



MAY 21/05/2021

# NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā  
raumānuka e kore  
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of  
mānuka together and  
never be broken



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Today we celebrate Pink Shirt Day. The kaupapa of the day is to be part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. As a human institution, we know



Pink Shirt Day 2021 campaign t-shirts available in select Cotton On stores now!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING? Events coming up soon

- **June 7:** Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday (school closed)
- **June 9:** Open Evening, 6 pm
- **June 15 & 17:** Open days, 9 am  
- 12.30 pm
- **July 2:** Multi-cultural day
- **July 2 - 10:** Matariki
- **Term 2 Ends:** 9 July

that conflict occurs at times and we know that restorative practice plays a vital role in supporting our community to repair relationships and acknowledge harm.

Today we also have a group of our Year 13 students participating in the White Ribbon Youth Ambassador Leadership Programme. The YALP project is backed by research showing peer communication and multiple connections with anti-violence messages increase the chance of change.

It is powerful to see such social agency being expressed by our rangatahi in efforts to "be the change you wish to see in the world".

Winter sport continues with good success and great participation. Sport has so much to offer our students as they work together in a united effort to achieve their best, building relationships and resilience.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Nic Richards, Principal**



## Staff supporting Pink Shirt Day at NNC



### From our Head Boy and Head Girl

Kia Ora e te Whanau

With everyone back and settled into school, term 2 has officially begun and kicked into full swing. Term 2 is always considered one of the busiest terms in the school year and there is a lot happening that you don't want to miss out on. Winter sports have begun and we must say it is so awesome to see so many NNC students getting involved in a winter sport. Our athletes have had an incredible start to the winter season competitions and we are only just getting started. From weekend competitions such as Rugby, Football and Netball to weekday competitions such as Basketball, Badminton and esports our students have started as they mean to go on and have exemplified the TWT values and spirit and should all be very proud of themselves. Term 2 is very much a grind. As we move on and build from a very successful first term, it is important to stay focused and stay motivated. The winter months are tough for many so make sure we are all looking out for one another and doing our best to stay healthy. This term is going to be filled with many cool things for everyone to get involved with, such as Whanau competitions, class field trips, courses, conferences, fundraisers and of course multicultural day at the end of the term. Multicultural day is definitely one of the highlights of the year and we are seriously looking forward to it.

From Alex and Auauna your head students 2021, we wish you all the very best for the upcoming term. Kia Ihi Kia Maru



# SPORTS

## Netball

On Thursday 13th May, the Premier Netball Team participated in the College Sport Wellington Netball Tournament. This tournament was a great opportunity for the girls to compete against some tough competition from high schools all around Wellington. Our first pool games included the likes of Queen Margaret College, Newlands College, Kapiti College and Chilton. Here the girls demonstrated some great teamwork and determination to place third in our pool closely behind Newlands College who we drew with. In the crossover competition we played Aotea College who we gave a good nudge in the first half but unfortunately we couldn't secure a win. In our final game, we played against Paraparaumu in which our focus was to "have fun" as the energy levels were depleting. Despite not getting the win, the girls made up for it in their support for one another across the court. We placed 12th out of 22 schools. A massive effort from the girls!

A big thank you to Yvonne Manuel, Chrissy Thompson and Pita Silao for the organisation and support on the day. Another thanks to Jojo Sunia for being our number one supporter and helping with scoring on the day.

Ngā mihi

Ariana Williams  
Health & P.E Teacher  
Naenae College



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# SERVICES ACADEMY

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On the 9th of May, 5 students from Naenae College Services Academy were selected to take part in a 6 day Basic Leaders Course that was held at the RNZAF Base in Ohakea.

We attended with students from five other Service Academies. During the course we learnt many skills based on functional leadership, leading a group to complete team tasks and to give Instructions on various subjects to our own Academy members. We also shared and gained new ideas from our peers that would help us grow and excel as young leaders as well as draw on the knowledge and experience of the Directing Staff. It was good for us to experience and learn to contribute to team success through hard work and dedication and was also good fun.

Written by Naomi Faauli  
Service Academy



## Out and about - Adult ESOL





# ADULT ESOL Continued

## A picture is worth a thousand words ...

That's what the Adult English Language (AESOL) group discovered when they visited Expressions in Upper Hutt. They went to see photographs taken around the world in National Geographic's *Rarely Seen* exhibition. Everyone chose a favourite photo to think, write and talk about.

Being able to get out and about together is extra precious to the adult students right now. All have friends and family overseas that they are concerned about. For some, there has been sad news of illness and bereavement, and news of people they love trying to cope with war and conflict.

Sharing time with classmates helps everybody to feel stronger and more determined to get on with making a better life here in our community. Feeling confident to use English and understanding how things work in NZ is a part of that. "It's just like a family here," said Veronica.

Because of Covid-19, there have been no new refugees and few migrants coming to live in Lower Hutt. Several of our students have won full and part-time jobs. This means we have places available now in both classes – elementary and intermediate level English language.

If you know anyone who would like to find out about joining the AESOL classes, ask at Reception.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fortnite, Fades and Kicks: Come socialise with other gamers and meet one of the top gamers in New Zealand – Jahlyn Evernden. Get a free haircut from the team at Who's Next Barbershop and learn about the world of a sneakerhead with Sean Aickin and see some of his impressive collection.

Fortnite Fades and Kicks

When: Saturday, 19 June from 10am to 2pm

Where: Lower Ground floor, National Library (entrance from Aitken Street)

Cost: FREE!

This is a joint event between the National Library and AREPA Gamers Club. More information about this and other events for tamariki and rangatahi can be found on our website: <https://natlib.govt.nz/events/fortnite-fades-and-kicks-june-19-2021>







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# **FREE!**

**Theme: Learn how to budget.**

**Saturday**

**29 May 2021**

**2 - 5 P.M.**

**Russell Keown House**

**Cnr Queens Drive**

**and Laings Road**

**Lower Hutt**

**Spaces limited to 20 people**

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Please note amended time is now 2:00pm to 4:00pm