

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUARUA O TIRIWA

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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

銘謝指教 | 안녕하세요

Fakalofa lahi atu Shalom Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite

LEADERS - 2007

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| Head Girl Natalie Anderton (13KBE)  | Head Boy Harry Aitken (13KBE)  | Deputy Head Girl Michaela Bunge (13MMC)  | Deputy Head Boy Sam Jackson (13KBE)  |
| Girls' Arts Leader Elizabeth Draper (13KBE)  | Boys' Arts Leader Nicholas Taylor (13PWL)  | Girls' Cultural Leader Nicole Korff (13ASW)  | Boys' Cultural Leader David Green (13KBE)  |
| Girls' Sports Leader Hannah Gibson (13KBE)  | Boys' Sports Leader Peter Norris (13PJA)  | Deputy Sports Leader Janine Foster (13MMT)  | Deputy Boys' Sports Leader Brownie To'o (13MGM)  |
| | Community Leader Natasha Leighton (13ACE)  | Community Leader Jesse Miller (13TAS)  | |

PREFECTS

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|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Melanie Arnold | 13AFW | David Ah Lam | 13MMO |
| Monica Bainbridge | 13MMT | Jonathan Ah Lam | 13MMO |
| Nadia du Plessis | 13TAS | Dylan Choi | 13TLB |
| Lauren Grierson | 13KBE | Christopher Aukino | 13MMT |
| Chanel Jacobs | 13MMO | Taiapa Bailey | 13PWL |
| Francesca Lee | 13ACE | Benjamin Brooking | 13KBE |
| Samantha Lowndes | 13PWL | Shane Hazelden | 13MMO |
| Melanie Maitland | 13TAS | Scott Justice | 13ACE |
| Cecelia Matoto | 13PRN | Jonas Lazaro | 13MMT |
| Sarah Murphy | 13TLB | Marc Porter | 13KBE |
| Stephanie Nelson | 13PJA | Aupiu Pritchard | 13MMC |
| Nicola Titford | 13MMT | Adam Purchase | 13ACE |
| Kuinimeri Tulia | 13TPK | Brett Torenvlied | |
| | | -Whiting | 13PJA |

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS

1st Te Henga, 2nd Kare Kare, 3rd Anawhata, 4th Piha, 5th Muriwa.

NETBALL TRIALS 2007 - 3.30pm-5pm

Premier/Development/Senior A - Monday 12 March
 Rest of Seniors Wednesday 14 March

Year 10 Thursday 15 March
 Year 9 Wednesday 28 March

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations forms will be posted out shortly.

Timeline for Elections

1. Nominations close - **noon** - 15 March 2007
2. Parent electoral roll closed on - 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.

NETBALL FEES

\$60.00 or \$20.00 if you play for a West Auckland club. All fees must be paid in full to the bursar before trials.

We urgently need coaches and managers for the 2007 season., If you are interested please contact our sports co-ordinator Mrs Bromhead on EXT: 707.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

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| Junior Boys | - | Casey Matthews (9KMA) |
| Junior Girls | - | Tatiana Hirovanaa (10TES) |
| Intermediate Boys | - | Joseph Setefano (11KPC) |
| Intermediate Girls | - | Armel Chou-Lee (12MBW) |
| Senior Boys | - | Tony Keresoma (12TCU) |
| Senior Girls | - | Bronwyn Mackie (13AFW) |



TIPS TO HELP CHILDREN SUCCEED

1. Talk with your children. Talk early and often. Provide them with information, feedback, a sympathetic ear, good advice based on family values, support rather than criticism. They will come to you throughout their lives for guidance if their early experiences are positive.
2. Set high but realistic expectations. No-one knows better than you your children's true abilities. Note their strengths and talents and gently encourage them. Identify where they need assistance and find help for them. Assist them in setting realistic self-expectations.
3. Build your children's sense of self-worth. As children grow and make choices they will make mistakes. Knowing they have your unconditional love and support whatever happens will help them pick themselves up and start again when things do go wrong.
4. Keep your children healthy. Children who do well at school come to class rested, well-fed and emotionally prepared. Children who are well-nourished in every respect have the foundation for success.
5. Support learning at home. Involvement in your child's learning starts at home. Create the conditions for good learning – books, computer, quiet study area, library membership, time set aside for homework, interest in progress and reports.
6. Communicate with school. Teachers who never hear from parents often assume they are not interested. Attend meetings. Read notices and newsletters. Offer help. Join the PTA. Send polite notes to your children's teachers. Communicate with teachers through the Student Planner.
7. Encourage a spirit of inquiry. Show your children what a wonderful place the world is. Visit parks, museums, art galleries. There's plenty of free entertainment and exploration available. Curiosity about the world around them is the first step to children's thirst for knowledge.

8. Build friendships. Children want to fit in and feel they belong. Welcome their friends to your home. Show your children how to be good friends. Teach them the difference between true friendship and popularity.
9. Keep your children safe. Identify risks and hazards and show your children how to avoid them. Children develop a sense of security when they are taught what to do if they are in danger.
10. Speak well of teachers and schools. Children learn their attitudes from you and will like and respect their teachers if they see you do the same.

Getting involved in school – some ideas

- Meet the teacher
- Visit the school
- Go to parent-teacher interviews
- Read the school website
- Get to know the principal
- Read the school rules and policies
- Support the school rules and policies
- Volunteer your time and talents
- Attend school events
- Have fun

'GET 2 GO' FINAL

As a result of winning the regional challenge of 'Get 2 Go', (a one-day multisport event), eight Massey High School students were invited to the 'Get 2 Go' grand final on Great Barrier Island, held in the final week of school in 2006.

The Grand Final was a very challenging and exciting week. The first two days were packed with a range of very physically challenging activities. This included blindfolded kayaking, real rock climbing, orienteering and lots more.

The final three days were spent tramping/jogging through and over thick bush, swamp, rocky beaches and a lot of very steep hills, all with heavy packs, covering about 20kms per day. But despite the tough conditions the team excelled and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Overall the team came third, just a few points behind Whangarei Girls in second and Whangarei Boys in first place.

Congratulations go to the following team members: Susie Ferkins (11ASG), Grace Fursdon (11PTR), Rebecca Phelps (11PTR), Nicky Tousoon (11ASG), Ben Babington (11KVA), Jarred Lloyd (11KVA), Tyler Casey (11KVA), Syd Chapman (11TCA).

KEY DATES

March

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| 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 Trustees Elections |
| 20 | Voting papers posted for Board of Trustees 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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| 5 | End of Term 1 |
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