

**Friday 20 October 2017**

<b>General</b>	
Acrylic nails	Only short finger nails with natural polish are allowed at school. Acrylic or coloured nails are not part of our uniform and are not to be worn at school. All students are to comply with this by next Tuesday, 24 October.
Happy Birthday Blaise	Happy Birthday to Blaise S From 7AA (22 October)
Happy Birthday Harumi	Happy Birthday to Harumi A From Room 7 (20 October)
Happy Birthday Isabel	Happy Birthday to Isabel B From 7AA (21 October)
Happy Birthday Jordan	Happy Birthday to Jordan B From Room 7 (22 October)
Happy Birthday Skye	Happy Birthday to Skye M From AOTVR (20 October)
Happy Birthday Tyler	Happy Birthday to Tyler W From Room 1 (22 October)
Snacks	Unfortunately we have completely run out of snacks at the office. Please be patient, we are expecting a delivery next week - Thank you
Stationery for sale	<p>The school office will be holding a small supply of emergency stationery for sale to students. Items available from Friday 20/10/17</p> <p>Pens - Blue/Black/Red \$0.40                      Pencils - \$0.30                      Erasers - \$0.50                      Rulers - \$0.50                      1B5 Exercise Books - \$0.80                      Refill A4 Pads - \$2.00</p>
Student Vehicles	There have been recent complaints regarding some students driving cars and riding motorbikes in an unsafe manner. It's so very important that you drive safely. Remember to slow down to 20km per hour when passing a stationary bus. Also, no unlicensed passengers to be carried on a restricted license. That's the law!
<b>Important</b>	
COUNTRY DAY - Entry forms and Trophies	<p>Country Day is only 2 weeks away (Friday 27th October).</p> <p>Please all students who have not returned their animal entry forms please do so asap as judges need to be organised. I require these in by Wednesday this week.</p> <p>Please can the following students please return Country Day trophies by Wednesday</p> <p>Ellyzena Crawford - Calf                      Benjamin McCullough - Calf                      Aaron Skelton - Calf                      Amelia Paston Ross - Lamb                      Chiquela Blomfield - Lamb                      Jade Woolhouse - Lamb</p>
Country Day Raffle	Please remember to bring in your contributions for the Country Day Raffle THIS WEEK. You can give them to Anna at the Office or to your Waka teacher. Sold raffle tickets and money need to go to the Office/Waka teachers. If you would like to sell more tickets, you can ask Anna at the Office for more. Thanks in advance for your support :)
SADD	Decorate Your Door house competition will be judged today at lunch! Thank you to all Waka Classes that participated and helped to get people talking about safe driving. Winner will be announced at next assembly.

School Lunches	<p><b>Mondays and Fridays - Pies, noodles, cookies, ice blocks and other food</b> will be available from the school Tuck shop.</p> <p><b>Wednesdays - Hot chips, cookies and ice blocks</b> and other food available from the tuck shop.</p> <p>Wednesdays are fundraising for Shalise and her exchange to Mangaia. Mondays and Fridays are fundraising for Libby's Showcase dance in the Gold Coast. Please support us. Primary students please order your lunch each morning. Price list to be sent out shortly.</p>
See Mrs Magee	Coby T, Jaime, James B and Tyson W. Come see Mrs Magee at end of Waka time in Room 14.
Word of the Week	<p>ambition</p> <p><i>noun</i></p> <p>1. a strong desire to do or achieve something.</p> <p>"her ambition was to become a pilot"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• desire and determination to achieve success.</li> </ul> <p>"young men and women with ambition"</p>

### Cornerstone Values

Honesty	<p><b><i>"We learned about honesty and integrity - that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square."</i></b></p> <p>Michelle Obama</p>
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### Senior

Classroom cleanliness	Please be considerate and keep your classrooms and common rooms tidy. Our cleaners had done a wonderful job cleaning every classroom over the school holidays and it is disheartening to see the state of some of them already. Every room should have a dustbin - use it, do not just aim for it.
Study Room	Please make use of the study room and free tutoring that is available every lunch time in D1. This will be especially helpful for Year 11 students who are going to be sitting NCEA exams for the first time! Even if you are feeling confident about your subjects, it will be helpful to check in and talk with the Year 12 and 13 mentors who have experience in your subjects and may be able to give you advice. Make the most of the help available!

### Cultural

Drum lessons are on today	Drum Lessons Term 2017	
	P1 8:50	Caleb Breen 7AA, Riley Goffin 7AA, Alex Hunter 7AA, Theo Redfern Y6
	P1 9:20	Niamh Coles-Gollop Y6, Emily Winters-Dodd 7PA, Matthew Parry
	P2 9:50	Toby Lincoln 9A, Ty-Isaiah Brownlee 10TAKDO, Samuel Graham 10TAKAL
	P2 10:20	Josaiah Fue 9TAIHT
	P3 11:10	Logan Smith Y6
	P3 11:40	Dean Russell Y6 R4, Te Whakataatare Rangi Y5 R5
	P4 12:10	Garett Moore Y5, Jack Smith Y5, Liam Bamforth Y4, Aimee Jury AOTSG,
	P4 12:40	Alec Timperley Y8GM, Alex Hunter 7AA,
	Lunch	
Interval	Nina Spick 12AOTMAG	
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Visiting Japanese	TAS are hosting another group of Japanese student from 22 November - 7 December (after most NCEA exams are over). <b>We urgently need host families.</b> Please consider this great opportunity! It's a great way of experiencing another culture and making new friends. If you are interested in further information, please contact Janine Burns at <a href="mailto:international@tauraroa.school.nz">international@tauraroa.school.nz</a>
Vocal Lessons	<p><b>Singing is on Friday this week.</b></p> <p>Please check your lesson time.</p> <p>Vocal Timetable</p> <p>9.00: Eli</p> <p>9.25: Year 3-4</p> <p>9.50: LJ</p> <p>10.20: Hendrix/Dani</p> <p>11.10:Year 9</p> <p>11.40:Year 10</p> <p>12.10:Regan</p> <p>12.40: Year 7-8</p> <p>1.10: Year 5 and 6</p> <p>1.40: Coddy</p>

### Year 13

Leavers hoodies	Hi folks, a reminder that the Leavers Hoodies are not appropriate school uniform. You were allowed to wear them for a week when they first arrived but they should not be worn to school now. They are acceptable to wear to exams and once exam leave starts.
Waikato Uni Course planning	Waikato Uni are here for course planning, today at 1pm. This will take place in Meeting Room 1.