

Cullinane College Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4

Combined Schools Mass 2016



Cullinane College Cross Country Results

Well done to all those who took part in the Cullinane College Cross Country on Friday, 20th May. Here are the official results:

Year 9 Girl champion - Makaia Matthews
Year 9 Boy champion - Tomasi Connor
Intermediate Girl - Jayde Hawkes
Intermediate Boy - Xavier Mohr
Senior Boy - John O'Connell

Senior Girl - Gabrielle O'Connell
Piper Zimmerman



<u>WOODS</u>	<u>COLUMBA</u>	<u>MANNIX</u>	<u>MARIST</u>
81	88	86	91

TEACHER ONLY DAY

There is a Teacher Only Day on June 3rd 2016. There will be no school on this day.

EARLY FINISH: June 28th

On June 28th 2016 school will finish early at 1.40pm due to Moderation Across Schools. Buses will run as usual and students can wait for their bus in Room HD.

OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening for new entrants is on Wednesday 1st June 6.30pm – 8.00pm. All prospective parents and students are welcome to attend. School will close early on this day to allow staff to set up.

Students will be dismissed from the College at 1.40pm. Buses will run as usual and students can wait for their bus in Room HD.

Catch Up Programme

The College will be running a Catch Up Programme next month for senior students needing extra support with assessment tasks. Letters will be sent out to parents of students who are identified as needing this extra assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all of Year 10LP, who recently passed a Level 1 Internal Assessment in Science worth 4 credits. What a great start to NCEA you have all made.



Cullinane Day 2016

Thank you to all of the students who took part in making Cullinane Day 2016 a great success. This event was run by the Prefect Team as part of their leadership role and took several weeks to organise. The day included a House Haka and Chant Off, House Quiz, and students rotated between Science, Art, Spanish, Dance, Capture the Flag, Killer Ball and Netball in the afternoon.

The final House Points tally from the day was:

WOODS

183

COLUMBA

123

MANNIX

155

MARIST

194

Cullinane College
Wanganui
Board of Trustees Election



Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results 2016

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid Parent representative nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Cuff, Sandy
Henderson, Liane
Penn, Ashley
Te Ua, Vanessa
Wakefield, Teresa

Staff Representative: as one nomination was received to fill the vacancy. I hereby declare the following elected

Perry, Marco

Signed
Bernadette Thompson
Returning Officer

1st XV Rugby Results past 3 weeks

Week 1- Cullinane 12 City College 52 -
Player of the day ***James Van Kerkoff***
Week 2- Cullinane 27 WCS 3XV 12 -
Player of the day ***Cajun Teki***
Week 3- Cullinane 29 Ruapehu 3 -
Player of the day ***Matt Edmonds***

Xuzhou #36 Trip

On the 15th of May, Mr Shore and Mr Daignault flew to China to meet with the Principal of our Sister School Xuzhou #2 Middle School. The purpose of this meeting was to further the relationship between the two schools and discuss some of the possibilities that may come from the connection in the future. Cullinane and #2 have been sister schools for three years and this is the first meeting of the Principals and it was very

successful.

While in Xuzhou, Mr Shore and Mr Daignault visited a second school, Xuzhou #36 School, where they signed a new Sister School agreement. Cullinane is the first and only school to date that has signed such an agreement with #36. The signing ceremony was attended by the Vice Director of the International Education Bureau, Mrs Cao, who was extremely pleased to welcome Cullinane College into the family of Xuzhou #36. Cullinane has a prior connection with the school as a number of students visited last August for a three week stay, in which many of our students made new friendships. It was the success of this visit that convinced the Principal, Mr Wu, to offer the Sister School Agreement. Both Chinese schools and Cullinane are looking forward to the new possibilities that these agreements can bring in the future regarding relationships between the two countries.



CAREERS EXPO, What the students thought

"It was great, I had a life changing moment" said Ellise Smith a Cullinane College Year 12 student. "I have all my life believed that I would go to Te Whare Wananga Awanuiarangi to study things Maori, but after talking to the Waikato University guy I have completely changed my mind. I liked their subject choices and options to study, scholarships and accommodation. Together it made Waikato much more interesting to me."



Another student Eden Kyle, said the day was fantastic. She gathered heaps of information about various universities and training institutions. Eden found out about scholarships and fees. Fortunately she still has another year before a decision has to be made, but the Careers Expo was definitely useful. Natayla collected a prospectus from each stand and now admittedly has a lot of homework to do.

A general poll of my History class with Year 12 and Year 13 students resulted in a consensus of opinion about the day. They all said it was great and definitely useful. Year 12's still feel undecided about what to do or where to study but the day helped to compare institutions. Year 13 students often knew already where they intended to study next year. Their decisions were made using many factors including what the University or institution offered. Connor Richardson said, the fact that his brother was already at Victoria University was a determining factor, although talking to other Universities was also interesting

Rose Ansley had a group who catered for the stall holders and kept the tea and coffee flowing. We certainly appreciated their efforts on Friday. They also earned credits for their group action.

The UCOL stand was running a competition to recognise different types of Milk. They had a huge stand with many of their courses being displayed. The Catering department certainly won friends by supplying iced chocolate and cupcakes. An ex-Cullinane student Dean La Pouple was a feature here, having recently left school to follow his dream of becoming a chef.



2018 will see a return of the Careers Expo for Whanganui teens. I wonder how many changes there will be by then, what new jobs will be needed. We are lucky in Whanganui with the number of Providers catering to our youth and Whanganui's community.

Gaylene Kendrick
Careers Advisor