

CULLINANE COLLEGE



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

It has been a busy and productive Term Four.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of staff, parents and students to the successes of our College this year.

Walt Disney once said 'You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful ideas in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality'. This is certainly the case as a Principal. The reality is that the learning experiences and projects that have taken place this year could not have happened without a great deal of commitment and support from you all.

I want to acknowledge the great work of Mrs Tasha Bullock and Mrs Sophie Hart as they begin new journey's for 2019.

We congratulate Mrs Bullock on her new role at Wanganui Collegiate; they are an exceptionally lucky school to gain a teacher of her caliber. Also Mrs Hart, we wish you all the best for the imminent arrival of your first child. With that in mind we are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs Sarah Curtis, who will be teaching Dance and Drama for 2019.



I would like to wish all of our Cullinane parents, students and friends a safe, happy and holy Christmas and holiday season.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Harper

Principal

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Thur, 6th December
NZSS Touch Nationals

Fri, 7th December
NZSS Touch Nationals
Mass (9KR)
Tough Kids Event

Sat 8th & Sun 9th December
NZSS Touch Nationals

Mon 10th December
NZSS Touch Nationals
Young Catholic Leaders
Activity Day

Tues 11th December
Young Catholic Leaders
Junior Mass 9.30am
Junior Prize Giving 11am

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FINAL MASS & JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2018

8.50am Form Time

9.30am Final Mass for 2018

BREAK

11.00am Junior Prize Giving Ceremony

The staff and students would like to formally welcome parents and friends of the College to our final Mass for 2018, followed by a morning tea. Junior Prize Giving will commence at 11am.

We anticipate a finish time at approximately 12.40pm. Students will be dismissed for the year after the Prize Giving Ceremony.

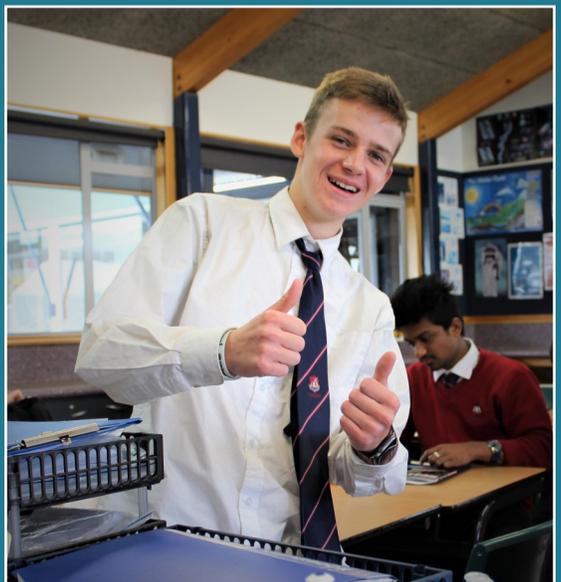
BUS STUDENTS: The rural bus to Wanganui City College will be running at the usual time of 3.10pm.

As the College will be closed after Prize Giving, parents/caregivers are asked to make alternative arrangements to collect their child after the Junior Prize Giving ceremony has finished.



THE YEAR THAT WAS 2018





*“Be the best possible version
of the person
that God created you to be.”*

TIMETABLE FOR START OF TERM 2019

Wednesday 23rd January - Friday 25th January

Option Interviews

Monday 28th January

Teachers Only Day

Tuesday 29th January

9.30am: Powhiri - Year 13, Year 9 & new Year 10 - 12 students

Please assemble in the College driveway at 9.15am. New Year 10 - 12 students leave after morning tea.

Year 13 Peer Support

Year 9 Testing & Orientation.

2.50pm: Students assemble with parents in the Performing Arts Centre.

3pm - 3.30pm: Parents meet form teachers

Wednesday 30th January

Full school. Normal Timetable from Period Two.

Tuesday 5th February

9.40am: Missioning Mass in the College Gymnasium.

Parents & friends are welcome.

Wednesday 6th February

Waitangi Day

Wednesday 13th February - Friday 15th February

Year 9 Journey Programme

We will be holding a three day programme for the Year 9 students which will involve senior mentoring, team building and establishing our Cullinane family. An outline of the programme details will be posted to parents early 2019.

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui

St Marys, St Annes and Holy Family

Christmas Eve

Monday 24th December

7.00pm Vigil @ St Marys

9.30pm Vigil @ Holy Family

10.00pm Vigil @ Jerusalem

Christmas Day

Tuesday 25th December

9.00am @ St Marys

9.30am @ Kaiwhaiki

9.30am @ Waverley



INFORMATION UPDATES: **IMPORTANT**

To ensure our student database is current and correct could we ask parents/caregivers to notify the College of any changes regarding caregiver or contact details. If your child is not returning to the College in 2019 and you have not already indicated this to us, please contact Aileen in the College Office with some urgency to complete the leaving process.

FAREWELL TO **MRS BULLOCK**

It is with genuine regret that our Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of Mrs Tasha

Bullock.

She has accepted a new role as the English teacher at Wanganui Collegiate School starting in 2019.

Mrs Bullock has had a huge influence here deaning various year levels and, in 2018, Dean of Mannix House. She is a well respected part of our school family and will be dearly

missed.



Relief Teachers Needed

Cullinane College is looking to add a few more NZ Registered teachers to their daily relief pool. If you are interested in this role please apply in writing to Lida Penn-Reina, Cullinane College, PO Box 5017, Whanganui, 4542. Email: lpenn@cullinane.school.nz



COUNSELLORS CORNER: December can be a stressful month, here are some stress relief activities to consider.

Stress relief activities



Host Families Needed

The number of International Students in the College is growing and we would like to advertise for more host parents for both short and long term home stays from our school community. Our International Students come from many different cultures and length of stay varies for each student. Host parents look after the students while they experience everyday life in New Zealand and are paid \$240.00 per week to cover expenses. The College is the legal guardian of the students and host parents are given 100% support from school.

If you are interested please contact one of the following: Aileen Quirk, Christine England or Lida Penn at the College.

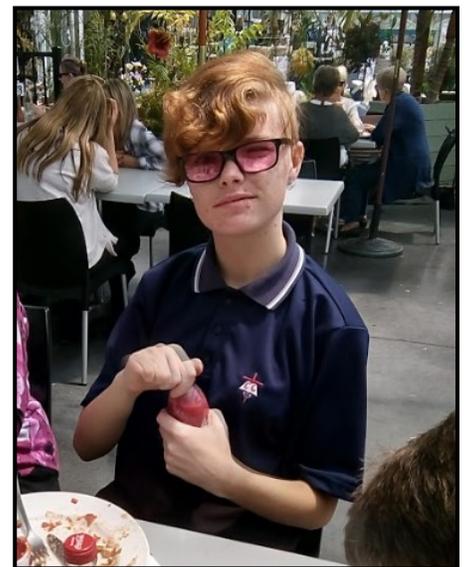
Arahunga Satellite at Cullinane

A Great Day For Our Field Trip

Students in the satellite undertook a field trip as part of our learning. We were lucky to strike a lovely day for the trip.

The first visit was to a Westmere dairy farm where we saw cows being milked by milking machines and the milk stored in large vats.

Next up was Laugesen's Garden, where Jane Laugesen gave students a guided tour of the gardens. They could see veggies growing and all the planting, harvesting, washing and selling.



Springvale Garden Centre was the last stop. Students had advice from Mrs Hoskin who explained the procedure of planting, from seeds all the way to blooming flowers, vegetables and fruits. She showed them all around the nursery.

We finished it all off with a delicious lunch at the Springvale Café.



Arahunga Satellite at Cullinane Market Day

Our young entrepreneurs headed off to Market Day with their scarecrows. They experienced first hand the serving of customers and handling cash. They were fundraising for a sensory resource room and fulfilling the requirements of their Supported Learning units.



MESSAGE FROM OUR Director of Religious Studies

The Church has now moved into a new liturgical year as we commence the season of Advent. This is a time of preparation and waiting for the coming of Christ. At school, our Year 9 students have been learning about a Jesse tree which is often used at this time. Both Year 9 & 10 students have also participated in our sexuality programme, led by the Religious studies teachers. As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Fr Marcus and Fr Don-Don who led our weekly Masses. Their dedication to the College is most appreciated. I would also like to thank the parishioners who join us in celebrating Mass, it is a true witness to Church.

Finally I would like to wish Fr Don-Don all the best as he moves to Stratford in the new year. We will certainly miss his friendly presence in our school. Our basketball players will no longer be able to pit their skills against him. Thank you Fr Don-Don for all you support and encouragement.

Please take some time to rest and relax over the summer break and remember that Christ is the reason for the season.

Helen Dougherty (DRS)

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to our Junior Touch Teams who competed on November 23rd, 2018 at the Central 6 Junior Touch Tournament. Here are the results:

Junior Boys Results:

Game 1: Cullinane 6 - Taradale High 2

Game 2: Cullinane 6 - Kapiti College 1

Game 3: Cullinane 8 - Whanganui High School 2

Our Junior Girls Results:

Game 1: Cullinane 10 - Taradale High 1

Game 2: Cullinane 1 - Kapiti College 7 (Kapiti Central 6 Girls Champs)

Game 3: Cullinane 2 - Whanganui High School 6

WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Naaman Andrews on your selection for the Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament in Melbourne, Australia in January 2019. We look forward to watching you progress in this field.



WAKA AMA PARENT HUI

Venue: Te Here Atāmai

Time: 6-7pm

Date: Monday 10 December

Cuppa tea provided

Agenda:

Meet the Coaches
Training Days
NZSS Waka Ama Event
New Rae Singlet/
Hood design
Fundraising Initiatives
A.O.B.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Amber Hammond-Mars, Korrie Fletcher and Grace O'Shaughnessy for being selected to play for the Wanganui Under 15 Cricket Team to compete in the Central Districts tournament in Palmerston North from December 11-13th.

ROWING

JURY CUP REGATTA

On the first weekend of December, Whanganui Rowing hosted the Jury Cup Regatta. Cullinane had a number of students participating and they had a number of promising finishes. Prominent among the rowers was the Boys U17 Single Sculls where Neo Tichbon, Tomasi Connor and Cameron Daignault came across the line 1st, 3rd and 4th in their respective races. Each one faced a National champion in that age bracket. The Boys U17 Double sculls also had good finishes with Neo and Tomasi finishing 1st in their race and Tama Casserley and Cameron finishing third in theirs. The girls had some decent finishes as well as the majority of them are novice rowers and were racing competitively for the first time. Our Novice girls are Isabela Carrano de Oliveira, Rhiannon Peni, Kyra Meiss, Marlene Ziegler and Milly Keenan.

The Jury Cup ran on the Saturday and on the Sunday there was the Billy Webb Challenge where all of the regional Single Scullers take up the challenge of taking on Mahe Drysdale, our National Champion and Olympic gold medalist. With a large field of rowers ranging in age from 15 to early sixties it was quite a sight to see the running start. Cullinane was represented in the event by Neo Tichbon and Cameron Daignault, Cameron being the youngest of all of the rowers at 15. Neo finished the grueling 5km race in 15th overall (5th in the U17Boys grade) and Cameron finished 17th overall (6th in the U17 Boys grade). We are very proud of all of our rowers for the weekend and wish them the best of luck for the upcoming regattas over the Christmas break.

Mr Darryl Daignault



2018

CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS



