



MAKOURA COLLEGE

Kia Manawanui *Courage & Compassion*

Principals Message

Kia ora everybody for this the last Makoura College newsletter for 2011.

Merry Christmas

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for working so closely with the school this year. I have really appreciated the solution focussed approach adopted by you all in the interests of advancing the opportunities of our young people.

Have a restful and enjoyable holiday and please make sure your children engage in plenty of reading or other brain challenging activities over the holidays.

School Mission and Values

Please find enclosed a two sided document that on one side has our three Mission Statements, associated values, attitudes, and meanings. These statements are important because they set the tone and future direction for the school.

On the other side to the Mission Statements is a table. This table is still in draft form. It describes what our mission would look like in a range of areas across the school. In essence the table shows what the school's behavioural expectations are for both staff and students in a range of settings. Next year we aim to teach why these behaviours are important. This is part of the Ministry's Positive Behaviour for Schools programme.

I would really like your feedback on the ideas in the table before we confirm these as our key expectations for next year. Please fill in the back of this newsletter if you would like to provide feedback to the College. Thanks!

2012 Uniform

The last few newsletters have given out information regarding the College uniform for 2012. Mr Bennett is in charge of uniform and I have asked him, SMT, Deans, and classrooms teachers to better uphold the uniform standard. In the main the uniform is looking very good but students continue to wear an array of footwear. Please read the attachment regarding footwear and start dates for 2012. I appreciate your support in making sure we continue to work together to have our students looking the best in town.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki mo tenei waa miharo!

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 2012

Wed 25th - College office opens

Mon 30th - Uniform shops opens

February 2012

Fri 3rd - Year 11-13s Start
- assemble in hall at 8.45am

6th - Waitangi Day

Tue 7th - Year 9 & 10's start. Year 9's and new students to the library, Year 10-13 students to hall 8.45am

MAKOURA COLLEGE

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Weekdays from

Monday 30.1.2012

10.00am - 4.00pm

