



## CULLINANE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

WEEK FIVE  
TERM THREE

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are now half way through this term and the senior students have just completed their Mid-Year exams. Mrs Cox and the teachers have spent considerable time preparing the students in anticipation of the final exams next term. It has been impressed on students the importance of being prepared and organized for each exam they sit; this means studying diligently, eating well, turning off electronic gear at a reasonable time at night and getting enough sleep and ensuring that they come to school for exams with the correct gear and admission slips. I hope our Year 11 students now have some insight as what to expect for final exams.

The Catholic Schools in the district recently celebrated the Feast of the Assumption at St Mary's Church. The students who spoke, did their schools great credit. It was a very reverent occasion.

The College has recently purchased 40 new College blazers. These will replace the blazers we currently lend out, which are now faded from use and general wear and tear. We propose to sell the blazers through the College and hope that a number of our students take the opportunity to purchase these for themselves. These will sell for \$190.00 per blazer and we have a variety of sizes on hand for students to try on.

I would like to draw your attention to page two of this newsletter with regards to our Year 12 and 13 Senior Retreat. This is where we ask our Year 13 leavers to pass on the experience and knowledge of what being a Tuakana and servant leader in this College is all about. I would expect that all Year 12 and 13 students participate in this important passing of the leadership mantle, which has been part of our culture at Cullinane College since its inception.

With only five weeks to go until the end of term, I wish all our sportsmen and women every success in their chosen codes as the winter season winds down.

God Bless

Justin Harper



COMING SOON

#### Thursday 15th August

\* *Feast of the Assumption*

#### Monday 26th August

\* *New Rotation Starts (Year 9 & 10)*

\* *Year 12 Sports Science  
Cycle Ride*

#### Tuesday 27th August

\* *Boys/Girls Assembly*  
\* *Rangatahi Business  
Challenge (through to Thurs-  
day 29th August).*

#### Friday 30th August

\* *Mass (10U)*

#### Wednesday 4th September

\* *Whanganui UCOL Open  
Day*

#### Friday 6th September

\* *Mass (10C)*

## 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 Renee Cox, Cullinane College, PO Box 5017, Whanganui, 4542. Email: rcox@cullinane.school.nz

## LIBRARY OPEN

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

## ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE WHANGANUI

75th Anniversary  
Re-union  
Labour Weekend 2019

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## YEAR 12 & 13 RETREATS

Next month we will be running our retreat programme for Year 12 and 13 students. For Year 13 students it is a time to look back and reflect on the time spent here at Cullinane and it will be their last opportunity to spend time together as a cohort. Year 12 students will be focusing on leadership and the gifts and talents they have to offer the school. It is expected that all students attend these retreats as they are an important aspect of our Special Character. For students who work, please inform your employers now and arrange to have the necessary time off.

### Senior Retreats:

**YEAR 13**

**18th -19th September**

**YEAR 12**

**19th - 20th September**



## Parents, fill your net with knowledge

The Kupenga programme is free and is designed to increase your skills so you can progress to employment or further study.

About this programme:

- Individualised and fun!
- Improve your confidence and self-esteem
- Gain confidence using computers, including email and internet searching
- Improve your communication skills
- Create your CV and explore your employment and career options.

Programme Details:

- FREE programme (criteria apply)
- Transport available
- 3 days per week for 7 weeks (9am to 3pm)

Starts 2nd  
September!



**Ag Challenge**  
NZQA ACCREDITED PRIVATE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

www.agchallenge.co.nz | 0800 348 8215

**HELP NEEDED:** We would really appreciate some help to run the kitchen for our Senior Retreats. If there are any parents/caregivers who are available to help can you please contact me at the College.

Thanks Helen Dougherty (DRS)

# MEET YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Proprietor Trustees:

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**Principal:**  
Justin Harper

**Teachers Representative:**  
Anne-Marie Bullock



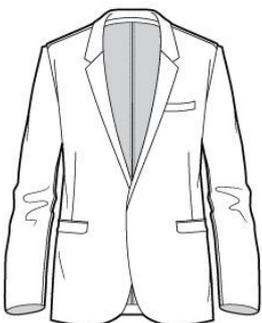
## UNIFORM REMINDER

Beanies can be worn to and from school, but they must be either blue or black. If you are wearing a beanie of another colour or wearing it during class then do expect to be asked to put it away, or have it taken off you.

## SCHOOL BLAZERS

The College has recently sourced a new supplier for our school blazers. The Board of Trustees have purchased 40 new blazers for students who are representing the College. The supplier of these blazers have made them available to families who would like to purchase their own. These are at the price

of \$190 each and are available in a variety of sizes which can be tried on here at the College office.



This photo is of Carol Vivian (Occupational Therapist) working with Andrew Daley on his fine motor skills, using the roll-up keyboard.

Carol comes each week to work with Andrew.

Our therapy team consists of an Occupational Therapist, Music Therapist, Physiotherapist and Speech Language Therapist.



## PB4L KA PAI WINNERS



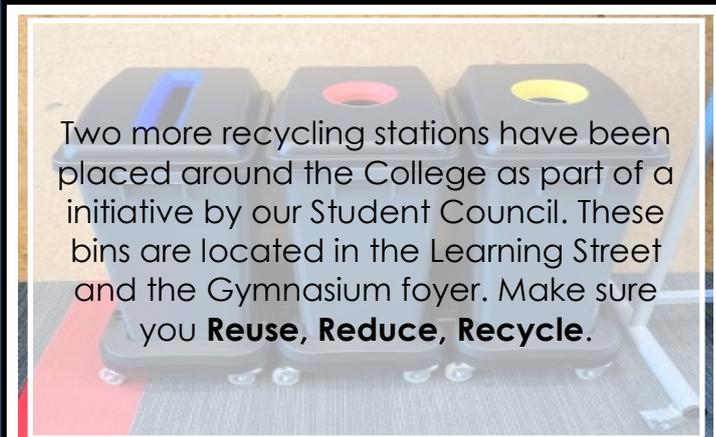
Congratulations to the following students who were the winners for handing in their sets of Ka Pai Cards drawn out at assembly on Tuesday 13th August; Julia O'Leary, Amber Hammond-Mars

and Samantha Rees.

Each winner received a Free Big Mac voucher.

At every assembly, three sets of Ka Pai Cards will be drawn out to reward students for demonstrating the school's value system. The College would like to thank McDonald's for coming on board with the schools PB4L program and donating these prizes for the students to receive for demonstrating SOUL values.

## NEW RECYCLING BINS



Two more recycling stations have been placed around the College as part of an initiative by our Student Council. These bins are located in the Learning Street and the Gymnasium foyer. Make sure you **Reuse, Reduce, Recycle**.

# CULLINANE'S GOT TALENT!

Blind heats are starting soon for Cullinane's Got Talent. For those students interested in taking part in this competition, entry forms are available from the College office or from Mr Perry. Finals will be held in Week 10 of this term. House points will be issued to students who take part.



## REMINDER: Senior Visual Arts Workshops:

**Saturday 14th September** - 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Tuesday 1st October** - 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Saturday 19th October** - 9.30pm - 12.30pm

## Change of Student Details:

If you have moved house, have a new cellphone, or if any of your contact details may have changed; can you please contact the College office to update your contact information.



## HOLIDAY CAMP IN PARAPARAUMU

In the first week of the holidays there will be a Jesus 4 Real camp in Paraparaumu. This camp is available for Cullinane students in Year 9&10 (although open to Year 7&8's from other schools). The college will be putting on a van to transport the students. So the cost of the camp is \$165 for four nights.

More information available at [www.jesus4real.org.nz](http://www.jesus4real.org.nz).

The school van will be departing on Wednesday 2nd October at 12pm.

The van will be returning Sunday 6th October at 6pm.

### IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES

**Wednesday 11th September**

*\* Massey University Course Planning*

**Tuesday 17th September**

*\* MCAT - Year 11 Algebra*

*\* Otago University Course Planning*

**Wednesday 18th September**

*\* Year 13 Retreat*

**Thursday 19th September**

*\* Year 12 & 13 Retreat*

**Friday 20th September**

*\* Year 13 Retreat*

**Friday 27th September**

*\* End of Term Liturgy*

**Monday 14th October**

*\* First day of Term Four*

**Monday 21st October**

*\* Year 10 & 11 Retreat*

**Monday 28th October**

*\* Labour Day*

**Friday 1st November**

*\* 2019 Maori Academic Prize Giving*

## QUAD TOURNAMENT

### FINALLY - FIRST EQUAL WINNERS AFTER 8 YEARS!

A credit to our students! Thank-you for waking up early and being on time for the bus, I knew 6am was a tough ask but surprisingly enough every student (50+) managed to get to school on time. Thank you for behaving appropriately on the day and respecting our other catholic schools/students.

And lastly, thank-you for the effort you made with every game you played; because of this, we are now finally able to add 'Cullinane College' to the Quad Tournament shield. First equal winners with St Peters College is a huge achievement and something you should be very proud of – its only

taken us 8 years to achieve this.



### NETBALL - MRS PRINCE

Each year we do well in netball at the Quad Tournament. I knew going into this year it would be slightly tougher with key players unable to attend and other girls playing basketball. However, I must say, I was very impressed with our juniors who filled in for us and played to their strengths. I equally impressed with our seniors who positively welcomed them into the team. The girls won 1 from 3 games, however, each loss still gathered us 1 point and contributed to the overall success of the day.

### HOCKEY - MRS BENEFIELD

On the hockey turf we had a scratch team who had never played together before and after a short warm up jumped straight into a full length game with zero subs. While having to quickly learn how they could work with each other, the group of talented players fought hard with moments of brilliance and entertaining play in a very close game against a team of 20! Their efforts and high spirits continued as they moved straight into their second match. Although they finished with two losses, the points earned contributed to our overall win. Well done team!



### BASKETBALL - MR UDY

The Girls Basketball team were too strong for both Chanel and Bishop Viard College's. Convincing wins in both games meant that this team was the only undefeated Cullinane team at Quad. The girls played well in both games and used this as an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming local secondary school finals. Maze Koro-Thompson led the way in both games with an impressive defensive performance.

The Boys Basketball team had wins against both Chanel and Bishop Viard College's. Sadly for the boys they lost their last game of the day against St Peter's where things just didn't seem to gel. The boys played well in the other games and on count back they won the Boys Basketball on points differential. Overall a great day for Basketball.



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!

# QUAD TOURNAMENT CONTINUED

## FOOTBALL- MR MOUDLER

What an excellent day for Football. The sun was shining, there was a decent wind blowing down the field which enabled long range shots and crisp through balls to be played. The team led by Te Mana Kaua played with intensity, pace, agility and humour securing two wins from three games. This was a great result for combined junior/senior team. Top scorer was Tomasi Conner: 9 goals followed by Gonzalo Valenzuela: 2 goals, Isaiah Teki: 1 goal.



# 2019 National Sport Stacking Championships



The 2019 National Sport Stacking Championships (cup stacking) are being held at Cullinane College Gymnasium, 15 Peat Street, Whanganui, on Saturday 21 September 2019. The tournament is for all ages from 3-60+, for Novice and Experienced stackers. Registrations and all details of the Championships are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/whanganui](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/whanganui) Early registrations end Friday 06 September. Entries close Friday 13 September."

Thank you.

Kind Regards

Tanya (on behalf of the WSSA NZ (World Sport Stacking Association NZ))

## ST BERNARD v CULLINANE COLLEGE

Another great win for the College! Every year St Bernards travel to us for a footy match and every year seem to beat us. Not this year! The boys played extremely well, worked together and had a convincing win over St Bernards. Thank-you very much to Te Mana Kaua for all your help in organizing the team. Congratulations boys, your pizza was well deserved.

# TOUGH TEEN 2019



## INTER-HOUSE INDOOR FOOTBALL

The following is the results from the Inter-house Indoor Football game held over the past two weeks.

1st Columba

2nd Marist

3rd Woods

4th Mannix

