



Star Board—Week 3 Term 2

On the Calendar.....

Week Four, Term Two

22 May

Annie Rehearsal
Y7/8 Movie Night

23 May

Fergusson House
Chapel
Y11 Economics Trip

24 May

Assembly
Anglican Schools Con
NCEA Solo Music
Y7/8 7-Aside
Tournament

25 May

Junior Chapel
Y11 History Trip

26 May

Viva in Assembly
Pink Shirt Mufti Day
Wellington Food Show
Vocal Spectacular

This week our Year 7/8 girls have been out and about involved in various activities. On Monday and Tuesday a small group had instruction on the craft of Theatre Sports. On Wednesday a group of Year 8 students participated in 'Young Leaders Day' in Wellington. This annual event organises leaders from the community to speak and inspire our students. On Thursday the girls invited their Grandparents to school to interview them on changes over time and to show them around their school.

It has been a busy ballet week, with a group of girls attending a workshop at Kuranui College and then attending the ballet in Wellington on Friday.

On Wednesday in Assembly we welcomed the Chairperson from SMOGA, Adie Long to Assembly. Adie organised Sarah Dalziell-Clout to speak to the girls on her achievements so far. Sarah has been a lawyer and now holds the title of 'High Performance Director of Equestrian Sports New Zealand'. She spoke of her experiences at the Rio Olympics and had some wise words to the girls regarding goal setting and aspirations for the future. The Year 13 girls have had the opportunity to become a SMOGA member, receive a badge and a copy of 'To The Stars'. This is ongoing and Year 13 girls are still able to sign-up throughout the year.

St Matthew's is a busy place for cultural activities at present, with every lunchtime accounted for. Coming up this term is 'Big Sing' where our Junior Choir and Year 11 Fun Choir will compete. We have 93 girls from the SMS site alone who are involved. From Senior College we will have presentation from Viva and Jabulani. Details will be emailed to parents in the next week regarding dates and arrangements.

Wrap up warm for this weekend's sport!

Alison Glass, Assistant Principal

The Week Ahead.....May 22-26

Value Focus—Commitment

- * *Friday is 'Pink Shirt Day' in support of Anti-Bullying Week. We are asking our girls to bring in a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank—a worthy cause at this time of the year. Items can be left in a box at the office, the more the merrier.*
- * *A reminder about the teacher only day on Tuesday 6 June, following Queen's Birthday Weekend.*
- * *There are some girls who have lockers inside the Upper Classroom block who do not have combination locks. These girls are asked to provide a small combination lock for their locker. We have an increasing number of outside groups hiring our facilities and it is important the girls' items are secure.*
- * *A reminder about the Friends Of SMS and their 'Entertainment Book' promotion at the moment. Information has been emailed to all families and there is a copy of the book in the foyer by the front office. There are also registration forms for this in the office.*
- * *We would love to hear from any parents who would be willing to volunteer an hour or two to help around the school. Tasks could include library assistance, working with students, set painting and wardrobe for the Junior Production. If you are interested please contact the school office.*