

Weekly Newsletter

February 2019: Term 1 Week 2

It has been an enjoyable and purposeful start to the 2019 school year. Thank you to families for your support at school events and in getting students ready for learning.

Congratulations to our Head Prefects Isope'Akau'ola, Sarah McKenzie, Ajit Franklin and Angel Potoi. We look forward to seeing your influence as we live the Roskill Way.

Greg Watson, Principal

It was a privilege to take part in the Powhiri for new staff and students last week.

To see those new to our Roskill family and leaving the hall smiling is a testament to both the organisation of the event and the heart with which it was run. Welcome to everyone who is joining our school family.

Marjet, BOT chairperson

2019 Powhiri for new students and staff



2019 Head Prefects

Congratulations to our Head Prefects for 2019:

Head Prefects: 'Isope 'Akau'ola & Sarah McKenzie

Deputy Head Prefects: Ajit Franklin & Angel Potoi



2019 Peer Support

Year 13 leaders support our Year 9s' transition into secondary school.

The Year 9s learn about our school and create connections with their peers and senior students.



New Parents/Caregivers Information Evening

All parents and caregivers of new students, including Year 9, are invited to an evening meeting next week to welcome you and your son/daughter to the school:

Parents of New Students Meeting: Tuesday February 12th at 6.45pm - 8pm in the School Hall.

This meeting will be an opportunity to find out about our organisation, values and the learning opportunities which exist within the school. The Senior Leadership Team and Deans will be available to meet with you prior to the presentation and answer any questions. Tea and coffee will be served.

2019 Year 13 Camp

Year 13 camp returns to Motutapu Island in 2019!

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

The cost for transport, accommodation, food and activities for the week is \$300.

A range of dietary requirements are accommodated.

There are limited places so please pay at accounts as soon as possible.

If families require further information please contact Mr Cornes Russell.Cornes@mrgs.school.nz



Alumni News

[2012] Josh Iosefo's short film titled *Forgotten Dawn Children* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6c1WI3-QoY> is on its way to the Sundance Film Festival, America's largest independent film festival. Previously shown at the Pasifika Film Festival in Sydney and the Nuku'alofa Film Festival in Tonga.



[2008] Hengjie Wang's business venture recently featured in the NZ Herald

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c_id=3&objectid=12189563&fbclid=IwAR04DRukZP6mrPBTbn6pSiBt1AOzLqoPOMOn7Rf8mypPokk6uUS1FfbeISE



Kami co-founders Hengjie Wang (left), Alliv Samson and Jordan Thoms (right). Photo / Supplied

[2014] Otu Mausia (5th from left) representing Tonga in 7s Rugby.



If you have alumni news please share an image and short blurb to alumni@mrgs.school.nz and we will endeavour to share as many alumni stories as we can throughout the year either in our newsletter or on our Facebook page.

New School Lunch Service

OUR SCHOOL IS GOING
EAT SMART

Our school canteen service provider, Libelle Group, is teaming up with the Heart Foundation Fuelled4Life and BioPak to bring us a Fresh Made approved and eco-friendly packaged menu - Eat Smart.

So what does this mean for us? Eat Smart will be launched at our school and nationwide by the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

It is a nutritionally balanced, value-for-money school tuckshop menu offered throughout the country!

The Eat Smart menu features balanced meals designed by a team of nutritionists for kiwi school kids, so they have the right fuel to learn!

The message is clear:

EAT WELL. DO BETTER.

We are going digital with Txt My Lunch

Txt My Lunch is the solution to giving parents the guarantee that their hungry learner is getting a healthy, balanced meal - all for just \$6. Use Txt My Lunch to send a lunch directly to a student's phone by text!

Save that 20 minutes of your day making lunch and buy or gift a meal ticket today at: www.txtmylunch.co.nz

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Smart Phone APP

MRGS has launched a Smartphone App which is called Schoolstream. The app is free and can be downloaded on your phone. Once you have downloaded the App you will be connected with us by selecting the school from their selection menu. This app enables you to have regular news updates, in addition to access to attendance etc.