



Hillcrest High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Tihipuke

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Dear parents and caregivers

We have a busy few weeks ahead, with a number of events planned which are outlined below:

Whaanau Hui, Tuesday 16 March at 6:00pm in the school staffroom. Enjoy kai and a conversation about the year ahead for our Maaori students and whaanau.

Schoology information evening, Thursday 18 March at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Come along and learn more about Schoology, our Learning Management System. Teachers will demonstrate the features, how to operate Schoology and answer any questions you may have.

If you do not have your Schoology login and password, please reply to this email.

Teacher Only Day, Friday 19 March. School will be closed for instruction. Staff will be attending Professional Learning focused on formative practice and feedback, and continuing to develop the Hauora Programme.

School Show, The Scarlet Pimpernel, 17 - 21 March at the Clarence Street Theatre. Tickets available through Ticketek. Please support our musical production that was postponed from last year due to COVID.

Summer Tournament Week, Monday 22 - Saturday 27 March. We have students, teams and crews competing in the following events.

- Senior Boys and Girls Futsal in Wellington
- Senior Boys and Girls Volleyball in Palmerston North
- Senior Boys Ultimate Frisbie in Taupo
- Maadi Cup at Lake Karapiro
- Waka Ama, at Blue Lake, Rotorua
- NZ Secondary Schools Open Water Championships at Blue Lake, Rotorua, Saturday 20 March.

Autumn Gala, Friday 26 March in the school courtyard from 5pm. Come along and enjoy food and entertainment from our International student community as we celebrate the diverse cultures at Hillcrest High School.

Parent Interviews. Please take the opportunity for face to face feedback from your child's teachers on their progress to date. Further details will be provided closer to the dates.

- **Year 9 and 10 Wednesday 31 March**
- **Year 11 to 13 Thursday 8 April**

Please support these events, many of which did not occur last year under COVID restrictions.

Ngaa mihi
Kelvin Whiting
Principal