

# CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Six

June 7th 2019



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an incredibly busy time we are experiencing at the moment. Mid-year reports are being prepared for Family Days, winter sports are now in full flight and Te Ngakau o Te Awa will be competing in the regional competition, Paerangatahi, and our orators, Manu Kōrero. These are two competitions where Cullinane excels and has an exemplary record. Given the preparation I have witnessed, I know that they will continue to represent the Cullinane whānau admirably. A special thank you must go out to Matua Vaan and his team of tutors for preparing the students so well.

We are now four weeks out until the end of term and the College is preparing for our Family Day interviews on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It is an exciting time where we are able to see so many parents who are deeply interested in the education of their students. It is an honour to partner with you and walk you through the successes and struggles of your children. Information regarding this event has been posted out to you.

We recently celebrated Catholic Schools Day here in Whanganui. The three Catholic primary schools along with our College, gathered at the War Memorial Hall for a Mass celebrated by Bishop Charles Drennan. In his homily, the Bishop spoke of the importance of Catholic education as being more than just education values but most importantly about the person of Christ. He challenged the students to deepen their knowledge and their relationship with Christ as the core purpose of our schools.

Please continue to ensure that your children are equipped with full uniform and cold weather uniform. We do have a limited supply of jackets available courtesy of Kids Can for those who need them. Please speak with your child's Dean or Mr Udy.

Yours in Christ

Justin Harper

Principal



## UP & COMING EVENTS

We will be celebrating Cullinane Day on Monday 10th June. Please remember, however, that Cullinane Day is a normal school day in terms of start and finish times and that all students are expected to attend school in full uniform.

We are also holding our Open Evening on Thursday 27th June. This is a normal school day, no disruptions or early finish.

This year the Family Day Interviews will be held on Monday 1st July and Tuesday 2nd July (last week of term). Students and their families will be given a half hour appointment to meet with the Form Teacher to discuss your child's academic progress in 2019.

Mid-Year Reports will be handed to parents at these interviews. Please remember that although the school is closed in terms of the normal timetable, we will be providing supervised study in the Library for students wishing to attend school on these days. More information on these events will be posted out to you and will be put on our website and Face Book page in the next few weeks.

COMING SOON

### Monday 10th June

\* Cullinane Day

### Tuesday 11th June

\* Senior/Junior  
Assembly

### Wednesday 12th June

\* Yr 11 Geography  
Fieldtrip (through to  
Friday 14th June).

### Thursday 13th June

\* Attitude Visit

### Friday 14th June

\* Mass (13HD)

### Tuesday 18th June

\* Full School Assembly

### Thursday 20th June

\* Extended Form Time  
\* Junior Debate

### Friday 21st June

\* Mass (13KU)  
\* WS Champs  
Motorcross

### Monday 24th June

\*Year 13 Geo Trip  
\* Year 12 Physics Field  
Trip  
\* Junior Debate

## ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE WHANGANUI

75th Anniversary  
Re-union  
Labour Weekend 2019

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## WAIRUA TAPU KIDS



ARE YOU A FARMER? CAN YOU BE DRESSED UP  
AS ONE FOR AN EVENING AT YOUTH GROUP?

Come and find out at St Mary's Church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
June, our next Youth Group of Term 2!

From 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome

Led by Marianne Lynch (027 426 9881), Te Mana Kauga  
(Year 13 students), and Kea Renata (0225618572)

If any students have taken home books from the College Library, can you please check their return date and hand them to the College Library (if overdue) as soon as possible.

# OVERDUE BOOKS

The Library will be open after school every Tuesday till 4pm for computer access and a quiet place to study. All students welcome.

# LIBRARY OPEN

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE



A position is available for a Teacher Aide to work with a junior student in helping them during class hours. Two hours per school day. If you're interested in this position please email through to Mr Sherman at [ksherman@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:ksherman@cullinane.school.nz)

## SCIENCE PRACTICAL



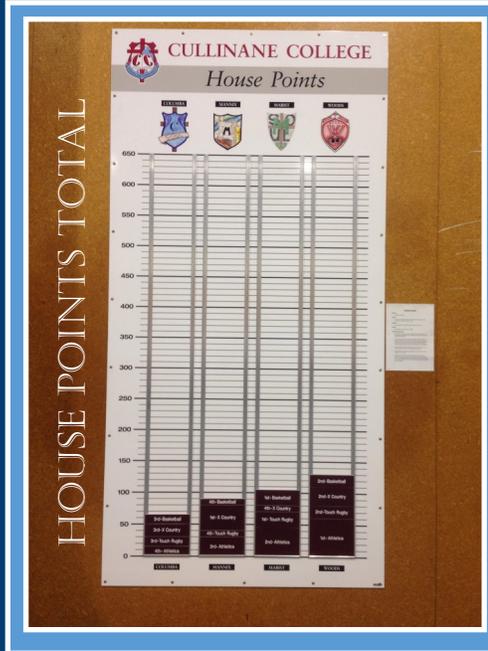
Year 10 students took part in a Science practical involving air resistance for our Forces unit. The aim was to create enough air resistance to prevent their egg from cracking when it landed. They were limited as to what materials they could use. They had 1/2 a rubbish bag, tape and string. Half of the groups were able to save their eggs. Photos above include students from 10C.

- Mrs Debra Benefield

## THANK YOU



Leuka Coffey, a former Cullinane student, visited staff and presented a piece of artwork that will go up in the chapel. Leuka paints with his mouth following an accident around two and a half years ago. It is wonderful to see Leuka using his talent. We are grateful to him for gifting us this piece.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY

Last Wednesday, May 28th, we celebrated Catholic Schools Day by holding a combined Mass at the War Memorial Centre with students from St Anne's, St Mary's and St Marcellin joining us. Bishop Charles presided over the Mass and he was joined by Fr Marcus, Fr Nathaniel and Fr John. Many family members and parishioners were also in attendance along with staff from the Diocesan Education Office. It was certainly a joyous occasion and a wonderful witness to answer Christ's call to love, to be, to do.



- Miss Helen Dougherty

# THIS WE BELIEVE

Four of our senior students will be speaking about what it is that motivates and drives them in life, sharing what it is that is important to them. This is part of the This We Believe series that is held at Mt St Joseph's. Parents and friends are most welcome to come and listen to what I am sure will be an inspirational talk. This will be held at 7pm on Thursday June 7 at Mt St Joseph's, 14 Hillside Tce.

If your child/children are involved in sports at Cullinane please check out our FACEBOOK page – “Cullinane College Sports”. We post on this page regularly as we like to ‘show off’ our students as much as possible! We also post any cancellations, events, weekly draws – pretty much anything and everything pertaining to sports @ Cully!



## UP AND COMING SPORTING EVENTS

The following are some big events coming up that require a lot of organizing, but more importantly a cost to our families. If you know your child could be in any of the following please watch out for more information throughout the weeks.



### QUAD TOURNAMENT – TERM 3, WEEK 3 WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. Approx \$30.00

In a nutshell – Quad tournament is an annual event where we compete against our other catholic schools (St Peters, Viard College and Chanel College) in a range of sports. This year we will be travelling to Masterton which will require a bus – hence the cost. If your child plays for two codes they will be required to pick 'ONE' to compete in. If your child is in one of the following sports it is likely they will be attending.

Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV, Netball Gold, Basketball Premier Boys and Girls. We are also likely to take a Hockey and Football team where students will be selected.

## SUPER 6 UMPIRING VOLUNTEERS

Every year we get asked to supply umpires for the Super 6 Netball tournament that is held for Primary/intermediate school students. It is exciting to see the number of kids (both boys and girls) playing netball. This year we had some keen year 9 and 10 students willing to help our community. Thank you to the following girls.

Paris Pari, Bailey McKenna, Raycena Baron, Anhera Hamahona, Frankie Carston, Pania Pari.

## Winter Tournament Week - TERM 3, WEEK 8, 2<sup>ND</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Although this is still two months away there is usually a substantial cost that occurs with sending our students away to tournament. The hope is that we start organizing these teams before Term 2 ends.

Likely teams to go away. Rugby, Netball Gold, Basketball Prem.

## Rugby 1st XV

Prem 1 has gone from a 7 team competition to a 6 team competition with Collegiate dropping down, and our Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV managing to hold tight in the competition. With this means there has been a change to the draw which I know is important for parents as 'away games' means organizing the family.

Prem 1 Fixtures				
Week 1 (15/6/19)	Home Team	v	Away Team	Score
	Hato Paora	v	PNBHS	on the 12/6/19 12:30pm
	MANUKURA 1st XV	v	Cullinane College	
	FAHS 2nd XV	v	MANUKURA 2nd XV	
Week 2 (22/6/19)				
	MANUKURA 2nd XV	v	MANUKURA 1st XV	
	PNBHS 2nd XV	v	Cullinane College	
	Hato Paora	v	FAHS 2nd XV	
Week 3 (29/6/19)				
	Cullinane College	v	MANUKURA 2nd XV	
	MANUKURA 1st XV	v	Hato Paora	
	FAHS 2nd XV	v	PNBHS 2nd XV	on the 4/7/19
Week 4 (27/7/19)				
	MANUKURA 2nd XV	v	PNBHS 2nd XV	on the 24/7/19
	MANUKURA 1st XV	v	FAHS 2nd XV	
	Cullinane College	v	Hato Paora	
Week 5 (3/8/19)				
	PNBHS 2nd XV	v	MANUKURA 1st XV	
	Cullinane College	v	FAHS 2nd XV	
	Hato Paora	v	MANUKURA 2nd XV	

## CULLINANE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Thursday 27th June, 2019 Evening starts at 6.30pm in the College Performing Arts Centre. For more information contact the office on: (06) 349 0105. Check out our website at: [www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz) or on our Cullinane College Facebook page.

