



QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE PANUI

May 2023

A Message from our Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we are heading into the winter months it is important to keep up the level of attendance. The whole community is feeling the frustration of the rolling strikes and I hope we do not fall back into the Covid habits of non-attendance. I would point out that the teaching community would welcome an end to the action as much as school administrators and whānau.

The College has firm rules around participation in sports culture and outside courses. Learners must have a base rate of 80% attendance to participate. It is also unacceptable to be absent from school and then attend a practice. We have been pleased with the resurgence of sports and culture, let's just make sure our young ones meet their commitments.

You will see in this newsletter a code for spectators of sport, please be good role models for your children and respect the volunteer officials. Also, a reminder that the college and other sports venues are smoke and vape free. Please spare staff and yourselves the embarrassment of having the difficult conversation about these issues on the side-lines.

The board of trustees have been incredibly supportive of me as a leader and have continued to support me as I carry on in the principal role at this awesome Kura. Whilst heading the Ministry of Education in Taranaki was an exciting prospect for me, I ultimately decided that staying with the community at Queen Elizabeth College is where my heart lies. Isabel and I are very happy to re-commit to this amazing college.

Please note that we have a mufti day this Friday, please send along a gold coin for the Mental Health Foundation supported through the Pink Shirt Day.

Regards,

Mr Chris Moller



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 19th May - 11SAS Tramp
- 19th May - Pink Shirt Day -Mufti Day
- 5th June - Kings Birthday -Public Holiday

STRIKE ACTION DATES

Strike days do not affect courses, students must still attend all courses.

- 17th May - Year 10 required to stay home
- 25th May - Year 11 required to stay home
- 30th May - Year 13 required to stay home
- 1st June - Year 12 required to stay home
- 6th June - Year 10 required to stay home
- 8th June - Year 9 required to stay home

PINK SHIRT DAY - MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 19TH MAY GOLD COIN DONATION

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. On Friday 19th May, we will have a mufti day to support this important kaupapa. Please bring a gold coin donation.



By donating to Pink Shirt Day, you're supporting the Mental Health Foundation to reduce bullying; through raising awareness about bullying prevention, funding education workshops and supplying thousands of free resources that promote inclusive workplaces, schools and communities.

QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE BALL

PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE 1ST OF JUNE

\$30 Single Ticket or \$60 Double Ticket

Tickets can be purchased from either the Student Centre or the Office.

YOU DONT WANT TO MISS OUT!!

We will have a DJ, an array of food, a mega backdrop to take endless amounts of photos. photographers, prizes, slow dances and so much more!!

The Ball is for year 11,12, and 13's.

Year 11s cannot bring anyone from outside of school or anyone in years 9 or 10.

Year 13s are required to attend an interview process with Mr Moller to bring a partner from outside of school.



COFFEE CART IS OPEN 7:45AM - 9:00AM





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Service Academy

Congratulations to our Graduates from the Service Academy Basic Leaders Course at RNZAF Base Ohakea.





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"That's Not On" collaborative campaign



That's Not On is a collaborative campaign to create positive sporting experiences for secondary school students in sport. Five sporting organisations (Football, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball and Netball) have collaborated alongside Sport Manawatū to improve side-line behaviour and therefore create positive experiences for those participating. It is not just athletes and parents that this campaign focuses on but also coaches, referees, volunteers, and supporters down at our local fields and venues.

INSPIRATION

No one wants to feel like they aren't good enough and can't do it. This can kill spirits and make a child lose interest. At the same time, activities and exercises that are too easy can quickly become boring. Children need challenges that aren't too easy or too hard and the feeling that with effort, good things will come.

CONNECTION

It is very important that children feel a sense of belonging to the group both on and off the court/field. This means that they feel liked by the coach, have friends on the team and have a role to play in the game. Crucially, children need to feel loved and supported by their parents (regardless of the result)

EMPOWERMENT

Who likes being told what to do all the time? When children feel trusted and their feelings and ideas are valued, they are more likely to feel self-reliant and self-directed.

PLAY

Children need to play games! Games are best when they challenge movement, teamwork and imagination in new and exciting ways. Research tells us that play does more than 'just giving children a chance to run around' (even though that is important). Play is key to a deeper learning of the sport, injury prevention and long-term development.

VARIETY

Children need a chance to try out a few different sports before deciding which one to focus on. Research shows that year-round training, in a single sport to the exclusion of others, can make children susceptible to overuse injury, burnout and disaffection with that sport.



Winter Sports
have begun!

A friendly reminder our
school is a smoke and
vaping free
environment.

Also please remember
when playing at other
sport facilities that
these rules also apply.

**No
vaping**



Just clean air
for us please