



MAKOURA COLLEGE

Kia Manawanui
Courage & Compassion

Principals Message

Kia ora ano Whanau whanui o Makoura

Welcome back everybody to another term at Makoura College. The staff and I are, as always, looking forward to another exciting term working with you all and especially your young people as we endeavour to ensure they achieve the learning goals they are all very capable of.

Key Event for the Term

There are a number of key events taking place this term but by far the most important activity for us all is NCEA. This term is crunch time for all senior students. In total there is only 16 weeks left in the school year and we have an NCEA target of 80% at every level. This means all Year 11, 12, and 13 students need to be in school every day and working very hard. For some it will also mean putting in the hours outside of school time. May I therefore thank you in advance for your support in promoting this message to our young people.

Other Events

In addition to learning and gaining qualifications there are a number of other important events that I would like to draw to your attention, the details of which follow in this newsletter. They include:

- Open Evening
- Parent-Teacher-Student Conferencing
- Course Selection Evening
- Careers Evening for Parents of Maori Students
- Student Subject Selection for 2012
- Curriculum Confirmation for 2012
- Timetabling for 2012
- Tournament Week/Ski week
- QEC Sports Exchange
- School Exams
- Beginning our Property Development
- Initiating BOT Governance
- Electing a Student Trustee to the Board Of Trustees
- Barbara Kendall Seminar for Seniors

And in terms of the Professional Learning Goals for staff we will be looking at:

- Clarity in the classroom processes
- Literacy processes
- Teacher Inquiry processes
- Integrated studies and Inquiry learning processes
- Leadership development processes
- Initiating the Positive Behaviour for Learning School wide plan
- Initiating Board Of Governance processes, and
- Will be looking at NCEA alignment processes on two Ministry provided teacher-only days.

Congratulations

Firstly I would like to congratulate our Kapa Haka team who competed at the Wellington Regional Competition at Wairarapa College on the last day of term. Although not being placed the group did a fantastic performance and all parents and the school should be proud of their commitment and achievements. Thanks also to all the parents and staff who supported this group.

Student Trustee

Now that the new Board of Trustees has been formed it is time to select a Student Trustee to our school Board. This is a very important position to hold and is open to application by any student in Yr 9 to Yr 12. A timeline of the overall process is included in this newsletter. It is planned to elect a student trustee by the end of September 2011. This trustee will then serve on our school Board up until to the next full round of BOT elections in November of 2012. Please discuss this opportunity with your child and if interested please encourage them to apply.

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IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 3rd** - Maori Careers Parent Evening 6.30pm in the Library
 - 3rd** - Massey University Open Day Palmerston North
 - 11th** - **Makoura College Open Evening 5.30pm**
 - 12th** - School Photos, class and individual
 - 15th** - **Teacher Only Day**
 - 16th/17th** - Yr 9—Yr 14 Student/Parent/Teacher Whanau Meetings
 - 22nd** - **Late Start 11.00am**
 - 22nd** - **25th** Ski Trip
 - 22nd** - **26th** North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament
 - 23rd** - Queen Elizabeth College Sport Exchange at Makoura College
 - 23rd** - **26th** Winter Tournament Week
 - 26th** - Victoria & Massey University Open Days Wellington
- ### September
- 7th** - **Late Start 11.00am**
 - 15th** - Makoura College Snr Ball - Copthorne Solway Park Cost: \$45.00 per ticket
 - 21st** - **23rd** Snr School Exams
 - 29th** - **Late Start 11.00am**
 - 29th** - Music Extravaganza

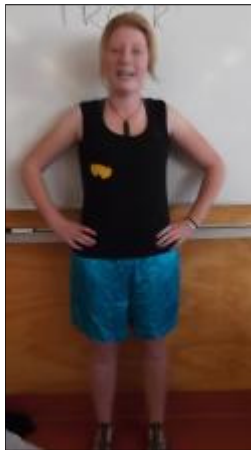


Technology/Vocational Studies Faculty Report

Students have been creative over the last term enjoying success in many areas. The BCITO House is well under away, Senior Textiles girls can now snuggle up at night in their one piece PJ's, and Junior Hard Tech students will have a secured container that is alarmed. Year 10 Textiles students have produced PJ's and are now working on designing clothing to enter in the Bernina Young Designer of the Year Award. Year 9 Textiles are continuing to tie dye tee-shirts and make beanies, while the Year 9 Food Technology students working on suggestions of suitable healthier food that could be offered at the school tuck shop.

Many students are starting to look at their career pathways and we have hosted or sent students to many different courses that may help with career choice. I would like parents to know that I am happy to meet with you and your students to discuss careers and option subject choices for 2012. Please leave a message with the office and your contact details and I will get back to you.

Laurel Booth HOF Technological and Vocational Studies



Chloe Larsen modelling her PJ's.



Yr 10 Textile Students modelling their one piece PJ's

KURA TEINA PANUI

We hope that everyone had a very restful break and that they are ready for the next term. Their teachers have been working very hard preparing the unit of work for this term and are looking at some interesting ways of introducing the topic to their classes.

Our theme for this term is Nga Kai Kite – the food basket. The Yr 9 students are looking at food as a resource, its distribution and consumption and the Yr 10 students are looking at the inequality that surrounds people's access to food resources. Quite topical with the issue surrounding the people's of the Horn of Africa and the plight of indigenous peoples over the issue of land and food rights.

Term Three already! For the students there are 17 weeks to really work to build the skills and knowledge necessary to enable them to move to the next level in 2012.

So, it is essential that students make sure they engage in their learning so that they are able to meet the expectations of the work to a high level.

We have Whanau meetings during week three and we look forward to meeting with you. The school office staff will be phoning parents/caregivers to organise appointment times.

Students will be undergoing another set of AsTTle Reading and Maths. These are really important for the students as they will show their status at the halfway point.

So, big welcome back to Term Three and we look forward to seeing the continued progress of Te Kura Teina students towards building their capacity in their learning.

STUDENT BOT ELECTION TIMELINE

- 30.8.11—Interested students are invited to attend BOT meeting
- 2.9.11—Student nomination forms are available from College office
- 15.9.11—Student nominations close, candidate statements close
- 21.9.11- Voting papers distributed, nominees invited to speak at assembly
- 30.9.11– Voting closes
- 6.10.11- Votes counted
- 7.10.11—Student Representative announced
- 25.10.11– Student Representative to attend BOT meeting

MAKOURA COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP HOURS THURSDAY

3.00pm - 4.00pm

College Jackets are on order. We will advise when they have arrived in the daily notices.



**MAKOURA COLLEGE
SENIOR COLLEGE BALL**

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2011

7.00PM—12.00AM

GATEWAY HOTEL

\$45.00 per ticket



Theme: Alice In Wonderland

**Parents are welcome to come along from
7.00pm—8.00pm to see the students arrival and have
photos taken with students**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE
SPORTS EXCHANGE**

at Makoura College

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2011

Powhiri 10.00am College Hall

Teams to compete in the following Sports:

Basketball - Snr Boys, Snr Girls, Jnr Boys

Futsal Mixed

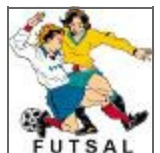
Netball - 2 Teams

Rugby 1st IV Team

Football Mixed

Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

All Welcome



**MAKOURA COLLEGE
OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 11 August 2011

5.30pm in the College Library

Come and see what we have to offer

Makoura College—we're going places—get on board

MAKOURA COLLEGE SCORE BOARD

WEEK ENDING 16.7.11

RUGBY	MAKOURA 1ST XV V NO GAME	-	-
	MAKOURA JNRS v NO GAME	-	-
FOOTBALL	MAKOURA 1ST XI BOYS V RATHKEALE	WIN	WIN
	(WIN BY DEFAULT)		
BASKETBALL	MAKO YR 9 BOYS VS MIS BOYS	WIN	52-18
	MAKOURA YR 9 BOYS ARE THE 2011 CHAMPIONS!		
NETBALL	MAKOURA PREM V GAME DEFERRED DUE TO REPS		
	MAKOURA B V NO RESULTS		
	MAKOURA DEV V NO RESULTS		
	KURA TEINA 9 V NO RESULTS		

**MAKOURA COLLEGE SPORTS
DRAW WEEK 6.8.11**

Netball: 12pm Ct 2 Makoura A v Baywide Gladstone 2, **1pm** Ct 3 Makoura Dev v Pioneer Red
2.00pm Ct 4 Makoura B V Greytown Red, **2.00pm** Ct 9 Kura Teina 9 v Greytown Black
6.8.11 Rugby: 10.00am Makoura Jnrs v Rathkeale @ Makoura, 11.15am Makoura 1st XV v Kuranui 1st XV @ Makoura
4.8.11 Football: Makoura 1st XI girls vs Solway 1 @ place and time to be advised
9.7.11 9.00am Makoura 1st XI Boys vs Wai Coll SMI @ Wairarapa College
3.8.11 Basketball: Makoura Snr Boys Bye



**BCITO 300
3 BEDROOM HOUSE
WORK IN PROGRESS**



SENIOR STUDENTS

It is now time for Senior Students to start thinking about their option choices for next year. You need to consider your achievements to date in individual subjects, your preferred career pathway and what subjects you will need to achieve your goals.

The Whanau meetings being held on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 August will be an ideal opportunity for students and caregivers to discuss progress to date and goals with their subject teacher.

NCEA FEES

Please remember that you can seek financial assistance to help pay for students studying for NCEA this year. Makoura College collects these fees on behalf of NZQA and financial assistance, if granted, reduces the fee from \$76.70 to \$20.00. Financial Assistance Forms are available from the school office.

NCEA fees need to be paid to the College office by

Wednesday 31 August 2011.

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MAORI CAREERS

PARENT EVENING

Wednesday 3 August 2011

6.30pm

in the

College Library

Teacher Only Days & Late Starts

Monday 15 August - Teacher Only day

NCEA Curriculum Standards

Monday 22 August - Late Start

School starts at 11.00am

Wednesday 7 September - Late Start

School starts at 11.00am

Thursday 29 September - Late Start

School starts at 11.00am

JOHN BADALAMENT

PARENTS' & SONS' EVENT

RATHKEALE COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY

17TH AUGUST

Please contact Rathkeale College for further information

**WHANAU MEETINGS
STUDENT PROGRESS & LEARNING GOALS
All Students**

TUESDAY 16TH AND WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2011

The College Office will contact caregivers early Term 3 to arrange a suitable meeting time.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Wakahuia Teachers to discuss your students progress and learning goals.

