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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th Oct
Term 4 Begins

Thursday 12th Oct
Sports Awards

Wednesday 18th Oct
Cultural Awards

Wednesday 25th Oct
Māori Awards

Friday 27th Oct
Pasifika Awards

Tuesday 31st Oct
Year 13 Prizegiving & Breakfast

Wednesday 1st Nov
Year 12 Prizegiving

Thursday 2nd Nov
Year 11 Prizegiving

More information will be provided closer to these dates.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Term 3 finished on an academic high as Year 11 to Year 13 students completed their Senior School examinations. It is essential that all students maintain this focus and momentum as we build towards the NCEA and Scholarship examinations beginning in early November.

We are all looking forward to the school celebrations and prizegivings at the beginning of Term 4. I wish all students, staff and parents all the very best for the term break.

Ngā mihi nui
Martin McAllen - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER
FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

BATTLE OF THE HOUSES WINNERS 2023!!



CONGRATULATIONS
MAUNGA HOUSE



AUCKLAND - VENI, VIDI AND ALMOST VICI! NSSCC NATIONAL FINAL

After the excitement of winning the regional NSSCC round, getting to the finals necessitated more recipe development, more practise and lots more washing up, for which our team of Year Twelve students Olivia Cox and Madelyn Connole were more than prepared. They did not win the competition but did gain a gold medal and the prize of a \$150 knife each.



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WORLD SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chase Morpeth (Year 13) achieved an 11th placing in the Junior Men (Under 19yrs) 10,000m Elimination race at the World Speed Skating Championships in Alte Ceccato, Italy. Great result Chase!



All of our teams had a great week away with some awesome results.

A huge thank you must go to our wonderful coaches, managers and staff that went away with the teams throughout the week. This could not have happened without these people.

Thank you to NZCT and Grassroots Central for supplying grants to our teams to support with accommodation and travel. Tournament Week is the pinnacle of the season and allows our teams to travel outside their regions to play against some of the best teams from around the country.

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WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK 2023

SEVEN SPORTS TEAMS WENT AWAY TO WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK FROM 26 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER AROUND NEW ZEALAND

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Our team started the basketball campaign in the Hawkes Bay where they played some great games and grew each game. The boys were playing off for 5-6 placing but had to abandon the game with water on the court. They will sort a time to finish this game against PNBHS within the next month.



PLACED TBC

GIRLS 1ST XI FOOTBALL

The team played in Blenheim having some close games throughout the week. Our senior girls led by example on and off the field. The team finished 11th overall.



PLACED 11TH

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The team went down halfway through the week once the Juniors had finished for their tourney. They unfortunately had some top basketball teams in their grade but did well against them finishing 15th.



PLACED 15TH



PLACED 5TH

BOYS 1ST XI HOCKEY

Our team had a great week in the Hawkes Bay. This team has grown and developed over the last 2 years. They have had a great season and played against some top schools holding their own finishing 5th.

A1 NETBALL

Our team played in Wellington. Their first game certainly showed the girls how physical and tough this competition can be, but the girls learnt from that game and found their rhythm having some very close games but coming out on top with a win. They went on to finish 19th in A Grade.



PLACED 19TH

GIRLS 1ST XI HOCKEY

Our team had some tough games over the week, but kept their heads high and once again the senior girls led the team well. They finished 16th.



PLACED 16TH