



Principal's Message

TERM FOUR, WEEK THREE

Kia ora koutou

Why a girls' education?

This week I have been rereading *To the Stars* by Helen Dashfield, particularly pages 173-175. Why? Because I think those pages speak powerfully to the winds of educational and social change that surround us today.

I have always been fascinated by the leaders who have shaped St Matthew's over the decades, but it is Miss Greenwood whose words seem to resonate most strongly with me.

Dashfield writes:

"A thorn always in the side of those headmistresses who had gone before had been the exodus of girls from Form 5 to complete their education at other schools."

I remember encountering a similar challenge when I arrived at St Matthew's in 2014. That flow eventually stopped, but today we are seeing more senior students than ever considering other pathways before completing Senior College.

Miss Greenwood was determined to change that trend:

"By strenuous efforts and advice to both parents and girls, Miss Greenwood managed to change the attitude and took enrolments from 74 to 104."

Her argument remains relevant. Continuing through senior secondary schooling does not delay a student's journey into tertiary study or the workforce. Instead, those final years can provide additional opportunities, experiences and skills, all within the support and safety of a school community.

Miss Greenwood also sought to broaden the school's reputation:

"[Miss Greenwood's] aim was to make St Matthew's as well-known for its academic achievement as its sporting."

I believe she would be pleased with what St Matthew's has become. Excellence here is no longer confined to a single field. Our students continue to achieve across academic, sporting, cultural and leadership pursuits. She was particularly focused on retaining senior students:

"She was keen to see St Matthew's succeed in the outside examinations of UE and Bursary... To enrol and retain Forms 6 and 7 was crucial."

While the qualifications have changed, the principle remains the same. Students who continue through Years 12 and 13 gain not only qualifications but confidence, maturity and leadership opportunities. Their presence enriches our entire school community and provides visible role models for younger students.

Another observation from Miss Greenwood caught my attention:

"She was to say often that she saw School Certificate as a barrier to fine teaching, convinced that most people deemed a satisfactory pass in that examination to be the end result of a good education."

It is interesting to read those words almost sixty years later. In 1967 she was challenging the idea that education should be reduced to simply passing an examination. Today we find ourselves amidst another significant shift, with NCEA Level 1 disappearing and a new assessment landscape emerging.

The question remains much the same: is education about reaching the next assessment milestone, or is it about preparing young people for the opportunities and responsibilities that lie beyond school?

In her 1967 end-of-year report, Miss Greenwood wrote about the importance of education for girls at a time of economic uncertainty:

"It might be felt that at a time of economic difficulty the school should reconsider future plans..."

Those words feel remarkably familiar. We too are navigating a period of economic challenge. Across New Zealand, schools and families are making difficult decisions and thinking carefully about the future.

Yet Miss Greenwood continued:

"At such a time good education becomes more important than ever. If there is to be a restriction on the family budget, education should not suffer for so much of the country's future hope and development depends on it."

Her conviction was clear. Education was not something to value only when circumstances were favourable. It mattered most when circumstances were difficult.

She also reflected on lectures she had attended and the possibilities she saw for young women:

"The theme of the lectures... was not on the worth of a practical education for women, but on the possibility of a different curriculum to bring out the practical qualities of a woman's mind - insight, flexibility and tolerance... These qualities could be useful in executive positions in business, on committees, in the jury box, on the bench and in parliament."

Reading those words today, it is hard not to be struck by how forward-thinking they were. The opportunities available to young women have expanded enormously since 1967, but the importance of developing insight, flexibility, confidence and character remains unchanged.

Last week, before Labour Weekend, I wrote to families about the safety and wellbeing of our girls. Many of you responded warmly, and I appreciated that.

Interestingly, Miss Greenwood had similar concerns for the young people in her care. Dashfield records that she:

"...viewed with alarm the trends in social behaviour of teenagers."

She observed:

"The increasing tendency to indulge in adult behaviour at an early age... [may impact] adult life."

Every generation faces its own challenges. The context changes, the technology changes, and society changes, yet schools continue to wrestle with the same enduring responsibility: helping young people navigate the journey to adulthood wisely and well.

As I read Miss Greenwood's reflections from 1967, I am reminded that while educational fashions come and go, many of the core questions remain.

There were winds of educational change then, just as there are now. Yet some things endure. Today, despite the rain, a large group of Year 9 students for 2027 are on campus for Orientation. Their presence is a reminder that while the educational landscape may shift, families continue to see value in a school dedicated to the education of young women. For that, we remain deeply grateful and optimistic about the future.

What has not and will not change is St Matthew's commitment to educating young women, preparing them for life beyond school, and equipping them to contribute positively to the world around them.

As always, be your best selves and have a happy and safe weekend.

Ngā mihi,



Miss Greenwood
Headmistress
St Matthew's Collegiate
1966-1968



Boarding



After meeting with our current Year 11 boarders at interval yesterday, I insisted they all paused on the steps of Main House for a year level photo. With only one week of classes to go before they begin study leave, the boarding staff are feeling a little sad that for this group of boarders, their time in Main House is almost over.

If you are a parent of a Year 11 boarder, what an awesome group. It has been fabulous to see these girls transform into independent and extremely capable young women.

Key reminders for our boarding community:

- Boarding is open right through to the end of the year. There are no further exeat weekends.
- Year 11-13 students have been asked to indicate when they will be in boarding for catering purposes. Catering forms must be handed in by Wednesday next week. If plans change, please simply get in touch.
- Boarding houses will be supervised by staff during study leave. Transport will be provided for all senior college boarders.
- Our traditional Boarders Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 3rd December.
- All boarders are expected at this event.
- All rooms must be checked off by a boarding staff member
- before boarders leave at the end of the year.

Finally, as we near the second half of term 4, we are looking for a relatively large Christmas tree for Main House and a smaller one for Hampton. If you can help with either one or both, I would love to hear from you!

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Ngā mihi.

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Sport Sheet

Sport Schedule

Week 4 Term 4

Monday Nov 2nd - Sunday Nov 8th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Before School / All Day							
During School	Pool Open Luncheon	Pool Open Luncheon	Pool Open Luncheon	Pool Open Luncheon Primary Touch Rugby Training with Audrey on SMS Field 1.15-1.50pm	Pool Open Luncheon		
After School	3.30pm - 4.30pm Tennis Training- Acers, Hitters, Starlings with Coach Marco 4.30-5.30pm Tennis Training- Regional 3 Diamonds & Rubies with Coach Marco Cricket Trainings Primary Cricket Green & Gold 3.30-4.30pm Volleyball @ Makoura College SMS Green BYE SMS Gold vs WaiCol White 4pm Court 3 Van departs 3.35pm, pick up 5.25pm 3.30-4.30pm Swim Club @ St Matts pool with Ms Sacke	Cricket Training 1st XI Training 3.30-5pm @ SMS Pool Open 3.30-4.30pm	Touch Rugby Training Hurricanes Training 3.30-4.30pm @ SMS Field Cricket 1st XI Training @ SMS GAME: 2nd XI vs MIS Girls 3.45pm @ SMS SMS Primary Gold vs Lakeview Girls Green 3.45pm @ Lakeview School Van departs 3.15pm, pick up 6pm SMS Primary Green vs Hadlow Girls 3.45pm @ Hadlow Van departs 3.15pm, pick up 6pm	Tennis lessons @ SMS with Coach Marco Yr 7: 3.20-3.50pm Yr 8: 3.50-4.20pm Yr 9: 4.20pm-4.50pm Yr 10/11: 4.50-5.20pm Regional 3 Tennis Games SMS Diamonds BYE SMS Rubies vs Marty Women 6pm @ SMS Touch Rugby Games @ Makoura College SMS Hurricanes vs WaiCol Yellow 4pm Field 1 SMS Broncos vs WaiCol Red 4pm Field 3 Van departs 3.20pm, pick up 4.40pm SMS Panthers vs Solway College 4.35pm Field 2 Van departs 3.55pm, pick up 5.15pm Primary Touch Rugby @ Red Star Rugby Grounds SMS Raiders vs vs LV Chiefs 6.30pm Field 3 Van departs 5.45pm, Pick up 7.05pm SMS Warriors vs Solway College Green 6.30pm Field 4 Van departs 5.45pm, Pick up 7.05pm SMS Cowgirls vs Hadlow Scoopers 7.00pm Field 4 Van departs 6.15pm, pick up 7.35pm Cricket Training @ SMS with Coach Chopper 2nd XI Cricket Training 3.30-4.30pm Pool Open 3.30-4.30pm	Tennis Games Junior Interclub Acers vs WaiCol Yr 9 Blue 3.30pm @ Wairarapa College Courts 1,2,3 Hitters vs Marty Aces 3.30pm @ St Matthew's Collegiate Starlings vs Greytown Team 4 3.30pm @ Kuranui College Tennis Club Courts 3,4 Regional 2 Games Trinity Schools Gold vs Carterton Aces 6pm @ Carterton Tennis Club Trinity Schools Green vs Opaki White 6pm @ Rathkeale College Trinity Schools White BYE		

Sport Results T4 Week 2

	Opponent	Score
Touch Rugby		
Primary Cowgirls	LV Chiefs	Loss 4-7
Primary Raiders	MIS Blues	Loss 2-12
Primary Warriors	BYE	BYE
Hurricanes	Wai Col Gold	Win 5-2
Panthers	Wai Col Yellow	Loss 11-0
Broncos	Makoura College	Draw 4-4
Cricket		
1XI	N/A	N/A
2XI	N/A	N/A
Primary Gold	N/A	N/A
Primary Green	N/A	N/A



Tennis		
SMS Diamonds	Masterton Rackets	Win 34-17
SMS Rubies	MTC Love Forties	Win 37-14
SMS Hitters	SMS Starlings	Win 53-37
SMS Starlings	SMS Hitters	Loss 37-53
SMS Aces	Hadlow Sinner	Win 46-2
Trinity Schools White	Greytown Club	Loss 66-43
Trinity Schools Green	Carterton Cavaliers	Loss 68-35
Trinity Schools Gold	Masterton Reg2	Loss 72-15

Stay 'Connected'
With our School App!

Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store & search your school once installed.

Around School

A splash of colour, lots of laughter, and plenty of fun! Our Year 9, 10 and 11 students enjoyed a Colour Run Thursday afternoon as part of Kotahitanga.



While the Year 13 St Matthew's and Rathkeale Senior College students battled it out on the netball court, our Year 7 and 8 students were busy rehearsing for their upcoming production of The Little Mermaid Jr. From teamwork and competition to creativity and performance, Kotahitanga was on full display today.



Don't miss our school production of Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.! Our students are excited to bring this beloved story to life on stage.

Performances: 6.30pm on Tuesday 17 November & Wednesday 18 November



Around School

Scots College Primary Cricket

Thank you to Scots College Primary Cricket for hosting a great cricket fixture today at Miramar Park.

The girls braved the extreme Wellington wind and came away with a tie- incredible!

Congratulations to Grace Didsbury who was awarded the MVP for the match.

Thank you to Coach Shane Boderick for running the match today.



New Zealand School of Dance Acceptance.

Simone Kittow auditioned and was accepted into the Brent St Academy in Sydney (Commercial Dance), the Queensland College of Dance as Classical Major (Ballet) and The New Zealand School of Dance for Classical Major (Ballet). Simone will be attending the New Zealand School of Dance next year. She also completed the Royal Academy of Dance Advanced 2 Ballet Exam and was awarded Achieved with Distinction. Congratulations Simone.



Equifest Success

Congratulations to Kiera McKenzie, who competed at Equifest in a NZCCA competition and won the Youth Division with her horse, Kachina. What a fantastic achievement.



Karaitianatanga Ora / Christianity Alive

Who Is My Neighbour? – Ko Wai Tōku Nōhanga?

In Luke 10:25–37, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan answering the question: “And who is my neighbour?” Through this familiar story, Jesus challenges us to reconsider who deserves our care, compassion and respect. The Samaritan stops to help a man who has been beaten and left on the roadside, while others pass by. What makes this particularly significant is that Samaritans and Jews shared a history of hostility and division. Jesus deliberately makes the outsider the example of what it means to love our neighbour.

“Love your neighbour as yourself.”

“Kia aroha koe ki tōu hoa tata, me koe anō.”

— Luke 10:27

Jesus teaches us that aroha is more than a feeling; it is something we put into action. The Samaritan does not simply notice another person's suffering—he responds. He crosses social boundaries, gives his time and resources, and treats a stranger with dignity. His actions demonstrate manaakitanga (care and respect), ngākau pono (integrity) and whakauru i te katoa (inclusion). The Good Samaritan exemplifies the Anglican Mark of Mission to transform unjust structures of society, challenge violence of every kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation. The man on the roadside had experienced violence and been left vulnerable. The Samaritan's response reminds us that we cannot always prevent suffering, but we can choose not to ignore it. We can challenge bullying, discrimination and unfair treatment, speak up when others are excluded, and work towards a community where everyone is safe and valued.

As a kura Karaitiana, we are called to ask more than whether we are being kind to our friends. Ka pēhea tā tātou manaaki i te tangata kāore i te ōrite ki a tātou? How do we treat people who are different from us, who hold different beliefs, or who may not belong to our usual friendship groups? Do we act with integrity when doing the right thing is inconvenient? Do we seek peace without ignoring injustice?

Jesus concludes with a clear instruction:

“Go and do likewise.”

“Haere, kia pēnā hoki koe.”

— Luke 10:37

The challenge is not simply to identify who our neighbour is, but to be a neighbour. May we have the courage to cross boundaries, the integrity to stand against injustice, and the compassion to act when someone needs help. May our faith be visible in our actions as we help build a school that is a place to belong, a place to grow and a place to shine.



Book Character Day Monday 2 November



"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

Albert Einstein

Kiwi Christmas Books Donation Drive

As part of our Book Character Day fundraiser on Monday 2 November, we are collecting brand-new books to gift to children in need this Christmas through the Kiwi Christmas Books initiative.

We welcome picture books, chapter books, fiction and non-fiction, especially by Kiwi authors and illustrators. To learn more about this wonderful organisation and the impact of your donation, please visit their website.

kiwichristmasbooks.org.nz

Donations close Friday 6 November, Please drop books to the School Library.

Thank you for helping us share the joy of reading this Christmas.



Friends of St Matthews Fees
Raffle Winners for Term Four

Congratulations

Eden-Rose Dixon
& Charli Grenfell

The St Matthew's second-hand uniform shop will close in February 2027

The process of winding down the shop starts now.

IMPORTANT: If you need a senior skirt or winter uniform for next year, please come to the second-hand shop as soon as possible to try on and buy.

Currently there is a fairly good selection of second-hand uniform, but that stock will diminish quickly with no further uniform being accepted for sale.

Tracksuits: Second-hand tracksuits for sale at the uniform shop have now been heavily discounted as the new tracksuit with the standardised green has arrived at NZ Uniforms.

Shop hours during term four: Thursdays 1pm-4pm.
The shop will then be closed for the summer break, re-opening the week starting 26th January; days and hours will be posted on the school App.

Key Dates:

Monday 2 November - Book Character Day
Thursday 5 November - Senior College Prizegiving
Saturday 7 November - Rathkeale Fete
Tuesday 10 November - NZQA Exams Start
Thursday 12 November - Scots College Primary Fixture,
Boarding Sleepover - new 2027 students
Friday 13 November - 2027 Prefect Interviews
Tuesday 17 November - Junior Production Evening Show
Wednesday 18 November - Junior Production Matinee &
Evening Show



UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

Please note that the St Matthew's
Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be
closing in 2027.

We kindly ask that no further uniforms
be brought in for sale. The exception is
donated uniforms, which will continue
to be accepted until 4 December 2026.

The Uniform Shop will cease
operations in mid-February 2027.

Thank you for your support of the
Uniform Shop over the years.

2026 Term Dates

Term Four - Monday 12th October to
Saturday 5 December

2027 Term Dates

Term One- Monday 1 February to
Friday 9 April

Term Two - Tuesday 27 April to Friday 2
July

Term Three - Monday 19 July to Friday
24 September

Term Four - Monday 11 October to
Saturday 4 December

Friends of St Matthew's Raffle

AD ASTRA PER ASPERA
TO THE STARS THROUGH ENDEAVOUR

\$5 PER TICKET

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND BE IN TO WIN!

PRIZE

Ninja Swirl by CREAMi Ice Cream & Frozen Treat Maker

RRP approximately \$599

Create delicious ice cream, sorbet, smoothies and more at home!
The perfect prize for summer.



TICKETS

\$5 each



SUPPORTS

Funds raised will go towards school projects and resources for our St Matthew's community.



DRAW DATE

Saturday 7 November 2026

Drawn after the Rathkeale Fête. Winner will be contacted directly.



Can't make it to the Fête?

You can still be in to win. We're making raffle tickets available to our St Matthew's school community in advance, with the raffle also running at our Friends of St Matthew's stall at the Rathkeale Fête.

HOW TO ENTER

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Purchase your tickets from the school office.

Provide your name, number of tickets and payment at the office.

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*Price excludes postage. Only one print run will be produced.



Rathkeale College Christmas Fête Raffle 2026

- 1st Prize** One year UNLIMITED MOVIE PASS FOR TWO and a \$50 meal voucher per month at The Screening Room Cinema & Eatery, Masterton. Value Incredible! Est. value \$1,500. Donated by Eve Buchanan.
- 2nd Prize** Daily Life - \$350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, \$300 Vetcare Voucher, \$300 Petrol Voucher and \$100 New World Voucher. Value \$1050. Donated by Devotus, Vetcare Masterton, Anneka Joll and New World Masterton.
- 3rd Prize** Martinborough Treats - a one-night stay at The Martinborough Hotel and a \$350 Devotus Vineyard Experience Voucher. Value \$700. Donated by Devotus, and The Martinborough Hotel.
- 4th Prize** Wairarapa Treats - \$350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, \$50 Wingate Lane Voucher, \$50 Clareville Bakery Voucher. Value \$450. Donated by Devotus, Wingate Lane and The Clareville Bakery.
- 5th Prize** A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Wraps. Donated by Breadcraft.
- 6th Prize** Home Supplies - \$200 Bunnings Voucher, \$100 New World Voucher and a trailer of firewood delivered to your door. Donated by Island Bay Builders, New World Masterton and McCarthy Transport.
- 7th Prize** A Day's Surfing Tuition for up to 6 people at Castlepoint. Donated by David Woodcock.
- 8th Prize** One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton. Donated by Strength Nation Masterton.
- 9th Prize** One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton. Donated by Strength Nation Masterton.
- 10th Prize** A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Bagels. Donated by Breadcraft.



\$5 per Ticket
Book of 5 for \$20



DEVOTUS



All proceeds go towards facilities for students at Rathkeale College.
Entries close 3.00pm on 07/11/2026. This raffle will be drawn under supervision on 08/11/2026 at Rathkeale College.
Winners will be notified and published. Prizes are not transferable and cannot be taken in cash.
Organiser: Sarah Summers, The Friends of Rathkeale College Incorporated, 217 Willow Park Drive, Masterton 5875.
Tel 06 370 0175. Limited to 5000 tickets numbered from 1001 to 6000.

Super prizes to be won!

\$20 for 5 tickets or \$5 a ticket.

Contact Rathkeale College to purchase.

06 370 0175 or office@rathkeale.school.nz

THE FRIENDS OF RATHKEALE COLLEGE

Donate Designer Clothing & Make a Difference!

We are looking for donations of designer and brand-name clothing for our pre-loved charity clothing stall at the upcoming Rathkeale Christmas Fête.

Help us turn high fashion into high impact! All proceeds go directly to the Friends of Rathkeale to support student resources.

We are collecting: (clean and in great condition)

- Adult and teen clothing
- Designer handbags and shoes
- Popular labels

Please only donate items in **great condition**, just one or two quality items would be greatly appreciated.

Donation Drop-Off:

Please drop any donations into either the Rathkeale or St Matthews school office during October.

Thank you for your support!

"Ma tini, mā mano, kua rapa te whai
Many hands make light work"

Thursday Morning Tea



Expressions of Interest Sports Coaches & Managers for 2027

As we begin planning for the 2027 sporting year, St Matthew's Collegiate School is seeking expressions of interest from enthusiastic and committed individuals interested in coaching or managing our sports teams.

Sport plays a vital role in the St Matthew's experience, helping students develop confidence, teamwork, resilience and a lifelong love of participation. We are looking for people who are passionate about supporting young people and contributing to our vibrant sporting culture.

Whether you are an experienced coach, former player, parent, old girl, or community member, we would love to hear from you.

We are seeking expressions of interest across all sporting codes for:

- Coaches
- Team Managers

If you are interested, please email Rachel Shearing, Director of Sport, outlining your sporting and/or coaching experience and the sport(s) you would like to be involved with.

Email: rachel.shearing@stmatts.school.nz

Expressions of interest will remain open over the coming weeks as we begin planning for the 2027 season.

Thank you for considering how you might support our students to thrive both on and off the field. We look forward to hearing from you.

SHEN YUN 2027 – A JOURNEY THROUGH 5,000 YEARS OF CULTURE

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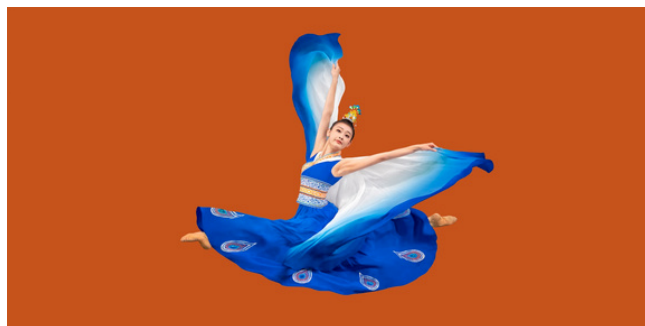
Whether your family enjoys the performing arts, music, history or learning about different cultures, Shen Yun offers a memorable experience to share together.

Group Bookings

If you are interested in attending Shen Yun with a group of students, teachers, staff, family or friends? Group booking options and special benefits are available. Please feel free to contact me to discuss the options and how I can assist.

Contact:

Margo.macvicar99@gmail.com



WELLINGTON

25–27 February 2027 St James Theatre,
Courtenay Place

Thursday 24 February – 7:00 pm

Friday 25 February – 7:00 pm

Saturday 26 February – 1:00 pm

Saturday 26 February – 6:00 pm

Watch the Shen Yun 2027 Official Trailer:

https://www.shenyuncreations.com/video/video_b14c0aa43fdd4b4382df3d44638e1051/S_hen-Yun-2027-Official-Trailer?pid=p_iCtCEUBlQsSW

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31ST OCTOBER

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PARKING ON ROADSIDE OR MAKE IT PART OF YOUR TRICK OR TREAT WALK

LITTLE SPOOKERS
(5:00PM - 6:30PM)
SPOOKY-FUN, NOT SCARY

BIG FRIGHTS
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31 OCT - 1 NOV 2026
SAT & SUN 9am-4pm
CHESTER ROAD, CARTERTON

TICKETS: GATE SALE @ EVENTBRITE.CO.NZ
ADULT \$10 | OVER 65'S \$5 | CHILDREN \$5 | UNDER 5'S FREE
FAMILY \$20 (2 adults & 2 children)

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY - FREE ENTRY
5PM UNTIL LATE. CARNIVAL AREA ONLY
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JOIN CHARLIE FAULKS, CREATOR OF THE HIT ANIMATED ZOMBIE SERIES 'BLOKE OF THE APOCALYPSE', FOR AN EXCLUSIVE MASTERCLASS

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STORY STUDIO PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN

AT REGENT 3 CINEMAS

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Wes Craven's iconic 1996 horror classic returns to the big screen.

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER, 7:30PM | \$15

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A showcase of horror shorts from filmmakers across the Wairarapa and Wellington region

4PM-5:45PM | REGENT 3 CINEMAS
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER \$10 | \$8.50 concession

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