Cullínane College

Sports Update

Newsletter



Term 2, Week 6

BADMINTON

A social Badminton session is being held each Friday of Term 2 in the school gymnasium, starting 3:15 and finishing 4:45pm. Students can have a fun time learning basic badminton rules and playing low-key games. Rackets and shuttles are provided. All students are welcome. In Term 3 we anticipate being involved in the inter-school competition at Wanganui High School. We are on the look-out for a coach who can spare an hour or two each week training the team.

Please feel free to email <u>bdavis@cullinane.school.nz</u> with any expressions of interest inquiries. Beryl Davis Teacher in Charge of Badminton.

Ki-O-rahi Nationals

We have received the official results from Ki-o-rahi Nationals held in Tokoroa on the last Friday of Term 1, Well done to Raekahu and the team who placed 14th overall out of 25 schools. An excellent achievement for our first time at a Ki-o-rahi National event.



WSS Cross Country Results

Well done to all of our Cullinane students who competed in the X-Country event on Thursday, 26 May at Whanganui Collegiate. Also congratulations to Makaia Matthews who placed 3rd and Tomasi Connor who placed 2nd in their respective Junior boy and Junior girl events. It was also exciting to see so many other great results. Keep up the great work!

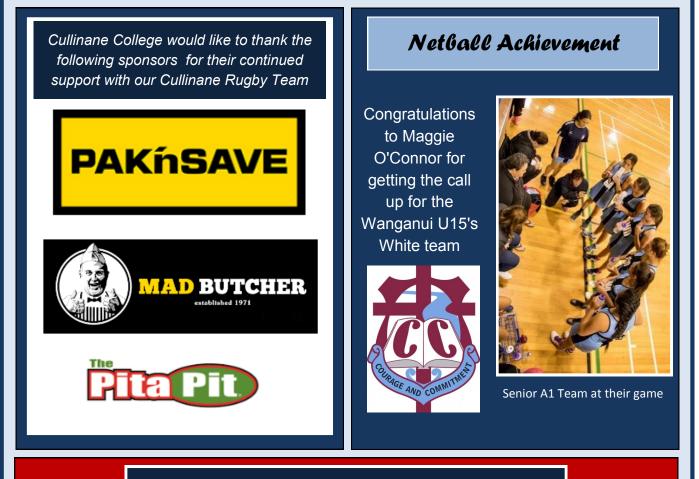
The results are as follows;

Year 9, Girls

3rd - Makaia Matthews 5th - Maggie O'Connor 12th - Jessica Austin 15th - Neve Duxfield Year 9, Boys 2nd - Tomasi Connor 10th - Ezra Malo 13th - Chris Joseph Under 16 Boys 7th - Xavier Mohr 9th - Te Mana Kaua 16th - Kurt Browning







Message From the Pastoral Team

The Senior Leadership Team are very grateful to the bulk of the school community who continue to support us in meeting important guidelines. However, we have become concerned by the number of students currently arriving to school late or leaving early from school. This is creating disturbance in the classroom and impacting on both teachers and students. School starts at 8.50am and all students are expected to attend Form time.

In the instance of lateness or early release from school we would appreciate it if prior arrangement is made by the parent or a note provided with the students details to the Dean/ Head of Junior/ Senior School. In the case of urgent release of your child from school, please contact the school Office as a first point of call and the Office will inform the Dean and/or the student. Students do not have permission to leave the school grounds for lunch.

Please endeavour to make Doctors, Dentists, Hair appointments etc outside of school hours.



Deputy Principal

School Uniform Only during Winter

Students are not permitted to wear non regulation jackets, shoes, hats or scarves to school, while at school or to and from school.

Students with incorrect jackets will have them confiscated and placed in the Office and returned at the end of the week or when a parent retrieves them.

Students may wear a school jersey, school jacket or a plain black jacket without logos etc .i.e duffle coat.

Puffer jackets are not permitted.

We desire that our students are wearing the school uniform with pride at all times.



YEAR 9 DEAN'S MESSAGE



YEAR 11 DEAN'S MESSAGE



YEAR 12 DEAN'S MESSAGE

Ball Notice

All deposits and permission slips for the senior ball should now be into the office. Complete payment of the ball tickets is due on July 1st. It has been a very good start to the term for the Year 9 students and the winter uniform is looking neat and tidy. It is my suggestion that every child in Year 9 becomes involved with at least one activity amongst the various school activities offered (such as Kapa Haka ,Waka Ama, within our Special Character, Dance/Drama, Pasifika or any Sporting group). This assists students build confidence, friendship, team spirit and the values of SOUL (Service, Optimise, Unity & Love)

I am a bit concerned about some continual late arrivals amongst our year level, so please ensure your child is at school before 8.50a.m. everyday ready for Form Time. I look forward to your support for the rest of the year to ensure our school motto "For the Love of God, Life and Learning" is always upheld.

Attendance Issues

It is important that if your son/daughter is sick or away, that you notify the College of their absence so that they are marked accordingly with their attendance.

I am having issues around students arriving late to school in the morning. Please ensure that your son/daughter is present at school by 8.50am for their form class roll check.

Credit Review

Credit reviews will continue to happen over the following two weeks while I monitor the students progress towards obtaining NCEA.

The Year 12 cohort are humming along at the moment. They are working well and starting to accumulate credits for work they have completed. The following are some things to be aware of for our Year 12 students:

1) We are currently looking at students who could possibly be endorsed for their course work at Year 12. To gain a Certificate Endorsement, students need to gain 50 credits at a Merit or Excellence standard. To get a Course Endorsement, students need to gain in a single year, 14 or more credits at Merit and/or Excellence standard for that course; at least 3 of these credits must be from externally assessed standards and at least 3 from internally assessed standards in that course (External credits are not required to gain a course endorsement in Physical Education, Religious Studies or Level 3 Visual Arts).

2) I am currently dealing with a small number of students who are continuing to be late to school each day. Form time is an extremely important part of the school day and ALL students are expected to be in form time at 8.50am. Students who are late MUST sign in so we know that they have arrived on campus.

3) Cellphones - I would appreciate it if you could remind your children that unless their cell phones are a part of the teacher's instructions, then their phone must be put away for the whole lesson - I am going to take a harder line with students phones if they become an issue in their classes.

4) Catch up programme started this week - 3.15pm - 4.15pm every Tuesday for the next 3 weeks. I encourage students who need this extra time to take advantage of this opportunity.

5) Food for thought: Leadership - What is Jesus' perspective on leadership? I will be speaking to this in Level's assemblies over the next 2 Terms - watch this space for what we discuss!

If you have any queries, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office or by email: <u>tbullock@cullinane.school.nz</u>

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

Early Finish: 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.

<u>Catch Up Programme</u>: The College will be running a Catch Up Programme this month for senior students needing extra support with assessment tasks. Letters have been sent out to parents of students who are identified as needing this extra assistance. Text messages are also sent each week as a reminder.

Measles Outbreak in NZ Info and advice from Mid-Central Health

Dear Parents

As you are aware there is currently an outbreak of Measles in NZ with over 50 cases nationwide. These case have mainly affected teenagers. There are no known cases in Whanganui, however there are a number of recent cases in Levin.

The best thing parents can do to avoid someone getting Measles is to ensure their children have received MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Vaccine twice. Many parents will have a record of this at home. If not, you can check with your GP.

In the event that a student here does get Measles and has been at school while contagious the following process will likely be required from Mid Central Health: * Students with no previous MMR vaccination, or with only one previous MMR vaccination: are excluded from school for 14 days from last contact with the case * Students with two previous MMR vaccinations: no exclusion from school is required

The reason for the exclusion is due to the fact that contagion is prevalent some time before the physical signs of Measles appears.

Where outbreak has happened in schools the students have also been required to prove that they have had two previous MMR vaccinations - Mid Central Health will likely advise the same process if we were to get a case here.

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Deputy Principal







If you have recently changed address, email or your contact phone numbers, please update this information at the College. <u>College Contact Details:</u> School Website: College Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/Cullinane-College-296761296715/?fref=ts Ph: (06) 34 90105

Up Coming Events

Tuesday, 7th June

*Catch Up Programme Begins This will run for the following Tuesdays. Parents will be informed if their son/daughter is required to attend this programme.

Monday, 13th June -Tuesday, 14th June * Year 13 Geo Trip (Rotorua)

Tuesday, 28th June

*Early Finish 1.40pm *Manual Handling/ Hearing Course

Thursday, 30th June

* Year 13 Accounting Trip

Friday, 1st July * Benefit Concert

Monday, 4th July -Tuesday, 5th July * Family Day Parent Interview

Friday, 8th July * End of Term Liturgy * School Ball

