

17th September 2021



Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our latest newsletter to celebrate the success of our tamariki. It has been a busy week for the students and staff and we wanted to give you a brief update.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

As you may be aware this week is **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori** or Māori Language week. The students at GIS have been involved in a range of activities throughout the week including “take a moment for te reo Māori” on Tuesday 14 September where more than 1.1 million people gathered around the country to embrace te reo Māori in some way for Māori language week.

Student Success

Congratulations to these students who have been recognised for participating and contributing during online learning. These certificates have been sent out to the students/parents via email.

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| Emma - Year 8 | Dylan - Year 7 | Anika - Year 7 | Siddarth Year 8 |
| Hyugo - Year 8 | Caleb - Year 8 | Lola - Year 7 | Jisu - Year 8 |
| Ram - Year 8 | Ishika - Year 7 | Gorazd - Year 8 | Charmoné - Year 7 |
| Ana - Year 7 | Neil - Year 7 | Mason - Year 7 | Cullen - Year 7 |
| Henry - Year 8 | Toshia - Year 8 | Sivani - Year 8 | Charli - Year 8 |
| Samantha - Year 7 | Jason - Year 7 | Althea - Year 7 | Kaito - Year 7 |
| Oliver - Year 7 | William - Year 8 | Anabelle - Year 8 | Safiya - Year 8 |
| Aaron - Year 8 | Cameron - Year 7 | Logan - Year 7 | Nathaniel - Year 7 |
| Riley - Year 7 | Lexter - Year 7 | Sayuki - Year 8 | Suvidhi - year 8 |
| Rondo - Year 8 | Kayden - Year 8 | Sofia - Year 7 | Emily - Year 7 |
| Abigail - Year 7 | Zayne - Year 7 | Ethan - Year 8 | Jenny - Year 8 |
| Tiana - Year 8 | Marvin - Year 8 | | |

Enrolments for 2022

Click the following link to see our school website for details [Enrolment Information](#) We would appreciate it if all enrolments could be received by 27th September. You can enrol online anytime. For our parents of Year 8 students, we suggest you look at the secondary school websites for information regarding any changes to enrolment dates.

School Holidays

The government announced today that there will be no changes to the school holidays. This means that term 3 will end on Friday 1st October, and term 4 will commence on Monday 18th October.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions.

Take care and stay safe.

Ngā mihi
Mark Whitford
Principal

Leanne Somerville Smith
Deputy Principal

Sarah Stevenson
Assistant Principal

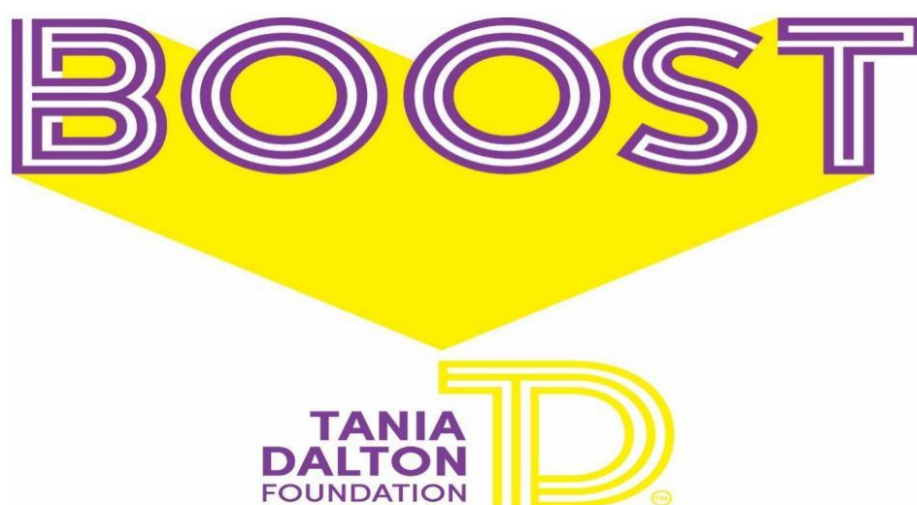
COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Financial Assistance for School Communities

We know that as this lockdown is extended, some of our families may be struggling financially. The Ministry of Education has sent through this information to assist our whanau who may need additional financial assistance. We hope that this is helpful to those who may need it.

The Ministry of Social Development's financial assistance tool for your school community. MSD has developed an online tool to help identify what types of financial assistance a person could be eligible for quickly and easily: <https://check.msd.govt.nz/>

Please note, this is a guide and shows how MSD can help a person or whanau. Once the application form is submitted, MSD will be able to work out the exact financial assistance available. This service is only available to New Zealand citizens and residents.



The Programme

The programme is run over two days during the holiday's giving year 7 & 8 girls the opportunity to try different sports and physical activities. We have coaches from different sporting codes come in and take the girls for a session. We understand not all girls want to play a sport, so we also include activities such as Dance, CrossFit, Boxing for Fitness and Spin classes, showing the girls there are other ways to be physically active.

We would love to see the Girls who like sport or want to be more active but not sure where to start or what they might enjoy doing.

There is no cost to attend the Programme, but Girls will have to apply as we have limited numbers.

**THIS PROGRAMME WILL ONLY RUN IN ALERT LEVEL 2 OR BELOW
AND ALL SAFETY MEASURES TAKEN AS RECOMMENDED**

Thursday 14th October, Friday 15th October

9am – 2.30pm

PITA PIT LUNCH PROVIDED EVERYDAY

NORTHCOTE COLLEGE GYM

For application form: anthyde@taniadaltonfoundation.org.nz

Or follow the link: <https://forms.gle/56BU5HJquteS1iBS9>