

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUARUA O TIRIWA

TE PAANUI RAHINA

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PRINCIPAL : B S RITCHIE

Dear Parents/Guardians

Greetings Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Dobro Dosli Kia Orana こんにちは
Fakalofa lahi atu Shalom Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite

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SCHOLARS' ASSEMBLY

Last week we held our annual assembly for Scholarship winners from 2006 NCEA examinations. This year students gained 22 scholarships including six outstanding performances which are indicated by an *.

Our guest speaker was Peter Marshall who was Dux in 2002 and is in his final year of completing a conjoint LLB/Science Honours Degree at the University of Auckland. He also won a prestigious University of Auckland Scholarship.

Chanyeol Yoo Chong Sung Chun Jonathan Smith Anna Lang Stephanie Hale Samuel Sang Woong Min



Chemistry
Physics
Statistics and
Modelling



Chemistry *
Geography *



Accounting
Maths with Calculus
Statistics and
Modelling



English
Visual Arts



Chemistry
Statistics and
Modelling



Statistics and
Modelling *

Logan Tyson



Geography
Classical Studies *

Stephanie Widodo



Economics *

**Harry Aitken
Year 12**



Statistics and Modelling *
Chemistry

Igor Tokmadzic



English

Holly Prebble



English

Jasmine Meijer



Geography

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Nadia Du Plessis (13TAS) was selected in the Auckland Elite Secondary School Girls' Squad for cricket after playing in the Western Districts. Nadia, a spin bowler, bowled outstandingly with figures of 2-27 after 8 overs and 3-33 after 10 overs, helping the Auckland Elite team win the tournament. The tournament was during the holidays. Well done Nadia!

SWIMMING SPORTS

Massey High School's Swimming Sports were held on 13 February. Champions are:
Senior Girls - Hannah Gibson (13KBE)



Senior Boys - Daniel Bell (12PRH) - new record set in freestyle and medley.

Intermediate Girls - Jamie Johns (11ASG) - new record set in freestyle.

Intermediate Boys - Anthony Browne (12KCY)

Junior Girls - Nikki Johns (10MGT)

Junior Boys - Sean Hobson (9ALI)

Spirit Of Adventure - Trophy Voyage February 13 to 17 2007

Ten Year 10 students travelled to Wellington on 12 February where they joined the Spirit of New Zealand sailing ship. They participated in a "Trophy Voyage" where they spent five days competing with students from three other schools.

Their competition came from Lynfield College (Auckland), Chanel College (Masterton) and Upper Hutt College (Wellington).

Massey's ten students worked co-operatively in every challenge and had achieved an unbeatable score by the fourth day. The Spirit crew, however, did not inform them of this and they worked hard right to the last challenge, raising and lowering the mainsail in the quickest time. The first mate told me that their skill with the sails was better, after five days, than the skill of some ten day voyagers.

Massey's team consisted of Meghan Ashford (10APA), Harriet Draper (10KWD), Jennifer Green (10APA), Laura Hackett (10TES), Laughton Matthews (10PNG), Jarrod Marwood (10KGG), Timothy Dangen (10APA), Darren Jarrett (10MDN), Dion Smith (10MGT) and Matthew Potton (10MGT).

Ms Douglas - Teacher-in-charge

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ELECTION OF PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

The election of parent representatives to the Board of Trustees of this school for their three-year term is to be held shortly.

The Board of Trustees, made up of seven parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative and the Principal, is responsible for the governance and management of your child's school.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE ELECTION:

1. Nominations close – **noon** - 15 March 2007
2. Parent electoral roll closes - 27 February 2007 and the supplementary roll closes at - **noon** - 13 March 2007. This is available for inspection at the school office.
3. Voting papers posted - 20 March 2007
4. Close of voting - **noon** - 29 March 2007
5. Results declared - 4 April 2007

ELIGIBILITY FOR VOTING

If you are a parent, guardian or immediate caregiver of a student under 20 years of age, who is enrolled full time at the school, you may register to vote for the Board of Trustees election. The school will use the information it has on its students' records file to compile this roll in the first instance. Adult students (over 20 years of age) enrolled full time at the school may vote on the parent election if they so desire. You may wish to check with the school office to ensure the school has your correct postal address on its database.

NOMINATIONS

Anyone can be nominated and stand for election to the Board of Trustees, except those who fall within the categories listed on the back of the nomination form. Parents can nominate themselves or someone else. Non-parents wishing to stand for election must be nominated by a parent on the school electoral roll. The names of people who have been nominated can be

inspected at the school office or with the Returning Officer up till the close or nominations.

VOTING PROCEDURES

All voting forms, with instructions for their return, will be distributed by mail on 20 March 2007 to people eligible to vote.

Any questions on the election process can be directed to our Returning Officer, David Tribe, at Multi Serve Education Trust on Phone (09) 638 4797 during normal business hours.

BASKETBALL TRIALS

Massey High School Ladies' Basketball Trials will be held on Wednesday 21 and 28 February. Under 15s and 17s are at 3.15pm to 5pm. Under 19s and Premier are at 4.45pm to 6.30pm. All are welcome. Come down and have a go! Trials will be held in the Jack Adam Gymnasium.

TE KOTA HITANGA

Massey High School teachers are entering their fourth year of this important professional development programme. This programme is essentially an "Effective Teaching Profile" aimed at raising the achievement of Maori students. We currently have 125 teachers trained in this programme and results to date are impressive. It is well publicised that Maori achievement in schools is, sadly, below other groups and while we can take some satisfaction that our school's Maori achievement statistics are better than the national benchmark, there is still a way to go. The consequence of this programme is that all students in the classes of these trained teachers are doing better and we intend to include all teachers in the programme eventually.

The programme was developed by Professor Russell Bishop of Waikato University and we were fortunate to be invited into the programme from its inception, along with eleven other secondary schools. There are now 33 secondary schools participating and the goal of the Ministry of Education is to have all schools, including primary and intermediate schools, delivering this programme.

KEY DATES

February

28 MHS Athletic Championships

March

- 1 Swimming Zone Championships
- 7 Auckland Secondary School Girls' Athletics
- 8 Auckland Secondary School Boys' Athletics
- 15 Auckland Secondary School Volleyball Champs
North Island Secondary Schools'
Water Polo Champs
Nominations close for Board of Trustee Elections
- 20 Voting papers posted for Board of Trustee Elections
- 21-24 ASB Polyfest
- 29 Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Library
Closing of Voting for Board of Trustees Election
- 30 Western Heights Tournament

April

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