



Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING & EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Friday 3rd November 2023

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

As you are aware, Friday the 17th of November is our end of year Senior Prize giving. This is a prestigious annual event that is compulsory for ALL year 11 – 13 students to attend. It is also imperative that each student have at least one other whānau member/support person present to help acknowledge our senior students success. This is being held at the Holiday Inn Hotel on Ascot Rd, Mangere.

All Year 11 – 13 students and their whānau need to gather in formal attire in the foyer at 5:15pm to prepare for the 5:30pm pōwhiri. Our year 10 class will be required to arrive at 4.45pm to prepare for the pōwhiri. They must be dressed in immaculate number ones with girls hair plaited and wearing black stockings, boys in long pants.

The cost of this event is \$65 per person which includes a buffet meal. Please indicate on the return slip below, how many whānau members will be attending. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$35 due by Friday 10th November to secure your seats and then the remaining \$30 per person is due by Wednesday 15th November.

If your child cannot attend this event, we require a formal explanation as to why and your whānau will be invited to complete the re-enrolment process for re-entry next year.

SCHOOL CLOSURE EARLY – 12pm FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We will be closing school at 12pm on Friday 17th November to allow staff and students time to prepare as this event is our most Formal event of the year with high expectations and we encourage our seniors to don their Ball attire. It is imperative that your child attends this event with at least one whanau support member.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Our senior exams begin on Monday 6th of November and all external exams will be conducted here at Te Whare Wānanga Pupuri Kōrero o Ngā Tapuwāe. All students involved in external examinations have been informed and given their entry slip with full details of what exams they are entered in, the date and time. These will be requested upon entry to their exams. **Please check that your child understands it is compulsory to attend and they must be in full uniform with a black or blue pen only.**

STUDY LEAVE & STUDY SPACE

We are pleased that most of our seniors have complied already therefore today will be those students final day of timetabled classes. We do welcome them back to use Te Rongomau o

Pani as an allocated study space if they wish. If they choose to take up this study option they can attend in mufti if they do not have exams that day. However, they must sign in and out at the office, remain in Te Rongomau o Pani and come well equipped, with lunch and snacks. If your child has not complied then they must return to school in full uniform until they have completed all work, internal assessments and have been signed off by each subject teacher.

As outlined above, could the parent of each Year 11 – 13 student please complete the slip below confirming how many people including your child will be attending prize giving at 5:15pm on Friday 17th November 2023.

Ngā manaakitanga,


Arihia Stirling
Principal

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My child _____ will be attending this year's Senior prize giving on Friday 17th November and understands the dress attire requirements for this event.

As a whānau we require an additional _____ Prize giving tickets and understand a \$35 per ticket deposit payment is due Friday 10th November and will ensure full payment before Wednesday 15th November.

- I have read and understood my child's exam schedule and will support them to ensure they are well prepared with the correct equipment and arrive on time.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)