



# MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUARUA O TIRIWA

## MONDAY NEWSLETTER



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*"WE ARE AN EXEMPLARY SCHOOL"*

Dear Parents/Guardians











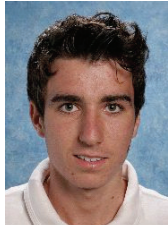
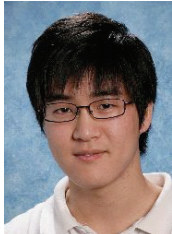



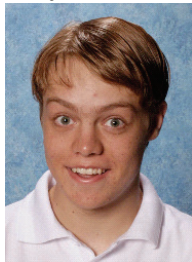



Greetings Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Dobar Dan Kia Orana こんにちは

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

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# SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on gaining their scholarships. Thirty-two in total, with six outstanding. On Wednesday we will be holding our Scholars' Assembly to congratulate these students. Our guest speaker will be Professor Paul Moon PhD, MPhil, MA FRHistS, Professor of History in Te Ara Poutama, the Faculty of Maori Development at AUT University in Auckland. Paul is a past student of Massey High School and left in 1986.

<p><b>Meghan Ashford - Y12</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Gene Beveridge</b></p>  <p>Physical Education, Physics, Statistics</p>	<p><b>Jai Min Choi - Y12</b></p>  <p>Statistics -Outstanding Chemistry</p>	<p><b>Jonathan Clapson</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Gabriel De Borja</b></p>  <p>Media Studies</p>
<p><b>Jordana Del La Varis</b></p>  <p>Biology</p>	<p><b>Michael Garelja</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Joshua Lawrence</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Kalanina Lee</b></p>  <p>Accounting</p>	<p><b>Dino Muratbegovic</b></p>  <p>Classical Studies English</p>
<p><b>Matthew Ogden</b></p>  <p>Calculus - Outstanding Physics, Statistics</p>	<p><b>Jae-Won Shin</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Benjamin Soole</b></p>  <p>Statistics</p>	<p><b>Alan Syxomexune</b></p>  <p>Graphics - Outstanding</p>	<p><b>Man Leung Tam</b></p>  <p>Science Statistics</p>
<p><b>Dylan Webb</b></p>  <p>Physics - Outstanding Chemistry, Calculus,</p>	<p><b>Alexandra Wills</b></p>  <p>Biology Statistics</p>	<p><b>Lujia Xu - Y12</b></p>  <p>Chemistry</p>	<p><b>Joanna Kennerley</b></p>  <p>Accounting - Outstanding - 1st in NZ  Statistics - Outstanding  English  Economics</p>	

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS - 2010

The election of parent representatives to the Board of Trustees of this school for their three-year term is to be held in May 2010. If you are interested in being a Trustee, nomination forms will be available in March. Visit our website for further information.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please advise the school office if your address or any other contact details have changed.

## KAI IWI LAKES STUDENTS

This letter was recently received about our students and staff at Year 13 camp. It is really pleasing to receive such a letter as compliments are not as forthcoming as complaints. People are naturally motivated to complain but it takes a big effort to make a compliment like this and we congratulate our students and staff and thank the writer of the letter.

*Dear Principal*

*Re: Kai Iwi Lakes Camp*

*I write to inform you of the pleasure it was for my wife and I to share the Kai Iwi Lakes campground with a large contingent of pupils from your school. As a former Chairman of the Board of James Cook High School I am very aware the difficulties that can arise under such conditions. When we arrived and saw a school group on location, I must say I was apprehensive, to say the least. However, my misgivings were groundless. From our observations your students conducted themselves as worthy ambassadors of your school. They greeted us courteously when our paths crossed, showed respect and gave way to us oldies.*

*As we watched the interactions, the tremendous rapport between pupils and teachers was evident. By way of example when the "out the water" instruction was given, it was followed by prompt action. From what we were able to observe, it was never necessary for raised voices or repeated commands. When I shared this story with work colleagues, I was told, "They must be aliens planted here. New Zealand young people don't behave that way". If they had been a pack of rat-bags I would have shared that story at work and written to you also. So I am immensely pleased to be able to share about your school in a positive way.*

*We enjoyed the youthful high spirits of a fine bunch of young adults throughout the week. The end of camp concert sounded great fun;*

*we had to laugh with them even though we could not see the action. The applause said it all.*

*Please convey to the staff and pupils our thanks for a well-run camp. The pupils and staff on the camp were a credit to themselves and the school.*

*You must be doing something right out West. Keep up the good work.*

## PARENTS' EVENING - MONDAY 8 MARCH

There will be an information and consultation evening for parents on Monday 8 March at 6.30pm in the school hall. This evening is to inform parents about some key features of Massey High School. We will take the opportunity to explain some innovations for 2010 and the future such as Year 11 Graduation and our new senior school structure. There will also be a presentation on NCEA and our students' achievements.

This evening is for parents of students at all levels and we particularly welcome the new parents to our school.

## HEALTH CENTRE

With the very hot weather we are having lot of students coming to the Health Centre with headaches. Most of these students are wearing jumpers and jackets. Please tell your child not to wear these garments on hot days and to drink plenty of water.

## KEY DATES

### February

22 Teacher Professional Development. **School ends at 2pm.**

24 Auckland Secondary Schools' Zone 3 Swimming Championships

25 Board of Trustees' Meeting 7pm Library

### March

1 Auckland Secondary Schools' Girls' Qualifying Day

2 Auckland Secondary Schools' Boys' Qualifying Day

8 Parent Consultation Evening

10 Auckland Champion of Champs - Athletics

15-17 Rugby Weigh-in - Sports Office.

16 MHS Swimming Sports

18-21 ASB Polyfest

25 Board of Trustees' Meeting 7pm Library

### April

1 Term 1 Ends

19 Term 2 Begins

25 Anzac Day

29 Board of Trustees' Meeting 7pm Library