

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"The Lord is my strength and shield." Psalms 28 : 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Commitment and Excellence

Dear Parents and Caregivers

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

Welcome again to our final newsletter for the term. Time has certainly flown by and we are staring the first term holidays in the face. Term 1 has been extremely busy for the school with many school activities such as Stars camp, school sports day and many other excursions happening this term. In all the business of the term, many students have worked hard to produce quality work that will earn them good grades.

To continue to highlight our emphasis of working to a high standard and to the best of our ability, we had a high achiever's assembly on Monday, March 6 where our special guest the Honorable Su'a William Sio presented our high achievers with their badges. In his address to the school, he told them to be proud of who they are and the area they represent. They call Mangere the home of champions and challenged everyone to work to their very best.



Our school community also took part in the coastal clean-up of Puketutu island. Our year 9's, their mentors and teachers and our Science classes teamed up with staff from the ANZ bank and Sustainable Coastline NZ to do community work by cleaning the coast line of Puketutu island. Mr Fletcher Sunde from Sustainable Coastline NZ took a very informational school assembly on the impact of plastic rubbish on wildlife. This great assembly reminded everyone that God has given us the responsibility to look after the environment with all its wonderful creatures and that we need to do our part every day to help protect them.

On the Sabbath of the 24th of March, ASDAH had its first community church service at 5:30pm. It was great to see the support of local churches who joined together for a time of praise. This will be a monthly event and we invite everyone to come and join us in our community service.

Some other important announcements to please take note of:

- ◆ Term 2 starts Monday May 1. This is a winter term and we request that students be in the correct uniform. There has been an increase in the wrong shoes and jackets being worn to school and we are requesting that this be sorted out during the holidays so that students can start term 2 in the correct uniform.
- ◆ Student Study Journals. The school has provided each student with a study journal. We have noticed that there are students that have not made good use of the learning tools in the journal and would like to ask you to remind your child to use their journals. Please take the time to look through as there are some good study tips and reflective exercises to help with your child's learning.

Payment of Attendance Dues

I would like to remind you that it is important to continue to keep up with the payment of attendance dues. A very big thank you to the parents who have come in to make arrangements to pay their attendance dues for this year. We would like to encourage you to come in and see us if you haven't already done so. Our office staff are ready to help set up automatic payment options. If there is a genuine hardship that your family is facing, please come in and talk to us. We are here to work with you.

Once again, thank you for your support of our school in term 1.

Thanks be to God



Gloria Teulilo - Principal

CHAPLAIN

*Blessed is
the one who*



Jeremiah 17:7

CHAPLAIN



This term the general theme for Chapels is GROWTH.

It has been the growth in their FAITH JOURNEY that is the primary focus for Chapels this term.

Many are on different levels in terms of their faith development. It is our main priority as Chaplains and Staff in many respects to help nurture and care for each student and lead them the best we can towards a relationship with Jesus.

The messages being preached during Chapels have been messages focusing on the development of Christian Character - Pr Chris talking on "Masks" encouraging students to be real with their relationship with God. Pr Keli shared illustrations of respect and love and how it is paramount in the Tongan culture and that it is connected to the ethos and the values of our school. A much-needed message for all students.

We had the likes of Evander Folau from Calvary Community Church sharing her gifts and talents by singing a very moving song and captivating our students with an awesome message about the road of faith, that sometimes we all need to go through a bit of pain and sacrifice in order for us to grow in our faith.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

The first ASDAH Community Church was a Praise-Fest, attended by almost 200 people. It was a special inaugural program that included 4 local Tongan SDA Church choirs.



Great job to Lata, Feao, Selah, and Kasinga for participating and singing in their church choirs. It was awesome to see some of our students turn up and participate in the worship experience. Great job also to Falasaina (East Tamaki Samoan) and Akamita (Penrose Tongan) who helped out with Praise and Worship.

It truly was a great evening.



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The next Community Church will take place on April 13, at 6:00pm – during Student Week of Prayer (SWOP). All are welcome. If you have a talent that you would like to share during one of our future Community Church services, we are more than happy to give you the opportunity.

For more information – contact Pr Keli Pepa (School Chaplain).

GROWTH GROUPS

The Chaplains have begun an intentional mentoring ministry for our students called Growth Groups. This is a multiplying ministry which uses small groups to mentor our students – to offer them support, encouragement, and to walk alongside them so that they can grow and realise their God-given potential.

We hope to have 10 running by the end of the year. Any staff, parent, or local church leaders who are interested in supporting this ministry – we would love to have you.

For more information – contact Pr William Ilererua (School Chaplain).



iCAN58

We have been collecting cans in each homeroom to contribute to the iCAN58 Community Service. This will take place this Saturday (April 8) at the Clendon Shopping Centre, 469 Roscommon Road - from 12:00pm-5:00pm. There will be live music, spoken word, stories, face-painting, and free food! Come and show your support for our School choir and School brass band and enjoy some of the free stuff on offer.

Thank you to all the students who have been able to bring cans.

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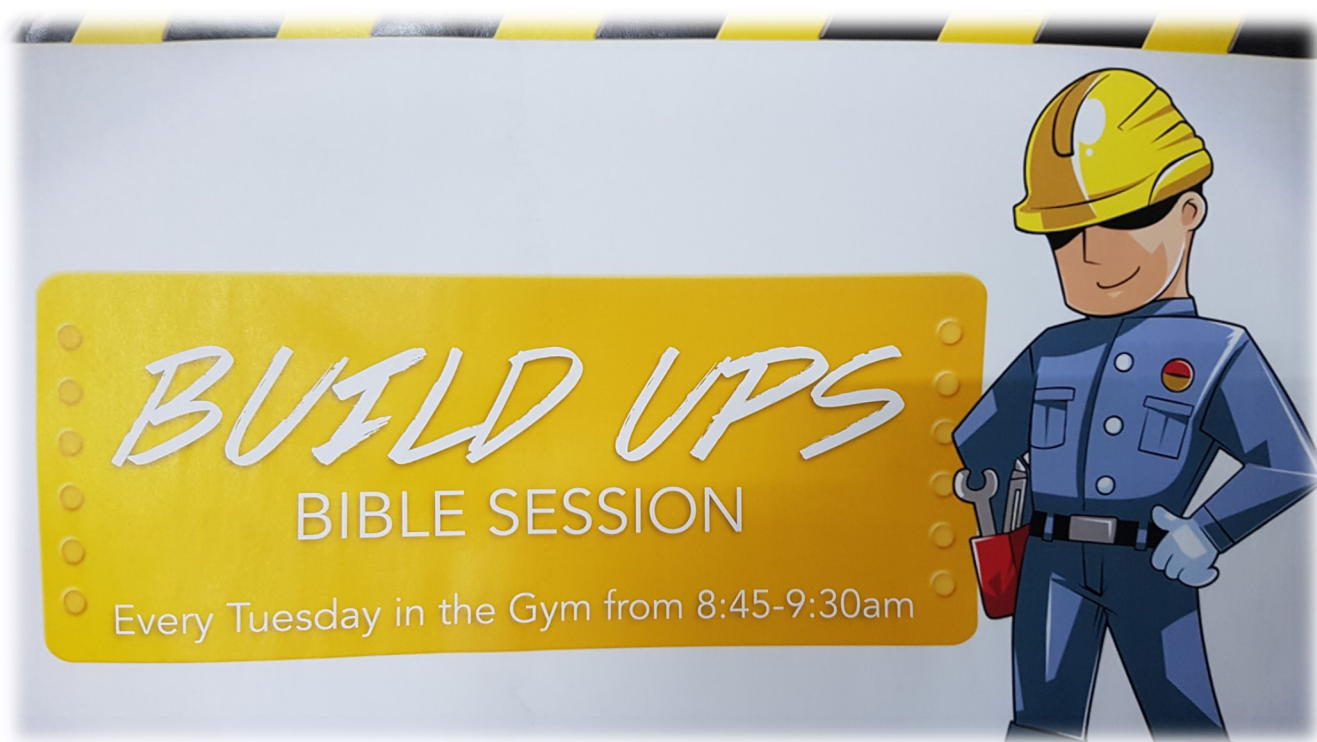
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Student Week of Prayer (SWOP)

SWOP is on next week. Our Year 13 students are busy preparing for this special spiritual week for our school.

It is a program that is open for families and friends to attend. So, if you're free why not come down and show your support and be blessed each day with the music, prayers and message.

Special speaker is Pr Nigel King.



BUILD UPS

We are excited to see students who want to learn more about God and make him real in their lives. 'Build ups' is an opportunity for the students to gather in prayer and be built up in their relationship with him through a series of exciting student bible studies, prepared by Pr William.

This happens every Tuesday morning at 8:45 - 9:20am. Any student is welcome.

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LOVE one another, As i have **LOVED** you.
John 13:34

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

With the term rapidly coming to an end it is essential we reflect on the learning that has occurred within the department. In the junior school the two year nine classes have settled in well completing the Number unit. In term 2 they will be studying Statistics and Measurement. At year 10, all classes have completed the first of two achievement standards with Roki Pulini, Anna Mikaele, Jessica Ryan, Malu Sautia, Annthy Savieti and Mervyn Smith achieving Merits. In term 2 year 10 will begin with a unit in Measurement.

In week 11 both year 9 and 10 will be assessed in Number. There will be timetable changes in term 2 where all classes in the junior school will be taught maths by one teacher.

In the senior school all students have attempted at least 2 achievement standards this term. All senior students were issued with course outlines detailing the dates of respective assessments, and should know the number of credits in maths they have achieved at their respective level.



Please note

- ◆ Homework is expected to be completed regularly by all students. All students senior and junior have been issued with various workbooks which are expected to be worked on in class and at home
- ◆ Senior students pay \$30 for all workbooks
- ◆ Junior students pay \$25 for the single comprehensive workbook at year 9 and 10 (workbook prices are significantly cheaper than if purchased outside school)
- ◆ In the 1mat1, 2mat1 and 3mat1 courses graphics calculators are required. These are available from the school for \$80, significantly less than the retail price.

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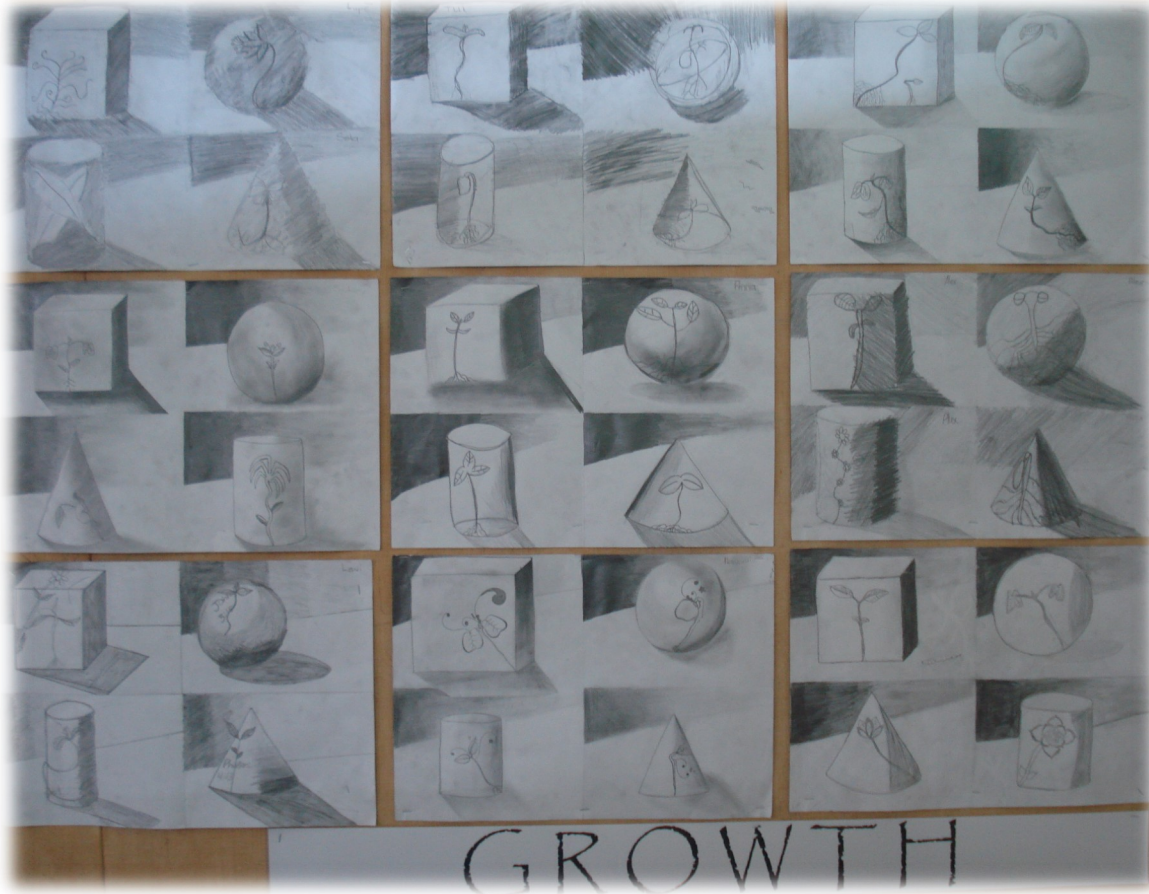


Albert Poleki
HOD Mathematics

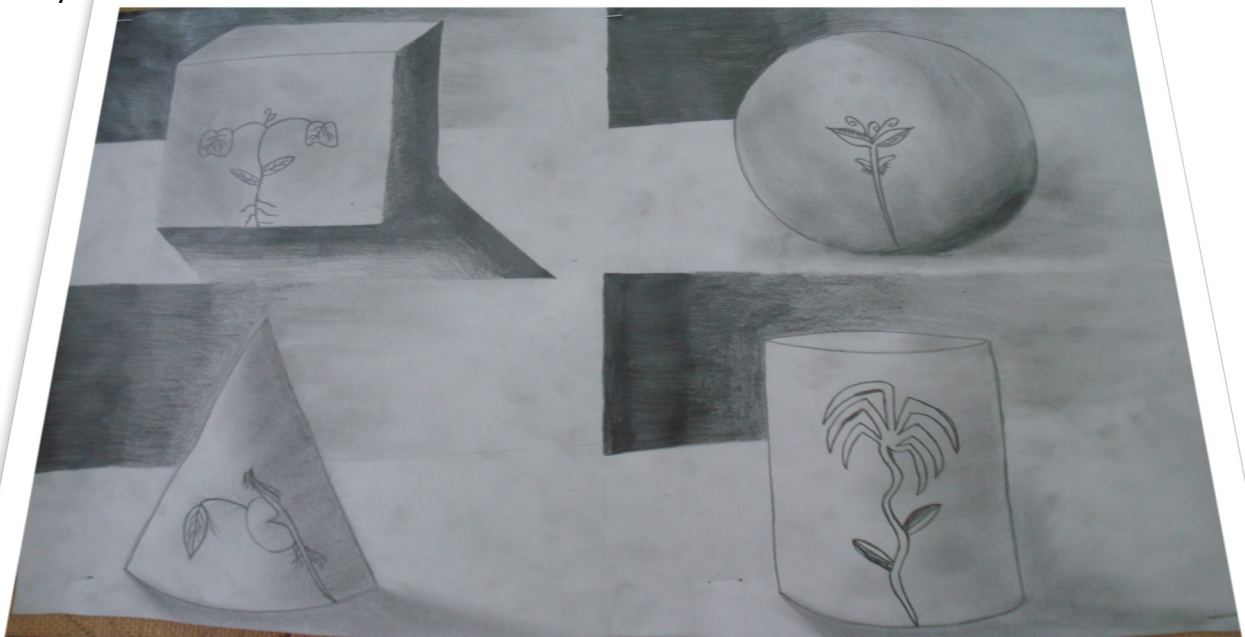
ART DEPARTMENT

Year 9 has been doing a 'Growth uni', showing sprouts twisting their way around geometric solids.

They have also produced a typography unit, replicating their names as food packages.

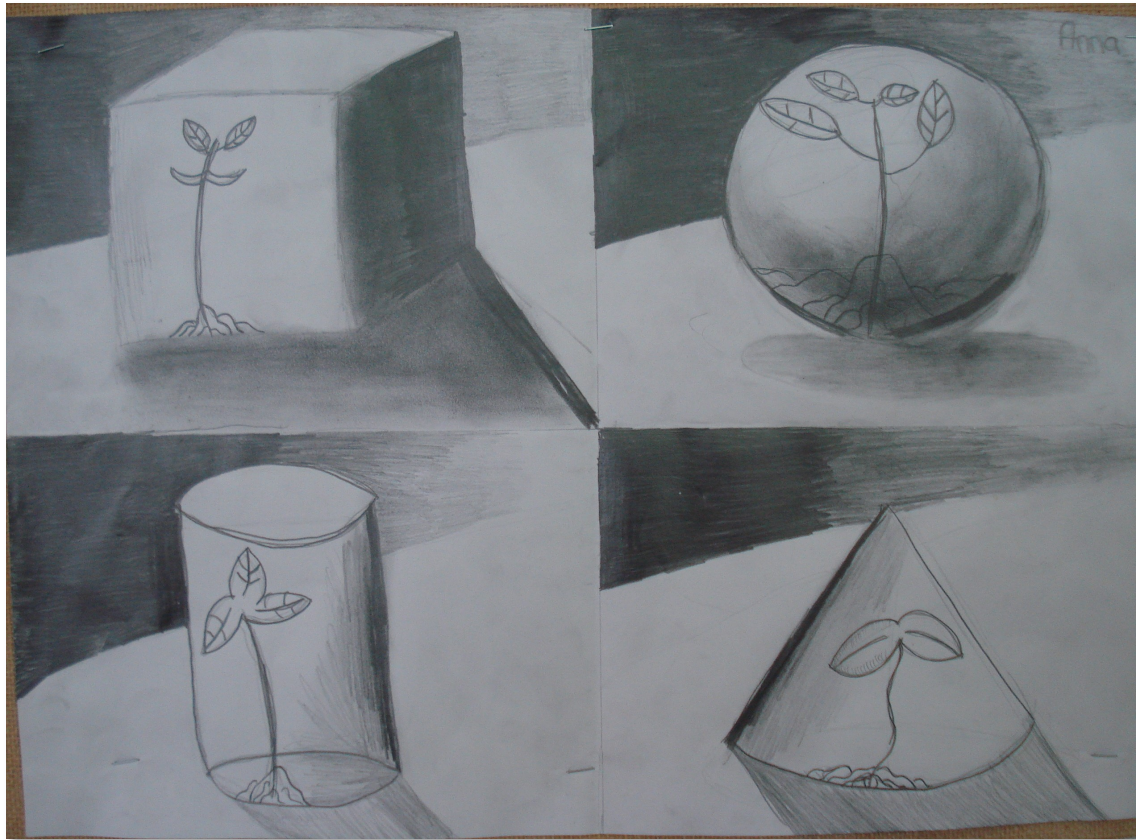


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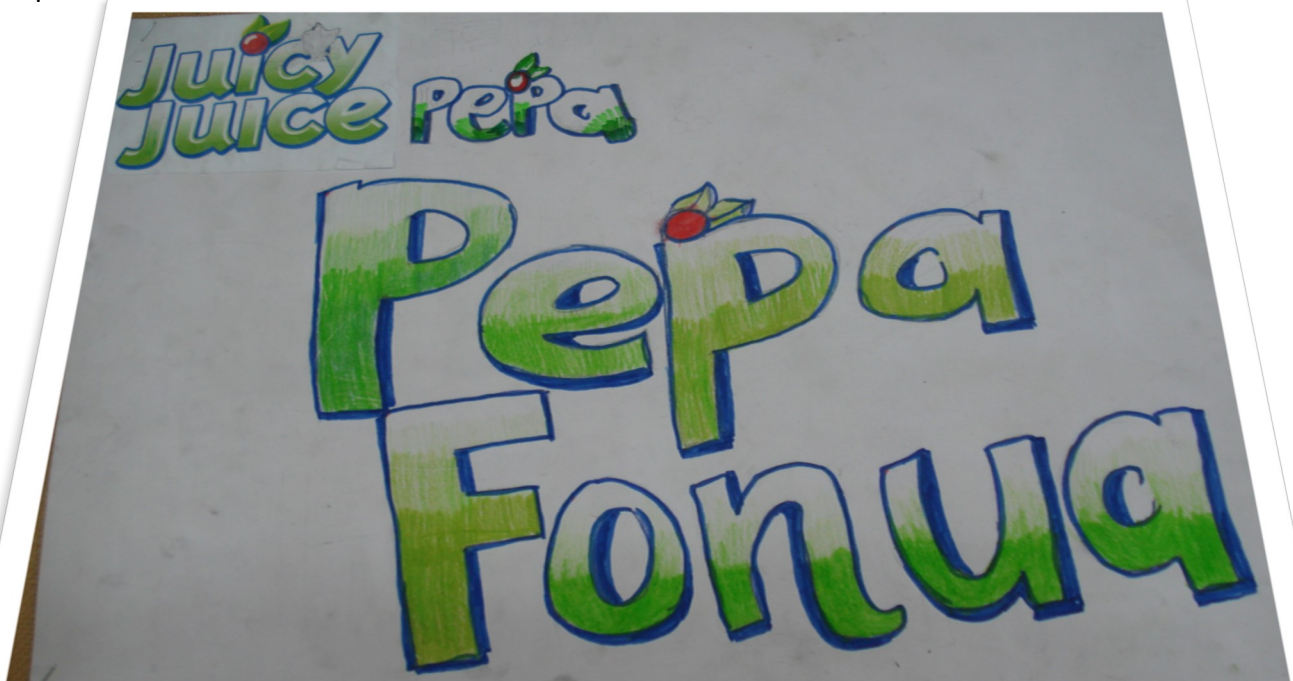


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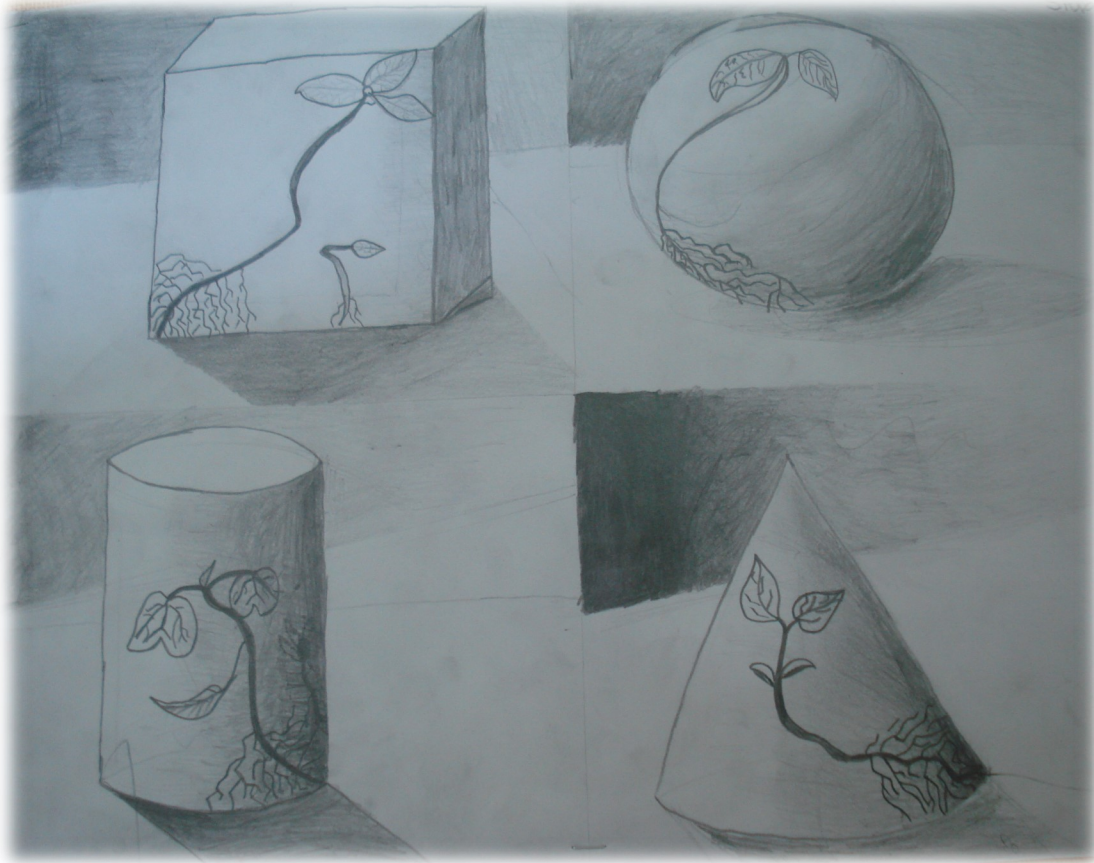


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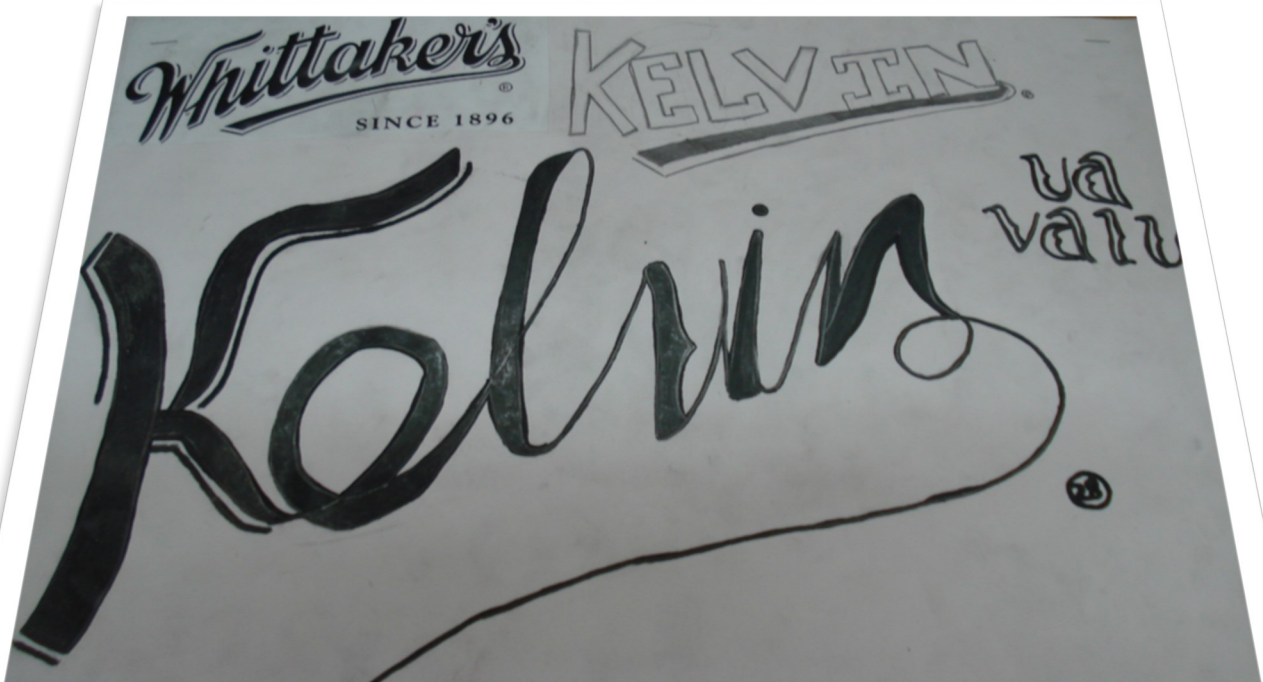


ART DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DRIVER LICENCE UPDATE:

The next Learner Licence Class will run **Monday 12th June – 22nd June** and we are hoping to run more courses in Terms 3 & 4.

Classes run after school in the library from 3.30 – 4.30. The cost is \$94 (the licencing fee cost). Classes are free and are provided by Auckland Transport. Students need to see Ms Duckett to enrol for these classes.

In March we had nine students get their Learner Licences - a 100% success rate. Well done team!



Just a reminder about **Behind the Wheel**, a local community group offering help with driver licencing. If for some reason your child is unable to attend our Learner Classes, **Behind the Wheel** are offering free classes in Māngere too. They also provide help with Restricted and Full Licences. Take a look at their website - <http://www.behindthewheel.nz/> - to see what courses are available and make the pledge to help your child achieve a full licence.

STAR & GATEWAY UPDATE:



At the start of the year we ran a First Aid and Health & Safety Course programme for our Year 12 students and new Year 13's. Students earned a First Aid Certificate and a Health & Safety Certificate as well as 10 credits (Levels 1 – 3) towards NCEA.

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Two students are involved in YOOBEE's Online **Certificate in Digital Media** and will obtain **40 Level 3 Tertiary Credits** at the end of the year.

Twenty –three students will be involved in programmes over the School Holidays and all will be earning credits towards NCEA. They will be involved in The Red Shirts Programme at the Warehouse in Airport Oakes, a Flight Attendant's Taster at the New Zealand School of Tourism, Café Attendant's and Barista's Courses at the New Zealand School of Food and Wine, and a Building Course with Industry and Education Solutions. Some courses are only a few days with a few credits, some run for the full two weeks and can offer as many as 27 credits. If your child is attending one of these courses, please ensure they arrive on time and attend all sessions.

There will be many opportunities for students to attend courses throughout the year. All students need to be checking their student email on a regular basis as a lot of this information as well information from the various universities and colleges is passed on to students this way. Students can see the Careers Advisor if they wish to go on courses.

TRADE ACADEMY UPDATE:

Seven students are attending Vocational Pathway courses at the MIT - Building and Plumbing, Electricity and Plumbing, Computer Aided Design and Trade for Girls. Students are out one day a week doing practical as well as theory work.

VISITS FROM UNIVERSITIES:

So far this term, the Year 13s have seen presentations from Auckland University, Auckland University of Technology, Otago University and Waikato University. Visits from other universities have been organised.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE WAREHOUSE - REBATE

If you're planning to buy any part of the school uniform from **The Warehouse**, ensure you mention the school name when you go through the check-out. so the They will send us a special rebate. This is like a bonus on how much is sold for our school.

STATIONERY WAREHOUSE

Should you happen to be shopping at Stationery Warehouse for any of your back to school stationery, please mention the school name and they will send the school 5% of all sales made.



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TERM ONE CALENDAR

| Week Dates | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 10 3-7 Apr 5 days | Assembly Mighty Mouth Student Council Meeting | Late start | Chapel Mighty Mouth Y10 SOS Excursion (FD) | Mighty Mouth STARS/Academic Counselling. Y11 Business studies data collection (SU) | Mighty Mouth Y13 Biology Ambury Farm |
| 11 10-13 Apr 4 days | SWOP Prefect Meeting @ lunch | SWOP—Late Start | SWOP | SWOP | Good Friday |

TERM ONE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 14 - 30 APRIL

happy
holidays!

ASDAH UNIFORMS WANTED:

Parents if you know of anyone who may have unwanted ASDAH uniforms that the school could use please drop them into the school office. Thank you

TERM TWO CALENDAR

| Week Dates | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 1-5 May 5 days | Assembly- ANZAC – FD & History Students Prefect Meeting @lunch | PLG – Late start | Chapel | STARS/Skills Culture Practice STRIVE Community Trust MMAD Team Year 12&13 Bus Studies. SU | |
| 2 8-12 May 5 days | Assembly – Term 1 Awards Student Council Meeting. GT | PLG – Late start Y12 Biology Auckland Zoo | Chapel Mothers Day Chapel | STARS/Skills Parent teachers Interview 4-7pm | Cross Country |
| 3 15-19 May 5 days | Green Week Heritage week Assembly – Waste Wise Prefect Meeting @ lunch | Green Week Heritage week PLG – Late start | Green Week Heritage week Chapel YES E Finance Workshop Y12&13 Bus Studies (SU) | Green Week Heritage week STARS/Skills Pastoral Concert Newsletter Y12&13 Bus Data Collection (SU) | Green Week Heritage week Community Church Evening. |
| 4 22-26 May 5 days | Assembly- Anti Bullying JF Student Council Meeting Rm 18 JF Y9 Option Grp2 begins BOT Meeting 6pm | PLG – Late start YES Dragons Den Y12 &13 Bus TEC (SU) | Chapel Parent Open day 10am – 1:30pm | STARS/Skills Homework Centre Commences. | |
| 5 29 May -2 Jun 5 days | Assembly Prefect Meeting @ lunch | PLG – Late start | Chapel – | STARS/Skills Y11 Bus Studies Data Collection (SU) | |

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| Week Dates | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 6 5-9 Jun 4 days | Queens Birthday | PLG – Late start | Chapel | STARS/Skills | Year 10 Commerce Market Day(SU) |
| 7 12-16 Jun 5 days | Assembly- Matariki Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF | Y9/10 Assessment Wk | Y9/10 Assessment Wk | Y9/10 Assessment Wk | Y9/10 Assessment Wk |
| 8 19-23 Jun 5 days | Green Week Mighty Mouth Assembly Prefect Mtng @ lunch BOT Meeting 6pm | Green Week Mighty Mouth PLG – Late start | Green Week Mighty Mouth Chapel | Green Week Mighty Mouth STARS/Skills | Green Week Mighty Mouth |
| 9 26-30 Jun 5 days | Assembly Student Cncl Mtng Rm 18 JF | PLG – Late start YES Dragons Den Y12 &13 Bus TEC (SU) | Chapel Parent Open Day 10 – 1:30apm | STARS/Skills | |
| 10 3-7 July 5days | Assembly- Maori Week Y10 Options: Group 2 begins Prefect Mtng @ lunch | PLG – Late start | Chapel | STARS/Skills Y9 -13 Parent/Teacher interview | |

**TERM TWO
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
8 - 23 JULY**