

CULLINANE COLLEGE

TERM THREE, WEEK TEN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has an absolute pleasure to see the excellent work that is taking place here at Cullinane College over this later stage of Term Three. Staff and students are working hard with a diligent focus upon the teaching and learning in the classrooms. Our senior NCEA students are in the final stages of their qualifications, with many striving for endorsement credits

The completion of Stage Two of our building programme is well on track. The official opening ceremonies are a dawn karakia (5am) with local iwi on Tuesday the 23rd October (just after Labour Day). The refurbishing of the building will then take place with the Bishop blessing the buildings for their first day of classes on Friday the 26th October (at 9:30am).

There have been two new appointments made for the senior leadership team. Our new Deputy Principal is Kieran Udy. Kieran is a former student of St Augustine's College and is currently part of the Senior Leadership Team of St Peter's College in Palmerston North. Our new Assistant Principal is Renee Cox. Renee is currently the Head of English at Whanganui Girls College. Both Kieran and Renee will start in Week Five of next term.

The official farewell for Mr Martin Bullock will be at this Tuesday's school assembly, with staff farewelling him on Friday after school. Mr Bullock requested that as a part of his farewell the students should have a shared pizza lunch. He has been valuable long term member of staff here at Cullinane College and this week marks a significant milestone for Martin, given the length of time associated with St Augustine's and Cullinane (as a student, teacher, Deputy Principal and as Acting Principal). We all wish him the very best with his new role with Arahunga Special School.

The Catholic Character of Cullinane College has been at the forefront of our school community lately. There have been students going through sacramental programmes, our Year 12 and 13 annual retreats and this week sees the arrival of a review team from the Palmerston North Diocese Office.

I want to thank all the students, staff and parents/caregivers for all their efforts over this very busy term. I wish you all a well deserved holiday break and am looking forward to an excellent Term Four.

Yours in Christ, Justin Harper



CELEBRATIONS IN THE CHURCH

Last week four priests from the Palmerston North Diocese celebrated significant jubilees. Frs Crotty, Costello and Monsignor John Carde celebrated 60 years of ordained ministry, while Fr Roberts celebrated 40 years. Fr Crotty had a long association with St Augustine's and has maintained a relationship with Cullinane, while Fr Roberts has been associated with Cullinane. We congratulate them all and thank them for their wonderful service.

SENIOR RETREAT

Two weeks ago our Senior students travelled to Ranana for their end of year retreats. The weather was kind and students engaged thoughtfully in all activities. A real highlight was the way all Year 12 and 13 students engaged in starting to learn a new waiata- Te Here Ataamai. I look forward to hearing it sung once we are all more proficient. Year 13 students have made some beautiful picture frames representing their time at Cullinane. They also shared their thoughts on leadership and being Year 13 with the Year 12 students.

The Year 12 students were inspired by the prospect of being student leaders for 2019. They showed trust within each other, sharing their ideas within our four areas of Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga, Whanaungatanga and Aroha. They also participated enthusiastically in some creative prayer activities such as praying in colour and creating foil symbols.

A big thanks to Senora Penn-Reina and her husband who were in charge of the kitchen and filled our tummies.



2018 NGA MANU KORERO

"THE ORATORS"



Christie practicing before she takes the stage



Cullinane College recently took part in the national Māori speech competition for secondary students. The competition encourages fluency in Te Reo Māori and English and began in 1965. The annual competition brought hundreds of students from around the country to Gisborne. Year 12 student Christie Wallace (Te Atihaunui-a-paparangi/Ngati Apa) represented the Whanganui/Taranaki region, in the senior Māori section of the Pei Te Hurinui Jones. Christie delivered her speech with confidence, conviction and enthusiasm and made a huge impression on the audience.

We are all extremely proud of your achievement, Christie.

Congratulations must also go to Sophia Ungia-Cribb of Whanganui High School who won the Ta Turi Kara/Sir Turi Carroll Trophy for best junior English speech. Host region of next year's Nga Manu Korero is Manawatu/Horowhenua.

- Mr Hayden Hepburn



**ARE
YOU
AGED
13-18?**

WE WANT YOUR INPUT
HELP US COME UP WITH
INNOVATIVE AND UNIQUE
WAYS TO ENCOURAGE
RANGATAHI TO BE
SMOKEFREE

**WE WILL PROTOTYPE THE
MOST CREATIVE IDEAS**

**KAI PROVIDED
MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS**

**WED 3RD OCT, TE ORANGANUI
THU 4TH OCT, RANGAHAUA
9AM - 12.30PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO REGISTER:**
KIRIANNA.BECKHAM@TEORANGANUI.CO.NZ

TE ORANGANUI
Whanganui Rangitikei Ruapehu
He oranga whānau

**healthy
families**



It's a PARTY

*And the music will be playing...dress as
your favourite artist and dance!*

St Mary's Church, Friday 28th September

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Party food provided ☺

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

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

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Please note that there has been a change to the dates of the Visual Arts Weekend Workshops for senior art students. Dates for these workshops are: Saturday October 6th & Saturday 20th October. Workshops start at 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Lunch is provided and students attend in mufti. Please be aware the original workshop date for Saturday 29th September has been cancelled.

JOB VACANCY

There is a vacancy in a local organization for a full-time technician cadetship available with a local employer that would be suitable for someone who has achieved in chemistry at secondary school, preferably a year 13 student who is about to leave school this year.

This is a great opportunity to earn while learning, qualifications will be completed through an ITO during the course of the employment with real career pathways and career development.

If any students are interested, I will need a CV and contact details sent to me, Jason Shailer, to be able to promote them to the employer, students, and teachers feel free to contact me for further info on **0210683057** or **sweetwhanganui@gmail.com**. Closing date 15th October.

- Mrs Gaylene Kendrick

HOUSE POINT TOTAL OVERALL

335

350

180

255

INTER-HOUSE NETBALL RESULTS

1st = Marist

2nd = Woods

3rd = Columba

4th = Mannix

RICHARD HILLGROVE MEMORIAL 7S RUGBY

1st = Mannix

2nd = Woods

3rd = Columba

4th = Marist

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.



COMING SOON!

Wed, 26th Sept

*Catholic
Character Review
*Maori Business
Challenge

Thurs, 27th Sept

*Catholic
Character Review
*Maori Business
Challenge
*Junior Debate

Fri, 28th Sept

*Maori Business
Challenge
*Yr 13 Bio Zoo Trip
*End of Term
Liturgy

Sat, 6th October

*Art Workshop
(Seniors)

Mon, 15th October TERM 4 BEGINIS

Tues, 16th October

*Catch—Up
Programme

Wed, 17th October

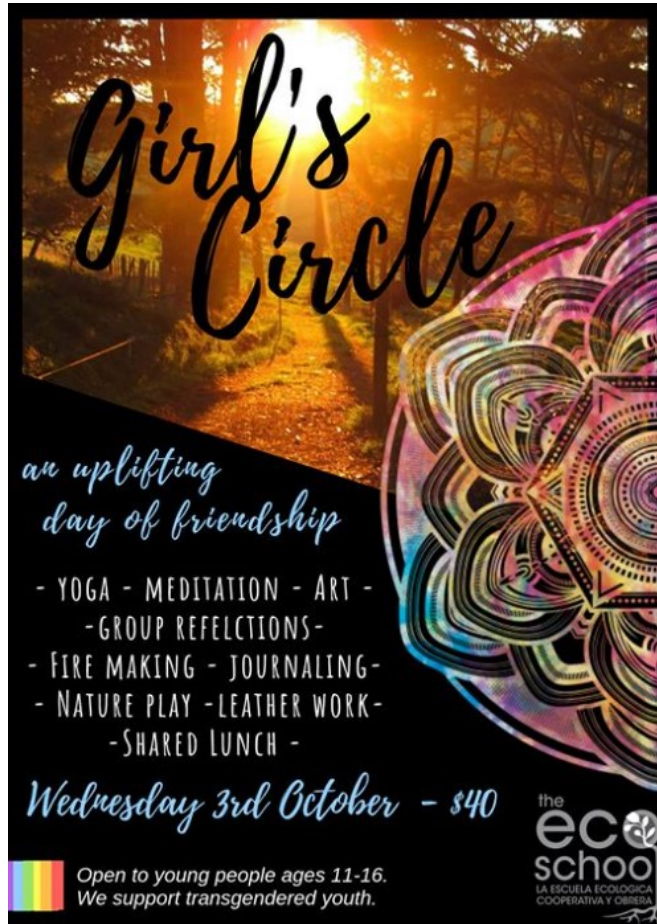
*Junior Debate

Fri, 19th October

*Mass



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Exciting News! The ECO School is hosting our first workshop for young women these holidays!
We are so excited to spend time with our yoga and meditation teacher [Molly Van Hart](#) and we have some great activities in store. So, if you know a girl between the age of 11-16 that is keen to join us for an uplifting day in nature, send us an email:

TheECOSchool@gmail.com

Limited spots available, so get in soon

GEOGRAPHY NEWS

The Year 12 Geography class completed a fieldtrip on Wednesday, 5th September based on an internal research assessment worth a total of 5 credits.

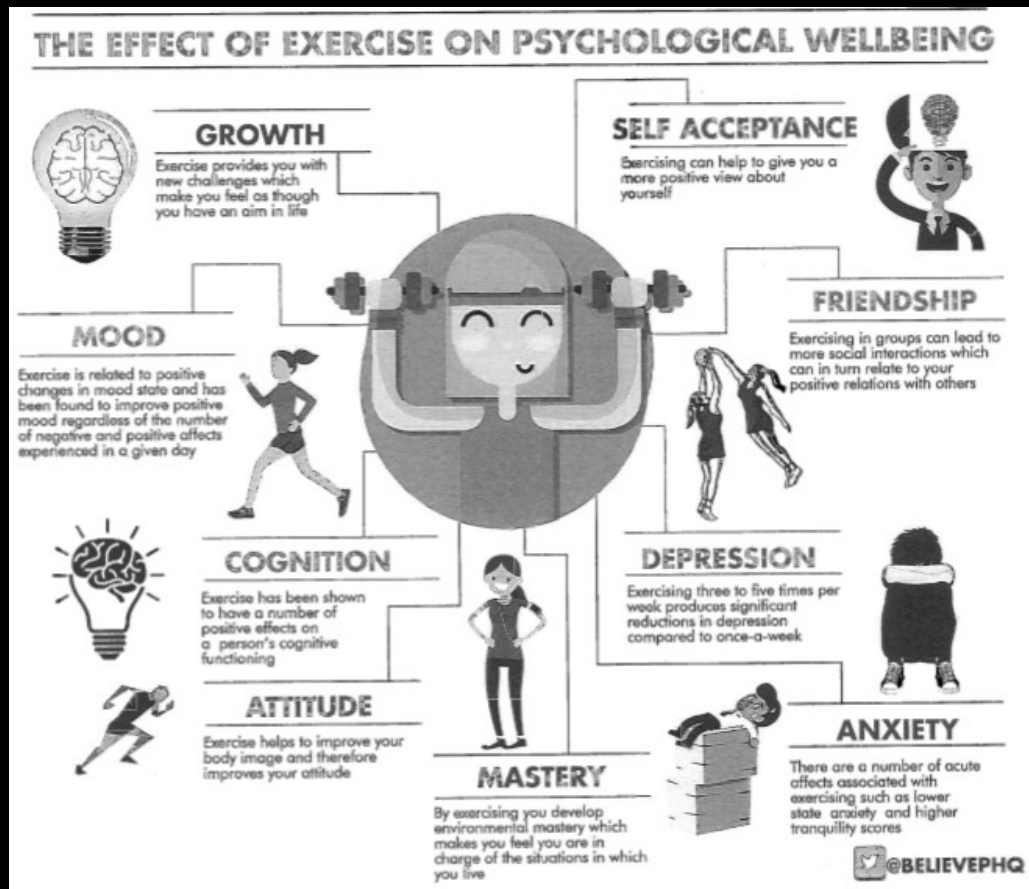
The class travelled to Turoa Ski-field and Waioru. On the way they stopped and collected data on a range of variables from temperature, wind, rainfall and cloud cover. All students involved enjoyed experiencing the snow.

Students' hypotheses in the end were that altitude affects the temperature.

Overall, it was a really good day out and lots of fun.



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER



CHANGE OF DETAILS

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

College Contact Details:

School Website:

www.cullinanecollege.school.nz www.facebook.com/Cullinane-College-296761296715/?fref=ts

Ph: (06) 34 90105

College Facebook Page:

CONSTABLE ROB

Constable Rob is our College's School Community Officer for Youth Services.

If you need to contact Rob you can do so on:

robert.conder@police.govt.nz



HOME STAY HOSTS FOR 2019

We are looking for families who would like to homestay one of our Japanese students in 2019.

We need families who have a spare room and a little space in their hearts to welcome someone into their home. The student's time here for varies from two weeks to the whole academic year.

We would also like to have some families who can offer weekend or short term stays if a host family has to be away. The students are usually in Year 12 or 13. The board payment is \$240 per week. If you are interested and wish to know more please email the International Dean - cengland@cullinane.school.nz.



SPORTING NEWS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 11th of September the annual Catholic Primary School's Cross Country was held at St Marcellin's school.

Cullinane College students were called upon to help with the logistics of the day. We had nine Year 10 students who volunteered to come along to help on the day.

They represented our school incredibly well and organized their stations well.

Our students supported and motivated all primary school students running in the event!

Keep up the good work!



UP & COMING SPORTING EVENTS

Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids:

"Tough Teens" for Year 9 & 10 students. This is new event that has been added to the Tough Kids competition held on Friday 7 December at Cooks Gardens.

Prizes up for grabs:

Best dressed individual/group / Best School banner / Overall toughest school. (see poster on following page)

3x3 basketball league:

Get together three to four of your mates to take on the 3x3 Basketball competition that running over seven weeks in Term Four. Competition starts on Saturday 27th October and goes to Saturday 8th December. It is for both juniors and senior students. More information on the PE window and entries are through Miss Pihema.

Tennis Doubles:

There is a six week Doubles Tennis competition running at the start of Term Four. We are able to have three players per team in case someone is away. First game is on Monday 15th October.

UP & COMING SPORTING EVENTS

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Volleyball:

We are looking for juniors to play Volleyball in Term Four. This competition will be running every Wednesday for four weeks starting on the 24th October, finishing on the 5th October.

Due to the Secondary School Sports Awards held on Wednesday 31st October, there will not be any games held that night.

There is an option of having a Senior Volleyball team as well if we get student interest for this. This competition will be over three weeks as we understand that senior exams are during that time.

Softball:

Interested in playing softball?

Well there is a competition starting next term starting Monday 29th October at the WSA ballpark in Puriri Street and will be going over five weeks.

I understand we are in the last week of Term 3 but please feel free to contact me (mpihema@cullinane.school.nz) for any further information on these sports that are coming up for Term 4. We are always looking out for coaches as well and if you are interested in this, please let me know.

- Miss Mikayla Pihema-Taiaroa





MITRE 10 MEGA TOUGH KID® 2018

INTRODUCING... TOUGH TEENS!

NEW EVENT!

- **FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER • COOKS GARDENS •**
- **LED BY Y.E.S.S THE WHANGANUI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORT COUNCIL**
- **OFF ROAD OBSTACLE COURSE FOR YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS**
- **FOLLOWING THE TOUGH KID EVENT • \$3 PER PERSON**
- **REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1 OCTOBER • CLOSE 9 NOVEMBER**
- **PRINCIPALS, SPORT COORDINATORS AND TEACHERS RACE!**
- **DRESS UP IN YOUR SCHOOL COLOURS!**

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS FOR...

- **BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL / GROUP**
- **BEST SCHOOL BANNER**
- **OVERALL TOUGHEST SCHOOL**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT AMIE BACK ON
AMIE@SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ

