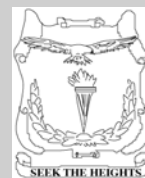




# MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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## MONDAY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Greetings Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Dobar Dan Kia Orana こんにちは

Fakalofa lahi atu Shalom Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte Ciao Mabuhay Namaskaar

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### PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT 7 and 8 MAY



On Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May, we welcomed into the school our parents and our students for interviews with the form teachers. We were very pleased with the response and the positive feedback we received from all concerned. We thank the parents for their part in making this such a successful exercise. We also appreciate the involvement shown by many students in assisting with the running of this event.

The interviews were held as part of our Academic Counselling Programme. We

want to strengthen the relationship and communication between the school, the student and the family so that we are all working together to achieve our students' academic success. At the interviews the parents and students



were able to look at the progress and academic record of the student so far, and then discuss the ways to address any problems and to build on the student's strengths during the rest of the year.

As well as receiving their child's Term 1 Report, the parents were able to take away with them a lot of other useful information from

the interview and from the Hall. Year 9 were given a fridge magnet (Years 10-13 received theirs last year) and all parents received a paper on how they can help their child at home. We hope that the magnet and the helping at home hints have made it onto your fridge door.

We know that many parents took away good advice for helping their children in future and a clearer understanding of what Massey High School is trying to do for their children's education. We hope that this greater involvement of parents in their



children's learning will translate into improved achievement overall for our students.

The form teachers enjoyed meeting their students' parents and value the contact made with them. They hope that this contact will be maintained and that the parents will continue to keep in touch when they have any concerns about, or need any help with, their children's education

The teachers and support staff at the school are to be congratulated on the time and effort that they put into making this event a success. It was a huge undertaking to organise appointment times for 2400 students and to make all of the other arrangements required to provide information for the parents and students. Many thanks go to the planning team of Miss Cox, Miss Evans, Mrs S. Smith, Mrs V McDermott and Mr Lambert.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Amy Cray (13MGS) who entered an article on how new

technology can be introduced in her classroom in Interface Magazine's competition. Amy won the competition organised by Equico and her prize is a HP Mini Laptop



## THE SLINGSHOT BETTER SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

Massey High School is now part of the Better Schools' programme. If you are a Slingshot customer or are planning to join Slingshot for internet and toll call connections a portion of your bill each month can be donated to the school to support some of our special programmes.

To nominate our school please go to [www.slingshot.co.nz/schools](http://www.slingshot.co.nz/schools) or call 0800 89 2000.

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH TELSTRA CLEAR

If you are a Telstra Clear customer or are planning to open an account for phone or broadband connections you can nominate Massey High School to receive a portion of your account each month to support school projects.

To find out more or nominate our school please go to [www.intelligentrewards.co.nz/supportyourschool](http://www.intelligentrewards.co.nz/supportyourschool)

## ARCHIVING PHOTOS AND MAGAZINES

We are looking for someone with expertise in setting up an archiving system for photos and magazines to ensure they are preserved for the future.

## CRAIG WALKER BUILDING REMOVALS

Craig Walker a past student of Massey High School, works hard behind the scenes to support many community projects in West Auckland with a special focus on our local schools.

We would like to acknowledge the generous donation Craig made to the school and the Past Student' Association at our recent reunion.

Craig is the specialist when it comes to relocating homes or buildings. If you need advice contact Craig on 412 6405.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Rugby

1st XV	v Takapuna Grammar	Won 19-12
2nd XV	v Takapuna Grammar	Won 17-3
3rd	v Orewa College	Won 5-4
4th	v Takapuna Grammar	Won 16-0
5th (1)	v Westlake Boys	Won 54-0
5th (2)	v Hato Petera College	Won 12-7
6th	v Westlake Boys	Lost 39-5
Girls	v Long Bay College	Lost 12-22

### Girls' Soccer

1st X1	v Avondale College	Lost 1-2
Junior A	v Rutherford College	Won 13-0

### Rugby League

U-85kg	v Green Bay College	Won 32-6
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## KEY DATES

### May

25-29	Education Review Office
28	Board of Trustees' Meeting 7pm Library

### June

1	Queen's Birthday Weekend
15-19	Exam week
25	Board of Trustees' Meeting 7pm Library