

# Newsletter



February 2010

Greetings Kia Ora Talofa lava Faka'alofa atu Kia Orana Taloha ni Malo e lelei  
Mauri Ming ga la ba An nyong ha se yo

## Welcome to the 2010 School Year

We welcome all our new students, those from families who are forming their first association with the College and those who have had a long association already through parents, brothers and sisters and extended family members. Thank you to so many parents and family members for joining us at our Powhiri on Tuesday. We hope that your association with Bishop Viard College will be happy and rewarding.

### Please join us...

**On Monday 15 February at 6pm all parents / guardians of students in years 7, 9 and 11** are invited to come to a briefing meeting at the college. Deans and Senior Management will speak of the important aspects of education and development related to these important years of transition in our education system – the move from Primary to Intermediate, from Intermediate to Secondary and the start of Senior Secondary with the demands of NCEA. This will be a very important session for you and your child. There will be time for discussion and questions so come along to help us all plan for the best possible outcomes for your children. The meeting will be followed by a shared **barbeque**. This will be a further opportunity to meet the families of your children's friends and to mingle informally with staff. Some sausages and salads and cordial will be provided. You are welcome to also bring your own contribution to supplement this if you wish. If any parents would like to assist in hosting this barbeque please contact Mr Steven Knipping, Deputy Principal on 237-5248.



## Staffing

Welcome to our new members of staff:



Mr Samuel Keegan - AT Geography, Social Studies & English  
Ms Ava Szabo - Assistant Principal Senior School  
Mrs Jo Wilson - Accounts Clerk  
Mrs Annette Hansen - Canteen Manager (*absent from photo*)  
Ms Karen Matthews - Assistant HOD English  
Mr Trevor Keough - HOD Science

## For your Information

### Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees extends a warm welcome to all new students and their families to Bishop Viard College and looks forward to a successful association. The Board of Trustees usually meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month with their first meeting for 2010 being on **Monday 8 February at 7pm**.

### Classroom upgrades

We are pleased to be starting the year with the upgrades completed to a number of classrooms. Four classrooms downstairs in Brigidine (formerly North wing) were completed so that section of the school is now fully refurbished. Also one classroom upstairs in Assumptionist wing was upgraded and a new office added for the HOD Social Sciences.

These upgrades were only possible through the combined contributions of past pupils, parents and supporters of the college whose contributions were more than matched by funds from the Catholic Schools Board in a ratio of \$1:\$2.8.

We are again eligible to apply for funds under the same CAPS scheme this year. It would wonderful if we could raise sufficient funds to continue our upgrades. The priority for this year would be our year

### Mission Statement

*Bishop Viard College is committed to each student's intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, cultural and social development. The whole person is encouraged to grow in Christ, and in the awareness that the possession of knowledge is a call to serve others in building the kingdom of God*

7 classrooms upstairs in Brigidine wing. Please see the enclosed Brochure explaining the Viard College Educational Trust. Applications for this year close with Catholic Schools Board on 31 March.

*Marian Blackford  
(Chairperson)*

### **Whanau Meeting**

*Tena Koutou Katoa*

*Nau mai haere mai kit e tau hou*

*Me te timata o te Kura Tuarua tau*

*Nga Kaumatua, Nga Matua, Nga Rangatahi o Pihopa Viard Ka nui te mihi.*

Greetings and welcome to the new school year. An invitation is extended to all Maori parents and students of Bishop Viard College to attend a meeting to introduce themselves and discuss as a whanau any ideas or thoughts for this new year on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 6.30pm – 7.30pm** in the staffroom.

## **Acknowledging our Students**

### **Congratulations**

- \* To **Sheldon Akavi** and **Ebony Sushames** who are our Head Students for this year and to their deputies, **Jesse Hing-Mather**, **Jeremy Kelly**, **Justina Miti** and **Tamara Wetere**.
- \* To **Gael Thain** for her 30 years and **Patsy Madigan** for her 35 years dedicated teaching service to the students of Bishop Viard College.
- \* To **Allen McKechnie** (caretaker) on the birth of his son, Kael.
- \* To **Ebony Sushames** on completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- \* To **Vincent McClean** and **Thomas Pokia** on completing their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- \* To **Rachelle Robati** on winning the Maira Nui speech competition.

### **Year 7 Orientation**

The Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. The day will commence with a short liturgy in the Chapel at 10am. Parents are warmly welcome to attend.

### **Year 8 Orientation**

The Year 8 Orientation Day will be held on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. The day will commence with a short liturgy in the Chapel at 10am.

### **Year 9 STARS**

Bishop Viard College is continuing to run the successful STARS programme in 2010. This programme offers support to students in their first year of College through four planned and fully integrated stages - The Adventure Camp,

Community Challenge, Adventure challenge and Peer Mentoring.

The STARS programme eases the transition of year 9 students into secondary school life and encourages a caring community. Senior mentors and year 9 students form a bond that impacts positively on behaviour and attitudes.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of March STARS will run an Adventure Camp. This camp is integral to the success of the programme. Students compete in both physically challenging and mentally stimulating activities, integrating values such as team work, co-operation, accountability and ownership.

More information and permission slips for camp will be given out at the parents' orientation and BBQ evening on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

*Diana Kelly  
STARS Co-ordinator*

### **Year 10 Orientation**

The Year 10 Orientation Day will be held on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. An information sheet for parents will be given to students to take home on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Religious Education Programme for Term 1**

Year 7 students study prayer and how God helps people to become more like Jesus.

Year 8 students also study and focus on the mystery of God, that He is the giver and sustainer of creation.

Year 9 students are looking at the history of the school and their identity through stories. Their future topics will focus on the Life and Times of Jesus, the Liturgical calendar and the symbols of God and the Church.

Year 10 students are discovering their place in the world through their traditions, culture, hobbies and belief. They will be studying the Eucharist, Reconciliation and the history of the Church.

Year 11 students are starting NCEA assessment standards on the following topics: Understanding the Gospel, Conscience, Morality and Values and Beliefs of the Church. This course offers the students 12 Level 1 credits.

Year 12 students are studying 'World Religions' with a view to comparing a key belief in Christianity and Hinduism. They will also study "Justice issues". They will have a one day retreat to focus on their year ahead.

Year 13 students will spend two days on retreat in Silverstream, planning to be 2010 leaders for Bishop Viard College. It is hoped they will deepen their faith and develop a sense of the importance of being excellent role models. They will look at ethical issues and the role of Mary.

Our focus for the first term is Caritas. Students will be involved in fundraising and will understand the Church's role in social justice.

### Year 8 - 13 Girls Cervical Cancer Vaccinations

The Public Health nurses will be at school on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 11.10am** to provide information to all Year 8 - 10 girls and **11.50am** for all Year 11 - 13 girls on the cervical cancer vaccination and answer any questions. Parents are welcome to attend. Further information is also available on [www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz](http://www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz). Consent forms together with information from a Catholic perspective and reflecting the Board of Trustees discussion about this matter will be sent home with your child after this session. The immunisations will take place on **Wednesday 10 March**.



### Smokefree Environments Act

All schools are required to be 100 percent smokefree, both indoors and on their grounds. Please note that nobody is permitted to smoke anywhere on school property - this includes the driveway, the sports' fields and inside private cars parked on school property. This prohibition applies all hours.

### Wednesday Early Finish

Classes end at 2.05pm every Wednesday. This allows teachers to use their entitlement non-contact time to work together on planning, assessment and moderation and other staff development tasks. School Buses will leave the college at 2.10pm on Wednesdays.

### Years 7, 8 & 9 (Forms 1, 2 & 3)

#### Rooms and Teachers

Assistant Principal Junior School (Yrs 7-9):

Ms Tara Langford

#### Year 7

Room B11 7CM Ms Mulholland  
Room B10 7DG Mr Daniel Griffiths  
Room B9 7AU Mr Urwin

#### Year 8

Room B5 8KW Ms Katie Willis  
Room B3 8GT Mrs Gael Thain  
Room B1 8SF Sr Seini Fatai

#### Year 9 Form Teachers:

Gen Lab 9FN Mr Mohammed Farun  
Room B7 9FI Sr Malia Fetuli  
Room A8 9MS Ms Matthews

### Deans

Year 13 Mr Ryszard Balejko

Year 12 Mrs Fiona Crawford  
Year 11 Ms Sally Beccard  
Year 10 Ms Jane Norman  
Year 7 - 9 Ms Tara Langford

### Daily Timetable

#### Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

8.45 - 9.45	Period 1
9.50 - 10.50	Period 2
10.50 - 11.10	Interval
11.15 - 12.10	Period 3
12.15 - 1.10	Period 4
1.10 - 1.50	Lunch
1.55 - 2.05	Form Time
2.10 - 3.05	Period 5
<b>Wednesdays</b>	
8.45 - 9.35	Period 1
9.40 - 10.30	Period 2
10.30 - 10.50	Interval
10.55 - 11.45	Period 3
11.50 - 12.20	FT / Assembly
12.20 - 1.00	Lunch
1.05 - 1.15	Form Time
1.20 - 2.05	Period 4

### NCEA Results

If your child believes there is an error in their results or wants to query the marking they are to see Ms Ava Szabo, Assistant Principal Senior School **within the next 10 days**. Please note there are often odd data entry errors in such a large record keeping process so please check your results carefully.

### Record of Learning NCEA

*Record of Learning (ROL) – request your free copy*

Learners are entitled to receive one free copy of their ROL, if they have gained some credits in the previous year. You must request this ROL via the NZQA website Learner Log in or by returning the order form by fax or post. Learners are able to view their ROL online as well.

### University Entrance in Numeracy

The Mathematics Department will this term be running extra tuition for students **WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY TAKING MATHS** to enable them to obtain the necessary credits required for Levels 1 & 2 University Entrance in Numeracy. Please see Mr MacKay (HOD Mathematics) by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February** to express an interest in having this extra tuition.

### Junior Certificate of Achievement in Mathematics

This year all Year 7-10 students will be involved in a Junior Certificate in Mathematics. Below is information on how the points will be allocated:

	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Managing Self</b>	
Homework – 30 weeks (2 points per homework)	60
Bookwork – 10 topics (max 2 points per topic)	20
Correct Equipment – 40 weeks (max 1 point per week)	40
<b>Relating to Others</b>	
Behaviour – 4 Terms (max 10 points per term)	40
<b>Participating and Contributing</b>	
End of Topic tests – 7 topics (max 3 points per topic)	21
<b>Using Language Symbols &amp; Texts</b>	
Project work – 5 projects (max 2 points per topic)	10
<b>Thinking</b>	
Completion of self review each term (max 3 points per term)	12

All results will be updated at the end of each term and will be available from your child's classroom teacher upon request.

#### **Student Identity Cards**

Students aged between 16 and 19 years are only eligible for child fares upon presentation of an approved photo I.D. These cards are often useful for students of all ages and it is likely further benefits will apply to card holders during the year. The cost of the card is \$5.00, payable on order at the school office. ID photos will be taken during week 2, 8 – 12 February for all students. Order forms will be handed out to students next week.

#### **Student allowances**

Students who turn 18 years of age before or during the year may apply. A full allowance is payable to students whose combined parents' income is less than \$28,000 per year. The allowance reduces to zero when parents' combined income reaches approximately \$45,000 per year. Application forms and information brochures will be available from Ms Conal.

#### **A New School Year**

Families will be reorganising their schedules to the many activities of a new school year. Everyone in the family has to make adjustments to routines once school starts. I would encourage you to discuss the following with your children:

- Talk about a routine and decide which TV programmes they wish to watch, so TV doesn't just fill up the time.

- Keep their homework diary (available from the college office) up to date with homework details, assignment dates, sport and cultural practices and rehearsals, and major events.
- Talk about asking the teacher if they don't understand and offer to ask for them if they are shy.
- Talk about the rules at school. We hope school is fun at times, but that is not the object. The important thing is to advance their learning. The rules help create the environment where everyone can work well and is safe.
- Talk about the number of activities (homework, music lessons, clubs, sports, dance etc) that children can manage and the commitment they require.
- Talk about using the night before to prepare for the next day and so cut down any tension and stress and ensure they have everything necessary for a productive day of learning at school.
- Discuss peer pressure and the importance of being true to oneself.
- Clearly name all items of uniform and discuss ways of taking care of personal property.

#### **Uniform**

Please name all uniform items clearly. When buying new articles of clothing take careful note of the following uniform regulations stipulated in the prospectus:

- Plain black leather school shoes (with black laces) or Roman Sandals
- Boy's trousers are black for both day and dress uniform and are worn with white shirt and college tie. Boys may alternatively wear a grey shirt with grey shorts and Viard school socks for day uniform.
- Girl's uniform is a white blouse, not a polo shirt.
- Girls may wear black tights that come well above the hem line or long white socks.
- Regulation Viard jacket for wet/cold weather.
- Year 13 students are expected to wear dress uniform. Dress uniform is optional for daily wear in years 7-12 (forms 1-6).
- When representing the College in some sports' teams and musical groups, students will be expected to purchase and wear the formal uniform, with blazer.

The uniform shop is managed by Mrs Yvonne Clinch and Mrs Clinch is willing to on-sell second-hand uniform on behalf of parents. If you have uniform to sell, please make sure it is clean and well-labelled with your name, address and phone number.

**The uniform shop will be open daily from 8.10am-8.40am and from 3.10-3.40pm.** If you are unable to come at these times please ring Mrs Clinch to arrange an appointment. She will not be able to leave the

library to sell uniforms unless a prior arrangement has been made.

### **Uniform Care**

The manufacturers recommend that the woollen jerseys are either hand washed or washed on the gentle/woollen cycle of the machine in warm (not hot) water. This will preserve the shape and size of the garment.

### **Homework Diaries**

**A reminder that Homework Diaries are for sale in the School Office for \$5.00.** These books are a compulsory item for all students. We would like all students to have one of these books as soon as possible.

### **2009 Yearbooks**

The 2009 yearbook is available for purchase from the office at a cost of \$20.00 each. Prior to purchasing please check with the office that your yearbook has not already been pre-paid.

### **School Photos**

School Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 23 February**. Order forms are attached to this newsletter detailing the arrangements for family group photos, individual photos and payments. Please contact the Principal's Secretary if you require further information.

### **McDonald's Porirua**

A reminder of the procedures that have been negotiated with McDonald's Porirua:

- Students will not be served or permitted in the restaurant between 8.30 and 3.10pm (2.10 on Wednesdays)
- Year 13 students will be permitted to go there during lunch breaks but they will need to have their year 13 badge and their student ID card.

McDonald's have a long history of support for schools and sporting groups and we wish to continue working cooperatively with them.

Here at school we continue to promote the benefits of healthy eating and a balanced diet. Our canteen supplies a good variety of healthy food choices.

### **Civil Defence Emergency**

In the event of a major civil defence emergency (earthquake, flood, fire, hazardous substance leak), pupils in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will **NOT** be released from the college unless a parent/caregiver (or person designated by the parent/caregiver) comes for their child. When collecting a pupil please report to the Emergency Controller and verify you are taking responsibility to ensure everybody is accounted for. All uncollected pupils will remain in

the care of the staff until handed to Civil Defence or other suitable authorities e.g. Police or Children, Young Persons and their Families Service.

**NO** Pupils will be released to leave the college with another person or alone until the Police/Emergency Services advise the area is safe.

Students and staff remaining will be kept at school overnight until transferred to Civil Defence care.

If your child requires medication please ensure the college has a record of the medication type and dosage together with any special requirements.

Emergency procedures will be explained to all pupils. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Contact Details**

Please ensure our office has your up-to-date contact details (address, phone numbers and email) at all times.

### **Other Reminders**

The school is required to treat all unexplained absences as truancy and wishes to avoid any confusion or difficulties for families. We are working hard to ensure that attendance concerns are addressed promptly. If you know that your son or daughter will be absent or late to school for any reason please inform the school by contacting the school office, preferably by 9am. If you are leaving an absentee message on the school answerphone please ensure that you state your name, the name of the student concerned, their form class and reason for being absent. It is the intention of the school to contact parents/guardians by 10.30am when we have a concern about an absence or lateness.

*Also*

- A note explaining absence is always required when a student is away from school. It is given by the student to his/her form teacher.
- School uniform should be worn with the pride of representing the school - with no additional items such as baseball caps with logos, beanies or hoodies.
- Cycle helmets must be worn by students who bike to school.
- We strongly encourage students coming to school by bus to get off the bus at school (not at the station) and to catch the bus from school at the end of the day whenever possible.
- Senior students driving a car or motorbike to school must have a signed permission form, obtainable from Mr Knipping, and abide by the rules outlined on that form.
- Students, except for Year 13 (form 7), may not leave the school grounds during lunchtime. An official permission slip must be issued by the appropriate Dean if a student has a valid reason to go off the property.

### To and From School

Whenever possible, students are encouraged to travel with parents or on the school buses.

Students travelling by public transport are expected to:

- queue appropriately and not push when getting on or off.
- stand and offer seats to adult passengers
- use subways and bridges - never cross railway lines
- avoid loud and boisterous behaviour
- be courteous to all members of the public

### Visitors to School

As we enter a new year I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Parents, Guardians and extended family that you and all visitors are required to sign in at the office. Please assist us to ensure everyone's safety by always following this procedure. Office staff will direct you to teachers or students as appropriate.

### Lost Property/Clothing

Items may be reclaimed from Mr Wolbinski's office immediately after school each day. Parents are welcome to check with Mr Wolbinski for lost items. Please note that clothing will not be kept longer than one term.

### Music

Students learning a musical instrument from the Itinerant Specialists please make sure your fees are paid to the office before lessons commence. Please note that students taking Music as a classroom option in years 10 and above must be learning an instrument or receiving vocal tuition either privately or through the Itinerant teachers at school. This is a requirement for all the music performance courses offered at the college.

### Health Clinic and First Aid

A doctor and nurse will staff the health clinic for a limited number of hours each week. Appointments to see them are best made in advance.

First Aid staff are only trained in first aid to deal with routine accidents at school. They are not trained to diagnose or treat illnesses or major injury. If medical treatment is required they will refer your child to your GP, make an appointment with the school nurse or doctor, or, in an emergency, call an ambulance. Please do not encourage your children to go to first aid expecting medical treatment.

### Year 7 Vision Screening

Regional Public Health provides a free vision screening programme for Year 7 students. Children who wear glasses or are under professional care,

will not require a vision test. Screening tests are optional and while valuable, are not a full assessment of your child's vision. Please notify the school office if you DO NOT agree to have your child tested by Regional Public Health staff.

## Events & Opportunities

### Production 2010

The Music & Performing Arts Department would like to announce that this year's senior production will be "High School Musical". Rehearsals begin in week 3 with the auditions being held on Thursday and Friday of Week 2. Performances are from the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April (Term 2 Week 1).



Extra Curricular Activities are due to start next week, please ensure you hand in your Cultural Activities reply slip promptly. Itinerant Music lessons will also begin next week. All money is to be paid to the office as soon as possible. Once this has been done students are asked to inform Miss Lorenc accordingly.

### Sports for 2010

Happy New Year!! Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable Xmas and New Years break. 2010 will be a very busy year for sports, starting with athletics at our Inter-house competitions on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February**. From this Representatives will be selected to compete in the Western Zone Meet then the Regional Championships later on in March. The Viard Shield Competition is this year being held at Cullinane College in Wanganui on the **17<sup>th</sup> March** and Rugby exchanges are scheduled for the end of the term. More details about these events will follow closer to the time.

Attached to this newsletter is the Sports' Information Booklet and the Summer Sports Registration and Code of Conduct form. If your child wishes to play a summer sport please complete this form and return it to the school office with payment. **The final day for payment for registration fees is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.** Extra copies of the information booklet and registration forms are available from the Sports Co-ordinator, Mr Mikaio.

### Sports club Information Evening

The Sports Club will this year be hosting an information night on the **25<sup>th</sup> February** commencing at **6pm** in the hall. Information for all sports codes offered at Bishop Viard College will be available. There will be an opportunity to have all your questions answered and meet with members of the Sports Club Committee, Coaches & Convenors.

### Sport Coaches

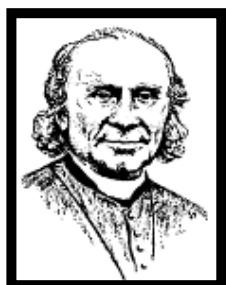
Any parents interested in coaching or managing a Viard sports team would you please contact Mr Setefano Mikaio at school. If you have any queries please contact Setefano Mikaio at school on 2375-248 ex 766 or email [mikaio@viard.school.nz](mailto:mikaio@viard.school.nz).

*Setefano Mikaio*  
Sports Co-ordinator

### A Psalm for the Start of Year

You are a God of trust.  
You are a God of hope.  
In you, people find happiness and joy:  
In you, people find peace.  
Guide and protect all those who seek you, Lord.  
Help us in our work,  
In our meetings,  
In our learning,  
And especially in our fun times together.

When we are tired and cannot wait for rest  
Let us remember that you are there to support us  
And take our burdens from us;  
Filled with new hope  
We entrust ourselves to Your care. Amen.



**Bishop Phillippe Viard sm was the first Bishop of Wellington 1848 – 1872.**

### Coming Events

February		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	BOT Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 7 & 8 Public Library visit
8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ID Photos taken</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>		PAT Maths/Numeracy Testing
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 12 Retreat
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 13 Retreat
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.10 & 11.50am	<b>Gardasil Education, Yr 8-10</b> <b>Gardasil Education, Yr 11-13</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 7 & 8 Public Library visit
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Yr 7 Orientation Day</b> House & Student Leaders Mtg
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	<b>Parent Orientation &amp; BBQ</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 7-9 STAR Testing

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	<b>ASH Wednesday Mass</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sports Day</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 8 Orientation Day</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	Gateway First Aid Course BOT Meeting
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30-7.30pm	<b>School Photos</b> Whanau Meeting in staffroom
24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>		Gateway First Aid Course
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Sports Club Expo</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Yr 10 Orientation Day</b>
<i>March</i>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>		Western Zone Athletics
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>		PAT English Testing Yr7,8 & 10 STARS Camp
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Yr 7 & 8 Assembly
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		Newsletter posted
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>		E-Asttle Testing Yrs 9 & 10 PAT English Testing Yr 9
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 12 Careers Ints Yr 7 & 13 Pompeii trip
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>		Student Leaders Meeting Yr 8-13 Girls' Gardasil vacs
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 12 Careers Ints
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 12 History Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>		Duke Ed Silver Tramp

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Hedley R. Aitken (Principal)

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Parents, new students and new staff entering the college for the welcome Powhiri on Tuesday