



Daily Notices
Tuesday, 5 August 2025

Panui o te rā
Rātū, 5 Here-turi-kōkāi 2025

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

A reminder that your phones are to be kept off, in your bags during the school day please.

Out of Bounds:

A reminder that the trees and bushes along the fences around the school are out of bounds. You need to make sure that you are in front of the tree line and not up against the fences. Some of our neighbours are elderly and do not appreciate bad language, rubbish being thrown into their property and damage. Please make sure that you stay well away from any of our boundaries.

GENERAL

- What an amazing Speech Finals Day yesterday! Big mihi to our great audiences—you were supportive and respectful. Ka pai!
Well done to all our speakers and especially our placegetters! Congratulations!
Year 7
1st: Amiya-Lee Arama
2nd: Jacob Cook
3rd: Ellie Sturge
Year 8
1st: Kiki Shimozone-Reid
2nd: Winter Ozjacaia
3rd: Elsie-Rose Fossett
Year 9
1st: Laylah Inverarity
2nd: Felix Larson
3rd: Siena Ripohau
Year 10
1st: Alex Wilson-Jones
2nd: Swara Kharche
3rd: Sophia Ibbotson
Year 11
1st: Pippa Sager
2nd: Ikaroa Kingi
3rd: Maddi Weight
- Today we have our Year 12 and 13 Speech Finals in periods 1 and 2. If you are a Year 12 or 13 finalist or one of our Year 9 presenters, you should be in the Library during form time (now!) to meet with Mrs Wharton.
- New School Jacket
If the School Crest is fading or wearing off your new School Jacket, get your whānau to take it to the Uniform Shoppe so it can be fixed.
- ICAS Science Test - Wednesday 6th August. For those who have signed up for the ICAS Science Test, please meet at the SMI Computers at the beginning of Period 4.
- Prizegiving Trophy Return:
If you, or your Year 13 sibling, received a trophy or cup at last year's Prizegivings, could you please return it to the School Reception this week. Thank you.

JUNIORS

- Year 9 & 10 Form teachers, can you please remind students who have signed up for Spelling Bee, that they will need to be at BES11 at the start of period 3 tomorrow for the testing.
- Year 9 debating is on today and every Tuesday in Bes4 at 1.15pm - everyone is welcome.

SENIORS

- If any students are interested in hearing what Lincoln University has to offer, please register to attend the liaison talk on the 12th of August. Please sign up at the Careers Office. Thank you

Gateway students - Courses are on offer for September holidays. Please collect a letter from the Careers Office

- First Aid - 22nd Sept
- Health and Safety - 22nd and 23rd Sept
- Job Safety Analysis - 22nd Sept
- Prevent injury - 23rd Sept

Learner Licence course - 22nd and 23rd September. Please collect a letter from the Careers Office

- All Year 12 and 13 Drama students interested in being involved in Dare to Devise. Important meeting in Drama One at lunchtime today. Don't miss out.

CULTURAL

- Meeting in MC3 at interval today for all students interested in helping with Spanish Language Week which will take place next week.

LIBRARY

- Aotearoa School Library Week
Today - Guess the Book Competition, compete in teams to solve the title from 5 progressive clues, prizes
Wednesday lunch - Book in a Jar Mystery - 5 jars filled with lines from 5 different books, can you recognise the books? prizes
Thursday lunch - Bookex (think Mathex but with books), join a team and compete in this fast and fun competition to correctly complete all 25 questions - prizes
Friday lunch - Bookmark making - use old comic books to create your own laminated bookmark.
Poster competition ends today, prizes.

CALENDAR

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| Tuesday | Aotearoa School Library Week Year 11 Assembly NSSSA Netball Year 9 and 10 Whangarei Speech Finals - Period 1 - Year 12 - Period 2 - Year 13 12:15 PM - 01:15 PM Apply for Scholarships - Massey, Auckland and Waikato 12:15 PM - 01:15 PM Junior & Under 15 Rugby Team Trainings Year 10 Learning from Home |
| Wednesday | Aotearoa School Library Week Year 10 Assembly 12:00 Offsite Activity Year 9 and 10 Spelling Bee Year 7 and 8 Kapa haka 12:00 PM BOT Election Nominations Close Rugby 1st XV and Year 10/U15 rugby 1st XI Midweek Boys Football 05:30 PM - 08:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting Year 12 Learning from Home |
| Thursday | Aotearoa School Library Week Year 13 Assembly NSSSA Badminton Open Champs Boys/Girls Years 9-13 Year 12 Geography Research Primary Data Collection 04:00 PM - 07:00 PM Options Evening |
| Friday | Aotearoa School Library Week Year 9 Assembly Author Visit - Oscar Fong |