



Star Board—Week 1 Term 2

On the Calendar.....

Week One, Term Two

8 May

Annie Rehearsal
Boarder's Chapel

9 May

Cobham House Chapel
Y10 Music Concert
(lunchtime World Vision)
Open Evening—4-7pm

10 May

Whanau Group Meetings
GATE Zoo Trip
School Photos
Hatsukaichi Visit

11 May

Intercol X-Country

12 May

Chinese School Visit
Viva workshop

A very warm welcome back to the new school term for all our families.

This week we acknowledge the passing of two key people from our school community. Greta Vollebregt, an old girl who left St Matthew's in 2011. Also Brian Wilton, father of Jaime Hicks-Wilton who was a stalwart supporter of sport at St Matthew's, especially Hockey. Our condolences go out to both families.

On Wednesday morning Mr Clarke led our ANZAC Commemoration Service. He spoke of the NZ efforts at Passchendaele and the changing role of women during war. Chev Fraser from Wairarapa College was present at our service to play the 'Last Post'.

On Wednesday and Thursday we hosted junior debaters from Wairarapa schools to attend a workshop sponsored by REAP. Our classes had the benefit of watching their debates on Thursday afternoon which was valuable exposure to this genre.

This week saw the beginning of winter sport and our field, and courts humming with activity. We wish our teams all the best for the season and look forward to seeing you on the sidelines.

Our Junior Production of 'Annie' has been cast and rehearsals begin in earnest for this on Monday. The Senior Production is also fully underway with rehearsals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Both casts have been reminded of this important commitment and attending all rehearsals.

We are gearing up for Tuesday night and our Opening Evening. A big thank you to the many girls who have volunteered their time to be at school.

Alison Glass, Assistant Principal

The Week Ahead.....May 8-May 12

Value Focus—Integrity

- * *A reminder to seniors that all buttons need to be present on their skirts!*
- * *Winter sport practices are in full swing. Girls and parents need to subscribe to the app groups for their sport in case there are cancellations or changes to the draw. If girls cannot for some reason attend a practice they must tell their coach, not via a friend. Our many volunteer coaches and managers deserve this courtesy.*
- * *All day girls involved in Open Night need to be collected at 7pm, unless they have signed up to be taken home in the mini bus if they live in the South Wairarapa.*
- * *School photos take place on Wednesday. We need a 100% turn out in white shirts for this. Girls do not need to wear a white shirt for Open Evening.*
- * *Girls who are interested in participating in the Forty Hour Famine will receive their booklet in Whanau Group Meetings on Wednesday.*
- * *All of Cobham House are required in Chapel on Tuesday morning for their annual service as a House.*