

Excellence Success in Science

Special congratulations to five girls in 11S who got Excellence in their latest Science assessment: **Shannah Andrews, Justyce Arai, Anastasia Joseph, Mere Turia-Maniapoto and Katarina Rawiri.**

2016 NCEA Fees

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NZ Qualifications Authority charge Year 11 – 13 students NCEA fees each year to have their results recorded on their Record of Achievement, and to receive certificates.

NCEA Fees for 2016 are \$76.70 per student. Scholarship fees are additional.

You are more than welcome to make part-payments towards this fee but all NCEA fees must be paid in full by **Wednesday, 31st August 2016.**

Financial Assistance is available if parents or caregivers meet one of the following conditions:

- Two or more students are entered for NCEA with fees more than \$200.
- Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit.
- Have a Community Services Card.
- Have joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services Card.

In order to qualify for financial assistance, you are required to complete an application form which is available from the Bursar or College office.

Please contact the Bursar, Joanne O'Hara if you have any queries related to NCEA fees or financial assistance.

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Catholic Schools Quad Tournament

The Catholic Schools Quad Tournament will be held on Thursday 4th August. This will involve Bishop Viard College, St Peters College, Chanel College and Cullinane College. The teams involved in this event will be: 1st XV Rugby, Senior Girls & Boys Basketball, Senior A Girls Netball, Mixed Football and Mixed Hockey. St Peter College in Palmerston North are hosting this years event.

BENEFIT CONCERT



Thank you to all of our Cullinane College community that came and supported our Ranong Benefit Concert. We are very happy to announce that we raised around \$2000 on the night. A big thank you must also be given to our students who performed outstandingly on the night.

If you have recently changed address, email or your contact phone numbers, please update this information at the College.

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Making a Change

Olivia Tubman and Bella Cowie have just completed 30 days of veganism after learning about the huge negative environmental impact the animal industry has on the Earth. They are being the change they wish to see in the world, and have done so well. 10LP and myself are very proud of their efforts. Tino rawe!
- Miss Goldsworthy



Important Dates for Senior Students

There are a variety of events coming up that parents/students might be interested in:

- Students who are looking at attending University in 2017 need to start applying for their Halls of residence at their chosen universities soon. Applications for all courses open on 1st October, 2016.
- University Scholarships close on 15th September, 2016. Some Universities differ so check out the date before it is too late.
- Wednesday, 3rd August: Palmerston North UCOL and Massey University Open Days. Cullinane College is taking a van down with room for 11 students.
- AUT are visiting Cullinane on Thursday 11th August. Students should register their interest with Ms Kendrick to attend this event.
- School exams start on Monday 22nd of August. On the Friday of that week Wellington Universities, UCOLs and Institutes will host their Open Days.
- Tuesday, 30th August; Massey University will be visiting the College to help students sort their courses for 2017.
- Auckland University will be visiting on the 8th September to help students select their courses.
- Wanganui UCOL STAR courses begin in late August. If you applied keep an eye out in your mail box for information regarding your course.

Senior Ball: BOND



On Friday, July 1st the Year 12/13 students had their school ball with a James Bond theme. The event was a success thanks to the very organised and helpful Ball Committee who started planning the ball at the beginning of the year.

On the night the students voted for their Prom King/Queen, Prince/Princess. Congratulations to the following students;

<u>Prom King:</u>	Anton Plassard	<u>Prom Queen:</u>	Claire Hicks
<u>Prom Prince:</u>	Connor Jenkins	<u>Prom Princess:</u>	Isabella Gibney



COMING SOON

25 July - 29 July
NSS Kapa Haka
Competition

28 July
WSS Squash

29 July - 23 August
Xuzhou Students Visit

1 August
Year 9 Parent
Evening

16 August
Yr 11 Sport Science
Ski Trip

22 August
**Senior Exam
Week**

6 September
Early Finish (1.40pm)

12 September
Dental Van Arrives



OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



If your son/daughter have any overdue Library books at home, these must be returned ASAP please.



Missioning Work

Teaching is my passion and over the years, I have had the privilege of working with a wide variety of students of different backgrounds, circumstances and cultures in offbeat locations. Hanging out with students on the Samoan island of Savai'i during our College's holidays, was not only a delightful experience, but, more poignantly, a humbling one.

These children operate with a jollity that is refreshing and charming. Their eagerness to learn and communicate was gratifying, despite a lack of the resources that we take for granted in our classrooms here. Skipping along the muddy roads amid a torrential downpour, didn't quell these kids' enthusiasm to get to school. My trusty scooter however, did at times, question my endeavours to remain upright and on the odd occasion, I came off second best (no pun intended).

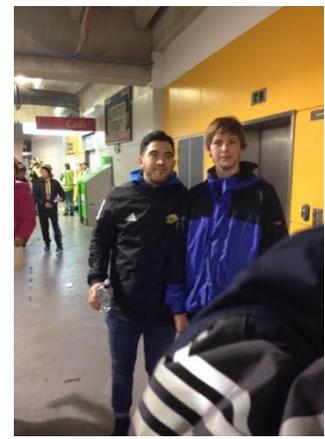
The families of Savai'i were incredibly welcoming and extremely proud to explain their lineage, heritage and customs. I learned so much about the villages I visited from their presiding Chiefs and Speakers.

Perhaps my most vivid memory will be one of Sundays. Experiencing the excitement of literally "dressing in Sunday Best" and listening to the singing that rivalled a sell-out concert at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington, grounds us and reminds us of who we are and not what we are.

There is no question as to whether or not I will return to Savai'i to teach. There is no "IF", just a "WHEN".

- Anna Fraser

Year 12 Sport Science Trip to the Super Rugby



Catch Up Programme

The College will be running a Catch Up Programme that is held on Tuesdays, from 3.20pm - 4pm starting from August 2nd for senior students needing extra support with assessment tasks. Text drops will be sent to notify parents of students who are identified as needing this extra assistance.