

LISTON COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL: C. S. Rooney
MEdMgt (Hons), GradDipBus, BA



IN CHRIST WE LIVE

Welcome, Kia Ora,
Namaste, Talofa lava,
Kia Orana, Ni Hao Ma,
Malo e lelei, Welkom,
Faka'alofo lahiatu,
Dobro Dosli, Magandang
Bati, Karibu, Bonjour,
Sawadee, Guten Tag,
Konnichi Wa, Apa
Khabar, Selamat
Datang, Cead Mile
Faitte, Buenos Dias,
funyihng, Croeso

IMPORTANT DATES

29 November - 2 December
Year 10 Camps

2 December - 8 December
Junior Water Polo Trip

2nd December
Leavers' Dinner

7th December
End of Term 4

69 Rathgar Road,
Henderson,
Waitakere City 0610

telephone (09) 838 9350
facsimile (09) 837 9809
email: info@liston.school.nz
website: www.liston.school.nz

Liston News

Issue 100

25 November 2011

Scripture Quote:

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer".....Romans 12:12

Dear Students/Parents/Caregivers

Thank you

To members of staff, parents and caregivers who supported our students leading up and during their examinations. It was good to see the commitment and hard work put into their work by the boys as they stretched themselves to reach their goals.

Prize Giving

Thank you to everyone involved in our Prize Giving on Tuesday, 8th November - attended by Bishop Patrick Dunn DD and other special guests which included parents / caregivers who came along to help celebrate with us - it was a smooth rolling out of awards for excellence e.g. **Nicholas Baird** our Dux for 2011, **Mr Rob McKenty** was presented with the Frank Huckle Cup for 'Teacher of the Year' and the Edmund Rice Cup for 'Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the School 2011' went to **Mr Willie Swann**. Congratulations to you all and to the other students / teams that received awards that night. A very memorable evening of celebrations.

Congratulations

To the following students' families who won the Pak'n Save Grocery Vouchers which was drawn by Mr John Holley, Chairperson - Board of Trustees for 'Early Fee Payments:'

Kuba Flejmer, Jett Osa, and Rupert Brocx.

Edwin De Laat has been selected to represent New Zealand under the flag of Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS). The representation is an international Under 21 Regatta being held in Sydney starting on the 21st November finishing on the 25th of November. Edwin is the youngest entrant in this event. What an achievement Edwin and congratulations.

Also, congratulations to **Daniel Mau'u** who has once again been selected for the Prime Minister's Youth Programme being hosted by The Village Charitable Trust for 2012. Well done Daniel!

Another success for **Connor Etting** (Year 9) is his selection to play in the North Island Under 17 team for Basketball Pacific at the Pacific Coast Slam in Port Macquarie, Australia, in January 2012. He was also selected as a non-travelling reserve for the NZ Koru Under 16 Development team to tour Albury (Australia) in January 2012. Keep it up Connor!

God bless you and your family

C S Rooney
Principal

Liston College's Special Character Statement

This is what the Lord asks of you

"Act justly, love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God"

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme - has been created to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues, for students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

The purpose of the sponsorship scheme is to allow parents or caregivers facing financial hardship another option to seek relief where they may be reluctant to approach their school for help.

The existing financial hardship scheme – operated by your school – is also available to parents or caregivers facing hardship and we do encourage families facing financial difficulties to please contact your school office.

Application forms are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Schools Office Website: www.catholicschools.org.nz (go to Property and Finance / Finance / Attendance Dues)

If you have any queries or require assistance with the payment of attendance dues under the sponsorship scheme, you are invited to phone in confidence, Carol Krebs (Ph. 360 3069) at the Auckland Diocese office.

Applications to the sponsorship scheme for 2011 attendance dues will be accepted by the Auckland Common Fund Ltd up to **December 2011**.



Mr Rooney congratulating Pak 'n Save Grocery Voucher Winners: Kuba Flejmer, Rupert Brocx and Jett Osa and their delighted parents.

Warrior's Shirt Raffle

Lucky Winner: Mr Jon Hardy

Congratulations!

Proceeds raised for Monte Cecilia Housing Trust

Thank you to the Listen Community who wholeheartedly entered into this worthwhile fundraiser



School Fees

School Fees

If you are having some problems with paying your school fees in one lump sum. Not to worry!

To assist you with your budgeting - please inquire and ask for an Automatic Payment Form from the school where you can have an amount paid out weekly / fortnightly from your bank account.

Please feel free to phone or call in and speak confidentially with Mrs Philippa Muller (ext 727) who will be able to provide you with options regarding payment of fees.