

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Marist Rugby North Harbour Rugby Club

Register online at <http://www.maristnh.co.nz> or come to the registration session below:

4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a weigh in process to complete as part of the registration.



## RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO 4



Room 1 learns about what is happening around the world.

6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Tena koutou e nga whanau  
Greetings to all the families

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As part of my Community of Learners' (CoL) role, I have the opportunity to visit and work with our local pathway schools. I have enjoyed several days at Albany Senior High School recently.

It is sometimes hard to imagine that schooling can be different to our childhood experiences, but as we know, the world is changing at an alarming rate and the skills our children need to be successful in the future are different from the past.

Albany Senior High School is a modern school, focused on developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century capabilities in its learners. It is made up of shared spaces and withdrawal rooms. This flexibility allows learning to be adapted to the needs of the students and content of the lessons. The new buildings cover three levels, set against a backdrop of bush.

I really enjoyed seeing the Year 11, 12 and 13 students in action. They were all totally engaged in their learning and there was a quiet, yet busy hum across the school.

From a primary principal's point of view, it is exciting to see the pathway for our students and how they are supported to negotiate and manage the future. It is increasingly important for our children to develop different skills and capabilities. They now need to be adaptable and

resilient, be independent yet collaborative and to self-manage themselves and their learning.

At RidgeView School, I feel that we are providing the foundation skills for our students to follow this progression and successfully enter the workforce after secondary or tertiary study.

If you have an opportunity to visit any of the events and open days at Albany Senior High School, I would encourage you to pop your head around the door to have a look; it really is very interesting and thought provoking.

Dawn Fenn  
Principal

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You will have now received your booking time/s for this week's Student Led Conferences. A reminder to our new families of the important role that the children play – it is essential that they attend please.

If you not received a confirmed booking time, please phone Janne in our School Office on 413 9808 or email [learn@ridgeview.school.nz](mailto:learn@ridgeview.school.nz)

### NETBALL

A number of students have shown an interest in playing netball this season. Last week, we gathered these children together to learn some skills and play games. This week, children will be bringing home information about how to play netball this season. Please complete this and return it to school

## WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY

1.15pm – 3.00pm  
Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

We invite all of our parents and extended family to join us on Friday afternoon for our annual Swimming Carnival.

All children will be involved in a variety of fun and competitive events appropriate to their age and ability. The focus of this event is on participation and enjoyment.

We will be selling lemonade popsicles at the end of the Swimming Carnival for \$1 each. Please pre-pay by sending the money in an envelope labelled 'child's name'.

Children will need their togs, towel, school hat and pre-applied sunblock.

promptly so that we have confirmed numbers to enter into teams.

There will be two training sessions/trials on the following mornings. We ask that all interested players attend.

#### Netball Training Sessions/Trials

7.15am – 8.30am

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

and

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

#### **FUTURE LEADERSHIP GROUP**

8.30am – 8.50am

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

Please meet Mrs Fenn on the field (if fine weather).

#### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

Student Led Conferences #1

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

Student Led Conferences #2

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February

American Hotdog lunch orders

1.15pm – 3.00pm Swimming Carnival

#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES**

Our Before and After School Care Supervisor would like to ask families if they have any spare arts and craft materials that could be donated to school.

Please send in any buttons, wool, knitting needles, croquet hooks, cardboard, scrapbooking materials etc.