

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA O TE WAO NUI A TANE



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COURAGE KNOWS NO DEFEAT



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FVHS VALUES: RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS / AIMING TO ACHIEVE / POSITIVE PARTICIPATION

TENA KOUTOU! KIA ORANA! TALOFA LAVA! GREETINGS!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The **key competencies** of the New Zealand Curriculum are the capabilities that we seek to develop in our students and they underpin the learning and teaching at Forest View High School. People use these competencies to live, learn, work, and contribute as active members of their communities. These **key competencies** are:

- **Thinking** – *Students who are competent thinkers and problem-solvers actively seek, use, and create knowledge. They reflect on their own learning, draw on personal knowledge and intuitions, ask questions, and challenge the basis of assumptions and perceptions.*
- **Using language, symbols, and texts** - *Students who are competent users of language, symbols, and texts can interpret and use words, number, images, movement, metaphor, and technologies in a range of contexts.*
- **Managing self** – *Students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful, reliable, and resilient. They establish personal goals, make plans, manage projects, and set high standards.*
- **Relating to others** – *Students who relate to others are open to new learning and able to take different roles in different situations. They are aware of how their words and actions affect others. They know when it is appropriate to compete and when it is appropriate to co-operate*
- **Participating and contributing** – *Students who participate and contribute in communities*

have a sense of belonging and the confidence to participate within new contexts. They understand the importance of balancing rights, roles and responsibilities and of contributing to the quality and sustainability of social, cultural, physical, and economic environments.

Teachers at Forest View High School plan their teaching so that students develop not only the skills and knowledge that are linked to their particular subject but also the key competencies referred to above. I am proud of the positive way that our teachers are responding in the classroom to the challenge of being more than subject specialists and are developing the **key competencies** that will enable our students to live, learn, work, and contribute as active members of their communities.

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL'S 2011 PRODUCTION

BACK TO THE 80'S

I congratulate those students, parents and staff who worked together to stage our 2011 production. It was a huge success and it enabled our students to explore learning in a different context and develop a greater capacity to apply the **key competencies** in their lives. The positive impact that that the production has had on the lives of the students and our community is best expressed by a letter that was published in the South Waikato News on August 18 and written by Mrs Hazel Pennefather. Mrs Pennefather has given me permission to reproduce her letter in our school newsletter. It is interesting how she has highlighted actions that are consistent with the **key competencies**:

'Letters to our newspapers are always full of the negatives of our community but what about the positive.

*'We've just come home after watching this year's Forest View High School show. After many weeks of practising, mainly in the students' and teachers' own time, the school's **Back to the 80's** production was staged – nine performances. High energy, total enjoyment. What a talented group of young people.*

How fortunate our community is to have a high school that offers the opportunity for our youth to be involved in something like this, every year. Everyone involved, including their families, spend many hours behind the scenes to put these shows on. Sure it take commitment and sacrifices but isn't that what life is all about and it's teaching our youth that, like the cheese advert, good things take time.

A big thank you to the dedication of the teachers who produce these shows and are already planning the next one. We know many people who look forward to these shows. Looking forward to next year's show already.'

H Pennefather



The Cast and Crew also wish to thank our Forest View High School community for all of their support in helping make the Production a success and for encouraging our students to participate in such an event. We are proud of their efforts and talent.

WEARABLE ARTS AT FVHS

I acknowledge our students who competed in the Wearable Creation competition that was held in Rotorua August 18 -20. Lauren Taylor, Charity Gerrard, Lakin Hall, Tara Harris, Dee Jae McLean, Crystal Kanara, and Mariana Mutu represented Forest View High School in a positive fashion. The girls were required to create a wearable outfit that was made out of recyclable material. Although they were not placed they are inspired by what they experienced and are looking forward to participating in the 2012 event. My thanks also to Mrs Toy, Mrs Priscott, Mrs Sommerville, and the parents who assisted our students participation in this event.

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL HAS THREE STUDENTS AT THE 2011 RUGBY WORLD CUP

I congratulations to three of our past students who have been selected to participate in the 2011 Rugby World Cup. These students are:

Isaac Boss who has been selected to represent Ireland. Isaac attended FVHS from 1994 to 1998

Richard Kahui has been selected to represent New Zealand. Richard attended FVHS from 1998 to 2001.

Quade Cooper has been selected to represent Australia and he attended Forest View High School in 2001.

I am unsure if there are any other secondary schools who have more of their previous students competing in the World Cup than Forest View High School.



COMING EVENTS

Monday	29 August	Enlighten Presentation (Year 9 girls)
Wednesday	31 August	Career Assemblies
Mon – Fri	5 – 9 September	Senior Exams
Tuesday	6 September	Year 10 Vision Catch Up
Tuesday	13 September	Future Problem Solving
Tuesday	13 September	Year 11 Geography Trip
Wednesday	14 September	NZ Blood Service
Wednesday	14 September	Senior Course Information Evening
Thursday	15 September	Mufti Day
Friday	16 September	Next Newsletter Due

R. CRAWFORD



Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL

NCEA FEES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Financial Assistance applications need to be made urgently. Contact Mr Ferguson at School if you are unsure as to your eligibility. You will receive a note to inform you of the outcome of the application but unless there is a problem the application is granted automatically. **NCEA fees must be paid by September 9.**

SENIOR ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

NCEA Practice Exams – September 5-9. Only students sitting external standards in the end of year NCEA exams will get exam leave. All other students will have classes as normal.

NCEA Progress Evening – September 21, 4.30 till 6.30. Parents, students and staff can discuss progress towards completion of NCEA levels and preparation for the external NCEA exams in November.

Study Skills – Senior students will have the opportunity to understand effective study skills in tutorials led by Mr Ferguson. Subject tutorials – These will be held later this term and next term to help students prepare for external NCEA exams.



SENIOR COURSE INFORMATION FOR 2012

(INCLUDES INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS)

The Learning Pathways booklet provides information about the Senior courses available through Forest View. The booklet will be distributed to students on August 31. On **September 14 from 4.30 till 6.30** an information evening for students and parents will be held to give guidance on course selection.

NCEA INFORMATION EVENING

An information evening will be held next term to help parents of Year 10 students understand NCEA. Parents of students of other years are also invited to attend. Ideas to support student achievement in NCEA will also be given. You receive an invitation by mail.

Ian Ferguson

Deputy Principal – Curriculum and Assessment

AUSTRALIAN ICAS COMPETITION

We are proud of our students who did well in the Australian ICAS Competition that was held on the 8th of June. Year 9 students who gained a Credit were: Sophie Goodhue, Daniel Moss, Ashleigh Murray and Conal Parker. Year 10 Cameron Pearce gained a Credit and Shea Keir gained a Distinction. Well done to these students.

T-I-C

Ms V Wolfe

NETBALL CLUB ROUND UP

The Tokoroa Netball Centre concluded last weekend. Congratulations to all the girls who have played throughout the season. We are extremely grateful to all our wonderful coaches and parent supporters who have encouraged and helped our Netball Girls throughout the season.



Coaches / Managers

Snr A	Yvonne Charlie
Snr B	Terri Josephs
Royal	Toni O'Brien / Neil Harris
Jnr A	Maria Potoru / Shenell Potoru
Jnr B	Rachel Bennion

Good luck to Nadine More Yr 13 (Snr A Captain) and Laura Clark Yr 13 (Snr A Vice Captain). This has been

their final season of Netball after 5 years playing for Forest View Netball Club.

Congratulations to Danni-Jane Umaki Yr 9 (Snr A) who has been selected for the U15 high performance development squad.

Finally thanks to all of the girls who have played with enthusiasm and determination, fulfilled their commitments at training and helped so willingly with coaching, umpiring and bench duties.

Keep fit over the summer for Netball 2012.

Kathy McGovern

(On behalf of Forest View Netball Club)

FVHS GIRLS FOOTBALL

FVHS Girls Football 1st XI have become 1st Division winners this year having not lost a game this season. It was also one of two FVHS teams that won against Waitara during the exchange in June. Coach of the team, Mr Kyle Pourau, has developed the girls' skills and confidence. He will be greatly missed when he goes to pursue new employment interests next year. The team has performed very well considering that it consists mainly of junior players, because some senior players were being injured throughout the season. The team has developed a great spirit and is looking forward to retaining all players for 2012. The team would like to thank the team's family members whose ongoing support through the winter months with transport and encouragement was outstanding. Mr Pourau and Mr Tommy Knight (TIC Football) have also contributed with their stunning organisational skills and leadership.

Ms V Wolfe
Manager

HOCKEY

The hockey season has come to an end with lots of frosty nights & a few rainy ones as well.

The boy's team had a good season with lots of new players joining the team this year. The Boys only lost four games and had some big wins.

The girls had a very committed core of players but struggled all season to come up with 11. What they lacked in numbers they made up for in enthusiasm.

Thank you to Neil Harris for coaching both teams.



Denise Hein
TIC Hockey

RUGBY

Well done and congratulations to the FV 1st XV, winners of Division 3 and the Marty Holah cup, and also to the U14 who have won their division by 1 point over St Peters. U15 finished their season last Saturday with a good win over Hillcrest and were placed a commendable fourth overall.

Special thanks to all coaches, managers, supporters and players for keeping rugby alive and thriving at Forest View High School.

Ian Ferguson

TIC Rugby

SPORTS FEES

A reminder all sport fees should be paid by now. If you would like to set up an AP arrangement please contact Karen Watkins, Executive Officer during school hours.

UNIFORMS AND PLAYING EQUIPMENT

Most winter sport codes have finished for the season. All sport teams must return playing uniforms, track pants & jackets, hoodies and playing equipment that were issued at the start of the season.

STUDENT SELECT SOFTWARE

The school has signed an agreement with Microsoft so students are able to purchase Microsoft software at special student prices. The only website you can purchase this software is lapshop.co.nz. You need to quote the student's school email address or use a copy of their school ID card.

Title	Student select price (inc GST)	RRP Boxed product price
Microsoft Office Professional 2010 (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook)	\$98	\$1039
Windows 7 Professional Upgrade	\$132	\$499
Windows 7 Ultimate Upgrade	\$175	\$599
Microsoft Visio Professional	\$234	\$1269

For more information visit the website www.lapshop.co.nz

BREAKFAST

A reminder that the Student Council provides breakfast in the Auditorium – 8.15am – 8.40am daily. Thanks to Fonterra, Sanitarium and the Student Council for providing the milk, weetbix, milo and sugar.

T Priscott
Deputy Principal