



Term Four, Week Two - Tuesday 22nd October - Friday 25th October 2024



### YEAR 13 HOSPITALITY

On Tuesday, our Year 13 Hospitality students enjoyed a well-deserved adventure, stepping into the world of hospitality from the guest's perspective. After a year of hard work making and serving barista coffee to staff and students, it was the perfect reward.

The day kicked off at Prodrive Golf driving range, where friendly competition helped build an appetite.

Following the fun, the group headed to El Mexicano Zapata Cantina for a delicious and authentic Mexican lunch, where each student bravely navigated a mostly Spanish menu to order their own meals. It was a fantastic experience for all!

### NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT

#### Whakahaumaru Aotearoa

On Thursday students participated in the National Shake Out Drill at 9.30am across the country.

Mr Manuel and Mr Buckley's classes won the procedure prize.



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## MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Many of our Year 9 students have been out and about around the College this week looking at Measurement. One class has estimated and then measured the length of different objects in our College surroundings. Another class has spent time down at the netball courts with their project. The students are discovering the number of ways that measurement can be woven into everyday situations.



The Year 10 students have started the term looking at basic Algebraic concepts, before they finish the year off with Statistical and Probability experiments.

### Education Perfect

To start the term, the Year 9 and 10 classes are in competition with each other working on their current topics. Every question answered in and out of class is worth points, so the race is on! Which class will come out on top?



Some of our seniors have been working on financial literacy, looking at putting together budgets. The Year 12 and 13 classes are busy finishing off their last assessments and studying hard for the upcoming exams - we wish them all the best.

## YEAR 13 SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week is a fun and engaging event where both teachers and students dress up according to daily themes. Spirit Week at the College has certainly been a memorable one for our departing Year 13s as our College spirit and togetherness was strengthened. Themes each day have been:

Tuesday 22nd: Bring anything but a bag.

Wednesday 23rd: Pyjama Day.

Thursday 24th: In the Future or Back in the Day

Friday 25th (also gumboot Friday): Dress up as the first letter of your name.

Spirit week was initiated by Caiza Te Kanawa, Marian Vibar and Angel Oakley-Smith.



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**FINAL FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
 The final full College Assembly with the entire student body was a meaningful and eventful occasion, especially as it marked several important milestones for the seniors.



The inclusion of Gumboot Day, a day of mental health awareness, alongside the recognition of seniors with high attendance and the announcement of the House Competition winners, made it a special moment for everyone involved.

Cullen Fagan and Luke Coles sharing their thoughts on Gumboot Day added a personal and thoughtful touch to the event.



It was also appropriate that the House Competition announcement included the juniors this year, making it a shared celebration for everyone. Congratulations to Eveleigh House and its leader Callum Raine for their hard-earned win! They look forward to a shared morning tea on Wednesday.



The recognition of Year 13 students as they received their Leaving Certificates in front of the entire student body and staff was a memorable moment, wishing them all success as they prepare for their NCEA exams and future endeavors.

**KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Monday 28th October Labour Day
- Tuesday 29th October Ben Purua Guest Speaker @ 11.30am
- Wednesday 30th October Senior Prizegiving @ 7pm
- Tuesday 5th November NCEA Examinations begin
- Tuesday 12th November Year 9 Loves Me Not

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