



Term 2 Week 1 2018 Publication

CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

The Principal's Desk

*Mo te aroha ki te Atua, kia Oranga, Kia Akona.
For the love of God, Life and Learning*

Kia ora Parents/Whanau,

It is my great pleasure to write to you in the capacity of Principal here at Cullinane. This week we began the term with a powhiri welcoming assembly. It was a real celebration of the College with the wider Parish and community coming together.

I want to acknowledge Mr Martin Bullock for the excellent leadership he contributed over the second half of Term One. With Mr Kevin Shore beginning his new role at St Peter's College in Week Five, Mr Bullock took over as Acting Principal. It was great to know the school was in good hands.

Term Two is an exciting time here at the Cullinane campus. Stage Two of our three stage building project is well underway. Whilst space at the moment is at a premium, the teachers and students are working well with the limitations.

The school holidays have seen the arrival of the winter sports codes and some of the school teams have already begun their competitive season. Ms Alicia Prince has taken over as our Sports Co-ordinator as Mr Vaan Rauhina is still away recovering. The school sports Facebook page is an excellent place to keep updated with the latest in our sporting endeavours.

The academic year is now well underway with many of our senior NCEA students already gaining credits. With the start of the term it is an opportune time to review personal academic goals and to strive to reach time. All classes should have a strict focus upon learning and advancement through the curriculum.

As the new Principal I'm very keen to meet with our parent community and to hear about your hopes and dreams for your children/tamariki. In that regard I have set up the first of our parent surveys. Please go to the College website and click '**Website Update Survey**' under the LINKS heading. I would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to give me your thoughts around parental communication. We are currently working on our website and would like to cater this to meet the needs of our Cullinane community.

I am looking forward to this term and getting to know our staff and students better. Please do include Cullinane College in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Harper
Principal

Our new Sports Department Gazebo. Many thanks to the sponsors, Infinity Foundation, who made this purchase possible



11-13 May
O'Shea Shield (3 days)
18 May
Careers Expo Yr 12 & 13
Inter-House Cross Country
21 May
Cullinane Day
24 May
WSS Cross Country (TBC)
25 May
Sports Team Photos
28 May
**Late start 11.40am -PPTA Meeting across all secondary schools*
Yr 13 Fieldtrip to Rotorua
30 May
Vision & Hearing Programme

*** PLEASE NOTE:**
Late start on 28 May





Sport News Term 2

It is pleasing to see the number of sports teams we have for Term 2. I am sure as a school and community we look forward to the competitions about to take place. Time and effort has been made to try and produce a Hockey team and a Rugby Girls 10's team – unfortunately due to insufficient numbers these two teams will not go ahead. This is with regret as we are well aware of the students who are eager and committed to play.

Please see the Sport information below that could be of interest / relevant to you and your child:

Start dates for the following sports:

Basketball – Friday 11th May 2018.

If you have any questions regarding Basketball please contact (Alicia Prince) aprince@cullinane.school.nz

Rugby

U15 – Wednesday 9th May 2018

1ST XV – Saturday 12 May 2018

If you have any questions regarding Rugby please contact (Hayden Hepburn) hhepburn@cullinane.school.nz

Netball

Premier – Monday 28th May 2018

All other grades – Saturday 5th May

If you have any questions regarding Netball please contact (Tash Bullock) tbullock@cullinane.school.nz

*Please note coaches are also still required for our C & D netball teams. Any help would be appreciated.

ONLINE PERMISSION SLIPS

A letter was given to all students to take home regarding the new process of ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION – CONSENT FORMS. If your child participates in sport at Cullinane they will no longer be given a 'paper' permission slip and instead parents are required to fill out this form online. Please visit our Cullinane College Website

<http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz> and click on the tab 'sport' – at the bottom of the page it will have *Sports Registration - Caregiver Consent Form*. Thank-you for your cooperation as we trial this new process.

Looking forward to a great term of sports! Let's go Cully!

Alicia Prince
Sports Coordinator

YOUTH GROUP

Come and join us for a night of fun and free pizza!

Friday 11th May @ St Mary's church.

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua

(Y12 students)

6.30 – 8pm

Be there or be bored!

School Stationery

Please with the start of the new term it is a great time to double check that your child has the correct stationery needed to have a successful academic year.

We recommend that you review their bag and pencil case