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Kia Orana kopu tangata!

Welcome back at the start of a busy Term 3. A number of our students have been busy over the holidays and we are so proud of our young achievers, Rikihana Love, Gina Manila, Arjah Torea-Temarama and Easton Torea Temarama, who have achieved highly in their given sports.

Last week our junior boys travelled on a South Island tour playing Ellesmere College in both Rugby and Basketball. From the feedback from the boys and staff, this trip was a great success and we look forward to hosting Ellesmere in the return fixture next year.

International Competition

Rikihana Love, Yr 11, recently competed in the Golden Dragon Baseball Tournament in Taiwan, China; which included U16 teams from Taiwan regional and college sides, as well as national sides from Asia and Oceania regions. Taiwan is ranked 3rd in the world for U16 age group and so all teams at this age group are strong. Baseball is the number 1 sport in this country.



In the tournament they played 5 games and won 3 of those. Being in another part of the world has given Rikihana a new appreciation for whanau and home. Welcome home

Basketball Nationals

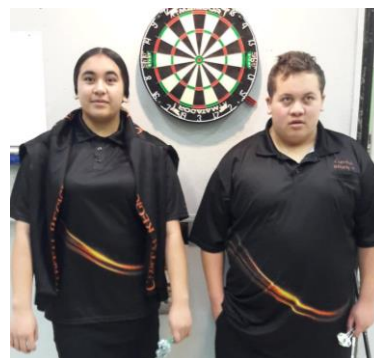
The U15 Basketball Nationals also took place during the holidays and we are pleased to advise that Gina Manila, Yr 9, is a member of the Capital Gold U15 Girls Basketball team who are the winners of the 2018 Aon U15 Basketball Nationals. Well done Gina!

Randall Paenga also represented the Boys U15 Wellington team who finished 6th.



Dart Championships

During the term break two of our students, Arzjah Torea Temarama, Yr 9, and Easton Torea-Temarama, Yr 11, took part in the Youth/Junior Dart National Championships at Whakatane. Easton took part in the Youth singles, pairs and mixed pairs and his scores were in the top 16, top 8 and top 16 respectively. Arzjah competed in the Junior singles, pairs and mixed pairs with scores in the top 8 for both singles and pairs, and scoring in the top 4 for the mixed pairs. A fantastic achievement for both.



What's Coming Up?

Thursday 2 August – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Friday 3 August – Polyfest 2018

Tuesday 7 August – Yr 10 PISA Assessment testing

8-10 August – TWA Ohakune Camp

Thursday 9 August – CSW Junior Netball

Friday 10 August – CSW Table Tennis

13-17 August – Services Advanced Leaders Course

Tuesday 14 August – Community Consultation evening @ 6pm

Wednesday 15 August
– CSW Squash Championships
– BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

Thursday 16 August – Learning Conferences (*school closed for normal tuition*)

Friday 17 August – CSW Senior Badminton

20-24 August – Year 11 Hillary OEC Trip, Tongariro

Wednesday 22 August
– Jobfest, Pataka
– CSW Football



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Waka Ama World Championships

We are excited and proud of ex-student Marama Elkington, who was our Dux 2015. Marama has just won the Open Womens 500m gold medal in the Waka Ama World Championships in Tahiti. She also won the W1 250m dash. It was an emotional moment for Marama, who took the title from Hinatea Bernadino from Tahiti, who has been the holder for the last nine years.



GenX Unleashed

Last Friday 20 July our troupe of GenX dancers and performers attended the GenX Unleashed competition at Te Rauparaha Arena. It was an energising and sometimes challenging experience for them all, but it gained them the 'Best Music Award' for the night.



LEARNING CONFERENCES

A letter will be sent home soon with details of our upcoming Learning Conferences day on **Thursday 16 August**. The letter will advise you how you can go online to the School Interviews website and book a time that suits to meet with your son/daughter's Learning Advisor.

The conference times will be for 30 minutes per student and you and your son/daughter are invited to attend, as this will be an important review meeting for looking at how your child is doing in relation to their goals and academic achievement.

Please note that this will mean the school will be closed for normal tuition, and students will only be required to come to school to attend their own individual conference.

Mana College Vision

- *High expectations*
- *Demonstrating pride*
- *Meaningful achievement*
- *Clear and purposeful pathways*