

Tuesday 8 December 2009

END OF YEAR MINI NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Caregivers

- **Junior Prizegiving**

Parents, Caregivers are invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our Junior students in 2009. The Junior Prizegiving ceremony is to be held on Friday 11th December in the college hall at 11.00am.

We look forward to seeing you there.

- **Junior Reports**

These will be issued to students immediately after prizegiving. The school year will finish at 1.30pm. School buses will run at normal times. Please let your child's Tutor know if supervision is required for your child on this afternoon. Students intending to go down town from school must be in full mufti.

- **Term Dates 2010**

Term I	Tuesday 2 February (Year 13 and staff) – Thursday 1 April
Term II	Monday 19 April – Friday 2 July
Term III	Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September
Term IV	Monday 11 October – Friday 10 December

- **Back to school 2010**

ALL students at college on **Wednesday 3 February 2010**

8.40 am	Year 9	Meet in the hall
11.30 am	Year 10/11	Assemble in hall
11.30 am	Year 12	Assemble in Wharekai
8.40am	Year 13	Assemble at Marae

- **Uniform Sales (new and second hand)**

Sales will take place in the college hall

- Thursday 28 January 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm
- Friday 29 January 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

- **Activities Week/Expeditions Week**

Despite wet weather Activities Week was a huge success.

The students participated in a variety of school and community based activities. This ranged from community service, rafting, adventure mountain biking and much more. A huge thank you to all staff involved. The students enjoyed the week immensely.

The year 10 expeditions enjoyed a mixture of weather this year. This however did not dampen the spirits and both staff and students had a fantastic time. They faced new challenges and came through the week far richer for their experiences. Many thanks to the staff who planned and participated in these trips and put in the extra time and effort.

- **Youthtown "Black and White Rave"**

Youthtown are hosting a 'Black and White Rave' for Years 9 – 13 on Thursday 17 December from 7pm – 11pm at the Great Lake Centre. Tickets are on sale at Youthtown, Addiction, and CAFÉ at Waiora House. They will also be on sale at the college office on 9 & 10 December at interval. \$4 each or \$15 for 5 or \$5 on the night. This is a drug, alcohol and smokefree event and security will be provided.



In conclusion, we would like to wish you all Season's Greetings and a safe and happy holiday.

Peter Moyle, Principal