

CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 3. Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Nau mai haere mai o te Wiki o te Reo Maori, welcome to the Maori Language Week here at Cullinane College. It is an exciting time here at Cullinane College. The third term academic focus continues especially for our senior NCEA students. As I draft this comment there are only 28 school days left until the external senior examinations. Recent school practice examinations have been completed and the teachers will be providing some valuable feedback.

The Education Review Office team from earlier this term have sent through a positive draft report which highlights some of the excellent opportunities and systems at Cullinane. The students and teachers can be proud of our school community. Complete details will be available once the draft report is verified.

This week the Cullinane staff will be involved in a city wide moderation afternoon on Thursday. The purpose of this is to provide teachers a chance to have the students internal assessment grades moderated. Unfortunately this necessitates that the college will be closed for instruction in the afternoon.

I am looking forward to attending the Year 12 and 13 annual retreats later this week. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience some of the rich Catholic history from the Whanganui Awa. This retreat has traditionally marked a 'passing of the torch' of leadership from one cohort to another.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Harper
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cameron Daignault and Michael Chapman who were confirmed by Bishop Charles at St Mary's on 9th September. Thanks to those in our College community who were there in support, especially Te Mana Kaua, Natasha Fricker, Kea Wilson and Maia Kaua who assisted with ministries during the Mass.

MCAT YEAR 11 Algebra

This years first external examination will take place next week on Tuesday the 18th. This will be for those Year 11 students who have been working on the 1.2 Algebra Unit. Students looking for extra materials for studying can find;

*Previous papers at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/assessment/search.do?query=Mathematics&view=exams&level=01>

*Online study materials at <http://www.studyit.org.nz/subjects/maths/math1/2/>

COMING

SOON!



Thur, 13th Sept
Yr 12 & 13 Retreat
Early Finish at 12.40pm

Fri, 14th Sept
Year 12 Retreat

Tues, 18th - 20th Sept
Manukorero Nationals

Tues, 18th Sept
Catch Up Programme

Wed, 19th - 21st Sept
Option Interviews
(Yrs 10, 11, 12)

Fri, 21st Sept
Mass (10EG)
MUFTI DAY

Mon, 24th Sept
Otago University Visit

Tues, 25th Sept
Catch Up Programme
Yr 13 Bio Zoo Trip

Thur, 27th Sept
Junior Debate

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK



MANUKORERO NATIONAL COMPETITION

From Tuesday September 18th to Thursday September 20th some of our students will be heading to support Christie Wallace as she competes at the Manukorero National Competition in Gisborne.



ALIVE!

Come dressed as a soldier of Christ and follow the commanders to success



St Mary's Church, Friday 14th September

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kāua
(Y12 students)
& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)

YOUTH GROUP

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

For any students who are interested in taking part in the Parish Sacramental Programme, this will occur on October 7th, 14th and 21st at St Mary's Parish. Students are to see Miss Dougherty for more information.

SPORT STACKING TOURNAMENT



2018 National Sport Stacking Tournament



Saturday 22 September 2018
8.30am-5.00pm

Cullinane College Gymnasium, 15 Peat St, Whanganui



Early registrations close Friday 07 September 2018 - \$20pp
Final registrations close Friday 14 September 2018 - \$25pp
Family discount for 3 or more members \$50 (by 07 Sept)

GREAT EVENTS! The Timed 3-6-3 Relay Finals and all Timed Prelims (Individual and Doubles) will take place on Saturday morning. Individual and Doubles Finals will take place on Saturday afternoon. We hope to see a team or teams from your school this year!

STACKS & STACKS OF EVENTS FOR ALL AGES! From 3 years to 60+

- NOVICE division for first time competitors
- Three Individual events (3-3-3, 3-6-3, Cycle)
- Two Doubles events (Cycle & Parent/Child Cycle)
- One Relay event
- Stack of Champions (time permitting)

LOTS OF STACKING RECORDS ON THE LINE – Age Divisional, National, Asian & World
AWARDS! Trophies, Medals, Certificates

Click [HERE](#) for all tournament details including registrations or click below to register:

Experienced: www.thewssa.com/tournaments/national-sport-stacking-championships/2213/
Novice: www.thewssa.com/tournaments/national-sport-stacking-championships-novice/2214/

For more information email: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

The 2018 National Sport Stacking Championships (cup stacking) are being held at Cullinane College Gymnasium, 15 Peat Street, Whanganui, on Saturday 22 September 2018. The tournament is for all ages from 3-60+, for Novice and Experienced stackers. Registrations and all details of the Championships are on the Speed Stacks (NZ)

website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/whanganui

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADVENTURES



ATTENDANCE DUES

We thank all parents and families who have and are continuing to pay their Attendance Dues on time or who have a payment arrangement with the Palmerston North Diocese Attendance Dues Team.

But just a reminder:

If your postal address has changed, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues on **0800 200 208** or by email: **dues@pndiocese.org.nz**.

One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using the Diocese website:

www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.

Payment of the total amount may also be made by weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card. For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.

While the payment of these dues is a condition of enrolment, the College realises that this may present a financial hardship to some families. In the case of difficulty, please contact the Bursar, **Joanne O'Hara**,
Ph 06 349 0105, Extn 7036 or email
johara@cullinane.school.nz.



EARLY FINISH: Moderation Across Schools

On Thursday 13th September students will be dismissed from classes at 12.40pm so that staff can participate in Secondary Schools Moderation.

It is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend school as usual. The bus for rural students to Whanganui City College will be running at 3.10pm as usual.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED

Accommodation is required for a Year 9 Arahunga student, Monday's after school until Friday's 5pm. The student will require support to complete homework every night (reading and basic Maths). He needs to be in a supportive (positive) household but with firm boundaries. He is a sponge so will pick up negative behaviors if others in the home use them. He has evening activities that he would also require transport to and from school.

We also require a healthy food environment as we try not to have sugar in his diet unless it is from fresh fruit. Please contact Amy on 027 251 4528 if you are interested. There is remuneration for the weeks care and food for his lunches can also be supplied.



The students from the Arahunga Satellite at Cullinane are working towards a New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living; for this they have many different units in which they are able to achieve credits. One of the Social Studies units is all about "Domestic Routines" with Food. Here are a few examples of students planning, shopping and preparing their meals.

**ARAHUNGA
SATELLITE**



OPTION INTERVIEWS FOR YR'S 10—12

On Wednesday 19th & Friday 21st September we will be running Option Counselling for senior students in 2019. Letters and Option Forms were handed out to Year 10, 11 & 12 students on Tuesday.

COUNSELLORS CORNER

**HOW TO MANAGE
NEGATIVE
THOUGHTS**

CHALLENGE YOUR THOUGHTS

- What is the best thing that could happen?
- What is the most likely thing that will happen?
- What is the worst thing that could happen?

CHECK FOR EVIDENCE

- What is my evidence for my thinking?
- What is my evidence against my thinking?
- How can I find out if my thoughts are true?



<input type="checkbox"/> Write down your negative thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> Put things into perspective
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify your automatic thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> Distract yourself
<input type="checkbox"/> Learn what triggers your negative thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn to forgive yourself

INSTEAD OF THINKING... VS TRY THINKING...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am not good enough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am good enough
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can't do it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can do it
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Why does this always happen to me?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is just one bad day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Everything is always my fault	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can't blame myself for everything
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I always fail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will learn from this failure

SPORTS UPDATE

GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY

Cullinane College Girls Rippa Rugby Team had their second round of their competition today at Whanganui Girls College.

The team only had one game today playing against WHS. The girls had awesome ball movement where a lot of passes found the intended receiver and they defended their line fantastically well by making all their rips with a five tries to two lead at halftime. In the second half, it proved to be more difficult where the team let the opposition back into the game. However, desperate defence by the girls to force a lot of turnovers kept the team in the game in the dying stages where the girls won 8-7.

Well done girls on achieving another great win to make you undefeated so far. It is awesome to see our very young team of year 9-11 players grow in size with 13 players in action today. Your skill level is picking up all the time and I hope you all carry on as the competition now swaps over from Rippa to 7s Rugby. Next practice is Monday after school with your next round of games on Wednesday. The venue and opposition is yet to be confirmed.

Cullinane College 8 (Awatere McLean-Wanoa 2, Aigalelei Leo, Elijah Hepi-Hika, Mekaylah Kumar, Te Whetu Matthews, Maze Thompson- Koro, Maia Kaua tries) Whanganui High School 7.

Cullinane College Girls Rippa Rugby Team: Maze Thompson-Koro (Captain), Paige Carston, Elijah Hepi-Hika, Maia Kaua, Mekaylah Kumar, Aigalelei Leo, Josephine Manuel, Manaia Mason, Makaia Matthews, Te Whetu Matthews, Awatere McLean-Wanoa, Tina Pointon, Monica Tamakaha-Turia.



Under 15 Young Marist Rugby Tour - Game One

Under 15 Young Marist Rugby Tour- Game 1 Result

Cullinane College 31 (Tadhg O'Connor, Izaac Coe, Rehimana Meihana, Shayden Gardiner, Mitai Hemi tries; Tadhg O'Connor 3 conversions) St Peters College 12.

Player of the day awards: 1 point= Shayden Gardiner, 2 points= Tadhg O'Connor, 3 points= Mitai Hemi. 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.

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team: Oliver Hill, Daniel Austin, Tomas Jackson, Jack Hadfield, Mikaere-Lee Katene, Izaac Coe, Ruben Hudson, Shayden Gardiner, Trevor Boulton, Rehimana Meihana, Isaac Jordan, Paulie Manuel, Mitai Hemi, Mikah Hall, Tadhg O'Connor, Rico Ahleong, Jack Annabell, Kayne Sisson, Tyler Edwards.



Under 15 Young Marist Rugby Tour - Game Two

Under 15 Young Marist Rugby Tour- Game 2 Result

Cullinane College 31 (Isaac Jordan 2, Shayden Gardiner, Tyler Edwards, Tadhg O'Connor tries; Tadhg O'Connor 3 conversions) Wairoa College 12.

Player of the day awards: 1 point= Oliver Hill, 2 points= Tomas Jackson, 3 points= Paulie Manuel. 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 to Tere-Hia Gardiner for the photos and all the Whanau support for both games that were present.

Cullinane College Under 15 Rugby Team: Oliver Hill, Daniel Austin, Tomas Jackson, Kayne Sisson, Mikaere-Lee Katene, Izaac Coe, Ruben Hudson, Shayden Gardiner, Tyler Edwards, Rehimana Meihana, Isaac Jordan, Paulie Manuel, Mitai Hemi, Mikah Hall, Tadhg O'Connor, Rico Ahleong, Jack Annabell, Jack Hadfield, Trevor Boulton.



GREAT GAME!

Well done to Maze Thompson-Koro and Zakisha Kemp who, on Sunday September 9th, were part of the Wanganui U18 Girls Rugby Team that beat Horowhenua-Kapiti by 44-17.



PREMIER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Results for the Premier Basketball Tournament: Our boys achieved a placing of 9th in the North Island. Sadly they missed out on a spot at the semi finals by just 3 points — which with a win would've led to the National competition.

As a school and a community we are proud of their attitudes, the teams commitment, team work and achievements!! Well done!!

