

# CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 10

## Coming up

### Thursday July 5th

National Kapa Haka  
Competition  
Vision & Hearing Screening  
Junior debate

### Friday July 6th

National Kapa Haka  
Competition  
End of Term Liturgy  
School finishes normal time

### HOLIDAYS

July 7th - start back July 23rd

### Wednesday July 25th

Drama Trip

### Friday July 27th

Mass resumes with 13HD

### Wednesday August 1st

2018 Quad Sports Exchange  
Open Day at Massey  
UCOL Open Day in  
Palmerston North

### Friday August 3rd

Mass 12U



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I want to congratulate our students and staff on a very positive second term. The last nine weeks have seen the College move steadily through the academic year. As I write this the annual 'Family Days' are being held and I have been afforded the opportunity to speak with many families about how 2018 is progressing.

There is an overwhelming positive focus around the learning over the first two terms.

Over the last two weeks there have been several community celebrations with several Cullinane showcases. Last week the two 'Arts Cafe' evenings were a tremendous success with a high quality of musical, dance and dramatic performances held. On Thursday last week, four of our Year 13 students presented at the Josephite Retreat Centre on 'This Is What I Believe'; needless to say we have some tremendous role models here at the College.

This week we are supporting our school Kapa Haka team over at the National Competition in Palmerston North. With the departure of Mr Kamaka Manuel at the end of the term, we trust that our students will do him proud.

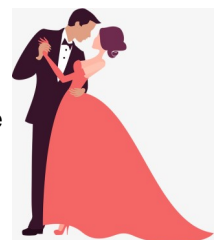
Looking ahead I wish all of our students and their whanau a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Term Three has many key events already registered with the School Ball, the Education Review Office visit and the internal senior examinations all in quick succession.

Yours in Christ

Mr Justin Harper  
Principal

## Senior School Ball

Tickets for this year's Ball in Week One of next term (Friday the 27th July) are only available until Thursday this week. Tickets can be purchased by Year 12 and 13's from the front office (\$60 single or \$120 for a double).



## **New Baby on the Way**

We wish Alicia, Ray and their two boys all the best for the imminent arrival of their new baby. Alicia's roles of Sports Co-ordinator and classroom teacher are currently being filled.



## **Arahunga Unit News**



The Arahunga Satellite class at Cullinane Unit Room 15 were raising money for Child Cancer with Wig Wednesday. A good bit of fun!

## **MANUKORERO SPEECH COMPETITION**

A huge congratulations to Amber Hammond-Mars and Christie Wallace for their achievements at the Manukorero Speech Competition on Thursday 21st June.

Amber came third in the Junior Speech competition, while Christie achieved second place in her Senior Prepared Speech and first in Impromptu. This meant Christie was 1st overall. Well done.



## **'THIS WE BELIEVE'**

Last night, Eliza Reid, Pikiteora Takiari-Toro, Raemon Teki and Liam Boswell all took part in the 'This We Believe' series held at the Josephite Retreat. Each student prepared and read a speech about their personal journeys and their philosophy for life. Those who attended said that their speeches were outstanding and inspirational and were read with pride. Well done to all those involved.



## Kamaka Manuel's Farewell

On Tuesday 26th June the College had a farewell ceremony for Kamaka Manuel.

Students donated money towards a combined gift for Matua, and Te Ngakau O Te Awa performed Te Here which was sung with great mana and pride.

The College sang the school song, which was composed by Kamaka Manuel for the College back in 2003, and they performed a stirring school Haka.

On behalf of the College, we would like to wish Kamaka all the best for his future endeavors.



The very popular Passionist Youth Retreat is happening again!

## Passionist Youth Retreat

**Youth: 9th - 13th July Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley, Ashurst**

There are just a few spaces left! Book your spot now at <https://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/>

**Contact Nick Wilson@ Diocesan Young Catholic office [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021822814 for more information.**

Transport is available from Palmerston North this event.

We don't want financials to be a barrier to someone attending. There is some financial support available for those who need it.

Thanks for your support of Young Church!

Nāku iti, nei. Nā

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui,

Nick Wilson

Team Leader Diocesan Young Catholics/Tertiary Chaplain - Manawatu

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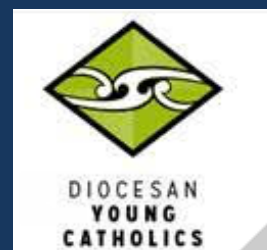
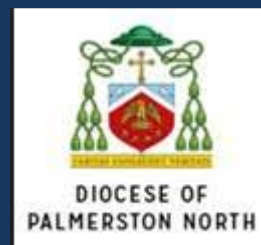
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## **National Digital Trial - Science**

Cullinane took part in the NCEA Future team digital trial on July 3. NZQA intends to introduce digital exams for some subjects in the future. This will allow students to complete external exams immediately after doing the learning for a subject, or indeed anytime in the year.

Security and trialling is important for this so that NZQA will be confident of students doing valid exams all over New Zealand. We did a single exams with one of our Year 11 Science classes and students had an interesting time logging on. The exam included videos and interactive material and seemed to go well. Because it is a trial there were no credits for this exam, but it can be used for derived grades at the end of the year.



## **DRS Message**

Greetings from the DRS

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the second term already. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that our students would be speaking as part of the 'This I Believe' series.

All four were absolutely outstanding and the audience were blown away by the depth of their reflections. Raemon Teki reflected on his learning that a team is only as strong as its weakest member and stressed the importance of working together and supporting each other. Pikiteora Takiari-Toro shared how family is important to her and how the movie, Coach Carter, provided the light bulb moment for her that she can step outside society's limitations and expectations and do anything she sets her mind to. Eliza Reid spoke how she has witnessed poverty in New Zealand first hand and she is now determined to do something about it in her everyday life. Liam Boswell spoke about the importance of community, sharing how Cullinane is a community and using his trumpet as a metaphor for community.

Last Friday St Mary's school prepared the liturgy for our Friday Mass. It was a lovely service that was enjoyed by all.

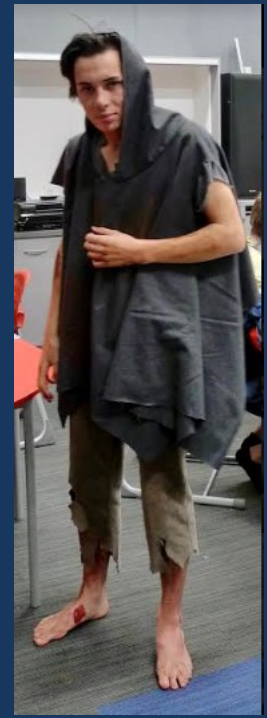
During the school holidays the next Young Marist Neighbours Programme will take place.

Next term we are starting our Sacramental Programme. This is scheduled for Tuesday July 31 from 10am-2pm and will be held at Mt St Joseph's. If your son or daughter would like to be part of this group leading to Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact me at the College.

God Bless

*Helen Dougherty*

## Remain in Light Drama Production



Our Senior Drama class put on a spectacular performance of Stephen Sinclair's "Remain in Light". We were thrilled to perform to a full house of supportive family and friends who enjoyed the dark and mysterious nature of the piece. The play itself explores a world where no light exists and takes us on a journey of how people behave and interact without this 'commodity' in our society.

As a cast we wanted to show the dangerous and fearful environment that comes with living in a world such as this.

It was fantastic to see our senior students portray committed and engaging characters - some were scavengers, forever searching for food and light, others were power thirsty bosses or characters hopeful that the light would return.

The feedback from our audience was positive and we received a wonderful write up in the Whanganui Chronicle about the performance.

A special thank-you to all students involved - the evening was a great representation of our Drama department at Cullinane College. - *Sophie Hart*



Come and join the fun n' games and bring out the SUPERHERO hidden within ☺

Dress up as superhero's and save the world!!!

St Mary's Church, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Pizza provided

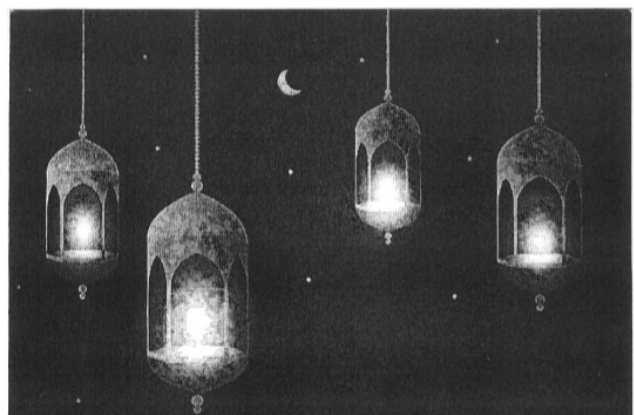
Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua  
(Y12 students)

& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)

## COUNSELLORS CORNER

Quote on mental health: "Healing is not linear."



An empty lantern provides  
no light. Self-care is the  
fuel that allows your light  
to shine brightly.

## Café Concert

This concert has been an annual event for the College for several years and continues to receive wonderful reviews and support from our community.

The informal atmosphere along with a café style setting, wonderful food and a plethora of talent, creates a showcase for students. It is garnering a great deal of interest throughout the College and beyond with students wanting to audition for future showcases.

This year we welcomed Nga Tawa College as our guest artists and it was a pleasure to host one of their bands, GHEA, for the evening. The sets produced were stocked with mentionables from ballads and soft acoustic sounds to Rock & Roll. This captured the informal nature of the event with the adult audience singing along loudly and approvingly. During the diverse and interesting interpretations of popular songs by the students, we fielded thirty two items from Year 10 through to Year 13 students. Special mention must go to the talented team of Junior and Senior Sound Technicians, Cameramen and the MC's, who went to extraordinary lengths to ensure everything ran smoothly.

The evening finished with Smooth Jazz, winding down a perfect mid-winter evening.



# SPORTS & CULTURE UPDATE



Well done to our College Kapa Haka team on an outstanding performance at the National Competition on Tuesday 7th July. Your amazing performance made us all very proud.

## CC Rugby News

The following boys have been nominated for Whanganui U14 Rugby Rep Trial; **Daniel Austin, Kayne Sisson, Ruben Hudson, Tyler Edwards, Petera Koro, Isaac Jordan & Tadhg O'Connor.**

### TRIAL INFORMATION

**Date:** Sunday 1st July 2018

**Time:** 1pm KICK OFF (Meet at 12.15pm)

**Venue:** Kaeirau Rugby Club

### U14 REP SCHEDULE

15th – 18th July – U14s Rugby Camp  
Taupo

26th August – Manawatu, Bulls

1st September – Horowhenua – Kapiti, Levin

8th September – Wairarapa Bush, Kaierau.

## Chasing Records



### NEW ZEALAND TEAM WEIGHTLIFTING

2019 Oceania Senior, Junior & Youth Championships

Noumea, New Zaledonia

25th—30th June

### YOUTH TEAM

WOMANS

**Amorangi Rayner 53kg**

Congratulations to Amorangi Rayner with an awesome result with 3/3 snatches, 2/3 C&J - 7 U15 NZ records. 2nd in Junior and 4th Youth.

*Well done Amorangi Rayner on this amazing achievement. We are very eager and interested to watch your progress in Weightlifting.*



# SPORTS UPDATE

## UNDER 15 RUGBY

20th June 2018

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team played Whanganui High School Yellow today at home. A number of changes were made to the team after last weeks hard game and it took a while for the team to click. However, two tries were well taken by the team against hard conditions into the wind with the boys leading at halftime 12-0.

The second half saw the team lift again where they worked well to find space. The boys scored five well constructed tries in what proved to be a shortened half by the referee. Good work today boys and it was great to see a number of new starting players get some good minutes in. My apologies for no photos this week. Practice tomorrow from 3:30-5:00.

**Player of the day awards:** 1 point= Izaak Coe, 2 points= Tomas Jackson, 3 points= Isaac Jordan.

The recipient of the 3 points receives a player of the day trophy courtesy of our sponsor GDM as well as a player of the day certificate/voucher courtesy of our sponsor Pita Pit. Thanks also to our sponsor Pak n Save for the food after the game.

Cullinane College 41 (Mitai Hemi 2, Isaac Jordan, Petera Koro, Tyler Edwards, Tadhg O'Connor, Rico Ahleong tries; Tadhg O'Connor, Paulie Manuel, Rehimana Meihana conversions) Whanganui High School Yellow 0.

**Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team:** *Oliver Hill, Johnny Francis, Tomas Jackson, Kayne Sisson, Jack Hadfield, Mikaere-Lee Katene, Ruben Hudson, Izaak Coe, Tyler Edwards, Paulie Manuel (Captain), Trevor Boulton, Isaac Jordan, Mitai Hemi, Mikah Hall, Tadhg O'Connor, Jack Annabell, Rico Ahleong, Wiremu Tonga-Harrison, Shayden Gardiner, Petera Koro, Rehimana Meihana.*

27th June 2018

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team played Whanganui City College today at home. With eight players out due to Kapa Haka National Commitments or injury, it left the team with a small squad for the game of 16 players with a number of players playing out of position. However, two tries were well taken by the team to Isaac Jordan and Rico Ahleong to be leading 10-5 after 30 minutes. Two tries quickly to Whanganui City College before the half saw them lead 15-10 at the break.

The second half saw the team lift again where they worked well to find space. The boys scored two well constructed tries to be leading 22-15. But WCC, fought again with two tries to be leading 27-22 with less than ten minutes to go. A good break was made by Isaac Jordan which lead to a penalty five metres out from the line. A tap from captain Rico Ahleong along with four forwards helped push him over the line with time up. Final score 27-27. Well done today boys on grinding it out to the very end to get a good result. No practice tomorrow due to Family Day. However, next practice will be on MONDAY from 3:30-5:00 as a few students and staff are traveling to Palmerston North on Tuesday to watch and support Te Ngakau o Te Awa's National Kapa Haka performance. Wednesday's game will be a home game against Taihape Area School/Rangitikei College.

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Cullinane College 27 (Rico Ahleong 3, Isaac Jordan, Tyler Edwards tries; Tadhg O'Connor conversion) Whanganui City College 27.

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For Sporting reminders, event updates and information , be sure to 'like' and follow our Cullinane College Sport Facebook page. or calendar reminders, event updates and information regarding the College, be sure to 'like' and follow our Facebook page.







# SPORTS UPDATE



## Sports Calendar 2018 - Term 3

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN	
Week 1	23-Jul	24-Jul	Rugby U15 25-Jul	YESS Meeting 26-Jul	Basketball Continues 27-Jul	Netball and Ruby 1st XV Continues 28/29 July	
Week 2	30-Jul	31-Jul	Quad Tournament 1-Aug	2-Aug	Badminton Starts 3-Aug	LNISS Netball Mini Tournament 'Hawera' 4/5 Aug	
Week 3	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	ST Bernards Annual Football Match 9-Aug	10-Aug	LNISS Netball Mini Tournament 'New Plymouth' 11/12 Aug	
Week 4	Sport Wanganui Coaching Modules to start. 13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	Basketball Finishes 17-Aug	18/19 Aug	
Week 5	WSS Sports Awards Nominations Open 20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug	25/26 Aug	
Week 6	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1/2 Sept	
Week 7	WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK! PREM NETBALL - PALMERSTON NORTH / RUGBY U15 - HASTINGS / PREM BASKETBALL - NEW PLYMOUTH						8/9 Sept
Week 8	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	Sports Coordinators Conference 15/16 Sept	
Week 9	Sports Coordinators conference 17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22/23 sept	
Week 10	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	Archery 28-Sep	NZ Teachers Games Mt Maunganui 29/30 Sept	

## Sports Term 3 Calendar

For your information. See above a draft copy of the Sports Term 3 Calendar. This is still in the drafting process and may change slightly come Term Three. If you have any questions/queries regarding any events, please contact the Sports Coordinator.

## Holiday Shout Out!

On behalf of the Sports Department - cully students have a restful and enjoyable holiday. Look after your bodies with healthy eating and regular exercise, laugh heaps, take delight in the small things and look after your family. Sports will no doubt be in full swing again at the start of Term Three.



## SPORTS UPDATE



### Quad Tournament

Every year Cullinane competes against St Peters College, Chanel College and Viard Bishop college in netball, basketball, rugby, football and hockey. This year we have the privilege of hosting this event, which we hope will be successful. It will require numerous students and staff helping with umpiring, scoring, food prep, supervision and the overall smooth running of the event.

Last year our results were great for each code. We placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Basketball (girls and boys), 1<sup>st</sup> in Netball, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rugby and 4<sup>th</sup> in Football. Unfortunately, we didn't have the numbers for hockey. Despite these good results, we placed 2<sup>ng</sup> overall – narrowly missing out on 1<sup>st</sup> place. This year we will be fighting sweat, blood and tears for that top spot!

We always have trouble filling a team for both Hockey and Football. Hockey will be a mixed team requiring both senior and junior students. Football will be for boys only; experience is required – as it will be at 1<sup>st</sup> XI level. **If you are interested please make contact with Mrs Prince.**

The date for the Quad tournament will be the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 (Week Two, Term Three). Let's kick Term Three off with a BANG and hopefully some TROPHIES!

### Rylie Wright

Rylie Wright represented Cullinane College in the Mountain Bike Championships organized by Sport Whanganui. Rylie is a Year 9 student and also one of our top swimmers. He thoroughly enjoyed his day, and although he didn't place top of the bunch, he was still happy with his personal results! You still have four years left competing Rylie - there's no doubt you will only get better. Well done!

