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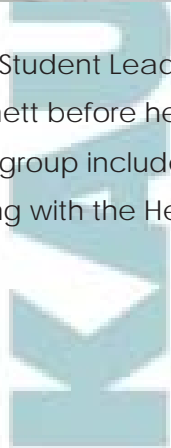
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Student Leaders 2012



The Student Leaders for 2012 gathered together for their first meeting with their Dean, Mrs Prue Burnett before heading off for their NCEA external exams this year.

The group includes, House Leaders, Academic, Arts, Technical, International and Cultural Leaders along with the Head Boy, Mitchell Powell and Head Girl, Katie Humm.



House Leaders

Andrews: Thomas Barnsley and Aria Gent



Davids: Danielle Boyd and Taryn Gillespie



Patricks: "Top" Thaseela and Sierra Tane



George: Daniel Frood and Phillip Mahe



Cultural: Zara Nathan, Kodie Williams, Sarai Nathan and Sascha Morrison



Academic: Cassandra Cocurullo- Whitford, Kathleen Sircombe, Alyshia Foster and Lesley Thorburn



Technical: Matthew Rae

International: Jo-Aina Meneses



Cultural: Phillip Mahe, Moetangi Allen and Michael McKenzie



Central Plateau Trip

Once again in September Mr Clive Fremlin has completed the Central Plateau Expedition with a group of 12 students and helpers. Students this year were from Dargaville High School and Ruawai College. Students were selected by staff from their respective high schools with the main consideration for selection being that the student had much to gain in confidence and self-esteem by participating.

Activities involved being accommodated at Papakai Marae, visiting the Waiouru Army Camp and skiing and snowboarding. The Assault Course had to be cancelled because of colder than usual conditions and ice forming on the obstacles made them treacherous. Water levels made the abseiling and caving unsafe. Better luck next time. For most of the students snow and extreme cold were new experiences. The trip was once again a great success and many thanks to Mr Fremlin and his helpers.

Spectrum Education: Motivating Students to Study and Pass Exams

The Year 9 Dean-Mrs Winnie Clarke organised a day of exploration and learning "Study Skills For Success" for one hundred year 9 and 10 students on the 10th November. The workshop was facilitated by internationally recognised educator Karen Boyes. Students were given dozens of proven, practical study tips and exam strategies with the intention of making learning and studying fun. Feedback was so positive from staff and students that Karen will be back in February 2012 with more workshops for students, staff and parents.

Term 4 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Friday 25th November	Teacher Only Day. NCEA Level 2 preparation day for 2012.
Thursday 1st December and Friday 2nd December	Year 9 and 10 Activity Days
Monday 5th December	Powhiri for the incoming Year 9
Wednesday 7th December	Senior School Reports Issued and Senior Student sign out. Graduation Dinner
Friday 9th December	Junior Prizegiving and End of School Year.

From the Kaipara District Council

Trolley Derby

3rd December 2011

Saturday @ 11.00am

(just before the Christmas Parade)

Victoria Street

Dargaville

We will supply the trolley and there has to be 3 in a team.

COMMUNITY NOTICES**RECYCLING**

Aluminium Cans can be left at the crate at Countdown or be taken to Greenways Trust in Edward Street. (fundraising for both of these groups). Greenways also take clean tin cans.

LITTLE RIVER TRANSPORT in Beach Road will take:

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (fridges, irons, freezers, stoves, washing machines, toasters, microwaves, dryers etc)

METAL of all types, you can be paid for if sorted into different types as costs differ for each. Car and truck batteries (you can also receive payment for) Bulk cans and cardboard can also be taken aswell.

GLASS there are bins for clear, brown and green bottles and jars. No broken or plates from from microwave please.

PLASTIC there are separate bins for milk, clear and other colours with recycle symbol.

E - WASTE: All computer components can be taken to Little River Transport, Beach Road

Open: Monday – Friday 8 – 5pm and Saturday – Sunday 8 – 3pm At no cost to you NO HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH

TENNIS: SPEND AN AFTERNOON WITH A PRO

at: DARGAVILLE TENNIS CLUB

with: Wendy Sykes (Professional Coach from Whangarei)

Wednesday 23rd November 2011

Times: 3.15pm 5-8yr olds

4.15pm 9-13yr olds

5.15pm 14 yrs & adults

\$5 p/p

Bring shoes & water bottle.

More info call Debbie 4395533 or just see you there!!!!

DARGAVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Monday 21st November 2011 @ 5.30 pm

and every Monday thereafter.

Dargaville Community Pool

If you love swimming and enjoy swimming with others this activity is for you.

We have 25m races, along with 50m and 100m races to which you race in to improve your own time and race those with similar times to you.

This year we are adding some fun races as well!

Come for the first two nights and see if its for you then....

Cost will be \$60.00 for the season. This gives you free entry into the pool.

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