



NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Tēnā kotou katoa

Open Day and Enrolment of Younger Daughters & Sons for 2020

We had a very enjoyable and successful Open Day yesterday afternoon and evening. Please remember that for forward-planning purposes for next year, we prefer enrolment applications for any new students to be with the school by 4.00 pm on Friday, 5 July.

Form Time and Uniform

A reminder that the first bell for Form Time rings at 8.40 am, Monday to Friday, and all students are expected to be in their Form Time class room or at Assembly by 8.45 am each morning. Any arrival time to class after 8.45 am is marked as Late or Truant.

All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Deans and the Senior Leadership Team are collecting incorrect uniform items from students and placing them into named bags in the Deans' House or the Student Centre – students can collect any incorrect items after school on Friday afternoons.

Renaming of the School Gymnasiums and Deans' House

Thank you for taking part in the consultation and feedback process for new names for five parts of the school. All suggestions and supporting details from students, parents and staff went to the Senior Leadership Team and then directly to the May Board of Trustees' meeting. After discussion, the following decisions were made and passed:

Vogel Gym – will be named Te Ihi (excitement)

Seddon Gym – will be named Te Wehi (awesome)

Reeves Gym – will be named Te Mana (prestige)

Ballance Courtyard – will be named The Courtyard

The Deans' House – will remain as it is currently named in full – The Deans' House (Te Whare Kaiārahi)

The whakatauki 'te ihi, te wehi, te mana' used in its entirety, refers to the qualities which collectively spark the feeling of exhilaration. Given the purpose of the gymnasiums, these are accurate reflections of the results that are produced. Not just sporting results but also parent/teacher conferences, collective gatherings and so on.

Year 9 Health Assessments

Year 9 Health assessments are still ongoing with our two Public Health Nurses (Michelle Turner and Joanne Pram – located in the Student Centre/Te Tari Aa Taurira).

Ngā mihi nui

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