



Special Newsletter – October 2021

21 October 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

I hope everybody is well and coping with the challenges we are all facing in the current fluid Covid-19 situation. From a school perspective, we remain fortunate that we are open for education – it is essential that all students use their school time wisely until the end of the year.

School Prizegivings – an update

Following Covid-19 restrictions, all prizegivings will now be held in the School Hall with prize-winners and a small number of staff. Full public health safety advice will be followed and fewer than 100 people will be in the Hall. Where possible, each prizegiving will be live-streamed for families to view remotely.

Arts/Cultural Awards Prizegiving has been postponed to Tuesday, 2 November.

Māori Awards Prizegiving will be held on Wednesday, 27 October.

Pasifika Awards Prizegiving will be held on Friday, 29 October

Sports Awards will be held on Thursday, 4 November.

Year 13 Prizegiving (Tuesday, 16 November), Year 12 Prizegiving (Wednesday, 17 November), Year 11 Prizegiving (Thursday, 18 November) are all pending – subject to the Covid-19 situation closer to the relevant time.

School Year Book

Our school year book – The Record – is always a great celebration of the achievements and successes of our students across all year levels. This year, I am introducing a new tradition: every Year 13 student who is at school on the last day of school for Year 13 students will receive a copy of the Yearbook as a gift to acknowledge their success in fully completing 13 years of primary and secondary school education.

Students across all other year levels – and parents – who wish to purchase their own individual copy of the Yearbook can do so by making payment of \$10 to the Bursar's Office between now and the end of the school year.

Ngā mihi nui

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PRINCIPAL