

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUARUA O TIRIWA

TE PAANUI RAHINA

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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MONDAY NEWSLETTER

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"WE ARE AN EXEMPLARY SCHOOL"

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 Sawadée Croeso Bula Fáiite

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 2007 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.

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
Logan Tyson
Dux 2006



FOUR TERM YEAR

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

Term 1	-	7 February	-	5 April
Term 2	-	23 April	-	29 June
Term 3	-	16 July	-	21 September
Term 4	-	8 October	-	14 December

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

School	Dean	Associate Dean	Colour
Muriwai	Mr Bauernfeind	Miss Cox	Blue
Te Henga	Mrs Skelton	Mr Van Niekerk	Green
Karekare	Mr Ball	Mrs Haddon	Yellow
Piha	Mr Lambert	Mrs Ashford	Purple
Anawhata	Mr Farrington	Miss Laws	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 Chong
Guidance Counsellors	-	Mr Newby Miss Milne
Maori Liaison - HOD	-	Mr Matthews
Maori Community Workers	-	Mr Copeland Mrs Herbert
Pacific Community Workers	-	Mr Saifoloi 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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Tatina Hirovanaa Y10 who has been selected in the U-16 Koru Basketball Team.



HEAD PREFECTS 2007



Head Boy
Harry Aitken



Head Girl
Natalie Anderton



Deputy Head Boy
Sam Jackson



Deputy Head Girl
Michela Bunge

STAFF CHANGES

Last year we farewelled the following staff:

Mr Beaumont	HOD Science
Ms Castle	P.E./Health
Mrs Corcoran	HOD Drama
Ms Cummings	Focus Learning
Mr du Fresne	Asst.HOD Inf.Management
Mrs Gilmour	Acting HOD Drama
Miss Hahn	Geography/Social Studies
Mr Hardiman	Social Studies
Mrs Langi	Geography/Social Studies
Ms Lawrence	English
Miss Lim	Food and Fabric
Ms Morrissey	Science/Biology
Mrs Norris	English
Mr Scott	Mathematics
Mrs Tyrrell	HOD Geography
Mrs Vukets	Mathematics/Social Studies
Mr Wright	P.E./Health
Ms Zwann	Te Kotahitanga Facilitator

We welcome the following new staff to our school:

Ms Alatasi	English
Mr Allen	English
Ms Bremner	Art
Ms Butcher	HOD Geography
Mr Clendon	Drama/English
Ms Crabbe	Mathematics
Mr Davy	Business Studies/Economics
Ms Dennis	Geography/Social Studies
Mr Elias	Music
Ms Garnett	Computer St & I.M.
Mrs Gilbert	HOD Food Tech
Mr Godfrey	Computer St & I.M.

Ms Hayward	Geography/Social
Mr Hutton	Itinerant Music
Mr Khan	Mathematics
Miss Li	Science/Electronics/Maths
Mr Taura	P.E./Health
Miss White	Geography/Social Studies

UNIFORM

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.**

Jewellery: The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except for one plain gold or silver stud in each ear and a watch.

ALL BUS STUDENTS

There is an updated bus timetable. Please call into the front office on your first day to pick up a new schedule.

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 2007.

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.

KEY DATES

February

7-10	Year 13 Camp
7	Year 12 - 9.00am-12 noon
8	Year 11 - 8.30am-12.30pm
8	Year 10 - 8.30am-12.30pm
9	Year 9 - 8.30am-3pm
12	Whole school starts - 8.30am-3.10pm
13	MHS Swimming Sports
20	Kilikiti
22	MHS Athletics Championships
	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Library
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
21-24	ASB Polyfest
29	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Library
30	Western Heights Tournament

April

5	Term 1 Ends
23	Term 2 Begins