



Te Pānui

TERM 3 WEEK 4, 2019

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST, 2019

TERM 3 DATES

Year 7 Vision Screening

19 August

WRISSA Netball 21 August

WRISSA Rugby 4 Sept

AIMS Games 8—13 Sept

Art Show 13—15 Sept

Market Day 19 September

Kapa Haka Regionals
20 September

Last day of term 27 September

Message from the Principal

Over the last fortnight the current student leaders have done an amazing job showcasing our school to the students and whanau likely to join our SWIS community in 2020. It is wonderful seeing the students taking this role so seriously and highlights just how much students grow as people during their intermediate years. I am certain there are many enthusiastic budding leaders waiting in Year 7 so I stress to them that you do not have to have a leadership role to be a leader. If you have an idea, speak to a staff member and let's work together to see what we can achieve.



On the note of leadership, the principals have received another offer from the government, and while it does not address all that we've raised it is a big step in the right direction. As a result it will likely be accepted.

On page 4 of this issue of Te Pānui you will see that renowned clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller is speaking at Scots College in a couple of weeks. Last week both Howard and I had the opportunity to attend his workshops and he is an extremely engaging speaker who has specialised in teen development allowing him to share practical suggestions that are useful to both parents and educators. Hopefully we see many of you at this event.

Nga mihi

Traci Liddall

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SWIS values are to be
Safe, Respectful, Responsible

WRISSA Volleyball



Results

On the 7th of August the SWIS Volleyball teams competed in the WRISSA Volleyball tournament. It was a great day with lots of wonderful skills on display. Ultimately both the boys and the girls teams placed 13th. Well done to all of you for the competitive spirit you showed at this event.

Māuritau, Whakamana & Takohatanga

Student Teachers



Meet the new student teachers!

By Leni and Maddie.

This term two new student teachers called Elyse and Ake arrived at SWIS and have been getting a feel of our school. We interviewed both of them to see how they are getting on here. We interviewed Elyse first.

Elyse was assigned here because she wanted to try teaching year 7 & 8 students. At her previous school she taught year 2 & 3 students but she quite likes teaching year 7 & 8's because she likes being able to have conversations with them.

Elyse is currently teaching in Room 12 but she is moving around the school trying different things out as she goes.

We asked what her opinion is so far on SWIS and she said awesome students, awesome teachers and it's just an awesome school in general.

Elyse has taught at 2 schools before including SWIS and they were both basically the same size. The other school was from year 1-6 but it was a small school. She doesn't know where her teaching career will go.

Ake is working in Room 13 and already has tried her hand at teaching Integrated Studies, Maths and Health and P.E. She is looking forward to Market Day later in the term as it seems exciting.

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Andrew Fuller Presentation



The Scots College Parents Association are proud to announce clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller as the next speaker in their speaker series. Andrew's work with over 2,000 schools and more than 500,000 young people has identified the concept of The Resilient Mindset. It encapsulates the three main components of resilience: connect, protect and respect (CPR).

Wednesday 28 August

6.30pm for 7pm start

LSLT, Scots College

Tickets \$20 and include a drink and nibbles before the presentation

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.scotscollege.school.nz/andrew-fuller/>

Andrew is a Fellow at the University of Melbourne and has been a scientific consultant for ABC. He is an ambassador for Adolescent Success, the Lion's Club Alcohol and Drug Awareness Foundation and Mind Matters.

He has also been a principal consultant to the Dept. Education Bully Stoppers initiative and the national drug prevention strategy REDI and is also a regular presenter on National Radio.

Andrew's research on neuro-developmental differentiation takes the research on resilience and positive education back into the classroom where it can make the most difference.

As Andrew describes, resilience is "the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life – to rise above adversity and obstacles".

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Market Day Resources Needed

If you have any spare 2 litre icecream containers and lids lying around, we need them to make the money containers for our Market Day! Please leave them at the office and I will collect them from there. Many thanks. Miss Sangster



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