

## Principal's Update

## T1 Week 12

### Staff

- PE teacher Wayne Lather resigned and will be returning to NZ next term
- PE teacher Adrian Hopwood will be returning from NZ next term – term 2
- Relieving PE teacher Jennifer Liew is staying on for another term – term 2
- 3 new teachers will be joining our staff next term – term 2 (date of arrival tbc)
  - English teacher Freda Keranu – from Papua New Guinea
  - Science teacher Rosina Panda – from Solomon Islands
  - Geography teacher Jason Qalobula – from Fiji
- awaiting the appointment of the Maths teacher Afsheen Hussein – from Fiji

### Students

- Head Students (4) attended the celebratory reception to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Korea
- Student Leaders (2) attended the Ceremonial Opening of the 18<sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Cook Islands
- Year 9s, 10s & L1HPE class competed in the Vaka Iti Competition – 200+ students
  - J14 Girls – 10MA
  - J14 Boys – 10IK
  - J14 Mix – 9MA
  - J16 Girls – 10TC
  - J16 Boys – 10TK
  - J16 Mix – 10TC
- Student Leaders (6) launched the National Environment Policy (NEP 2022-32) through a presentation and a debate and all 6 students received internships from:
  - To Tatou Vai
  - Agriculture
  - Marine Resources
  - National Environment Service
  - Infrastructure Cook Islands
  - Climate Change Cook Islands
- All students participated in the To Tatou Vai World Water Week Activities

#### ***Y9 Conservation Essays***

Lana Aperau-Toa (\$200) (Anau MM)

Olivia Postrzygacz (\$100) (Anau MM)

#### ***Slogan Competition***

Holly Johnston (\$300) (Anau VC)

Olivia Postrzygacz (\$150) (Anau MM)

#### ***Mini Research***

Kiearra Williams (\$400) (Anau RM)

Kimiora Vogel (\$200) (Anau PT)

### ***Decorate your space***

Te Kou: Anau MA

Te Manga: Anau VP

Maungaroa: Anau AB

Ikurangi: Anau MM

- Senior students (Years 11 – 13) went to Papa Orometua’s home to kave pure
- Students Leaders & Senior Students attended the Funeral Service of Papa Orometua
- Year 12 & 13 students have been offered internship opportunities from:
  - Te Aponga Uira
  - To Tatou Vai
  - Agriculture
- 6 Students competed in the National Cook Islands Maori Speech Competition
  - Year 9     George Rouru             Consolation Prize
  - Year 10    Aporo William             Consolation Prize
  - Year 11    Tuema Areai                1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Year 12    Tei’i Ngametua             2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Year 13    Marenga Tua                3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Future Leaders Academy starting this week – 16 students from Tereora attending

### **Other**

- Room 28 was intentionally smashed & trashed by 2 of our Year 10 students, this was a retaliation for being reported to Police (stolen motorbikes)
- We’ve been dealing with a high number of student issues/ incidents – vaping & fighting
- Police – Inspector Maeva Kirikava was invited to speak to our senior boys – discussion points were on the road code