

# FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

## TE KURA O TE WAO NUI A TANE



KIA KAHA KIA TOA KIA MANAWANUI  
COURAGE KNOWS NO DEFEAT

25 June 2010 - 06/10

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

TENA KOUTOU! KIA ORANA! TALOFA LAVA! GREETINGS!

### *Dear Parents and Caregivers*

Since our last newsletter there have been numerous school events that demonstrate the key focus of our school which is to improve student learning and raise student achievement. This is encapsulated in our mission statement: **to empower learners to become confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners.** It is rewarding to observe so many of our students engaging positively in the school activities that have been organized to support their development in these areas.

### WYLD DAY

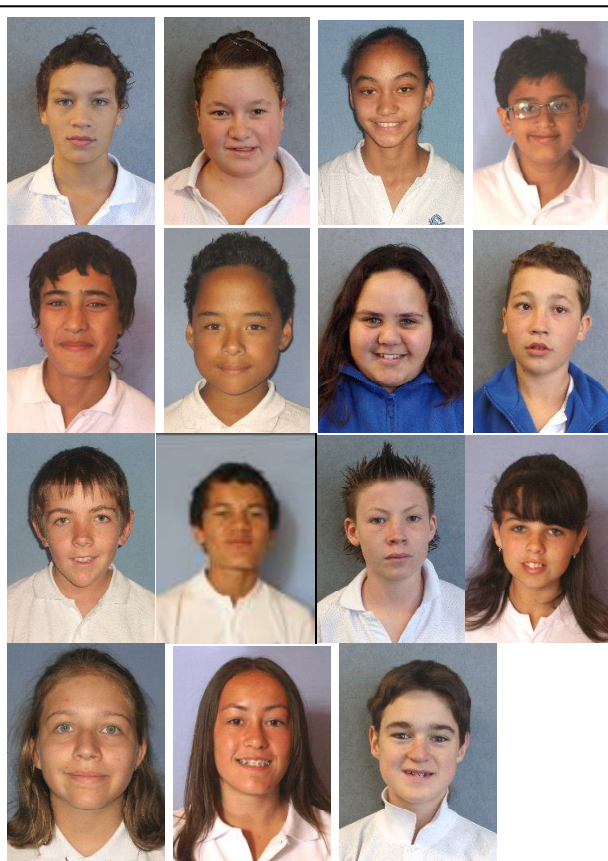
On 9<sup>th</sup> of June I had the privilege of accompanying twenty year 9 students to the annual WYLD (Waikato Young Leaders Day). The event was held at the University of Waikato and our students had the opportunity to meet and work with Year 9 students from other schools. The students have accepted the challenge of engaging in a leadership project and are organizing a school focus on "Red Socks Day" which is an important part of the New Zealand Leadership Week (25 June - 2 July). The students will have the Forest View High School red socks day on Friday 2



July. The red socks, associated with Sir Peter Blake, also promote the importance and qualities of effective leadership. At Forest View High School it is important that we provide an environment and develop a school culture that supports and celebrates leadership development in our students.

### PRINCIPALS AWARD FOR DISTINCTION

I congratulate the following junior students who have qualified for the Principal's award with distinction:



Robert Cuff, Larissa Davis, Danni Glassie-Ryan, Yashkumar Goyani, Tyro Hewett, Breydon Jenkins, Talia Kuru, Ryan Livingston, Bryce McMullen, Taina Nicholas, Zak Van Den Berg, Sarah Totton, Mikaela Tuinman-Warren, Leonie Nugroho & Cameron Pearce.

## SUCCESSFUL FONO

I wish to thank the parents who attended our FONO that was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. The evening was successful and we were able to consult with parents of our Pasifika students about school direction and how we could best meet the learning and achievement needs of their children. I also thank and acknowledge our students for their participation and our teaching team who organized the activity.

## I AM TV

Our Polenetia Fa'a tasi group featured in the program "I AM TV" that screened on television two on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of June. The television images promoted our students, our school, and our community in a very positive light. I acknowledge the efforts of our teachers and also parents who are strong supporters of our group. You are able to view the program (<http://tvnz.co.nz>, and search for I AM TV).

## STUDENTS PLAYING ON THE ROOFS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

It has been brought to our attention that some students are playing tagging games on the roofs of Forest View High School during the school day. We also suspect that some of these students have been returning in the weekends to continue this activity. Such an activity is a serious health and safety hazard and students have been warned that they will suffer serious discipline action if they are apprehended engaging in this type of activity.

## CHANGING THE STRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOL DAY IN TERM 3

After careful thought and consideration we have decided to change the structure of the day for term 3. The major lever for this change is the health and safety of our students. The current one hour lunch slots often require students to seek shelter from the rain and the cold of winter. To reduce the time that students have to seek shelter on a rainy day and to eliminate uncertainty of planning that can occur by changing the structure of the day dependent on the weather we have agreed to a new schedule for term 3. The current one hour lunch break will be reduced to 30 minutes. This will also result in students' finishing school at 2:55 instead of 3:15.

We have consulted with our students and their response has been positive to this change. We are

currently working with our bus provider to minimize the waiting time for students. We welcome feedback on this decision.

### ***The following table outlines our bell schedule for term 3:***

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY		TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
8:25 – 8:35	Staff Briefing -	8:15 – 8:35	Lake Meetings with Deans	8:00 – 8:45	Professional Learning
8:35	Warning Bell for TUTOR	8:35	Warning Bell for TUTOR	8:50	Warning Bell for TUTOR
<b><i>Please note that school starts for students NOW! Tutor time is an important part of the day.</i></b>					
8:40 – 8:55	Morning Tutor	8:40 – 9:05	Morning Tutor (25 minutes)	8:55 – 9:05	Morning Tutor
8:55 – 9:55	Period 1	9:05 – 10:00	Period 1	9:05 – 10:00	Period 1
9:55 – 10:55	Period 2	10:00 – 10:55	Period 2	10:00 – 10:55	Period 2
10:55 – 11:25	FIRST BREAK	10:55 – 11:25	FIRST BREAK	10:55 – 11:25	FIRST BREAK
11:20	Warning Bell to go to Period 3	11:20	Warning Bell to go to Period 3	11:20	Warning Bell to go to Period 3
11:25 – 12:25	Period 3	11:25 – 12:25	Period 3	11:25 – 12:20	Period 3
12:25 – 1:25	Period 4	12:25 – 1:25	Period 4	12:20 – 1:10	Period 4
1:25 – 1:55	SECOND BREAK	1:25 – 1:55	SECOND BREAK	1:10 – 1:40	SECOND BREAK
1:55 – 2:55	Period 5	1:55 – 2:55	Period 5	1:40 – 2:00	TUTOR TIME
				2:00 – 2:55	Period 5

### ***Please note that school concludes at 2:55 in term 3.***

## PARENT CONSULTATION MEETING

The Board of Trustees is planning to consult with parents about future school direction. We have scheduled a meeting for **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of August**. This meeting is the first of a series that we are planning to have and we are looking forward to meeting with you. The data that they collect from this meeting and other supporting activities will assist us to develop the 2011 school charter. Our school charter is our core policy and it sets our educational priorities.

Questions similar to those below will be discussed:

- What do you want students to know?
- What do you want students to be able to do?
- What do you want students to feel?
- How do you define quality student outcomes?

- How is our school viewed by our community in delivering quality student outcomes?
- What can we focus on to improve the school delivery of quality student outcomes?

**Please circle this night in your calendar.** The meeting will start at 6:30pm and conclude no later than 8:30pm.

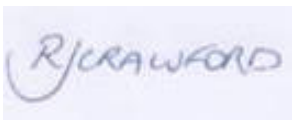
### PAST STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following ex-Forest View High School Students who graduated from Auckland University in May this year.

Ms	Salome	Bergs	GDTPR-DP	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) final year of sec school
Mr	Cameron	Bramall	MTESL-DG	Master of Teaching English to Speak of Other Languages
Mr	Paul	De Quaasteniet	PGDBU-DP	Postgraduate Diploma in Business
Miss	Janine	Mitchell	PGCPH	Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health
Miss	Racquel	Standen	GDTSE-DP	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Mr	Jonathan	Wong	MUD-DG	Master of Urban Design

### COMING EVENTS

Tues – Wed	29 – 30 June	Safety Matters – Gateway
Tuesday	29 June	Year 9 Art Trip
Friday	2 July	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>
Monday	19 July	<b>TERM 3 STARTS</b>
Monday	19 July	2.55 pm finishes commence for T3
Wednesday	21 July	Board Of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday	22 July	Year 12 Art Trip
Monday	26 July	Misato Kito arrive
Tues – Thurs	27 – 29 July	School Production
Wednesday	4 August	Year 12/13 Photography Trip
Thursday	5 August	Year 13 Art Trip
Thursday	5 August	Australian Maths Competition
Friday	6 August	Misato Kito Leave
Friday	6 August	Next Newsletter due
Monday	9 August	<b>Parent Consultation Evening 6.30pm</b>



Richard Crawford  
**PRINCIPAL**



### BENEFIT CONCERT FOR BODEIN CRAIG AND FAMILY

Whakamaru Lake Council are hosting a Benefit Concert for Year 10 student, Bodein Craig and his family.

Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010  
 Time: Two shows, 5.30pm and 8pm  
 Admission: \$5 adults and Secondary School students.  
 Gold coin for children

Sausage sizzle and drinks will be sold at \$1 by the FVHS U15 Rugby team.

Performances by groups from Forest View High School, Tokoroa High School Strathmore School and around the South Waikato District.



All proceeds will go to Bodein and his family to help with Bodein's medical costs.

Let's all come together and support this worthy cause! See you there.

### Ashleigh, Ethan, Shiloh & Emma Whakamaru Lake Leaders

### CAREERS

We have had a variety of guests into school to speak to students since our last newsletter.

Sir George Seymour School of Tourism and Travel's liaison officer came in and spoke to the Year 11's, 12's and 13's who were interested in Tourism as a career.

Alex Ruwhiu the Navy recruiter had a big turnout from both seniors and juniors when he came to talk to our students. Andrew McCullah who is a Futreintech Ambassador came and talked to students about his job as a megatronics engineer.

The Otago University Liaison officer spoke to the year 13's interested in attending Otago next year.

Next week SSGT Aaron Morrison, the NZ Army recruiter will be in school to talk to students applying to the Army next year and to give a presentation to juniors thinking about a career in the Army.

Ex-pupil Isaac Boss was in school Tuesday. He spoke to a



selection of our school rugby players and to the Sports Academy about the realities of Professional sport, the importance of having other options ready, self discipline, sacrifices and about his journey.

**Denise Hein**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

**WAITARA SPORTS EXCHANGE**

Last week we had a very successful sport exchange with our friends from Waitara High School in Taranaki. After a Powhiri that showcased the revived Kapa Haka group Te Piringatahi, and also included the wero for the first time, our visitors were off to their billets. The Waitara staff were treated to an excellent Cook Island meal that showcased a lot of their traditional foods and was well received by all. After worrying about the rotten weather that we had been experiencing the day dawned fine on Monday and the golfers headed out to the course and the hockey players left for the turf in Rotorua. In the gym volleyball got underway and this was followed up by



basketball. Hockey got back victorious about 12.00 and after a quick change some of the girls headed up the top pitch for their soccer. Only the girls soccer, the hockey and the golf won their games that day. That night we had the social and then on the Tuesday it was up to the netball, boys soccer and rugby to try and even the score. Unfortunately only the boys soccer and the rugby won their games.



The exchanged concluded with some wonderful entertainment followed by an excellent lunch, prizegiving and farewells. There are a lot of people to thank after such a busy time. Thank you to our wonderful Forest View community for hosting our

visitors (we even had about 20 spare beds!). To all of our teachers, coaches and ref's who were involved in the exchange, to the hospitality department for preparing lunch and to all the students involved for their excellent behaviour.

Thank you very much to all of the Sports Council who were a great help with the organization and running of the exchange. At the farewells, Waitara sports leaders identified the following players as the Player of the Day:

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| Boys Volleyball  | Te Rangi Matenga       |
| Girls Volleyball | Hannah Tunupopo-Gibson |
| Boys Basketball  | Ethan McKenzie         |
| Girls Basketball | Chelsea Alley          |
| Boys Soccer      | Roman Marsters         |
| Girls Soccer     | Morgan Pourau          |
| Mixed Hockey     | Morgan Pourau          |
| Golf             | Kelly Nicholas         |
| B Netball        | Rea-Arna Te Momo       |
| A Netball        | Tayla Taikato          |
| Rugby            | Kale Pomare            |

**Denise Hein**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

"The Chair" Music

Drama

**THE SWEENY**

Laughter Evil

**TODD**

**SHOCK 'N' ROLL**

Horror Dancing

**SHOW**

**FVHS PRODUCTION**  
**Tues 27 July – Thurs 29 July**