

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA O TE WAO NUI A TANE



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18 SEPTEMBER 2009 - 9/09

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

TENA KOUTOU! KIA ORANA! TALOFA LAVA! GREETINGS!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week our senior students (year 11 to year 13) have been involved in sitting assessments for their particular NZQA qualification. Next week students will be receiving their assessment marks and also advice from their teachers about the learning they will be required to engage in so that they either complete internal assessment standards, or prepare for the external standards that commence November the 14th. On Wednesday September 23 parents of senior students are encouraged to attend the school Senior Progress evening (see information from Mr Ferguson in this newsletter).

Punctuality

Thank you to those parents who have supported your son or daughter to improve in their punctuality (see previous newsletter). Although there has been some improvement we have not yet reached the level that we are aiming for. We are continuing to emphasise the importance of this to our students and their whānau.

Principal's Award for Distinction



I congratulate the following junior students who have qualified for this prestigious Forest View High School award: Hayley Moon, Joshua Hill, Grace Barber, Zara

Morgan, Jane Lincoln, Edward Craig, Lauren Dickson, Laura Salmon, Ngaire Cruickshank, Nathan Gibson, Ryan Quirke, Jake Karl, Jeremy Gardiner and Dusky Sneddon. This 120 merit award recognises positive student behaviour. I encourage these students to strive for the Board of Trustees Award, and also the Board of Trustees award with Distinction that is awarded at the end of year Junior Prizegiving.

Parent Consultation Meeting for Curriculum Development at Forest View High School

My thanks to those parents who attended our consultation meeting on Wednesday 9th of September. Unfortunately the meeting was not well attended and we apologise to those parents who may not have been aware that the meeting was being held. To further prepare the school for this curriculum development the school will close for student instruction term 3 at 1:20 on Thursday September 24. The teachers will work on the Revised New Zealand curriculum for the remainder of the day and also Friday September 25. A notice was sent home with students advising this on Tuesday September 8. Thank you for your support in the very crucial school task of preparing Forest View High School to introduce the Revised New Zealand Curriculum in 2010.

Board of Trustees News

Building stronger links with the local police. The Board of Trustees and the school senior leadership team are working on an initiative to develop a stronger relationship between Forest View High School and the Tokoroa Police. We are working with Police Sergeant Brian Nicholas who is also a member of our Board of Trustees and Community Constable Mrs Jak Sherwood to give the police more

of a supportive presence in our school. This local response will provide our school with similar support to the "Police in Schools" programme that is currently being trialled at Hamilton's Fraser High School, Hamilton Girls High School, Melville High School, and Fairfield Intermediate. In these schools there is a policeman situated at the school during school hours. At Forest View High School we are developing a schedule for the police to visit the school as an attempt to build a more supportive relationship with our school community. *There may be times that this will include the police visiting the school with a police dog. It is hoped that this new initiative will assist our students to make better choices and to ensure the safety of all within the school.*

COMING EVENTS

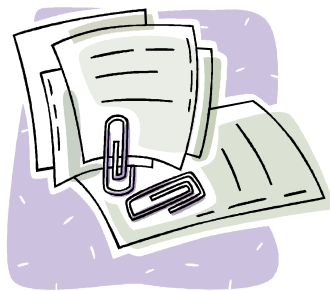
Wednesday	23 Sept	Senior Progress Evening 5-7pm
Wednesday	23 Sept	BOT Meeting 6pm
Thursday	24 Sept	School Social
Thursday	24 Sept	½ day – Teacher Only Day
Friday	25 Sept	Teacher Only Day
Friday	25 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Monday	12 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Tuesday	20 Oct	PI Celebration Evening
Friday	23 Oct	Next Newsletter Due



Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL

ACHIEVEMENT IN NCEA

Next Wednesday, September 23, we will be running a NCEA Progress Evening from 5 – 7 pm in A Block at School. This is a chance for parents and caregivers to meet with teachers so that feedback from the recent exams and other assessments will be passed on. This information is focused on assisting students to complete internal assessments, prepare for external assessments and gaining merit and excellence in achievement standards. Tutorials will take place next term to help students complete internals and prepare for externals. Students who are in danger of not meeting achievement levels will be identified in the next week.



Arrangements will be made to run catch-up classes for these students.

Ian Ferguson
Deputy Principal

YEAR 10, FOUR DAY TRIPS

By now your child/ren should have been informed which of their choice of trip they have been accepted on. Teachers in charge will begin to get final details to you soon, hopefully before the end of term.

Year 9 EOTC and year 10 day trips will be notified before the end of term.

Doug Clark
EOTC Co-ordinator

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

On Monday the 21st of September the Year 12 Geography Students will be going to Auckland to look at the Inequalities and Development with a major city. We wish them luck for their work experience in the City Mission kitchen.

Miss Hack
Geography Teacher

YEAR 10 INTEGRATED STUDIES

We have been waiting in anticipation for spring and summer so wrote some poetry about seasonal fruit to hurry things along. Here is a poem about plums written by a year 10 student.

Plums
As round as a tennis ball
As dark as the night sky
As smooth as silk
Nice to touch
Taste delicious like fruit cake
Smell makes my mouth water
Summer



Melanie Tatham
Teacher Yr 9 and 10 Integrated Studies

RUGBY

The Rugby season has now wound up apart from some players in representative teams. We will be meeting with coaches and managers next term to

review the season and plan for next year. If any parents would like to be involved with Rugby next year but weren't this year, you can contact Iwi Bennion, Denise Hein or me.

There are still a large number of players who haven't paid their fees. We will be approaching players to get this sorted out.

Ian Ferguson

Teacher in charge of Rugby

NETBALL NEWS



Congratulations to Junior A on winning their grade. This team has had a fantastic season and have done their coach Ngaire Taikato and manager Rebecca Smith proud – well done.

Runner up in the same grade was the Junior B team. These girls have worked really hard to make vast improvements and are a real credit to their dedicated coaches Jess McLennan and Hannah Clark.

All other teams performed well throughout the season and we are grateful to their coaches – Donna Quirke, Maria Potoru, Emily Olson, Jacinta Stavart, Collette Cawood, Rick Rudolph and Chris Yukich.

Thank you for all your hard work this season. Without you Forest View Netball could not function.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that the Senior A were to play United Force – this game was, for our girls, the match of the year – the lead changed hands several times, the final result being a 1 goal victory for United Force.

After this our Senior A team spent the week in Hamilton at the Upper North island Tournament. The girls played really well and were an absolute pleasure to take away. They finished up 11th in their grade. Many thanks to Iwi Bennion and Amy Awatere for your help. Special thanks to Yvonne Charlie for her awesome input this year, we have all appreciated having you as part of our coaching team.

The end of the tournament was the end of an era for several of our girls who are leaving – good luck to you all and keep on playing! Also to the amazing Chrissy Rendall. Chrissy has coached our Senior A team for 7 years – a huge commitment. Her dedication and boundless enthusiasm have benefitted many players over the years. Chrissy is a special lady who will

always have a place in the heart of Forest View Netball. Thanks for everything Chrissy!

Finally, thanks to all our Forest View Netballers – have a good break over the summer and we look forward to seeing you at the courts in 2010.



Kathy McGovern

FVHS Netball Club



Pacific Islands Celebration Evening

Tuesday 20th October 6.30 pm Auditorium

Bring a plate

This is an invitation to all students of Pacific Islands descent and their families. Lets come together to celebrate our young adults who have achieved to high levels in the academic, sporting and cultural areas. This is an evening to embrace our culture through Polinetia Fa'atasi, and other talented young Pacific students, who will entertain us throughout the evening.

E te iti tangata Pasifika, eiaa e ngaropoina te moni no te pā, e-a!



RETURNING SPORTS GEAR

The winter sports season has now drawn to a close and it is time to return any sports gear / uniform to the school as soon as possible.

Iwi Bennion

Sports Co-ordinator



EARN ANCHOR MOOLAH

Anchor Milk is running a consumer promotion where anyone buying specially marked Anchor Milk from the supermarket or dairy can from

mid September to mid December, can earn a fake currency called Moolah by entering the special code (marked on the product) into the www.anchormoolah.co.nz website.

Every unit of Moolah earned over the three months gives you entry into the major prize draw for \$50,000 cash for you and a \$50,000 donation to a school nominated by you.

Shop: With your Moolah you can buy gifts online such as Sony Vaio Netbooks, Raleigh kids bikes and Family Sports Packs (while stocks last).

Surprise Auctions: You can bid for a new Ford Territory in one of three surprise 12 hour auctions!

For more information go to the above website or phone 0800 103 7787.

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UPCOMING DATES

Seniors Progress Evening
Wednesday 23 September

Teacher Only Days
Thursday 24 September
School will close at 1.15pm

Friday 25 September
No School

End of Term
Friday 25 September

Term 4 Starts
Monday 12 October

Senior Prizegiving
Monday 9 November

NCEA Starts
Saturday 14 November

Junior Exams
Monday & Tuesday 16, 17 November

Yr 9 & 10 EOTC
Tuesday to Friday
December 1 – December 4