



St Joseph's Māori Girls' College

*"Every girl preparing for quality of life enhanced
by a Catholic and Māori Boarding School environment."*

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E ngā mata waka,

Ngā mihi mahana me ngā whakamoemiti ki te Runga Rawa i tēnei te timatanga o ngā mahi o te kura mo te tau 2020.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Nga Kaihono o te Kura 2020



*Back: Waikawa Sciascia, Parekura-Te Miringa Kira-Te Whiu, Saela Solomon,
Brianna Kaye, Atiraira Thatcher, Horianna Smallman
Front: Te Waimarie Ngatai-Callaghan, Kalala-Kay Fapiano, Phoenix Smith,
Te Piataaio Borrell, Rauoriwa Pou Poasa, Katelyn Hadfield*

MATTERS OF CONCERN – Day Student Absenteeism

I am very concerned about the number of day girls in Years 11, 12 and 13 who are not presenting themselves at school, and who do not really have (I think) a legitimate reason for not coming to school.

You may be interested in reading the following penned by a Year 11 student for her Te Reo assignment.

“A problem in New Zealand that I think is important is that students are not attending school. This is a major problem for their generation. Personally thinking, in order to have a proper and better future, it will require a proper education.

One of the main reasons why students don't attend school is because their parents or caregivers do not encourage them to go to school a lot. Most teenagers just need a shove or push into the right direction.

To make them not miss days or classes, you need to provide some ground rules, punishments, or consequences, so they will not want to do it again. Some may be spending some extra time in class, cleaning duties, or catch up work.

Some students might just need a proper 8 hours sleep and a good balanced meal. Most teenagers get distracted and don't go to bed at a convenient time. An example of a distraction is social media. This distraction can cause them to become “too tired” to go to school.

For this generation to be able to have jobs or careers in the future, it is important to educate them while they can be”.

Koutou ngā mātua, it is important that you support us by ensuring your daughter gets to school!!!

Board of Trustees

Heads of Department will report on students' performances in NCEA and UE to the Board after which we will report to whanau.

Mabi Matauranga

Senior school settled well after options were chosen. Reports will be sent at the end of Term 1.

Year 10

Based on individual diagnostic tests, girls have been placed in classes.

Years 9, 8 and 7

The Special Education team led by our SENCO Mrs Marlene Ransfield, will send confidential reports to parents after PAT testing. School and Hostel reports for Term 1 will be sent at the end of term.

Mabi Hakinakina

Athletics Monday 27th February
Swimming Sports Tuesday 17th March

Netball Trials will be held on the following days:

Monday 2nd March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Year 9 Trials
Tuesday 3rd March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Year 9 Trials
Wednesday 4th March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Year 10 Trials
Thursday 5th March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Year 10 Trials
Saturday 7th March	2.00 – 4.00pm	Senior A and B
Monday 9th March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Seniors Years 11-13
Tuesday 10th March	3.10 – 4.00pm	Seniors Years 11-13

Waka Ama

Teams have been selected and training is well underway for the Secondary Schools National Competition in Rotorua in March.

Gala

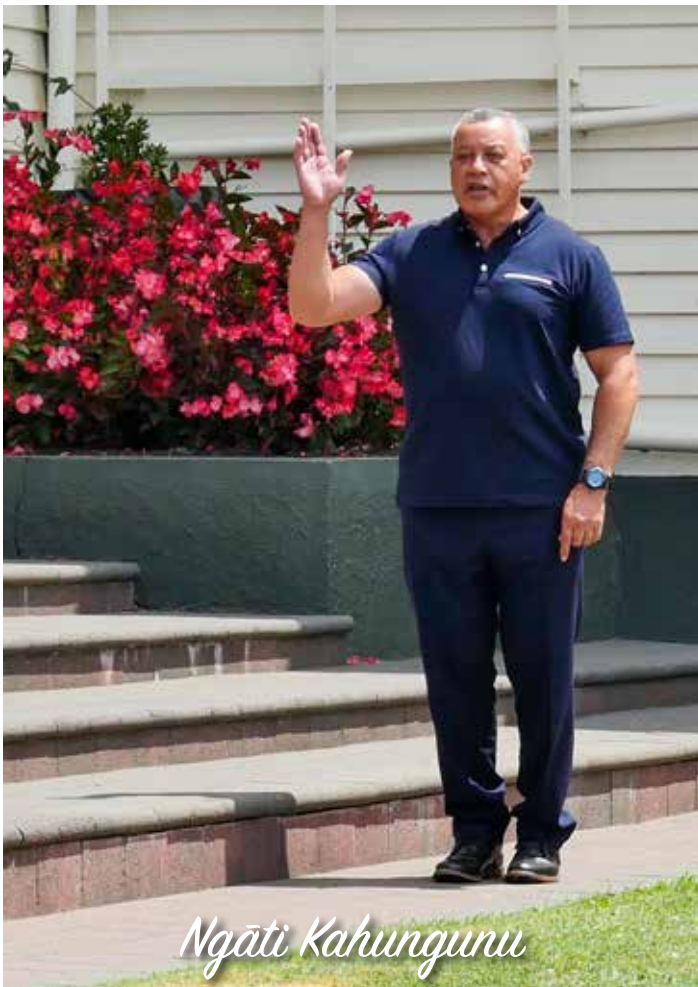
KA KITE I A KOUTOU KATOA A TE RAHOROI 14TH MARCH.



Georgina Kingi
PRINCIPAL

Powhiri 2020





Ngāti Kahungunu



Ngāti Kauwhata





Karakia Timatanga o te tau hou



The Kamokamo 'Picklers'



Mr Api Robin 'Foreman'



Mr Hanlen and Papa Togi 'Chain gang'



*Mrs Kaye and Mrs Brown
Quality Controllers.*



Nanny Mary 'The Boss'