

# CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## Term 4, Week One

### SPORTS NEWS

We have now officially come to the end of the Winter sport season. A huge thank you must go out to all TICs, Coaches, managers, whanau and students for all the hard work put in to make this season a success, it would not be possible to provide an effective sporting program for our students without this support.

Could we please also make mention that Netball and Basketball had some great success winning a number of Grades in the Saturday morning and Friday night competitions and also that our Senior A1 team maintained their status in the A Grade for next years LNISS tournament.

Nga mihi,  
Sports Dept

### YEAR 9 PARENT EVENING

On Monday, October 17th from 6pm, there will be a shared meal for all parents and families of our Year 9 cohort.

We will be meeting in the PAC. This hui is to build and strengthen the connections of our families within the College. Come along and please bring a plate to share.

### CONFIRMATION

The College would like to congratulate Ellen Gudsell, Liam Boswell & Te Mana Kaua on their Confirmation Ceremony held on Sunday, 18th September.



### GIFTED & TALENTED NEWS

On the 10th of September, a group of Cullinane students travelled to Palmerston North to take part in a prestigious competition. "Tournament of Minds" is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years.

It is one of the fastest growing international school programmes with the involvement of thousands of participants.

Tournament of Minds aims to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment.

Our students received challenges six weeks prior to the competition within the fields of Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics, Social Sciences and Language Literature. The students who participated worked together professionally, without teacher input from myself and presented their challenge effectively as a result.



In addition, the team was presented with a spontaneous challenge to complete and present on the day itself. The students found this to be an exciting challenge which required a rapid interchange of ideas, the ability to think creatively and well developed group cooperation skills.

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

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### National Manukorero 2016

On the last week of Term 3 a group of 16 students travelled to Whangarei to support Macy Duxfield who was representing Whanganui/Taranaki in the Te Korimako Senior English section at the national competition.

Macy did an outstanding delivery of both her impromptu and prepared speeches, particularly as she was the first speaker to appear at the competition. There was a high calibre of speakers in both the English and Maori categories.

Overall Macy placed 11th.

Congratulations to Macy on her achievement and representing our school and the region with great pride and mana.

Mr Manuel

### SPORTS CORNER



*Thank you to the Mad Butcher, Pita Pit and Pak 'n Save Whanganui for your continued support and sponsorship of our sporting areas.*

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### Sporting Achievements

The College would like to congratulate the following students on their recent sporting achievements.

Adam Boulton had a NZ U18 Touch Trial in Auckland on October 7th-9th.  
Paiki Ponga was selected in the Hurricanes U16 Tournament Team.

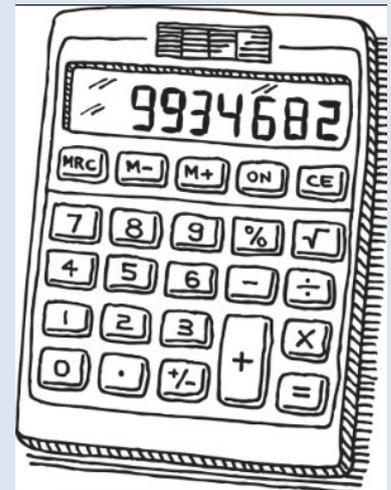
### MATH'S NOTICE:

#### Calculators in Mathematics Examinations

Students at all levels need their own calculators for examinations, both NZQA Externals and junior examinations, coming up in week 6. The school will not have sufficient calculators to lend to everyone. Juniors should be provided with a scientific calculator, for example a Casio FX82, Mahobe DS, or similar. Calculators such as the Jastek are fine for years 9 and 10, and can be obtained for around \$15 from supermarkets.

Students in Years 12 and 13 Mathematics exams should have a graphic calculator (Casio fx-9750 or similar). The school has a few of these to lend but cannot guarantee this for every student.

If you are unsure whether a particular model is suitable, please have your teenager talk to his or her maths teacher, or email Mrs Davis on [bdavis@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:bdavis@cullinane.school.nz).



#### Pens and pencils

Some students are arriving in classes without the pens and pencils they need. Please use the opportunity to make sure all students have the equipment they need for learning in Term 4. The most organised students have a pencil case or plastic bag with a few spares in case they are needed.