

# Kuranui Korero

24 May 2016

*"Be the best you can be" "Whāia te iti kahurangi"*

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

## MEASLES ALERT

Two NZ secondary schools have recently been temporarily closed because of outbreaks of measles.

Measles is an extremely infectious disease and we all need to be on high alert to its symptoms. Symptoms of measles can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. Anyone with these symptoms should call ahead before visiting their family doctor, after hours' clinic or emergency department so steps can be taken to reduce the risk of infecting others in the waiting room. People born before 1 January 1969 are assumed to have immunity to measles as it was circulating in the community at this time. Anyone who does not have evidence of measles immunity will be required to stay off school until 14 days after their contact with the person diagnosed with measles. We also recommend that pupils and staff going on school sports or other trips to regions where there are measles cases are fully vaccinated against measles.

If we are notified that someone in this school has measles we will be asked to also temporarily close until everyone – students and staff – can prove that they have been immunized or that they were born before 1969. Parents, you can find out more detailed information by clicking on this link. <http://www.rph.org.nz/>

## BOT ELECTIONS

We have received seven nominations for the five parent representatives for the Board of Trustees so will be going to an election. Nominations were received for:

CLOUSTON, Andrew

CORDWELL, Belinda

DELEGAT, Vanessa

HUNTER, Martin

O'CONNELL, John

PATTEN, David

TIPOKI, Reuben

Voting forms were mailed out to all eligible voters on Monday. The closing date for the election is noon on Friday 3 June 2016.

## SCHOOL APPS

We have decided to use "School Apps" to help improve communications between the college, parents/caregivers and students.

A custom built Kuranui College App will be designed and available free in app stores for you to download on to your smartphone (Apple and Android). Via this app you will be able to receive alerts regarding extracurricular and curricular events and cancellations, link to our portal and other online resources such as website and Facebook links, view the College events calendar and daily notices, download the Korero and obtain links to absentee lines and key staff here at the College. We will keep you posted on its development and will be in contact as soon as it is available to download.

## 2016 NZQA ENTRY FEES

These are now due for payment. There has been no change from last year; fees are still \$76.70 per student. If students qualify for financial assistance the fee is reduced to \$20. Application forms for financial assistance are available from the college office or can be downloaded from the NZQA website.

## 2016 NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY



*The Senior and Junior Leaders who attended the National Leaders Day Conference last week*

Last Tuesday, the Kuranui College leadership students were lucky enough to attend the National Young Leaders Day Conference held in Porirua. The aim of the event was to encourage aspiring young New Zealanders to spark their leadership potential, through motivational talks by some of our country's most successful people. The NYLD speakers this year were Billy Graham (NZ Boxing Champion), Chris Gupp (World Vision), Petra Baghurst (Ex-Breakfast TV host) and Brylee Mills (Dancer) to list just some of the people we heard from. These speakers inspired us through their own personal experiences, giving us plenty of insight as to how life and how we manage it, moulds who we are. Ultimately, we learnt that being a good leader means being a good person first. We also learnt that we can make a difference to the lives of many in ways big or small. Overall, the NYLD event was a worthwhile day, where valuable lessons were learnt by all to be carried on into the next stages of our lives.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

The college will be closed for instruction on Friday 3 June for a Teacher Only Day so students will get an extra long weekend with Monday 6 June also being the Queen's Birthday holiday.

## WAIRARAPA HOSPICE MUFTI DAY

Last week the mufti day raised \$520.00 for Hospice Wairarapa. Thank you everyone for your generosity toward this very worthy local cause. We have all demonstrated Aroha/Empathy – one of our key values.

## NCEA PRACTICE EXAMS

These will be held from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June. There will be NO STUDY LEAVE. All students are expected to attend school every day during the exam period.

## COOLER WEATHER – WARM UNIFORM

Term two brings cooler weather and students must be dressed in warm uniform. I ask that you ensure your son/daughter leaves home dressed in correct uniform. Hoodies or sweat shirts are not permitted - only the Kuranui College sky blue jersey can be worn.

Jackets are to be plain black or navy blue with NO COLOURED LOGOS.

Trousers must be plain navy blue and MAY NOT have elastic around the ankles.

Students may ONLY wear a Kuranui cap or a plain dark blue sunhat in Terms 1 and 4 OR a dark blue beanie ONLY in Terms 2 and 3.

Students dressed in incorrect uniform will have the item confiscated or they may be bought home to change into correct uniform.

## ANZAC DAY PARADES



*Student Leaders Courtney Yee and Emily Morison prepare to lay a wreath at the Greytown ANZAC Day Parade in the April holidays.*

Senior and Junior Student Leaders attended the five ANZAC Day parades in the South Wairarapa on ANZAC Day in the April holidays. After the dawn parade in Martinborough the students and Mr Shepherd came back to the college for a breakfast of bacon, eggs and pancakes before heading off to the next parade at Featherston.

## WAIRARAPA YOUTH RESERVE WEBSITE

This is a website developed to help young people and local services as well as schools to interact and see “what’s happening” in the Wairarapa specific to youth events within our region. Not only can you see up and coming events but you can also add any youth friendly events, workshops or programmes to the online calendar. To go on to the website use the link below

<http://youth.connectingcommunities.org.nz>

## CAREERS UPDATE

Students who are looking to leave college at the end of this year are exploring ideas for further study.

- Each student in the senior school has been given a copy of the Leaving School Magazine - which has a number of interesting articles and ideas for future planning. Year 11 and 12 students also have this to help them start to explore ideas.
- 6 universities and Weltec have visited in their first round of visits. This has been useful as a general overview of what each provider has to offer. They will all return later in the year to help with specific course planning.
- Open days are coming up now. Parents and whanau are also welcome to come to these. They will be advertised in the college notices. The first is Weltec Petone on 9 June. The next one we will take students to is Massey University on 3 August. We will also take students to Victoria University and other Wellington based providers. Decisions need to be made soon but exploring more than one opportunity can help make that decision.
- If you are keen to visit other training providers we can arrange visits and help you get there.
- University scholarship applications are mostly due in August. University websites and Giveme are the best places to research these. I am happy to help students or parents with this. My advice is to apply for as many as possible but do not leave it until the last minute.
- A group of students also attended the Earn to Learn conference in Wellington. They have been given a range of information about workforce opportunities. Other students looking to go straight to the workforce are encouraged to come and have a chat with Sharon or I. Some unpaid work experience or internship can provide a very real opportunity to gain employment.
- A useful to have checklist before leaving school, wherever the intention to head next.
  - A drivers licence
  - A CV - we can help with this
  - Practice interview skills
  - Work experience or exploration - if relevant
  - Check out scholarship dates
  - Watch for Open day opportunities



If families would like a copy of the “Leaving School” magazine, please let me know and we can get a copy home for you.

Please contact me if you have any queries, all questions are good questions - the best way is by email [banksd@kuranui-college.school.nz](mailto:banksd@kuranui-college.school.nz)

*Di Banks*

## PROM

It is that time of year again... the 2016 Kuranui College Prom is just a bit earlier, on Saturday 2nd July at the Carterton Events Centre from 6.30pm onwards. Tickets are \$85 and payment and completed permission forms are due by **Monday 30 May**.

## ANIS MOJGANI SLAM POETRY TRIP

A few weeks ago a group of students were lucky enough to go on a trip to Wellington to watch slam poet, Anis Mojgani, perform. Mojgani is a world champion in spoken word and slam poetry and has performed at hundreds of festivals around the globe. He came to Wellington in order to participate in the Wellington Writers' Festival and to inspire young writers. The students left feeling very excited to write, especially after meeting him in person!

*Written by Amberleigh Rose*

## KURANUI WEBSITE

Have you visited our website recently? It really is the window into our school. We update the website regularly with new information and photographs. Click on <http://kuranuicollege.school.nz/> and have a look around.

## UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO GO2OU AWARDS

Ten students from the wider Wellington region will be chosen to fly to Dunedin in August to take part in the academic and social programme for three days at Otago University. All airfares, meals and accommodation will be covered for the selected students. Kuranui students have been chosen for this programme before so go to <http://otago.ac.nz/go2ou> to access the programme information and application forms. Applications close on Friday 24 June. See Mrs Banks or Mr Shepherd for more details.

## NGA MIHI NUI KI A (CONGRATULATIONS TO) ...

- AJ Southey who has been nominated for two Limelight Theatre LACE Awards. He has been nominated for best male supporting actor and best debut male actor. AJ's nominations come from his role in Limelight Theatre's 2015 production of "Once on Chunuk Bair," which tells the story of a group of New Zealand soldiers during the Gallipoli campaign. Joel Charters, who left the college at the end of last year, has also been nominated for the same awards.
- Fabian Sinclair who competes as a member of the Eastern Force team for 25 yard indoor smallbore rifle shooting. The Eastern Force team consists of the top shooters from Napier down to the South Wairarapa and compete in the National Districts Championship. In a recent shoot, Fabian finished as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior overall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior nationally! Congratulations Fabian on an outstanding achievement!

Geoff Shepherd  
**Tumuaki - Principal**

# HĀKINAKINA – SPORTS

## **Netball - Grading games**

Kuranui A - Won 24-11 against Chanel A. Won 17-15 against Wairarapa College Intermediate A.

Kuranui Maroon - Won 22-13 against Makoura B. Lost 13-17 against St Matthews Senior A.

Kuranui Blue - Lost 3-19 against Wairarapa College Senior Social. Lost 0-35 against St Matthews Junior B.

Kuranui Junior A - Lost 10-30 against Wairarapa College Intermediate Blue. Lost 2-28 against Wairarapa College Senior Blue. Players of the day were Ruby Fairbrother and Annabell Shields.

## **Football**

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Drew 3-3 with Chanel 1<sup>st</sup> XI in a grading game, with Brock Loader having a great game.

Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - Lost to Rathkeale 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Won 18-0 against Chanel Colts.

Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> XI - Lost 1-2 against Rathkeale Junior White in a very even matched game, with Josh Price named player of the day. Lost 1-3 against Wairarapa College Junior Blue.

Girls – Game 1: Won 3-0 against St Matthews 2. Kuranui dominated the midfield with our quick players up front who hassled the opposition defence all day. Danielle Turton and Emily Morison in central midfield shared the scoring with a strong showing.

Izzy Davidson was named player of the day and shone in her first game in defence.

Game 2: Won 3-0 against Makoura 1. Player of the day was Femke van Steensel who managed some awesome tackles!

## **Hockey**

Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI - Won 3-0 against Queen Margaret 2. Won 11-0 against Paraparaumu College. Won 11-0 against Wellington East 2.

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Game 1: Won 3-0 against Wairarapa College 3. (1-0 at half time) This was a great first game with a lot of new players in the team.

Goal scorers: Curtis Goodley, Jordan McGarva, Gavin Hosnell.

Player of the day was Gavin Hosnell with strong all round play.

Game 2- Lost 0-4 against Rathkeale Pioneers. The game identified a few areas to work on at next practice with Curtis Goodley named player of the day working tirelessly for the whole game.

## **Basketball**

Kuranui Rockets vs. Kuranui Jets won by Rockets.

Kuranui Rocket won 29-21 against Chanel.

Kuranui Jets lost to Makoura.

## **Kuranui Cross Country Age Group Champions**

U14 Girls - Amelia O'Connell, U15 Girls - Amelia Butcher, U16 Girls - Jeni Davidson, Senior Girls - Courtney Yee.

U14 Boys - Connor Turton, U15 Boys - Anthony Rowe-Penny, U16 Boys - Thomas Laybourn.

**Secondary Schools Squash Tournament** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Red Star Squash Club. Individual and team competitions. \$10-00 per player.

See Mr Yee at the Sports Office if you are interested.

**Kuranui Sports Socks** - Are available for purchase from the Sports Office, \$14-00 pair.

**Kuranui Maroon Sports Shorts** - Are \$25-00 and also available from the Sports Office.

**Wairarapa Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs** - Kuranui had a team of 11 runners who competed at the Solway Showgrounds in Masterton. All runners showed tremendous courage in the wet miserable conditions. Top 10 placings were achieved by Amelia Butcher 6<sup>th</sup> in the U15 Girls, Jeni Davidson 6<sup>th</sup> in the U16 Girls, Thomas Laybourn 7<sup>th</sup> in the U16 Boys, Amelia O'Connell 10<sup>th</sup> in the U14 Girls and Anthony Rowe-Penny 4<sup>th</sup> in the U15 boys.



*Anthony Rowe-Penny in action*

Thanks so much to our Kuranui staff and students who assisted with time keeping/finish judging and course spotting. Thanks also to Michael Rowe-Penny, who, along with Anthony and Amelia, marked the course out for us with cones. Thank you all; we really appreciate your time and effort.

### **Kuranui Swimming House Points**

Points are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings and for participating.

Wairarapa - 70

Ruamahunga - 111

Aorangi -180

Tararua - 275

### **Chess Tournament**

If you are interested in playing in a Secondary Schools Chess tournament for Championship and rookie players at Kuranui on Monday 30th May, please get a consent form from the Sports office door. It is FREE to enter in this tournament.

**Wellington Cross-country Championships** are on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Consent forms are available from the Sports Office door.

### **Congratulations** to our Wairarapa Netball Representatives:

Olivia Cadwallader – U15 Development Team.

Leana Malcom-Rzoska – U15 Team.

Tylah Higgison - U16 Team.

Mr Donald Yee

**Sports Co-ordinator**

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**



*1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby*



*Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey*



*Basketball – the Kuranui Jets in action*



## Whakatauki

*“Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei”*

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain



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Quote “**Manaakitanga**” and receive a 5% discount on fees for any Wairarapa Commercial, Lifestyle or Residential property or business. We will also donate 5% of our fee to Kuranui College funds (once sold).

Open to staff, parents, whanau and friends – Help the college prosper as much as the pupils!

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