

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord." **Jeremiah 29 : 11**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### *Commitment and Excellence*

*Greetings and Aroha to our Parents and Families at ASDAH*

*E hara taki toa  
I te toa take tahi  
Engari, he toa takitini*

*Success is not the work of one but the work of many*

Warm greetings to our ASDAH community. We find ourselves at the end of another busy term and it is a term where as a school we have again experienced God's blessing. We have enjoyed having growth in the junior school. Our new students have made a great transition from primary into high school and I can say that we truly have a great group of students and budding leaders.

We have been busy with excursions, STARS camp and our big event of the term our Sports Day. The effort that everyone put in from working on house banners, practicing house chants, dressing up in house colours and participating on the day is really commendable. Photos of the day can be seen on our Face Book page and we invite you to view them so you can see what a great day we had.

In the business of the term, we also had the tragedy in Christchurch. The school came together to have a special assembly for the victims of the Christchurch tragedy. In our assembly, we had prayer sessions for the victims, their families and also for our sister school, Christchurch Adventist School. Our hearts go out to all of them.

As I look back on the term, I just want to say a very big thank you to our students, staff and parents who make this school a special place to serve in.

## **PAYMENT OF ATTENDANCE DUES**

I would like to remind you that it is important that we keep up with the payment of our attendance dues. A very big thank you to the parents who have come in to make arrangements to pay their attendance dues for this year. We would like to encourage you to come in and see us if you haven't already done so. Our office staff are ready to help set up automatic payment options. If there is a genuine hardship that your family is facing, please come in and talk to us. We are here to work with you.

Once again, thank you for choosing ASDAH as the place to educate your child.

Thanks be to God



Gloria Teulilo - Principal

## **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS**

Please do not park in the neighbours driveways. Please keep clear especially the houses opposite the school.

**THIS IS A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE NEIGHBOURS.**

Thank you

## FAREWELL IDA MILLIST

### **Dear Ida**

*We would like to express  
our deep appreciation  
for all you have contributed  
to ASDAH in the last  
14 years.*

*We wish you all of God's  
blessings as you leave us  
and begin a new chapter  
in your journey.  
We will miss you dearly.*

*With love  
Your ASDAH Family*

*\* Ida will be leaving us on May 23*





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On Wednesday last week we had the privilege of visiting West Auckland Primary school and taking their school assembly. Miss Lina Fautua welcomed us into the school with a Powhiri and we had a wonderful time singing with Pr Nigel who lead out in the singing. West Auckland Primary school are amazing when they sing. Our Year 9 students Joseph Nasmith, Katalina Taufua, Elouise Reid, and Joe Posala spoke confidently to the students representing ASDAH admirably, giving their testimony on how they are achieving at ASDAH. It was a great opportunity to build relationships with our sister schools. The students showed great leadership and promoted ASDAH during our visit.





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS (PB4L)

The following students were chosen by their Homeroom teachers for Positive Behaviour in their learning this Term. We congratulate all these students for outstanding efforts in all areas of their learning.

#### 9MC



**Drew Hoefflich**



**Neilson Manu**



**Darius Teao**



**Elouise Reid**

#### 9GP

#### 9AP



**Leahuli Aonga**



**Sione Kailea**

#### 10FD



**Leise Tofinga**



**Sharon Havea**

#### 10LM



**Joseva Raiova**



**Skekinah Dinauto**

#### 11FM



**Lupe Hala**



**Uheina Tafolo**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### 11SA



**La Lote**



**Tagi Rasmussen**



**Amelia Esau**



**Jade Togiata**

### 12FS

### 12LH



**Malia Maka**



**Talilotu Telefoni**

### 13AB



**Annie Katoa**



**Nikki Otimi**

### 13TT



**Tenisia Vai**



**Cheylla Taione**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### COMMITMENT EXCELLENCE AND RESPECT AWARDS:

These are the Top students who have made a consistent effort in Commitment Excellence and Respect developing Independence & Leadership qualities. Not only have they demonstrated Positive Behaviour for Learning but they have persevered throughout the term to collect the ASDAH Cards and show responsibility and determination. They are to be congratulated for their Commitment, Excellence, and Respect during Term 1.



**Tyler Karepa-Reid**



**Micah Peehikuru**



**Ungatea Ve**



**Sandy Panama**



**Drew Hoeflich**



**Dheviny Fidow**



**Charlotte Bates**



**Marina Donovan**



**Amelia Esau**



**Xariah Peckham**



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

These three students were awarded a Scholarship for their SERVICE from the HEART. Their school fees have been paid for 2019 by a Sponsor. This is part of the work Mr Fine Teulilo does in the Community where the money has been donated to award students who have shown a Heart of Service. This includes the using of initiative, volunteering their service before and after school, and generally being a blessing to the staff and students. Students were chosen for their outstanding effort and contribution towards ASDAH programs and school initiatives. They are to be congratulated for their outstanding effort in Term 1.



**Annie Katoa**

**Sioeli Faanunu**

**Falasaina Vaili**



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

# CROSS COUNTRY

## Friday 12 April

### SUPPORT OUR SPORTS TEAMS

**Byington** - **Haskell** - Loughborough - **Daniels**



**SCHOOL FINISHES**

**FRIDAY AT 1PM**



## CHAPLAIN



For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11



## COUNSELLING

Mrs Mele Latu has been our much-loved resident senior counsellor at ASDAH for eight years now and is a fully registered guidance counsellor. It is a blessing to have her bring her skills to this school.

It is a blessing to welcome Pauline Issachsen to ASDAH, as a student counsellor from Laidlaw College.

She says we are truly blessed to walk alongside the students and support them wherever is needed.

She is available on Tuesdays.

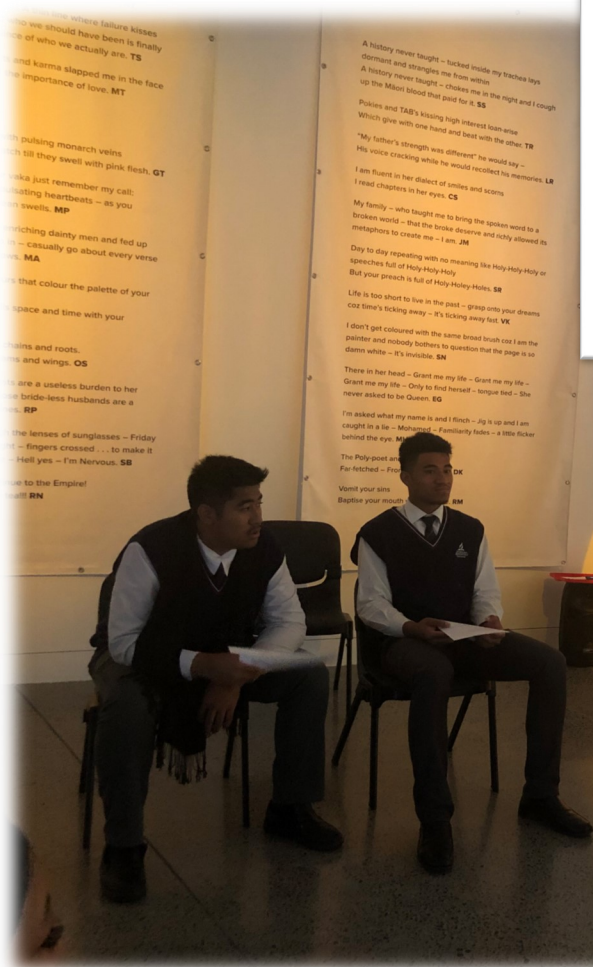
In the counselling room, students and teachers can explore the way they think and feel as well as anyone experiencing a problem they are keen to resolve. Counselling can eliminate these issues and offers the space and freedom to explore their own thoughts with an unbiased party. Furthermore, for many, counselling offers a safe and confidential environment to discuss issues or problems with various tools and strategies.

We invite parents to use the service also. Counselling is the place we can learn more about our relationships with one another and ultimately with God. Growing relationally, we grow towards the type of people that are uniquely created to be in God's image.



## ENGLISH

On Thursday 21st March, senior students from Year 12-13 attended a Poetry workshop at the Mangere Arts Centre. The workshop was run by Ramon Narayan who work with students on how to create and craft their writing. It was great to see students engage in this programme and to see them empowered





## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Mrs Corcoran's Year 13 Home Economics class. They are cooking different recipes to make their delicious dishes. "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good" Psalms 34 :8.

Students enjoy using our Home Economics cooking room to create their different menus while learning to prepare a well-balanced meal.





## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast is Served. Thank you to our dedicated helpers providing a healthy breakfast each week after Assembly and Chapel. Thank you to our Breakfast Club helpers for your hard work.



## TUCKSHOP

Our tuck shop is run by Mrs Mona Peters and we are happy to announce that she had been awarded and A Grade certification for the service she provides in the TUCK SHOP every day for our students.

Thankyou Mona for your contribution and preparing healthy lunches for our students.





**MISSION TRIP**

# **ASDAH**

# **FIJI MISSION TRIP**

## **2019**



**DATES: 5 JULY—15 JULY 2019**

**COST: \$2500**

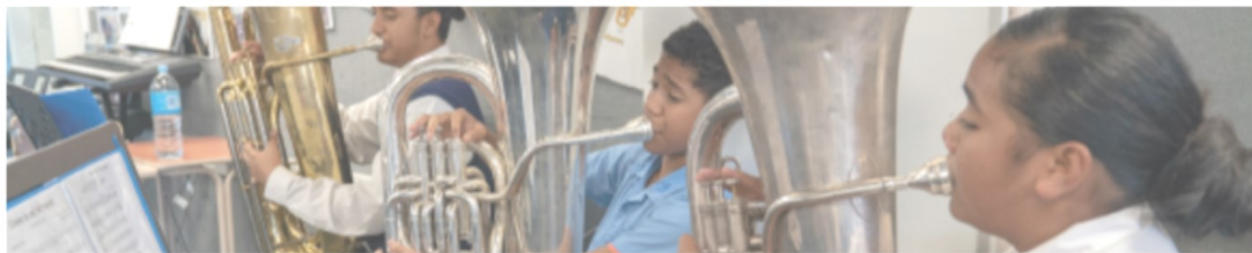
**YEAR LEVEL: 12 & 13**

**PURPOSE:**

- Understand the importance of service in the global community
- Help a small rural community through sustainable projects
- Provide opportunities to develop student leadership



## BRASS BAND

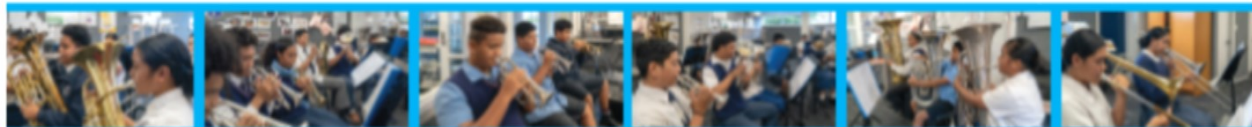


# ASDAH BRASS BAND



This year we are privileged to have Mr Samuela Lea as our Music Teacher and Brass Band Director.

We have 25 students from Years 9 - 13 in our Brass Band this year. The Brass Band meet every Tuesday from 3.30-5pm for their regular rehearsals. They have been invited to perform at different community services, including SASDA Week of Prayer. Our goal for this year is to take part in the Auckland Brass Band Competition in September. Our Music Department will organize a formal concert in August. Details will be sent to you. We believe that our students are talented in Music and ASDAH is developing their talents for God.



## ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department is well underway with a range of interesting work being produced.

The Art Department is open on Thursday Study nights next term; 3.30 to 5 pm. Students are encouraged to take this opportunity to improve their grades with extra tuition.

These are external credits which count towards UE and allow students a better chance at gaining subject endorsement.

Please encourage your children to take this opportunity.

Looking forward to Term 2  
Mr. Arnold





## WASTEWISE



We do this so we can understand how to better recycle our waste so the least amount of waste will go to the landfill. Our students have realised **that waste is very smelly** and that they need to make sure that they **do not dump their food scraps in the rubbish** because this is what makes it stink!

Please keep on packing their lunch in **reusable containers** and **buy large packets of chips instead of small ones** because they make more waste.

You can now take all **your plastic shopping bags to Countdown and New World** and they will recycle them for you. Please do not put them in the landfill/regular rubbish bins.

Thanks for assisting in your child's **out of class education**. This is important for them to become **excellent citizens of AOTEROA!**

### Remember our Mottos

With **God** we dare to care for the **environment!**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** in that order!

What we **sow** into taking care of the environment we will **reap** in a **sustainable future for generations to come!**



## SCIENCE CLUB



We at ASDAH run a **Science club**! Our Goals are:

Technology through **Robotics**

Building unique **Science projects** and the best projects usually win some cool prizes sponsored by the RTLb, Eeny Meeny and Office Max.

**Grow** our own **fruits and vegetables** to **share with the less fortunate (Service)** and **just to teach students to eat healthy food.**

Make sure your child has **signed up** so they won't **miss out** on this ongoing adventure!





## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

### LEVEL 2 BIOLOGY:

The Year 12 Biology class took a trip to Ihumatao Beach in the Onehunga Harbour to study a community of organisms living on a Rocky Shore.

They had to use their skills about collecting data by using the Who, What, Where, When and How (5 W's and an H) about organisms living on a Rocky Shore.



Counting organisms



A Snakeskin Chiton



Carrying their own equipment ready to walk for a kilometre.  
Good exercise for wellbeing



Using a transect Line and a quadrat to count organisms



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Year 9 Science class getting ready to do their experiment based on Matter in Solids, Liquids and Gases! Some budding Scientists I Know!



Using ICT in our learning and at the same time showing solidarity for the victims killed in Christchurch. Let there be Peace





## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Year 13 Biology students went on a trip to Ambury Farm where they have studied Selective Breeding in order to write a report on a specific case study and how this process impacts the society and the individual animal.





## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

### SPORTS DAY

Sports day 2019 was a huge success, with over 150 competitors competing in their respective fields. We have some exciting young talent with Shane Palipane taking the junior boys 100 metres, and Ebony Ah Him taking the junior girls 100 metres. For the senior boys we had Mervyn Smith taking the honours as predicted and Sili Futialo taking out the senior girls section. Some of the banners this year were amazing, and the students were engaged and determined to represent their houses with passion and excitement. However there could be but one winning team, to reign supreme for ASDAH's Sports Day 2019 and with only 11 points separating the top 3 it was a tight finish. Winners were the team in the red, HASKELL 2019 CHAMPIONS!!





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### VOLLEYBALL

Although it was a tough competition for our boys coming away with just one win, we want to thank Mr Present and all family members who helped out with the team, the boys had a blast.

As for the girls, they had an awesome season and finish the B Grade competition on top. A huge thanks to Mrs Marsters for her effort with the team and all family members who helped out and supported. The girls had an amazing season, and next year they will be competing in the A Grade, perhaps making an appearance at the Auckland Champs.



### TAG:

Traditionally the boys have performed well at the tag tournaments but this was not the case this year, winning just 1 of their 5 games.. Two of the losses were close, losing by just 2 points, which was frustrating for the team. Some stand out performers were Paula Finau, Junior Teaua, and Saipani Paulo. For the girls who have traditionally struggled at the tournament, it was a change in tide. For some of our year 11's it was their 3<sup>rd</sup> time at the tournament which has enabled our team to really gel and the young teams experience has proved valuable as the girls won 3 of their 5 games. The stand out performers were Anitiselorina Tauaika, Calista Solomone, and Toakase Fevaleaki who scored 7 try's.

## CAREERS

### ADRA DRIVER LICENCE SCHOLARSHIP



The seven students who have reached Stage Two of the driving scholarships are:



Raymond Lutui Year 12  
 Rachael Muliaumaseailii Year 13  
 Memory Ringia Year 13  
 Kiana Funaki Year 13  
 Talilotu Telefoni Year 12  
 Touanga Tahitua Year 12  
 Vaopunimataki Rasmussen Year 11

**Absent:** Rachael Muliaumaseailii  
 and Kiana Funaki

They have earned:

- ◆ Free download of the Practical Restricted Licence APP.
- ◆ Free AA Membership - includes 3 professional driving lessons (under ignition youth program).
- ◆ Restricted Licence test fee paid.

These seven students will then have until the **17 November** to sit the official Restricted licence test.

Students who pass their restricted driving license test will then be eligible to receive:

- ◆ Defensive Driving course paid. (This will cut down the time required to get a full licence) Students will have until the **20th December** to complete it.

The remaining three students have until the **14 April 2019** to pass their Learners Licence. If your child is one of the remaining three please ensure that they have sat their Learner Licence by April 14th.

There were a lot of students who were disappointed to miss out on this opportunity.



## CAREERS

### LEARNER LICENCE CLASSES:

There will be other Learner Licence classes in Terms 2, 3 & 4. Please see Ms Duckett for dates.

Classes run after school in the library from 3.30 – 4.30. Ms Duckett will be teaching the class. The cost is \$94 (the cost of the test).



**70% jobs** require an applicant to have a Drivers Licence

We are lucky enough to have sponsorship for 15 students (leftover from 2018) who will receive a \$50 refund paid into a bank account when they present their Learner Licence to Ms Duckett.

Students need to see Ms Duckett to enrol for these classes.



If for some reason your child is unable to attend our Learner Classes, Behind the Wheel are offering free classes in Mangere too. They also provide help with Restricted and Full Licences. Make sure you mention ASDAH when you contact them.

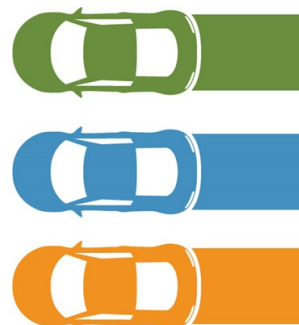
Take a look at their website - <http://www.behindthewheel.nz/> - to see what courses are available and make the pledge to help your child achieve a full licence.

### RESTRICTED DRIVER LICENCE:

At this stage, ASDAH does not offer a Restricted Licence programme.

### Auckland Transport Restricted Driver Licence Workshops.

Attend a free 3 hour workshop plus receive a free practical driving assessment (valued at \$80) to see if you are ready to sit the test.



Have you held a learner licence for more than 6 months? Are you between the ages of 16 and 24? Auckland Transport is excited to present "Restricted Licence" workshops available to our Auckland communities. These workshops will provide you with the information you need to know before sitting your restricted licence test. We will go over the do's and don'ts of the testing process to help give you confidence.

To apply for our restricted workshops you must have held your learner licence for at least 6 months.

#### AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS FOR MANUKAU 2019:

29 May, 10:00am to 1:30pm

6 June, 10:00am to 1:30pm

#### VISIT TO REGISTER:

<https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/road-safety/young-drivers/restricted-driver-licence-workshops/>

## CAREERS

### DIGITAL BOOKS:

### A REMINDER TO USE OUR EBOOK PLATFORM:

It can be accessed though:

- ◆ The school website - <https://www.asdah.school.nz/> (at the top of the home page)
- ◆ <https://asdah.wheelers.co/>

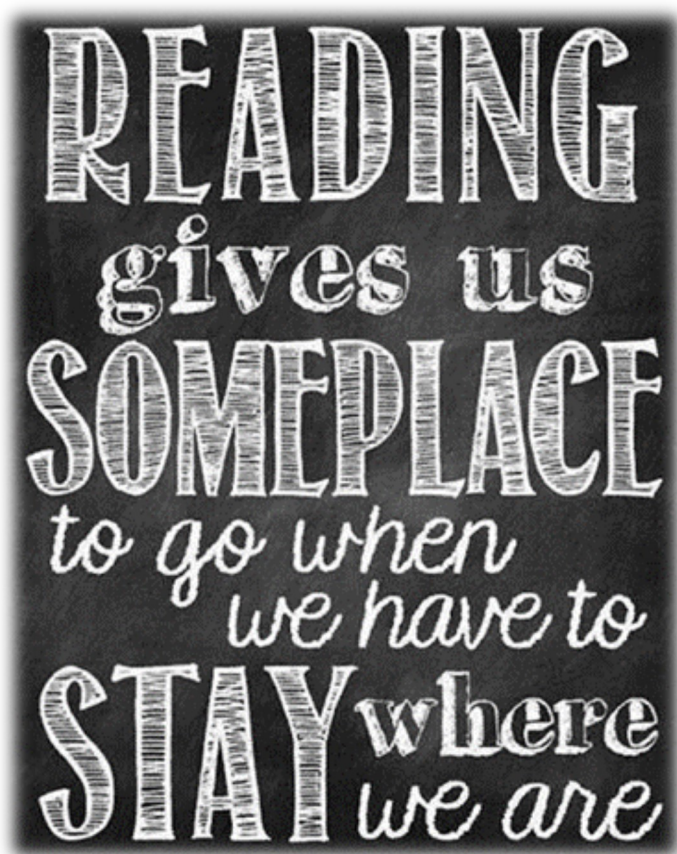
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- ◆ you can download the app ePlatform by wheelers books on your personal devices.-
- ◆ find our school in the list of schools available.
- ◆ your user name is your school email (eg [john\\_bro@student.asdah.school.nz](mailto:john_bro@student.asdah.school.nz) )
- ◆ the password is: **library1**

### LIBRARIANS:

The following students are librarians:

Ivoni Kava	13
Rose Tetika	13
Kiana Funaki	13
Rachael Muliaumasealii	13
Jedidiah Vinzon	11
Teresia Seru	9AP
Joe Posala	9AP
Taipu Roi-Aue	9GP
Joseph Nasmith	9GP
Keleni Vea-Tupou	9MC
Sela Bloomfield	9MC
Jorja Payne	9MC





## TERM TWO CALENDAR

Week Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> 29 April - 3 May 5 days	<b>Term 2 Begins Assembly-</b>  ANZAC – FD & History Students  Prefect Mtng@lunch	<b>PLG – Late start</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>STARS/Skills</b>  <b>Homework Centre</b> 5pm JF/FM/LH	Y11 GEOG Excurs CB
<b>2</b> 6-10 May 5 days	<b>Assembly Wellness Week SWOP</b>  Term 1 Awards  Student Council Mtng. GT  Learner Licence 3:15 – 4:15pm	<b>PLG – Late start Wellness Week SWOP</b>  Learner Licence 3:15 – 4:15pm	<b>Chapel Wellness Week SWOP</b>  Learner Licence 3:15 – 4:15pm	<b>STARS/Skills Wellness Week SWOP</b>  Learner Licence 3:15 – 4:15pm  <b>Homework Centre</b> 5pm JF/FM/LH	<b>Wellness Week SWOP</b>
<b>3</b> 13-17 May 5 days	<b>Green Week Smile Care Assembly – Waste Wise</b>  Bully free week  Prefect Mtng@lunch	<b>Green Week Smile Care PLG – Late start</b>	<b>Green Week Smile Care Chapel</b>  <b>Year 9 Social Studies excursion</b>  <b>Maritime Museum all day TT</b>	<b>Green Week Smile Care STARS/Skills</b>  <b>Homework Centre</b> 6pm	<b>Green Week Smile Care</b>
<b>4</b> 20-24 May 5 days	<b>Split Assembly Junior Assembly Senior Assembly</b>  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF  Y9 Option Grp2 begins  <b>BOT Meeting 6pm</b>	<b>PLG – Late start</b>	<b>Chapel</b>  SDA South Auckland/Balmoral./West Auckland. Open day 10am – 1:30pm  History Trip to Waitangi FD/TT	<b>STARS/Skills</b>  <b>Homework Centre</b> 6pm  History Trip to Waitangi FD/TT	History Trip to Waitangi FD/TT
<b>5</b> 27-31 May 5 days	<b>Assembly</b>  Prefect Mtng@lunch	<b>PLG – Late start</b>	<b>Chapel –</b>	<b>STARS/Skills</b>  <b>Homework Centre</b> 6pm JF/FM/LH	

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<b>6</b> 3-7 Jun 4 days	<b>Queens Birthday</b>	PLG – Late start	Chapel  Pastoral Care Mtng JF  Feeder School Open Day.	STARS/Skills  Homework Centre 6pm JF/FM/LH	ASTHMA CLINIC
<b>7</b> 10-14 Jun 5 days	<b>Assembly</b>  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	Y9/10 Assessment Wk	Y9/10 Assessment Wk Health & Safety Mtng	Y9/10 Assessment Wk  Homework Centre 6pm	Y9/10 Assessment Wk
<b>8</b> 17-21 Jun 5 days	<b>Green Week Split Assembly Junior/Senior</b>  Prefect Mtng@lunch  <b>BOT Meeting 6pm</b>	<b>Green Week</b>  PLG – Late start	<b>Green Week Chapel</b>	<b>Green Week</b>  STARS/Skills  Homework Centre 6pm JF/FM/LH	<b>Green Week</b>
<b>9</b> 24-28 Jun 5 days	<b>Mighty Mouth Assembly-Matariki</b>  Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF	<b>Mighty Mouth</b> PLG – Late start	<b>Mighty Mouth Chapel</b>  Pastoral Care Mtng JF	<b>Mighty Mouth</b> STARS/Skills  Homework Centre 6pm JF/FM/LH	Loves me Not Y12/13  Senior Boys Camp
<b>10</b> 1-5 July 5 days	<b>Heritage Week Assembly</b>  10 Options: Group 2 begins  Prefect Mtng@lunch	<b>Heritage Week</b> PLG – Late start	<b>Heritage Week Chapel</b>	<b>Heritage Week</b> STARS/Skills  Y9 -13 Parent/ Teacher interview	<b>Heritage Week</b>  Service Mission Trip (TBC)  Last Day of Term.

## TERM ONE HOLIDAYS

### 13 - 28 APRIL

### PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

If you have any second hand pieces of school uniform that are not being used,  
and you would like to donate to the school to give away,  
please contact Julie Hardwick or just drop them into the front office.