



## Star Board—Week 5 Term 2

### On the Calendar.....

#### Week Six, Term Two

5 June

**Queen's Birthday  
Holiday**

6 June

**Teacher only day**

7 June

Assembly

8 June

Junior Chapel  
Viva at Big Sing—  
Wellington

9 June

Whanau Group  
Meetings  
40 Hour Famine  
Y12/13 Reports Out

It is already June and this weekend we have a 'mid-term break', a chance to re-charge batteries and dispel any sickness that is about. On Tuesday Wairarapa Secondary Schools will be engaged in a 'Jumbo Day' of professional learning at Wairarapa College. There are two keynote speakers during the day and workshops to attend. The emphasis is on 'future focused learning' with many other topics covered as well.

On Monday our 'B' teams journeyed to Nga Tawa in Marton for our annual fixture. The Junior B Netball and 2nd XI Hockey had wins with close games for the A Reserve Netball team and 2nd XI Football. It was great to see the girls make the most of this fixture and getting stuck into the competition.

Viva are in the last stages of their preparation for 'Big Sing' in Wellington next Thursday. We have been treated on both sites to a sneak preview and we wish Mrs Van De Venter and the girls and boys all the best for next week.

This morning in assembly we had a visit from Brittany from World Vision who spoke to the girls about the 40 Hour Famine Weekend next week. She showed us a moving video of the Syrian refugee crisis. Our girls are always keen to be involved in fundraising initiative, with one student already attaining \$250 worth of sponsorship. There are also many bakesales planned next week.

This evening Reverend Cannon Dr Ellie Sanderson will have her ordination ceremony at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. St Matthew's will be represented at this important event by Mrs Gill, Reverend Lesley and our Prefects. We look forward to a visit from Bishop Ellie Sanderson later next term.

All the best for a restful long weekend.

*Alison Glass, Assistant Principal*

### The Week Ahead.....June 5-9

### Value Focus— Integrity

#### \* St Matthew's Collegiate NCEA Fees – 2017

This week, a letter has been distributed to your daughters for parents/caregivers requesting payment of the fees associated with NCEA. The fee payable is \$76.70 for NZ residents and \$383.80 for fee paying international students. Financial assistance may be available for some families from the government in the form of a fee rebate, information about this is included in the letter. Any parent/caregiver who would like to apply for financial assistance should contact Mrs Sherwen by email [sandie.sherwen@trinityschools.nz](mailto:sandie.sherwen@trinityschools.nz)

\* Year 12/13 students have had the above information sent to families in the mail.

\* Thank you to the families who have purchased an 'Entertainment Book'. A reminder that if you do not want to purchase a book, they need to be returned to the school office.

\* Susanne Richardson, our Director of the Year 9/10 Production of 'Annie' is looking for helpers for Wardrobe and set painting. If you are keen to help contact her directly at [susanne.richardson@trinityschools.nz](mailto:susanne.richardson@trinityschools.nz)