



NUA NEWS

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Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua me ngā Whaea

August 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 3 has been busy as always and in the rest of this newsletter you can read about a number of activities that students have been involved in. However, it is now time for senior students, in particular, to realise that they have only 9 weeks of class time left before their NCEA external exams start. For most students there is still a great deal to achieve and their focus from now on must be firmly on their studies.

Over the next few weeks, students will be making their option choices for 2015. You and your child will be able to see information about the subjects that students can choose on our website through [Ultraset > Students > 2015 Course Selection](#).

On Thursday 25 September classes will be cancelled and we will be holding parent conferences where you and your child will have the opportunity to discuss their option choices with their tutor teacher. You will be sent an appointment time for the conferences and I urge you to do your best to attend at the allocated time. This will be your opportunity to understand and develop a career pathway for your son or daughter to ensure that they achieve to their potential, be it at NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3, or in further education beyond school.

Practice examinations for senior subjects which have external achievement standards will be held during the week of 15 – 19 September. These examinations form an important part of our teaching and assessment programme. They provide vital practice for students sitting NCEA external examinations at the end of the year. They also enable teachers to identify gaps in student learning which can be rectified before the final examinations.



A Word From Our Principal

The practice examinations are also important as they enable teachers to measure student ability in order to establish a derived grade which will be used if a student is unable for any reason (eg illness or bereavement) to sit the NCEA examinations at the end of the year.

Y11-13 students are required to sit examinations for subjects in which they are entered for external achievement standards. As a large number of students will not have many examinations there will be **no study leave** and all senior classes will be running as usual during the examination week. Students will be expected to attend classes as usual except when they have an examination. A few students may be granted study leave if they have a large number of examinations but this will be at the discretion of their Dean and they will be given a letter confirming this from their Dean.

You will receive more information about the practice examinations shortly, including the examination timetable. Please talk to your child about what examinations they have and support them to revise and prepare adequately.

For the rest of the year we will be monitoring senior students' achievement very closely. When the final NCEA examinations begin in mid November, no study leave will be granted to any students unless we are sure that they have already completed enough credits to get their NCEA, or they are very likely to achieve enough credits in the NCEA examinations. Senior classes will continue during the examinations so that students can finish work for internal assessments or can re-sit internal assessments that they missed during the year.



You are able to monitor your child's progress through the Parent Portal and it will be useful for you to check it often to see how they are going. Should you have any queries about their progress towards achieving their NCEA, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Dean .

We look forward to welcoming our new Principal Mr Grant Congdon in Term 4. Powhiri arrangements are underway and we will share these details with you towards the end of the term.

Nga mihi
Sharon Moerkerk
Acting Principal

Left: New Principal, Mr Grant Congdon



Pasifika PowerUP Programme

10 week PowerStations will be commencing 1st of September to 1st week of November 2014

This is something you may not want to miss - please come along.

Pasifika PowerUP is a programme that has been designed specifically for you and your children, your family and community. It supports the Ministry of Education's Pasifika Education Plan 2013 – 2017 and focuses on increasing Pasifika student achievement and success in education. While the programme is predominantly aimed at complementing what it is that schools are doing to teach our Pasifika students, it also focuses on helping our Pasifika parents and families to increase their awareness of what's happening at school in terms of their children's education. The programme includes parent and family workshops which you can participate in regarding different education topics such as 'Career Pathways for your children', 'What are National Standards and NCEA?' These workshops will be run concurrently with the study sessions which your children will be attending.

It is FREE to be a part of the PowerUP programme.

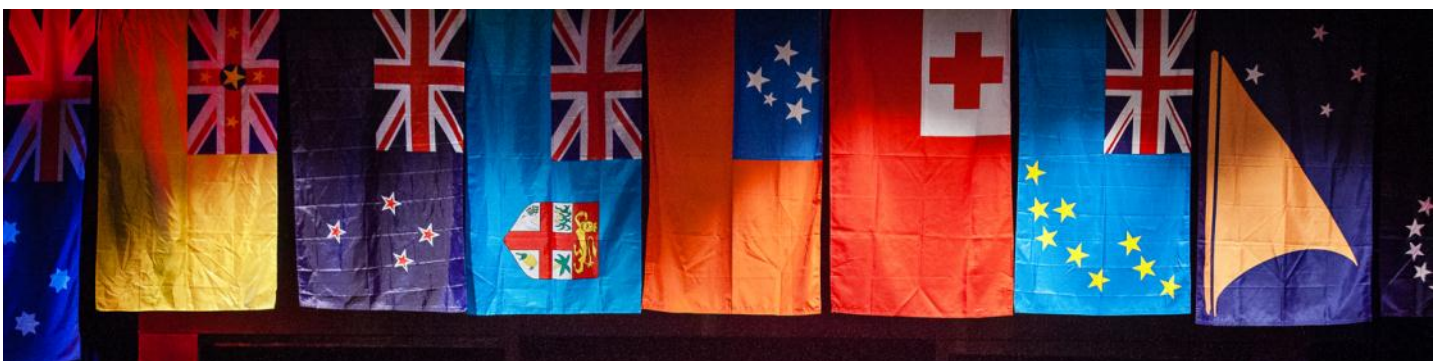
We will be holding PowerUP PowerStations (which will involve students, parents, families, communities and education providers) in the evenings (5.30pm to 8pm) over 10 weeks on the following days at the venues provided across the Wellington and Levin Regions. You can go to any PowerStation you wish (either close to home or close to your child's school).

Location	Venue	Start Date
Levin	Horowhenua College	Every Monday Starting 1st September
Porirua	Mana College	Every Tuesday Starting 2nd September
Wellington	St Patricks College Town	Wednesday 3rd September
Hutt Valley	Naenae College	Thursday 4th September

PowerStations are for your whole family.

We will have qualified teachers who will look after **all of your children's needs** (including babies) so you can participate in any parent and family workshops you choose. We will also have people who can translate for you in your own language what the workshop and activities are about if you prefer. It's really important to us that you enjoy and engage in the workshops we offer (and also provide us with feedback so that we can ensure we can adequately meet your needs throughout the 10 weeks which the PowerStations will be run).

Any questions please make contact with Patsy Madar at patsy@sv8c.co.nz or on 02102408174





Pasifika PowerUP Programme

POLOKALAME **FAAMALOSI** - '**AU** A LE PASIFIKA. 10 VAIASO - AMATA I LE VAIASO MUAMUA O SETEMA FAAIUINA I LE VAIASO MUAMUA NOVEMA 2014.

O SE FUAUFUAGA TAU A LE TATAU ONA E MISIA. FAAMOLEMOLE. SUSU MAI, AFIO MAI MA TALA MAI AAO.

O le Polokalame **FAAMALOSI** - '**AU** a le Pasifika, na fuafuaina faapitoa mo oe ma lau fanau ma lou aiga. Lagolagoina e le Matagaluega o Aoga a le Pasifika, amata mai 2013 -2017, e tulimata'i le faatupulaia o fanau Pasifika e ausia ma faaii manuia tulaga o aoaoga.

E faatau e lena polokalame le tulimata'iina lea o aoga i auala e aoaoina ai fanau Pasifika.

E fesoasoani foi i Matua ma Aiga ina ia maua so latou malamalamaaga i le tulaga o loo agai i ai le aoaoina o fanau i aoga. O le polokalame mo Matua ma Aiga e maua ai le silafia i le eseeseaga o mataupu a'oa'oina ma lona taunuuga aua le lumanai manuia o fanau i ni galuega. O lena Polokalame e faatinoina mo Matua ae o loo aoaoina ai foi ma fanau.

O SE AUAUNAGA E LEAI SE TOTOGI

Ua fuafuaina ni nofoaga e faataunuuna ai le Polokalame **FAAMALOSI** - '**AU** (mo fanau, matua, aiga ma soo se tasi ma faiaoga) i le afiafi (5:30pm - 8 pm). E 10 vaiaso e faatinoina ai i nofoaga mai Ueligitone i le itumalo o Levin.

E mafai ona e auai i soo se nofoaga ua ta'ua i lou taimi avanoa (latalata i lou fale pe latalata i le aoga a lau fanau)

NUU	NOFOAGA	ASO
Levin	Horowhenua College	Aso Gafua uma, amata 01 Setema
Porirua	Mana College	Aso Lua uma, amata 02 Setema
Wellington	St Patricks College Town	Aso Lulu , 03 Setema
Hutt Valley	Naenae College	Aso Tofi, 04 Setema

Polokalame FAAMALOSI - 'AU** e mo lou Aiga atoa.**

E i ai Faiaoga e latou te tali i soo se manaoga o lau fanau (faatasi ma pepe) ina ia mafai ona e auai i soo se aoaoga e te filifilia. O le a i ai foi nisi latou te faaliliuina i lau lava gagana pe a moomia. E taua ia te i matou lou fiafia e auai ma ia maua le faamalieleina i le polokalame ua fuafuaina (e taua foi lou faasoa mai i ni auala e mafai ai ona matou fesoasoani atu a'o faagasolo lena polokalame mo le 10 vaiaso)

A ia fia malamalama atili faafesootai Patsy Madar i le patsy@sv8c.co.nz po'o le telefoni 02102408174





Pasifika PowerUP Programme

“Polokalama Pasifika PowerUp”

Koe polokalama ni ‘oku kamata ia mei he uike ‘uluaki ‘o Sepitema ki he uike ‘uluaki ‘o Novema ‘i he ta’u 2014. Mou lava mai ki he polokalama ni he ‘oku mahu’inga ‘aupito ke mou kau mai kiai.

Kuo hanga he Potungaue Ako ‘o fokotu’u ha polokalama koe Pasifika PowerUP ke tokoni’i koe mo ho’o Fanau , Famili moe Komuniti. Ko e polokalama ni ne palani ia he Potungaue Ako ‘ae Pasifika Education mei he ta’u 2013 ke hoko atu ki he ta’u 2017 ma ‘etau fanau pasifiki ke ‘iai ha nau kaha’u lelei. Ko e polokalama ni ‘oku fiema’u homou tokoni ke mou kau mai ke tau fokotu’u ha taumu’a ‘e lava ke tokoni’i ai ‘etau fanau pasifiki o hange koe “Fekumi ki he ngaahi taumu’a oku taau mo ho fanau”, “ Koe ha ho ilo ki he ngaahi Silapa ‘oe ako moe NCEA?”. Koe ngaahi taumu’a ni e tefito ia ki he ngaahi fo’i lesoni ‘e ako kiai ho’o fanau.

Koe Polokalama PowerUP ‘oku ataa ia ki ha taha pe.

Temau fakalele foki’ae polokalama koe PowerUp Station ‘a ia ‘oku kau mai kiai ‘ae fanau ako, matua tauhi fanau, famili hono katoa moe komiuniti. ‘Oku lava pe keke me’a ki he Power Station ‘oku ofi ki ho ‘api pe koe apiako ho’o fanau.

<u>Feitu’u</u>	<u>Feitu’u Fakataha’anga</u>	<u>‘Aho kamata</u>
Levini	Horowhenua College	Monite kotoa kamata he ‘aho 1 ‘o Sepitema
Porirua	Mana College	Tusite kotoa kamata he ‘aho 2 ‘o Sepitema
Uelingatoni	St Patrick College Town	‘Aho 3 Sepitema koe ‘aho Pulelulu
Hutt Valley	Nananae College	‘Aho 4 Sepitema koe ‘aho Tu’apulelulu

Koe PowerStations ‘oku ‘aonga lahi ia ki ho famili.

‘Oku mau teuteu’i ‘ae kau faiako ke nau tokanga’i ‘a e ngaahi fiema’u ‘a ho’o fanau (kau mai kiai moe fanga peepee) , ka ke lava ‘o kau ki he ngaahi ouau ‘oe polokalama. ‘Oku ‘iai foki moe kakai fakatonu lea ke nau tokoni’i koe ‘i he le ‘oku ke ngaue’aki, ki he uHINGA ‘oe polokalama ni kapau ‘oku ke fiema’u. ‘Oku mahu’inga ‘aupito ke mou pou pou mo faa’itaha ki he polokalama ni.

Ko ia ai kapau ‘iai ha’o fehu’i kataki fetu’utaki mai kia **Patsy Madar**. email:- patsy@sv8c.co.nz





Social Action Parliament Vigil



On Sunday 20/7 a group of our students went to a vigil at Parliament organised by some women who had presented a petition to Parliament calling for the three strikes legislation to apply to breaches of protection orders. Our group of Social Studies students, Brydie Hodge, Emily Simmons and Hannah McMillian (as shown below), organised a bus down to Parliament and were in contact with the women prior to the event and also got to meet them with 3 other class members.

These women set up a Facebook page **Protection Order Page** as they regularly update their page as well as leaving it an open group so others can share their stories and reach out for help. Please go and follow them and introduce yourself as a Horowhenua College student as they are well aware of who we are.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Vigil and we were very proud of how respectful you all were when they shared their personal stories. Well done.

By Brydie, Emily and Hannah





10mY Science

Students in 10mY concluded their study of Forces and Motion with a planning and design project.

Reducing the effects of friction was necessary to ensure an egg dropped from a second floor classroom survived the fall. Students were given set materials from which to build their contraption.

Three groups were successful and so the contraption with the lowest mass was declared the winner.

Liz Lewis
HOF Science

Left: Jamiee Harris ready to go.

Below: Poppy Bussell and Alexa Bryant watching their egg dropped while classmates look on.





Manawatu Science and Technology Fair

At the 2014 Manawatu Science and Technology Fair held at Te Manawa on the weekend of 14-17 August, Phillip Prinsloo, with his project "Investigating the affect of curving a Ruben's tube on flame pattern", won the following:

Highly Commended Certificate
Science Encouragement Award
Central Association of Science Educators Award
Massey University Physics Award
S+ART Trust Award

These awards scored Phillip a total of \$400 in prize money and various goods from Fonterra.

Mr Cadle
Physics Teacher



Spelling Bee Success



Jotham Harris (Year 10) was 1st equal in the Lower North Island spelling bee recently. He will represent us at the National finals where he will encounter the two students from MacLeans College in Auckland who won the Upper North Island final. He will also compete against a boy from Dunedin's John McGlashan College who has just won the Lower South Island final. The Upper South Island champion has not yet been announced.

Jotham has lists of words to learn, but has until early October to hone his skills. Last year he was 3rd nationally (the top boy) so we are hoping for a better result this time (no pressure).



ICAS Results

Congratulations to the students who participated in the recent International competitions and Assessments for Schools Science test. Results were as follows:

Year 9

Madison Walsh	Credit and Principals Award
Mercina Nielsen	Credit
Kata Ruschhaupt	Merit
Nikki Su	Merit

Year 10

Hannah Wedlock	Credit
Poppy Bussell	Credit
Alexa Bryant	Credit
Caitlyn Friedel	Merit
Jotham Harris	Distinction
Jordan Robinson	Distinction

Year 12

Alysha Gibbard	Merit
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Year 12 Alysha Gibbard

Back Row: Madison Walsh, Nikki Su, Jotham Harris, Jordan Robinson, Hannah Wedlock
Front Row: Kata Ruschhaupt, Mercina Nielsen, Caitlyn Friedel, Alexa Bryant, Poppy Bussell





Hockey News

Congratulations to Hayley Goodyer who following the recent Under 18 and Under 21 National tournaments, has been identified as part of Hockey New Zealand's development programmes.

The Junior Black Sticks and Future Black Sticks programmes represent athletes identified as having performed well at national competitions, and who in the opinion of the selection group may progress to international competition.

Hayley Goodyer, made the Central Region U18 side which also played in Napier. This is an outstanding achievement for Hayley, as it is the second year she has made this team.

Others to have made Regional Rep teams are:

Manawatu U18 team

Alysha Gibbard

Horowhenua U18 team

Hayden Mullen

Darren Bryant

Zac Moxham

Hayden Gibbard

Horowhenua U15 Team

Fraser Bartholomew

Tim Searle

Jordan Macartney

James Atkinson



Right: Hayley Goodyer



Taekwon Do Oceanias

During the school holidays Te Nawe Whiti, Kees Hooper-Whiti and I along with thirteen other club members from Salton Taekwon-Do Academy, travelled overseas to Rarotonga in hopes of winning gold medals in this years Oceanic Taekwon-Do tournament. 76 competitors from Australia, the Cook Islands and New Zealand were hoping for the same results as us.

The tournament was tough because of the amount of competition that was provided but we fought hard, set aside our nervousness and focused on impressing the judges throughout the days events. The blood, sweat and tears were all worth it after the tournament with Kees bringing home two Silvers and one Gold, Te Nawe earning himself two Golds and one Bronze and myself arriving home with two Golds, one Silver and one Bronze. On top of all of this, Te Nawe was crowned best overall blue belt male in the tournament.

I think I speak for all of us when I say I'm very proud of our efforts and how far we've all come in our Taekwon-Do journey. In summary, the trip overseas was an amazing experience that I will never regret taking part in or forget.

Kaylan Hobson Putaka





Taekwon Do Nationals



Congratulations to our teacher and students who competed in the Taekwon Do National tournament in Tauranga in July. The competition involved 350 competitors over a two day competition.

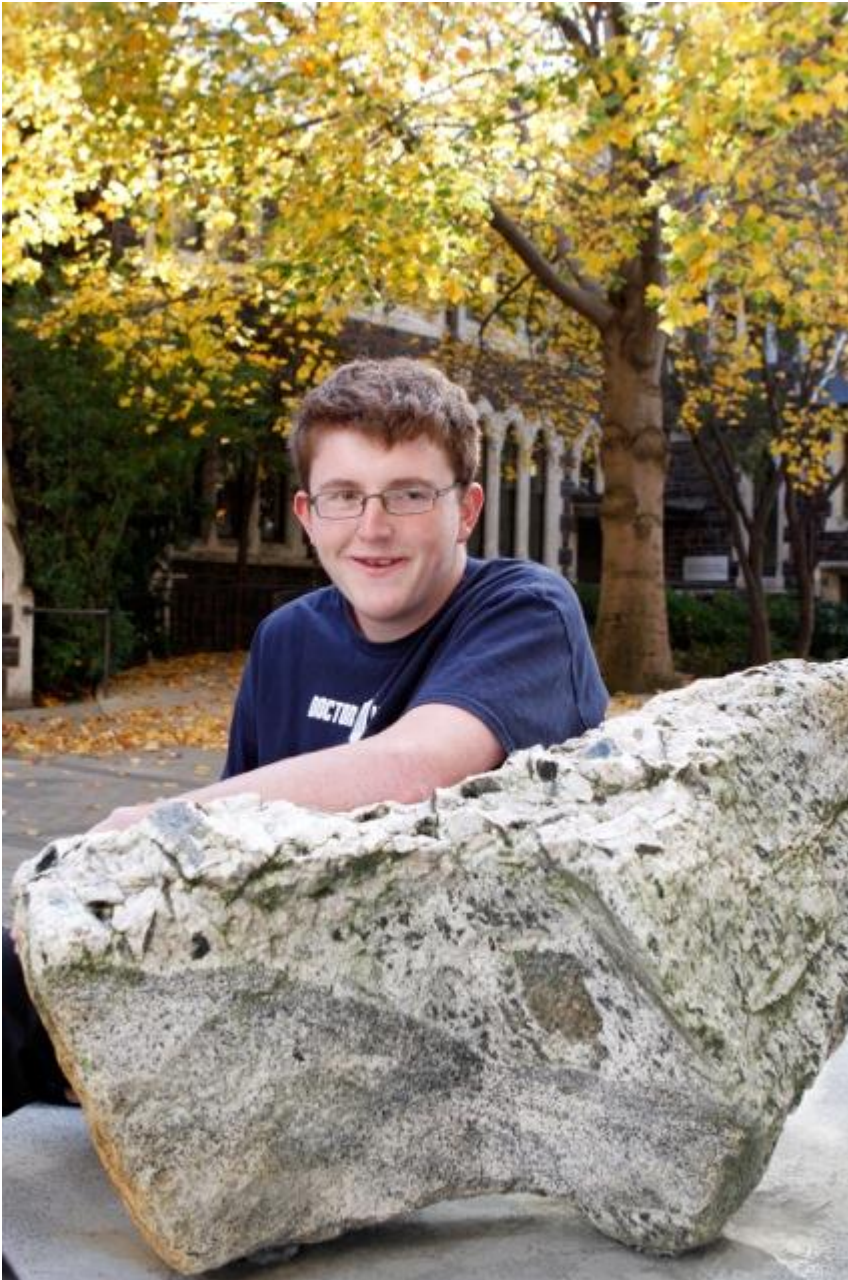
Results were as follows:

Mr Cadle	Silver medal in Senior Male Heavy Sparring
Sasha Page	Bronze medal in Junior Male Sparring and in Junior Male Patterns 5-6th Gup
Michael Searle	Silver medal in Intermediate Junior Male Gup sparring
Timothy Searle	Gold medal in Intermediate Male Light sparring 1-4th Gup





University of Otago Scholarship winner makes the most of Southern Opportunities



Being visually impaired didn't stop Levin's Josh Davies from playing hockey at Horowhenua College, so it's no surprise he's not letting a University of Otago scholarship, fulfilment of a life-long passion for dinosaurs, or a chance for a year's study in England, pass him by either.

Fully blind in his left eye and 6/36 in his right, Josh has received a University of Otago \$5000 Alumni Disability Support Scholarship, offered to first-year students who have demonstrated academic ability and financial need. The Scholarship assists with his accommodation or fees costs while he cultivates his interests in palaeontology, the study of fossils.

"I never grew out of the kids-liking-dinosaurs stage," Josh says, "but since then I have got into the science aspect. I'm doing a degree in Geology. Last year I came down to Dunedin as part of a Hands-On Science week at Otago, visited the campus Geology Museum and found the University is strong in Geology.

"I'm planning to do a student exchange next year to Bristol University in England. You pay your Otago fees and do the Bristol course and it gets attributed to your Otago degree. Bristol is two hours from where my mum's family lives. You have to have a B+ average to be eligible for the exchange, and so far that's going not too bad."

Josh says his visual impairment has not noticeably affected his studies thanks to Otago's wide-ranging support mechanisms.



Otago University Continued

"They're really good. I get to download slides for lectures beforehand and I take my laptop to all my classes. One lecture is podcast, but I go to the classes or there's a chance I may procrastinate about listening to it. If I have a test, I clear it with the Course Advisor about taking my magnifying glass in and all that, they're pretty cool about it.

"I enjoy it. My lectures don't start 'til 11am, so that's a bonus. There is a much wider range of subjects to choose from compared to school; it's what I want to do, rather than being told 'you need to do this' and 'you can do that'.

"We've done lots of field trips; to North Otago, out onto the Taieri Plains, to the Portobello Research Centre on the Otago Peninsula, and we've gone out to the entrance of Otago Harbour on the University's Polaris marine research vessel."

Josh is also more than pleased with his Otago residence, Te Rangi Hiroa College. Te Rangi Hiroa is the newest of the 15 residential colleges on or near the University's Dunedin campus. It opened in February this year after a major refurbishment, converting it from a hotel into a home for 121 students.

"It's so good. We get our own ensuite bathroom! My room is on a corner of the building, so it's double the size of everyone else's. We have really nice food and there's a pretty good little theatre for movie nights and watching sport. I've made friends, too. The wardens organise tutorials for a lot of the popular papers in health science, law and such."

Josh is also enjoying Dunedin city, taking walks through the town, experiencing its eclectic weather.

"You walk into a lecture, it's pouring with rain. You come out, it's sunny."

Learn more about [University of Otago Entrance Scholarships](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/) [<http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/>].

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Library News



Read it, Love it, Pass it on....

This year we have started a new book club with a unique focus. We have subscribed to a scheme initiated by Penguin NZ Publishers called “Read it, Love it, Pass it on”.

Each term Penguin send (free of charge) a bag containing a great selection of popular teen titles. These are distributed to our club members who simply read, love and pass the books on. Students are encouraged to comment on FB to give the publishers some feedback.

The books are not library books and students are not required to return them to the library. It's a fabulous opportunity and our students are loving it.

Watch out for details in the Daily Notices if you want to be involved.

Mrs Pearson, Librarian





Year 13 Buffet



The Year 13 Creative Catering class enjoying the fruits of their labour. The buffet is part of their practical assessment for Creative Catering and each group of students planned and made 3-4 items, both savoury and sweet.





9cW Big Day In

On Thursday, 3rd July, 9cW had a day away from their usual classroom routine. This day was part team building, part Matariki celebration. The day started with problem solving activities both indoor and outdoor. This was followed by meal preparation and room and table decorating to get ready for the main event – a celebration lunch!





Meijo High School Visit

Thirty three students from Meijo University High School came to Horowhenua College on 29 July to take part in a two week programme which included ESOL lessons and experiencing what it is like to be in a New Zealand classroom. The programme included: Maori culture/language, Art, Science, Japanese, Food Technology and Rock Climbing with the Outdoor Education students. In each class our local students had the opportunity to interact with the Japanese students.

Prior to the visit, students from our own Japanese classes were given one of the Japanese students to email. We believe this made a big difference and meant that when the students arrived, both groups of students were really excited about meeting up with their email buddy at the Powhiri. There was a noticeable buzz of excitement in the Whare.

During their stay the group visited Parliament and Te Papa in Wellington, Nga Manu in Waikanae, and spent most of one day at Ohau School. This is always a highlight. Students at Ohau School learn Japanese and so they very much value this visit and put on a great programme for our visitors.

Finding 33 host families was a challenge for us as this was the biggest short term visit we have had. We are very grateful to our host families for the wonderful contribution they make to our international programme through hosting.

Next year we are expecting 38 Japanese students. They will be visiting us from 26 July to 9 August. These dates will be confirmed later next year. If you would like to register as a homestay family, please contact Nancy Jones, our Homestay Co-ordinator. For more information, please email njones@horowhenua.school.nz





Gaming Club

Some of the gaming club students learning the ropes of Munchkin, a dungeon-raiding game where the other players are as much of a problem as the monsters. Come along and try it out Wednesday lunchtimes in A2.



This term the gaming club has been running a campaign set in crusade-era Turkey where our brave players have been arrested, rescued, attacked by bandits and now discovered vampires and werewolves in their midst! How will they respond to this turn of events? Only time will tell. Thursday lunchtimes in A2.

Year 13 Leavers Dinner

It is a tradition at Horowhenua College that the Year 13 students host a function at the end of the year to celebrate their success and thank their parents and teachers for the contribution that they have made to their education.

The nature of the function depends on the students but has traditionally been a sit down meal at a local venue. Students may invite an inspirational speaker to wish the year group well on the next part of their journey through life.

The college encourages tutor teachers and teachers of senior students to attend the function. In the past this has been a poignant but pleasant part of the calendar. We encourage all parents and leavers to attend. Tickets usually cost between \$ 40-60.

More details will follow as the organising committee finalise their details



The Organising Committee

Left-Right:
Hayley Goodyer,
Laura O'Sullivan,
Billy Scahill and
Sam Larmer



Smallbore Shooting



Every winter under the guidance of the Poroutawhao Smallbore Rifle Club our students have the opportunity to try smallbore shooting. Students do really well considering they only have a few weeks training. They have the opportunity to compete in the Secondary Schools Target Shooting Competition. Carla and Elizabeth Morse won Gold and Silver medals in the Club Open Competition.





Jandal Jam



Our Pacific Island performance group recently participated in and performed at the Jandal Jam day and evening concert alongside several other schools. Once again they proudly represented the school and their performance in the evening was exceptional. The large audience were treated to a wonderful evening of performance through dance and song and it was great to see our students so fiercely proud of their culture and so willing to share it with others.





Catch Up Sessions Available

English

For the rest of the term there will be English catch up workshops in the English Department every lunchtime.

From Thursday onwards there will also be catch up sessions in Period 1, T2 for seniors.

Mathematics

Maths teachers will be available in N7 every Thursday at lunchtime for any seniors who wish to revise or practice for their assessments. (FRS and ABL available.)

Week A only, Thursday morning Period 1 all seniors welcome in N12 for revision or practice for assessments. (FRS available.)

Science

Assistance for senior students:

Tuesday lunchtime in A1 Biology Levels 1,2 and 3 with Mrs Lewis and Mrs Prentice, Physics and Chemistry Level 1 A3.

Wednesday lunchtime in N9 level 1-3 Chemistry

Friday lunchtime all senior sciences A2

Mr Cadle is available for assistance in Science in A2

Juniors - Friday intervals

Seniors - Thursday Period 1 and Friday lunchtimes.

Dr Mouton is available for assistance Mondays lunchtime for Years 9-11

Senior Physics

Dr Mouton is holding senior Physics evening tutorials Wednesday between 6-8.30pm. Students will get help with any concepts and principles that they do not fully understand and obtain insight into how they should approach problem solving physics style. Scholarship candidates practice solving scholarship type problems.

Art

The Art Department is open to senior students Wednesdays after school until 5pm. Art teachers will be available to help you.

Fabric

Lunchtime catch ups available for the rest of the term.

DVC

Graphics room open every lunchtime for DVC students only, who need support or to catch up.

Ohana Study Centre

Wednesday and Thursday after school until 4.30pm

School Library

Open until 4.30pm on Wednesdays



Activities Week Update

Kia ora koutou

Greetings to you all

Activities week is fast approaching and we can finally start to make arrangements for all junior students.

The activities this year are interesting and varied: Day tramps, Action Tourism, Arty Stuff just to name a couple.

Students will know by the end of August which activity they are in.
Teachers In Charge (TIC) will send home permission slips and information about their trip, (including payment details).

It is expected that all junior students take part in activities week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

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Parent Portal access is via the college website.



School Information

Dates For Your Calendar

Dates are added to our school calendar throughout the term. Please refer to our website www.horowhenua.school.nz for updates.

Term 3 2014

September

Mon-Fri	1-5	Tournament Week
Friday	5	Rangatahi Ora hangi
Mon-Fri	8-12	Year 10 Work Week
Tuesday	9	Student Elections Board Representative
Wednesday	10	Trevor Brooking Games
Thursday	11	Full Assembly
Friday	12	OSS Nga Manu Trip
Mon-Fri	15-19	Senior Assessment Week
Thursday	25	Board Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom
Friday	26	Last day of Term 3
Saturday	27	Y13 Biology Trip Massey University

Term 4

October

Monday	13	First day of Term 4
Tue-Wed	14-15	Y13 Biology and Science Club Zoo Visit
Wednesday	15	Level 1 Art Folio Day
Thursday	16	Cultural Awards
Thursday	23	Sports Awards
Friday	24	Level 2 Art, Design & Photography Folio Day
Monday	27	Labour Day - School closed for tuition
Wednesday	29	Manawatu Sports Awards
Thursday	30	Board Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom

November

Monday	3	Y13 Art, Design & Photography Folio Day
Monday	10	NCEA Exams start
Thursday	20	Board Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom

December

Tuesday	2	NCEA Exams finish
Wednesday	3	Senior sign out Senior Prizegiving
Thursday	4	Leavers Dinner
Thur-Fri	4-5	Peer Support Training
Mon-Thur	8-11	Activities Week