

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Greetings Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Dobro Dosli Kia Orana こんにちは

Fakalofa lahi atu Shalom

Goeie Dag

Sawadee

Croeso Bula Fáilte

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Sam Jackson (13KBE) who has been selected to represent John Key for the National Party at the Youth Parliament and Daisy Hunter (13ACE) who has been selected to represent Lynne Pillay for the Labour Party.

Congratulations to Wiremu Poa (10PNG) who was placed third in the senior section of the Ministry of Fisheries Art Competition. Wiremu entered a large inkpen and coloured dye painting illustrating "Tangaroa", God of the Sea, surrounded by fish from our coastal waters. This was part of the Maori bilingual class art programme. Well done Wiremu.

Congratulations to Pricilla Djuardi (10APA) and Robert Menzies (12AFR) who both competed very well in recent tennis tournaments.

Pricilla competed in the Auckland Junior Championships April Tournament and made it to the final of the main draw doubles and consolation singles in the Girls' Under 14 section.

Robert competed in the North Harbour Junior Championships Easter Open and won his maiden regional title by winning the Boys' Under-16 Singles draw. He also defended his men's singles title at Te Pai Park Tennis Club.

Congratulations to Jamie Johns (11ASG) and Daniel Bell (12PRH) who have been named in the Trans Tasman Tri Series Swimming team to compete in Sydney, Gosford and Canberra 1st - 8th July.



Jamie Johns

Jamie Johns has also been selected for the U-17 Auckland-Waitakere Entity netball team



Daniel Bell

WAITAKERE TAG OUT TRUST

Greetings to families new to this school and hello to all our long time friends.

When Fred and I began as Education Officers for the above Trust in May 2001, we envisaged being redundant in a couple of years (i.e. not needed because graffiti vandalism would have stopped) and we could move on to something else!

While we love meeting with staff, students, parents and visiting your attractive school, we are dismayed that younger and younger children are tagging property, emulating their older siblings/friends and buying into the cult, "It's cool to be bad." However, we are certain we can make a difference and refuse to be discouraged. With the help of caring families living around the school area, we know that many 'eyes and ears' out there will result in lots of your calls - Waitakere City Council (839 0400) or, if in the Auckland area (379 2020), to report tagging.

Over the next weeks we will share with you useful information, as well as some stories and incidents. Have an enjoyable week.

Fred and Stella Coombes email stellann@xtra.co.nz

SCHOOL POLICY AND PROCEDURE

It is timely to remind parents and students of the school's policy and procedure for students bringing vehicles to school.

No student is allowed, as of right, to bring a car, truck or motorcycle to school.

Year 11 students are not permitted to bring vehicles to school unless there are special circumstances.

A senior (Year 12, 13 or 14) student who plans to bring a vehicle to school must first notify the school and obtain permission by completing the Vehicle Permission Form



available from the school office. This form is to be completed and returned to Mr Riseborough, along with the student's driver's licence for verification. Permission is normally granted for all such senior students, but the process of notifying the school also enables us to have a record of each vehicle. Often there are situations such as damage to vehicles, lights left on, keys left in the car, and construction work requiring cars to be moved. In such cases we are able to notify the student concerned during the school day.

If a student is given permission to bring a vehicle to school it does not follow that he/she may carry passengers.

Parents should be aware that if students on a restricted licence are found to be carrying passengers. the fine is \$400 plus 25 demerit points. Passengers in the car in such a case are liable for a \$400 fine also. The Police have fined several students this term.

Vehicles brought to school are to be parked in Gallony Avenue, **NOT** on Don Buck Road.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Please note also that traffic conditions at the beginning and end of the school day can be quite hazardous. Drivers need to be especially careful of the following conditions:

- High volumes of traffic on the road
- Pedestrians, joggers and cyclists
- Parked cars, including opening doors and cars moving out into the traffic
- Bumpy or narrow areas of the road

PCL Feeds who are situated on the intersection of Red Hills Road and Don Buck Road are concerned that students are crossing the road in between the truck and the trailer units. This is extremely dangerous and could lead to a serious accident.



Teachers fulfil a vital role in building the nation's future. Every time a child comes home from school having learnt something new, it is another step towards building a knowledgeable and tolerant society, and a skilful workforce.

In this eleventh year of the NEiTA Awards programme in New Zealand, the foundation is pleased to announce that ASG Education Programmes New Zealand will share the sponsorship of the NEiTA Awards with Multi-Serve Education Trust, a leading organisation in New Zealand education.

The aim of the awards programme and grants is to encourage all members of the teaching profession to higher levels of excellence and commitment, and to attract bright young

minds to become the calibre of educators our children deserve.

Honouring dedicated and inspiring teachers and leaders promotes teaching excellence, encourages best practice in learning environments, and affords communities across New Zealand the opportunity to publicly express their gratitude to the men and women who make teaching our children not just a career, but their life's calling.

The NEiTA Foundation encourages the beneficiaries of great teaching and school leadership - students, their parents, and the community - to acknowledge exemplary educators.

Nomination forms are available from the school office or you can download a form from the website www.neita.com or phone 308-0576 for a form.

SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby

1st XV	v	Rosmini College	Won	25-8
2nd Grade	v	Westlake Boys	Won	44-0
3rd Grade	v	Mahurangi College	Won	54-0
4th Grade	v	Orewa College	Lost	0-24
5th Grade	v	Westlake Boys B	Lost	0-30
7th Grade	v	Long Bay College	Won	53-17

Soccer

1st XI	v	Liston College	Won	2-0
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Netball

9A	v	Marist College	Lost	6-17
9B	v	Marist College	Won	14-7
9C	v	St Dominics College	Won	15-10
9D	v	Marist College	Won	10-8
10B	v	Marist College	Lost	1-21
10C	v	Avondale College	Lost	17-24
10D	v	Rutherford College	Lost	15-19
10E	v	Western Springs	Lost	7-10
Senior A	v	St Dominics	Won	
Senior B	v	Henderson High	Lost	38-21
Senior D	v	Marist College	Lost	0-35
Senior F	v	St Dominics College	Won	24-5

KEY DATES

May

31 Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Library

June

4 Queen's Birthday

28 Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

29 **Term 2 Ends**

July

3 School Ball

16 **Term 3 Commences**