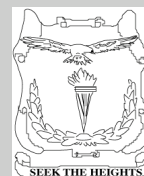




MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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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

銘謝指教 | 안녕하세요

Compliments of the season and welcome back to Massey High School. We especially welcome new families and friends of Massey High School. We are sure you will enjoy your association with our school.

This Newsletter has been posted to ensure it gets home and to let you know that we send a Newsletter home (almost) every Monday.

From now on they will be sent with the students so please ask your son or daughter to retrieve it from their bags each Monday. You may also have your Newsletter sent electronically by e-mailing your address to rmihaere@masseyhigh.school.nz. or visit our website <http://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/general/newsletter.html>.

We would like to ask all parents if they could assist the school by ensuring that their sons and daughters comply with all school regulations, particularly with regard to uniform, attendance and punctuality. The first criterion for success at school is regular attendance. The second is to work hard. We expect all of our students to work to the best of their ability.

One of our goals for 2010 is for students to put a high value and therefore a high priority on their education. A good education will empower people to control their own destiny, no matter what their background.

One way that students can really help themselves be organised for their school life is for them to use their Student Planner. Each student is issued with one by the school at the start of the year. This should be brought to school every day.

SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every year we remind students and parents of certain key rules and regulations.

1. Smoking on the way to and from school or at school is not permitted. It is an offence to be with students who are smoking.
2. The bringing of alcohol and/or consumption of alcohol at school or at any school function is not permitted.
3. Possession or use of illegal drugs and/or solvent abuse is not permitted at any time and may become a police matter. This may result in an exclusion or expulsion.
4. Any act of violence will be treated very seriously.
5. The correct uniform must be worn at all times including to and from school. This includes correct footwear. Failure to adhere to uniform regulations may result in a student being sent home.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Congratulations to
Joanna Kennerley
Dux 2009**



FOUR TERM YEAR

The school is operating on a four term year. The term dates are as follows:

Term 1	-	29 January	-	1 April
Term 2	-	19 April	-	2 July
Term 3	-	19 July	-	24 September
Term 4	-	11 October	-	13 December

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

<i>School</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Associate Dean</i>	<i>Colour</i>
Muriwai	Mrs Stockman	Ms Kemble	Blue
Te Henga	Mr Van Niekerk	Ms McKenzie	Green
Karekare	Mr Ball	Mrs Haddon	Yellow
Piha	Mr Lambert	Mrs Ashford	Purple
Anawhata	Mr Farrington	Mrs Franklin	Red

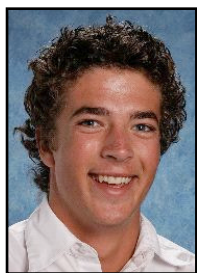
PERSONNEL

As parents you may need to contact certain people on the staff. Normally your first contact would be a Dean of your child's school or the form teacher. You are most welcome to contact Guidance personnel or Senior Managers if required.

Principal	-	Mr Ritchie
Associate Principal	-	Mr Jones
Deputy Principal	-	Miss Evans
Deputy Principal	-	Mrs Cranston
Deputy Principal	-	Mr Tinling
Curriculum Manager	-	Mr Riseborough
Dean of International Students	-	Mrs Burling
Guidance Counsellors	-	Mr Newby Mrs Hammonds
Maori Liaison - Acting HOD	-	Mrs Tipene
Maori Community Workers	-	Mr Copeland Mrs Herbert
Pacific Community Workers	-	Mrs Faraimo

You are welcome to contact the school at any time but please bear in mind you may need to make an appointment to see staff.

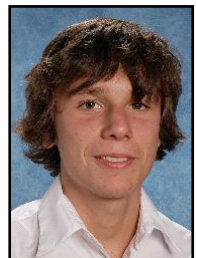
HEAD PREFECTS 2010



Head Boy
Tim Dangen



Head Girl
Meaghan Ashford



Deputy Head Boy
Marcin Buchajczyk



Deputy Head Girl
Laura Hackett

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 has changed. We will be posting out letters in the new year to all students.

Correct uniform must be worn from the first day. Students will be sent home if they are not wearing correct uniform. **Shoes:** Black, standard, leather, lace-up, low heeled, school shoes, in clean and good condition. Shoes are plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling. **BOOTS, SANDALS, SPORTS SHOES AND JANDALS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Girls may also wear black slip-on shoes with one band over the top. Brand name and style must be Cassini "Isolate", only purchased from Bromleywear or Te Atatu Menswear. Any shoes similar from other outlets are not acceptable. **Jewellery:** The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except for one plain gold or silver stud in each ear and a wrist watch.

BAGS

All students must have a sturdy school bag. A hand bag or no bag at all are unacceptable.

ALL BUS STUDENTS

There are updated bus timetable and fare schedules. Please read carefully the bus schedule supplement if you wish to use the school buses.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

The General Purpose Donation is now payable. The Board has set the donation at \$120.00 per student, \$170.00 for two

students and \$210 for three or more children from the same family. A 20% discount is available if paid before 1 March 2010.

Subject fees are also due and we would appreciate prompt payment so that materials can be purchased. Parents who require financial assistance should phone or write to Mrs Cranston. All requests for assistance will be treated in confidence.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

WEEK - Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 January

All students need to ensure that their courses are confirmed prior to the start of the school year. Student course lists will be available on notice boards at the school from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 January. The Level Co-ordinator, HODs and Careers staff will be available during the week between 9am and 12 noon if you wish to discuss your course of study. **This is the time to make any course changes**, especially if your NCEA results have affected your original choices. Do not expect changes to be made once school starts. If you are not returning we would appreciate notification.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.masseyhigh.school.nz>

NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

You can now subscribe via the website to have a link to the latest newsletter emailed to you each week.

The link is: <http://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/newsletters>

KEY DATES

January

- 26-29 Course changes Y13,12,11,10 - 9am-12 noon
- 26 Year 13 camp meeting 10am or 6pm
- 29 Year 13 - 9.00am-11am

February

- 2-6 Year 13 Camp
- 2 Year 12 - 9.00am-12.30pm
- 3 Year 11 - 9.00am-12.30pm
- 4 Year 10 - 9.00am-12.30pm
- 5 Year 9 - 9.00am-3pm
- 8 **Whole school starts** - 8.30am-3.10pm
- 12 MHS Inter-school Athletics
- 24 Auckland Secondary Schools' Zone 3 Swimming Championships
- 26 MHS Athletic Championships
- 25 Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Library

March

- 1 Auckland Secondary Schools' Girls' Qualifying Day
- 2 Auckland Secondary Schools' Boys' Qualifying Day
- 10 Auckland Champion of Champs - Athletics
- 12 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