



QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE PANUI

April 2023

A Message from our Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

When we are engaging with you, it makes a real difference to us and the success of your child if you can attend the parent/teacher meetings at the end of each term. This term we are meeting on Wednesday from 2:30pm until 7:00pm, and Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. I would encourage you to make the effort to meet with your Poutama/Form teacher and see how your child is progressing at the college and make a plan going forward.

To book an interview please use this link.
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/qttww>

We are pleased to announce that we have employed Jo Auer to help us with student pastoral needs in the hub. Jo has a background in counselling and supporting those with difficulties in their life. With Jo taking over the pastoral hub, Rachel Hall will move into a new position supporting the Mana enhancement programme being run in our Marae under the guidance of Matua Mare Ponga. Our marae programme is designed to allow some of our learners, struggling to meet school expectations, time to think and reset within our own environment.

On a sadder note, we have lost the services of Robbie Nixon. Robbie was a trainee teacher and has decided that teaching is not a career for him. His English classes are being taught by senior staff until we can appoint a replacement teacher.

Lastly, I wish to alert you to the teacher only day on Monday 24th of April. As ANZAC day is on the Tuesday the 25th (Public Holiday), we will not start classes until Wednesday 26th of April. Thankyou for your continued support of our Kura.

Regards
Chris Moller

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5 April - Poutama Interviews 2:30pm - 7:00pm
- 6 April - Poutama Interviews 9:00am - 3:00pm (No school)
- 6 April - End of Term 1
- 24 April - Teacher only day (No school)
- 25 April - ANZAC Day (Public holiday)
- 26 April - Start of Term 2
- 8 - 12 May - Service Academy Bush Craft



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COFFEE CART IS OPEN



MORNINGS 7:30AM - 9:00AM

Monday to Friday - Coffee/Hot Chocolate only

AFTERNOONS: 2:45PM - 3:30PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Coffee, lollies, chocolate and cold drinks
EFTPOS available

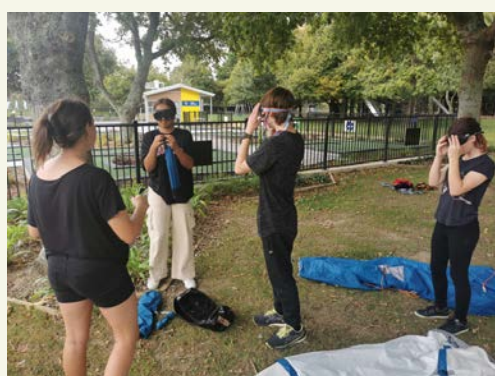


Clash of the colleges prize giving



YEAR 11 SERVICE ACADEMY TRIP

First trip to the Esplanade. They had to complete the orienteering course and activity based learning such as putting up tents blindfolded. A great day out!





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Student Councilors for 2023



A group of Year 10 students helped out at Sanson School last Friday with their annual Te Kawau triathlon.



House Challenge!

Tug of war



ATHLETICS DAY

Athletics day was a huge success!
There was plenty of exciting competitions and fun held between each other.





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KAPA HAKA WANANGA



Students at Kapa Haka Wānanga out at Massey - Te Pūtahi a Toi



SERVICE ACADEMY INDUCTION COURSE



An awesome two weeks together in Waiouru. Check out Facebook for more photos.

