

9 February 2018

Parent /Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 21st February and Thursday 22nd February

The purpose of these initial meetings is to give parents/caregivers the opportunity to inform teachers of any special needs, interests or concerns that the teacher may need to know in order to best plan for their child's progress this year. It is too early for teachers to have any assessment information to report to parents but they will be able to report on how your child has settled in to the new year. It's about connecting and sharing and building what we hope is a powerful relationship between home and school.

If you would like an appointment for a meeting with your child's teacher please log on the following website:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and enter the following code: ddv9g

You can then select the teacher or teachers you would like to meet with and the time that suits you. If you do not have access to a computer or device then you can call the school on: 04 528 7023.

Please note that Performing Arts Teacher (Katherine Fuller), Technology Teachers (Bill McElwee and Debbie Trow), Enviro and Robotics Teacher (Toby Funell) and Visual Arts Teacher (Cherie Adams) will be in their respective rooms on both days and would welcome any visitors before or after your interview.

Principal (Simon Kenny) and Deputy Principals (Kate Malcolmson and Ryan Clark) are also available should you want to meet with them. The same process as the teachers above can be used to book a time.

All of us would welcome and indeed, appreciate visits from any and all interested parents. One of our key well-being strategies is to "Connect" and we also value and appreciate the shared commitment of our learning community to develop and grow whanaungatanga (a sense of community and whanau) and manaakitanga (hosting and welcoming to build trust, sincerity and effective relationships). To do this, and to model this to our students, we need your support

Please note that only 10 minutes will be allowed for each meeting. It is important to keep to the time you book in the interests of others.

We look forward to connecting with you and learning more about our students, their whanau, the things that are important to them and how we can use this knowledge to ensure they have the best possible experience at their school.

Ngā mihi nui
Simon Kenny
Principal



**How are we different? How are we the same?
What connects us?**

Next Friday (16th Feb) come in mufti and show us who you are.
Wear your favourite team jersey, something from your culture, a favourite t-shirt.....
Wear something that YOU choose.

It will be great to see how we are connected and celebrate diversity. No cost. Just a fun way to connect.

Note: Please ensure all words and images on clothing are appropriate for a school.
Show Respect and Integrity when choosing your look.



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times: 3:30pm - 800pm Monday 21st February and 3:30pm - 800pm Monday 22nd February

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event ddv9g then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address. If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet. First select the subject, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code ddv9g again to change or cancel your interviews. If you don't have internet access, please call Jan Hall-Jones or Tina Hogg at the school office (04 528 7023) Someone here will be able to make a booking for you.

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