

# Cullinane College

## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3

### Fr Brian



It is with sadness that we inform our College community that Fr Brian will be taking 2017 off for a sabbatical. We would like to wish him all the best for his future endeavours and thank him for all that he has done for our College over the years.

Congratulations to **Jordan Hagnaars** and **Petra Fleming** for being selected to receive a Victoria Excellence Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to students who have applied to Victoria University who have achieved an excellent standard in their secondary school studies. Well done to you both!

Kia ora tatou

As you are aware there comes a time in every parish when it is necessary to appoint the Parish Priest elsewhere. For Fr Brian, this time has come. I share with you a deep admiration and gratitude for his dedication, selfless service and unfailing witness to hope.

Righty Fr Brian deserves a decent sabbatical and I am happy to say that this can happen next year (he will take up a new appointment as a parish priest, the where yet to be determined, at the beginning of 2018).

I am also happy to announce that Fr Marcus Francis has been appointed your Parish Priest effective January next year. Fr Marcus is an entertaining and gifted priest with a doctorate in Canon Law which he uses very pastorally! He also has some Te Reo Māori which I know will be of considerable benefit in The Catholic Parish of Whanganui – Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui.

I am deeply appreciative of all the work and service of our priests across the Diocese. I ask you to continue to pray for them, to encourage them and care for them. May we all continue to pray and work for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.

Best wishes and prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles".

Bishop Charles.

## Up & Coming Events

### 28th October

Year 8 Scholarships

### November 4th.

Leavers Mass, Sports Prize Giving & Senior Prize Giving

*(Please bring a plate if you are attending the Senior Prize Giving Ceremony)*

### November 9th

Senior External Exams begin  
Summer School begins

### November 11th.

Orientation Day for New "Students"

### November 14th-15th

Junior Exams

### November 21st - 24th

Marist Awa Run

### December 2nd

Senior External Exams finish

### December 5th-6th

NZSS Athletics

### December 9th-11th

NZSS Touch

### December 13th

Junior Prize Giving  
Last day of school.

## U-SKILLS Awards, Wanganui, 2016

The College would like to congratulate the following students for their nominations for the following USKILLS Awards.

### Dedication Award

*This award is for the student who consistently applies themselves in all areas of their education which includes high school. This student gives 100% to their theory and practical work at U-Skills in addition removes barriers such as transport and other commitments. They are punctual, demonstrates high workmanship, and completes their tasks on time.*

Student nominated: Alyssa Doyle - Hospitality

### Outstanding - Top Student Award

*This student has shown the attributes for dedication and improved, as well as academic achievement in practical and theory applications, team work, and show leadership qualities.*

Student nominated: Timothy Reardon - Automotive

You should be very proud of your achievements.

# SPORTS NEWS

## WSS 7s Tournament

Wanganui Secondary School 7s Tournament: Cullinane Girls Results  
Cullinane College 12 (Talitua Leo, Ina Whanarere tries; Tala Thompson conversion) Whanganui Girls College 5.  
Cullinane College 38 (Anastasia Joseph 2, Talitua Leo, Ellise Smith, Ina Whanarere, Shineeqwa Brooks-Albert tries; Leata Connor 2, Tala Thompson 2 conversions) Wanganui City College 0.  
Cullinane College 43 (Chaeli Manuel 3, Alex Mischewski, Tala Thompson, Ellise Smith, Ina Whanarere tries; Leata Connor 2, Tala Thompson, Chaeli Manuel conversions) Rangitikei College 10.  
Cullinane College 5 (Ina Whanarere try) Wanganui High School 33.  
Cullinane College Girls Sevens team played 4 round robin games today in today's tournament. The girls faced a tough start against Whanganui Girls College where they scraped through with a narrow win. The next two games were convincing wins against Wanganui City College and Rangitikei College where the girls were playing some outstanding positive rugby.  
This set up our last round robin game against Wanganui High School to see who would win the competition. The girls found themselves down a try early on but a quick try by Ina Whanarere brought the scores back. The girls were only behind 14-5 at halftime and had a good chance of coming back and winning the game. A few key injuries and unlucky breaks went against them and they ended up losing the game.  
I thank you girls for your efforts shown today and throughout the season. Second is not a bad result and a much better placing then the previous season. You always showed positive intent with your games and scored some fantastic tries as well as showing some mean as defensive efforts this season. Also a big thank you to all the parents and caregivers of our students who came and watched throughout the season. It was awesome seeing so many of you along the side-lines especially in that last game today supporting the team.  
Cullinane Girls Sevens Team from today's tournament: Shineeqwa Brooks-Albert, Leata Connor, Anastasia Joseph, Zakisha Kemp, Talitua Leo, Chaeli Manuel, Alex Mischewski, Te Arani Rawiri, Ellise Smith, Tala Thompson, Chloe Tonga-Harrison, Ina Whanarere.  
The Boys team played 3 and lost 3 but took learnings away each game. Player of the day was Cajun Teki. Young Jaiden Edmonds showed good potential and made some great offloads in the tackle. Xavier Mohr was abrasive and Paiki Ponga always asked questions of the defence.



## Hurricane Seven's Tournament

Cullinane Girls 7s Rugby team travelled to Palmerston North today for the local Hurricanes Sevens Tournament. In our first round robin game, we took on St Peter's College and were leading 5-0 at halftime after a good long range try by Ina Whanarere. Great work on defence with tackling and contesting at the ruck were positives early. However, the girls couldn't hold out in the second half plus an injury to Ina meant that we lost the game 10-5.  
The following games against Feilding High and Palmerston North Girls High meant that we went into the games with only 10 players which was demanding on the girls to play longer minutes. The girls kept on working hard for each other and never gave up trying but lost both games.  
8 teams participating at the tournament and being split into 2 pools meant that we finished fourth in our pool and had a crossover game with third which meant that we had to play Wanganui Girls.  
We found ourselves down early in the game by 7-0 but some great foot work on attack by captain Tala Thompson brought the scores back to 7-5. A Penalty on the 22 saw Zakisha Kemp take a quick tap and catch the defence out to score and make the score 10-7 at halftime.  
The second half saw us behind 12-10 but a great dummy on attack saw Alex Mischewski score and bring the score to 15-12. Working hard on defence for each other at the end of the game saw the girls win the game 15-12.  
After a hard day where we only had 9 fit available players at the end, I congratulate you Girls on your gutsy effort and positive attitude to win that final game and finish 5/6th overall of 8 teams. On Monday, practice is from 3:30-4:45 and I need everyone there. After that, I will name the 12 players on Tuesday to contest the Wanganui Secondary Schools 7s Tournament on Wednesday.

Cullinane Girls 7s Team from today's tournament: Shineeqwa Brooks-Albert, Anastasia Joseph, Zakisha Kemp, Talitua Leo, Bhreez Maihi-Fore, Alex Mischewski, Lyrik Pikimaui, Ellise Smith, Tala Thompson, Chloe Tonga-Harrison, Ina Whanarere.  
- Mr Ivan Syme



## ENTREPRENEUR IN ACTION

Well done to Samuel Monaghan, an ex Cullinane College student, who opened his very own authentic barbershop on Saturday, here in Wanganui.



## WHATS ON - Around the College

10LP have started practising meditation in Science. There has been some great feedback received from the students. They are looking forward to exploring other types of meditation and receiving the positive benefits as well as learning about the scientific aspect of their practice.

- Miss EJ Goldsworthy



## EARLY FINISH COMING UP

School will be finishing after Sports Prize Giving (approx. 12.15pm) on Friday 4th November. This is to allow the school to prepare for Senior Prize Giving being held at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm that evening. Senior students are being asked to bring a small plate of finger food to St Mary's Church for supper.

**BUS:** The bus to Wanganui City College **will not** be running at 12.15pm. Please make alternative arrangements to be collected from school.

## Year 9 Parent Evening



## Shared Dinner

The College would like to thank all of the Year 9 parents/ caregivers who attended our shared dinner evening on October 17th.



It was so positive seeing how many parents attended this event support our College's Catholic character