



Star Board—Week 9 Term 1

On the Calendar.....

3 April

Winter Sport Trials
continue

4 April

Y9B Visit to Te
Rangimarie Marae

5 April

Inter-Collegiate
Swimming
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

6 April

Y11 Shakespeare
Rehearsal

7 April

Shakespeare
Performance
(Assembly)
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

The Friends of SMS met on Monday night for their AGM with a summary of 2016 and looking at projects for the future. Things in the pipeline are supporting Viva in supplying robes, potential for cricket nets for our growing number of cricketers and some new seats for the garden by the new build. Fundraising ventures include Bingo Nights, Entertainment Book and another wine sale. We will let you know details as information comes to hand. If you have any ideas for fundraising and would like to put forward to the Friends, please contact Monica France—monica.france@aoteaelectric.co.nz

Our Year 12 students participated in the RYDER Road Safety programme on Monday with some important messages delivered for their futures as drivers.

There have been a steady stream of Art students visiting Aratoi as part of their course work and they have been understanding how important it is to have a great resource on their doorstep.

We held a mufti day on Thursday to support the Wairarapa Hospital Chaplaincy. We have been holding mufti days for this cause for many years and we know the Chaplaincy's successes are assisted by our continued support.

Today, for those parents with a daughter in Year 9-11, Interim reports have been published. These are the first reports to have gone out under the Whanau system and in most cases each class has had two teacher voices to comment on how your daughters have settled into the school year. These reports really act as a prompt to invite you to come in and discuss academia for the year. These interviews will take place in the library and seminar room on Wednesday and Friday this coming week.

The Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh girls are heading out this weekend on a practice tramp. We wish Mrs Sherwen and the girls the best of weather.

Alison Glass, Assistant Principal

The Week Ahead..... April 3-7

School Value Focus—Integrity

- * *All Year 9-11 parents have been sent a letter outlining portal access and school interview codes. Any problems with booking please contact me at alison.glass@trinityschools.nz. If you are experiencing problems with your unique password try copy and pasting it into the tab. The report may not be able to be viewed on phones, you may require a tablet or laptop.*
- * *This week you will receive some information on our Open Evening on May 9 (Week 2). We would like the girls to stay at school from 3pm until 7pm on this night. They will be given afternoon tea, dinner and transport home if needed. We understand that in some cases this may not be possible. If your daughter can help on the night there will be a permission to return by the end of the term.*
- * *Many of the trials for winter sport are underway or complete. It is important for the girls to understand and balance their commitments. There is a tendency for some girls to put their names on too many lists and then have to withdraw down the track.*