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From the Rector

Greetings everyone

Tena koutou katoa

Newsletter Survey Results

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to fill out the short survey about the school newsletter. Your responses came in two waves: 44 responses shortly after the newsletter was published; and another 43 responses shortly after a link was put up on Facebook.

1. The newsletter is well read. 70/87 responses for read all or most of the newsletters.

- I didn't read any of the newsle... 6
- I read a few of the newsletters 11
- I read most of the newsletters 21
- I always read the newsletter 49

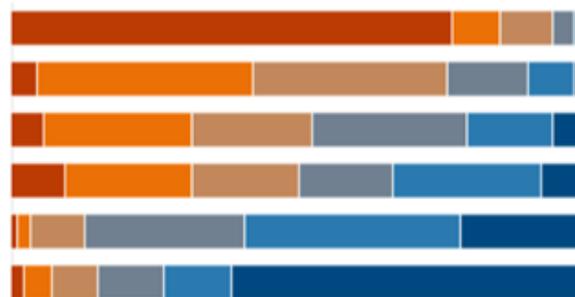


2. The calendar of events and notices about things students can get involved in is what you like the most.

Rank Options

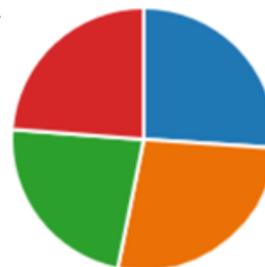
- | Rank | Options |
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| 1 | A calendar of events |
| 2 | Notices about things the stud... |
| 3 | Reports and photographs of s... |
| 4 | Educational information e.g. N... |
| 5 | Notices about parent opportu... |
| 6 | Articles of interest about educ... |

First choice ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Last choice



3. There is good support for all the different forms of communication.

- I follow the school's facebook ... 70
- I read all of the emails the sch... 73
- I keep informed by speaking ... 62
- I get text message about the ... 64



4. You feel reasonably well informed with 65/87 answering somewhat well or extremely well to this question.

- Extremely well 16
- Somewhat well 49
- Neutral 15
- Somewhat not well 6
- Extremely not well 1



Your comments were very useful too. Some points raised were:

- Newsletter is still relevant and useful.
- More advance notice of things would be good; not just a few days.
- Texts are great; not for everything but in some situations.
- The Calendar of Events is on the website, but maybe regular links on facebook would help too.
- Perhaps just a couple of newsletters a Term, but with an updated Calendar of Events sent home more regularly and published on Facebook.
- TEAMS is working very well for the students and they are very well connected, but parents cannot get access to this.
- The newsletter is a good way to get to know the leadership and direction of the school. This is different from the general information we receive by other means.
- Emails from the school office seem to come from a variety of emails addresses and this is confusing.
- It would be good to cover real school news. Not just the good bits. E.g. if there are issues to deal with, the newsletter could be used to raise awareness and support.
- Posts are not replied to on Facebook. (Rector's comment: it is our current policy not to reply to posts on Facebook. We do not see it as a public forum; rather as a way to get information out to people. Occasionally, where we can identify the writer, we have been able to contact them directly to answer a concern or query.)
- Agree that students need to take responsibility. However, for Y9 students it is all new and good communication at this time would be helpful to parents.

Best wishes and thanks

We have had a great start to Term 2 and we are looking forward to our winter sports season.

Warm Regards,
Nga mihi,

John McKinlay



KEY DATES - TERM 2, 2022

Board Meeting:	18 May
Pink Shirt Day:	20 May
Junior Reports issued:	27 May
PTA Meeting:	1 June
Year 12 ORC trip:	2 June
Queens Birthday (school closed):	6 June
Board Meeting:	15 June
Senior Reports issued:	17 June
Matariki (school closed):	24 June
PVC full practice:	28 June
PVC evening shows:	29 June and 30 June
Board Meeting:	6 July
Last day of Term 2:	8 July