

RONGOTAI COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 1 (18 February) 2022

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 24 February

Board of Trustees' meeting at 6pm in the staffroom

Wednesday 9 March

Parents' Association meeting, 7.20pm in the staffroom

Friday 11 March

Interim reports posted

Friday 18 March

House Cross Country at school, period 5

Monday 21 March

Rongotai College Pasifika Parents' Asosi at 6.30pm in the staffroom

Monday 28 to Friday 1 April

Summer Tournament Week

Thursday 31 March

Board of Trustees' meeting at 6pm in the staffroom

It is currently a time of uncertainty regarding COVID and you should be assured that Rongotai College follows Department of Health and Department of Education advice. The school remains open and unless your son has COVID or is a close contact or is feeling unwell, he can still come to school.

This newsletter is aimed at updating you on recent decisions that we have been forced to make for Health and Safety reasons, affecting your son(s), in light of the increasing number of positive Covid cases in the in Wellington and across the country.

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING

This face-to-face meeting was to be held on Tuesday 22 February but has now been cancelled. We will email a link to a replacement virtual event on Tuesday afternoon, to introduce your son's teachers and outline the work for the year in each

core subject. A Parents' Handbook will be posted to all parents of Year 9 students on Wednesday 23 February.

NCEA INFORMATION EVENING

This face-to-face meeting was to be held on Thursday 24 February. It will still be held as a live virtual event starting at 6pm on that evening. A link to the virtual event will be emailed to parents on Tuesday.

McVEDY SHIELD

Unfortunately, this event has had to be postponed due to Covid protocols not allowing it to go ahead. However, a tentative booking for Tuesday 14 September has been made to hold the 2022 event.

VACCINE INFORMATION

This is a reminder for you to log on to the parent portal and upload your son's vaccine information. Without this information your son will not be able to participate in any CSW competitions or in other activities where a vaccine pass is required.

PARENT PORTAL

We have had some issues with access to the parent portal for some parents. The username for parents of Year 9 and Year 10 students only, should now be your son's first name dot last name i.e. john.smith. The password has not changed.

If you have any problems accessing

PAID UNION MEETING

Friday 25 February the Rongotai College branch of the PPTA is holding a Union Meeting. This means that school will finish that day at 12.30 pm and your son will be dismissed to go home.

the parent portal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

We did manage to hold a very successful participation day for all students, at the college, on Wednesday 9 February.

House points were gained for participation. The winning house on the day was Mackay, closely followed by Lock in second. Renner was third and Heron fourth.



SUMMER WEEK

We are still awaiting advice regarding Summer Tournament Week. We are aware that a number of regional and national tournaments



have already been cancelled. We will provide full information regarding these in our next newsletter.

NZ SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to 2021 Dux, **James Sutton**, who was recently three awarded NZ Scholarships - in Calculus, Chemistry and Physics.

Ngā mihi nui

Kevin Carter
PRINCIPAL