

NEWSLETTER NO 12
Thursday 6th August 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have almost completed three weeks of Term 3 and I have already noticed that the worst is behind us with regard to flu issues. This is reflected in the much improved student attendance. A reminder that if your child is sick or injured, please phone the school preferably between 8.00am-9.00am to advise us of your child's absence.

School Production



The staff and students are working enthusiastically during rehearsals for our major school production.

The performance dates are 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September. Details of ticket sales will be announced in the next school newsletter which is due on Thursday 20th August.

Rugby League Tournament



This was scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th August at Fraser Park.

Unfortunately, the event has been postponed until Friday 7th August due to the grounds being too wet. Mr Rangiwhetu and Mr Taylor have been working hard on team trials and practices and the students who have been selected are excited about taking part. In that respect, I certainly hope that the tournament goes ahead on Friday. I wish them all the best.

Events



A reminder that on Wednesday 26th August the Kahurangi Theatre Company will perform for the whole school. Their shows are of the highest quality and from my experience, they ensure that the audience are well entertained. The show will consist of a variety of song, dance and acting, based on Maori Myths and Tribal Legends.

Year 7 Students Vision Testing



This took place on Thursday 30th July. The health workers who conducted the tests have given us further information in the form of brochures. Please contact the school office if you have any further concerns about your child's vision.

Year 8 Girls HPV Immunisation Follow-Up

On Monday 20th July the second course of the HPV immunisation was administered. There will be a follow-up session scheduled for Thursday 13th August for any Year 8 girls who missed out on the second course. Please ensure that your child returns the signed consent form prior to this date, or contact the school office if you require one.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Taita College Enrolments



This is a notice for those of you who currently reside in the Taita College catchment area. The College will be sending you a prospectus in the week commencing Monday 10th August.

A reminder that our school office has spare copies of the 2010 Naenae Intermediate and Naenae College Prospectus.

Wellington Regional Under 13 Hockey Reps

Jonti Cullen will take part in the Collier Tournament, otherwise known as the Hockey National Championships. This year it will be held in Nelson during the second week of the Term 3 school holidays.

Hutt Valley Tae Kwando Club

Shannon Brown took part in the Tae Kwando North Island Championships on Saturday 25th July 2009 and came 4th. Shannon will also represent the Club at the National Champs which will take place during the first weekend of the Term 3 schools holidays.

We wish Jonti and Shannon all the best in their upcoming endeavours.

Peter Papas
(Acting Principal)