

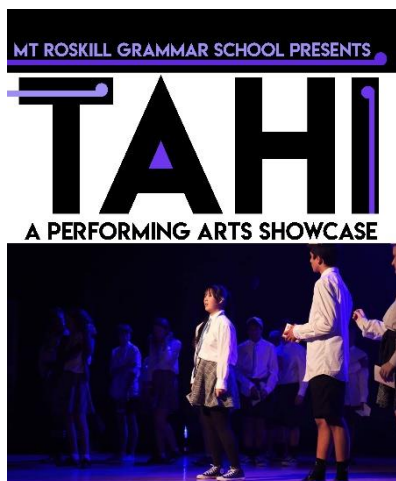
Newsletter



MOUNT ROSKILL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

April 2019: Term 1 Week 11

Co-curricular competition and camaraderie



It has been a pleasure to see so many students excelling in the co-curricular realm in the last two weeks. The Tahi showcase enabled over 150 students to perform, presenting the outcome of their learning and collaboration to large audiences. Thank you to the Performing Arts Department for wonderful way in which students at every level have been able to contribute to a special event.

The exchange with Mahurangi College continued the tradition of strong friendship and competition between our schools. Students from both schools enjoyed the camaraderie and the challenge on a sunlight March day. MRGS retained the shield 5-3.

Congratulations to our boys 1st XI cricket team who won the Auckland Senior A T20 title beating Avondale College in the final. Winning the trophy completes an excellent season for the team. Congratulations to the girls team for their third placing in this tournament.

The boys 1st XI football team won the first leg of the premier promotion match against Avondale College 5-2. The team is well positioned to take their place in the top eight premier league. This week the boys' basketball team also played a premier promotion match against Kelston Boys and won! We also look forward to travelling to Pukekohe High School for the annual sports exchange.

This is the last newsletter for the term. Next term I will be on sabbatical visiting schools and participating in conferences. Associate Principal Janine Tupaea will be Acting Principal. Thank you to everyone for support for your children's learning and for the school.



Greg Watson, Principal

Board of Trustees

It is a privilege serving on the Mount Roskill Grammar School Board of Trustees.

As trustees we represent our school community and provide governance for the school. In consultation with the community, one of our roles is to develop the strategic plan which includes the property plan and educational goals for our students.

Every three years Board of Trustee elections are held across the country. At MRGS the Board of Trustees is made up of up to 9 trustees, the Principal, staff trustee and a student trustee.

At MRGS we have 5 elected positions who are elected every 3 years. That elected Board then has the opportunity to co-opt another 4 trustees, which then makes up the 9 trustees.

At MRGS the triennial Board of Trustee elections will be held on **June 21st 2019**.

Please see the key dates below which lead up to the elections:

- **Nominations close at noon on Friday 7th June.**
- Voting papers will be sent to all caregivers on the school roll by Wednesday 12th June.
- The new Board takes office Friday 28th June.

If you are thinking about being a trustee but don't know what is involved then please contact the Board Chairperson, Marjet Pot, email marjetp@gmail.com or any of the current trustees whose contact details are on the website.

There will be more information in the next newsletters about the elections and information will also be put on the website.

I look forward to all our parent/caregivers being involved in the process.



Marjet Pot, BOT chairperson

Dates for your diary

9 April	Pukekohe exchange Junior report evening
12 April	End of Term 1
24 and 26 April	Admin and Accounts offices open over break
29 April	Start of Term 2
8-10 May	NZQA fee collection (week 2)
15 May	Campus Fiafia night (week 3)
17 May	Class photos (week 3)

Special Olympics

Congratulations to our Maclean Centre students for their participation, effort and levels of excellence achieved at the Special Olympics last month. We were proud you represented MRGS.



Representative Sport

Dominic Elliott recently competed in the NZ Men's National Baseball tournament with his team Central City Mariners, winning a silver medal. Dominic plays centre field and catcher.



Sailing in the wake of Sir Peter Blake

A key event in Term 1 for 11PE was the opportunity for 23 our students to sail the famous Steinlager 2, the boat that the late Sir Peter Blake used to win the round the world race in 1990. The students sailed and swam for two full days, spending one night sleeping below deck in the same bunks as the ships former sailors. The students learnt the importance of safety around the water, as well as the complexities of using the elements to sail the ship through the Waitemata Harbour and abroad.

Mr Kerrins



Telisha Krishna (nee Kumar) (2010)

Telisha has been in her current role with the NZ Police for six years. She is quoted as saying that her job as a police officer is “all about helping people”. She is from a well-known MRGS family who are proactive about helping others. Coming from our diverse community she notes the benefit of understanding the needs of different cultures within her job, most recently supporting the people of Christchurch.



Roskill stories

Thank you to those of you who have already shared stories to the email address.

If you have Roskill stories about the success of current or past pupils, please share to alumni@mrgs.school.nz or message on the MRGS Facebook page.

