



# Whangarei Girls' High School

**August 2016**



## **Te Timatanga 'The Beginning'**

Whangarei Girls' High School students release balloons to symbolise the "New Beginning" at the Te Timatanga launch on 30 June.

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## Dear Parents / Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa

Term 3 has started with several staffing changes for the rest of this year. Deputy Principal, Doreen Bailey, has been seconded to the Ministry of Education until the end of 2017 to work with schools on improving student achievement at NCEA Level 2. Phil Mechen will be Acting Deputy Principal for the rest of this year and the position has been advertised as a long term position for next year. We warmly welcome Hayley Taylor back part time to the Physical Education and Health Departments. This is a great opportunity for Doreen and we congratulate her and wish her all the very best in her new role.

Jianzeng Xi (George), Cala Rentoul and Amy Groome all remain on sick leave for the rest of this year. We are very grateful to Rod Watson, Dave Hallsworth, Dr Candy Petrus- Moetara, Evan Jones, Joy Jackson and Deb Fisher for coming to our rescue at short notice and providing high calibre teaching to their respective students.

At the beginning of this term, we held another whole school assembly, where we enjoyed celebrating the impressive achievements of our students in a wide range of areas. Nicole Robinson left us all with much food for thought as she delivered her winning, thought provoking speech on the power of the mind.

Elite Colours were awarded to:

**Colleen O'Brien** – 1<sup>st</sup> place overall in the Junior 10m Air Pistol at the Grand Prix Pistol Championships in Australia  
**Genie Blasingame, Steph Bracey, Melissa Clements, Lakeisha Cummings, Alyce McLean, Maia Prochazka, Kendra Scott and Piper Sturge** attended the American National Cheerleading Association Championships in Dallas, America as part of the Fantasy Cheerleading team and placed third overall.

**Sarah Scott** - won the overall Level 3 National Pony Champion at 2016 Samsung GTL Networks Pony and Young Rider Championships in Taupo. She is also a member of the Northland Team which won the Regional Teams Challenge

**Mihi Shepherd** – selection in 2016/2017 NZ National Youth Squad for Dressage, overall winner of dressage NZ National Giber Fresh Dressage performance awards for 2015/2016 season, overall Level 4 Young Rider Champion at 2016 Samsung GTL Networks Pony and Young Rider Championships in Taupo, a member of the Northland Team which won the Regional Teams Challenge, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Super 5 League test 40 and 6<sup>th</sup> in Zilco level 4 Musical Freestyle for overall 5<sup>th</sup> placing (the top four place getters were all professional riders) and the overall Level 4 Champion at the Northland, Auckland, Waitemata and Bay of Plenty Regional Championships.

**Alesha Ahrens, MacKenzie Johnson, Geneva Overwater, Macey Polwart** – members of the WGHS/WBHS Hillary Team which won the NZ Secondary Schools Hillary Challenge 2016.

**Macey Polwart, Geneva Overwater** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls Division at the NZ Rogaine Championships

**Jessica Pilmer**- selection into the NZ Women's Maori Hockey Team

**Olivia Crum** – selected into NZ Oceania Karate team that will attend the Oceania Karate Championships in New

Caledonia next month; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in NZ kumite 14 – 15 years U53 kg at NZ open Open Karate Championships  
**Yvette Hendriske** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in kata 14-15 years at the NZ Open Karate Championships

**Kaea Neville**– selected by NZ Teams Sailing Association and Sailing Cook Islands to compete in a teams' sailing development regatta in Rarotonga in July.

**Nicola Wilson**– 1st overall at NZ Interschool P Class Championships; 3rd overall at NZ Inter Schools Regatta in pairs sailing

**Monica Neville**– 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at NZ Interschool Regatta in the pairs

**Billie Scott**– 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U17, 2<sup>nd</sup> in U20 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Women at the NZ South Island Open Surfing Championships

**Nikita Henare, Kalaia Heta, Zane Heta, Eden Collier** – IVF Va'a World Club Waka Ama Sprint Championships in Australia; 1<sup>st</sup> place in W12 500m J19s and 5<sup>th</sup> in W6 500m J19s

**Courtney Williams** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Tricks in the U14s, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Jump in the U14, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in slalom, 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in U14 at the Australia v NZ Water Ski Champs. Selected into NZ U17 team and will attend World Water Ski Championships in Chile next year

**Paige Lawgun** – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in both youth and junior categories at Oceania Weightlifting Championships in Fiji. Selected in NZ Weightlifting High Performance Squad which is preparing athletes for 2022 Olympic Games.

We are also thrilled for HOD Dance, Leone Neal, and her husband Mark, as they are currently in Rio de Janeiro, supporting both their Olympian offspring. Daughter Brooke is in the women's Black Sticks team and son Shay is in the men's Black Sticks team. Few can lay claim to having two children competing in the Olympics and we are thrilled for them. We also wish former students Charlotte Harrison and Ella Gunson as well as Brooke all the best for their Olympic competition in the Black Sticks and hope they realise their medal dreams.

The internal school examinations are starting next week for senior students. It is important that they prepare well for these, as both students and their teachers will then be able to use them to gain maximum benefit as they plan and prepare work for the November external examinations. In the event that illness or bereavement prevents your daughter from sitting the examinations in November, these school examinations will take on a new importance as her grade in these will be used as a basis for a derived grade. Please encourage and support your daughter through the days leading up to the examinations, through the examinations themselves and for the remainder of the year. Many students are also taking advantage of the opportunity to do reassessments to gain valuable credits. It is important that your daughter knows exactly how many credits she needs and where she will gain them from. All this information is on the report which will be issued at the end of this week. If there is any doubt, that she will achieve the credits she requires, please ask her to make an appointment to see her Dean as soon as possible, so she can be provided with the support she needs. It is also important that all the students aim for the best grades of which they are capable and they should not settle for an 'Achieved' if they are capable of 'Merit' or 'Excellence.'

This is a stressful term for senior students as they work hard to complete work for internal credits, prepare for the external examination credits, apply for scholarships and

courses for next year and choose option subjects for 2017. Your support during this time is particularly valuable, along with the usual advice about making sure she has enough sleep, is drinking water and has a healthy diet.

A big thank you to all those who attended SPTs at the end of last term. We hope you found it valuable and would welcome any extra feedback you have and also on the new report format. We have already made some changes based on the feedback we have already received, but it will be a work in progress until we feel we have the best format for you.

Our tournament teams head off at the end of this month to their respective tournaments. The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 hockey team and Senior 1 and 2 netball teams are all headed to Auckland, the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 football is competing in Nelson and the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 hockey is bound for Hamilton. We wish them all the very best and hope they feel pleased with their games and finish the week with very successful tournaments. A big thank you also to the coaches and managers who have given so generously of their time and expertise all season and also to umpires travelling with the teams and to all the parents and whanau for their constant support. We look forward to following all the games during the week and to celebrating their successes.

We welcomed several new international students at the beginning of this term. They have come from Germany, Finland, Belgium and Denmark and are staying for varying lengths of time from six months to one year. We are also enjoying having two groups of students who are with us at present. Otani High School from Japan are here again this year and we very much look forward to their visit each year as we learn a little about their culture and share ours with them. By the time you receive this newsletter, they will be on their way home again. Many thanks to all those who hosted the Otani students – it makes it such a memorable experience for them and we are very appreciative of your support. Many thanks to Jill Brien for all her excellent organisation to make this trip so successful. We also welcome our first group of students and their teacher chaperone, Mr Chen, from Haikou in Hainan Province, China. They are staying in the hostel and have already been enjoying classes and interactions with our students and staff. A big thank you to Katy Mandeno for all her organisation and also to NorthTec and Northland Inc who have given us invaluable support to be able to make this trip happen.

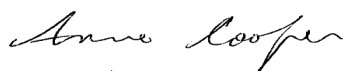
Our ERO Report is now confirmed and is unchanged from the unconfirmed report we received last term. As I said in my last newsletter, we are thrilled with their findings and

proud to have gained a top review. The full review can be read on their website [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz) or on our website under Board of Trustees.

I hope you are all coming to the Year 13 Graduation production 'Osage County'. The set is utterly amazing, as are the snippets of the show I have seen. I urge you all to make the effort – you will be astounded at the professionalism of these Year 13 actresses and their teacher, Bill Walker.

All the best for a busy term – please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss regarding your daughter's education. It is important that we work together

and your daughter's success is very important to us.



Anne Cooper  
**Principal**

Ngā mihi

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## Head and Deputy Head Girls

It's hard to believe that we are already in Term 3! The days are passing with increasing speed, and Year 13s have met that inevitable flurry of University applications, scholarship deadlines and the joy which is Studylink – applying for a student loan. Add the looming practice exams into the mix and you can comprehend our non-stop days!

Late in Term 2, we held the whole-school launch of our new Karakia, Te Timatanga. Te Timatanga which will be a lasting legacy for Whangarei Girls' High – encompassing our school's philosophy of "Empowering tomorrow's women", and providing a positive affirmation with which to begin each day. The event was completely student driven by the Head Girls, and inspired by Justice Heta's initial proposal/initiative to normalise Maori Culture within our school, to create an inclusive and comprehensive learning environment for every student. A whole school recital of Te Timatanga took place, followed by an excellent performance of the musical arrangement by a Year 11 music class, accompanied by the Year 9 strings group. Following this, the whole school moved outside for a balloon release to symbolise the "New Beginning". Students were also asked to write a positive personal affirmation, with these being collected in to be mulched, and will be utilised in planting a tree which will stand in WGHS for many years to come, as a reminder of our culture and spirit.



As Head Girls we were incredibly proud and humbled by the support and enthusiasm we received from all students, and feel privileged to be part of such an empowering school community.

Early this term we had the pleasure of hosting the Term 3 Whole School Assembly. This assembly had a heavy focus on recognising the achievements of our students which have come about through hard work and dedication. We would like to again congratulate all girls who received awards and school cultural, sporting, academic and Elite colours – we guarantee that your persistence and desire to achieve your aspirations is noticed! Other highlights of the assembly included a reflection upon the Girls' High contribution towards the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, which was coordinated and led by Global Issues Committee convenors Jennifer Wordsworth and Cezanne Hamilton. The total sum raised by WGHS totalled over \$8000 which is an amazing effort, and impossible without the leadership of Jennifer, Cezanne and their Global Issues Committee.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of August marked the date for our annual Open Night – an opportunity to show prospective students and their families all of the opportunities which Girls' High has to offer. It was amazing to see such a great number and diversity of Year 8 students at this night, from near and afar, and prefects did an excellent job of keeping the groups running on time and engaged with each station.

As the pressures of NCEA build for senior students at this busy time of year, we would like to encourage girls to take the time to look after themselves! Study hard to make the most out of the opportunity of the practice examinations, but reserve some time down time each day to keep you going! Also, we really advise you to make the most of all the support services which the school has to offer – whether this is in the form of attending tutorials from subject teachers, or arranging a time management appointment with Ms Crosby to coordinate school work with extracurricular activities. For Year 11s nervous about their first set of exams, please don't hesitate to approach a prefect, senior student or one of the Head Girls! We have all been in the same position, and speaking to someone with experience always makes things a little less daunting.

Best of luck to all students for the rest of the year!

Nga mihi,

Head and Deputy Head Girls  
**Justice Hetaraka Mihi Shepherd**

**Jessica Fowler Dani Kirby**



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### NCEA Fees

These are due to be paid to the school office by Thursday 25 August:

*Fees for domestic students:*

NCEA entry	\$76.70 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$30 per subject

*Fees for International Fee Paying students:*

NCEA entry	\$383.30 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$102.20 per subject

### Need help with payments?

If you are a domestic student you can apply for financial assistance to pay your fees. To get this help your parents or caregivers must meet one of the following conditions:

- Have a community services card, receive a Work and Income or Studylink benefit
  - Have 3 or more children entered as candidates with fees more than \$200
  - Financial Assistance forms are available from the school office or from [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)
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## Science Corner

### 12 Environmental Science

The girls in 12 Environmental Science have been busy out in the community, working on a personal action that leads to a sustainable future. Actions include:

- Reducing the school's energy use (Cezanne Hamilton)
- Fencing of a stream in the Hokianga (Elle Guest)
- Reducing predator numbers (Erin McDivitt in conjunction with Graham from Dargaville Department of Conservation.)



Elle out at work on the fenced off waterway.

### New Zealand's Next Top Engineering Scientist Competition

On Saturday 6th August, Grace Elliot, Rebeca McKean, Aria Zhang and Mihi Shepherd had the opportunity to compete in the New Zealand's Next Top Engineering Scientist Competition run by the Engineering Faculty at the University of Auckland. This was a nine hour straight competition (9am—6pm) in which we were given an open ended engineering-type question and required to solve it by making crazy assumptions and using our science knowledge, especially in Physics. This year, our question was "What is the fastest humanly possible time for the Olympic 100m freestyle event?" After nine hours of investigating the science of block start diving and tumble turns we were all exhausted, but had successfully completed the required ten page report, complete with diagrams and equations. Our answer was 40.7seconds! The event was definitely a very different experience and was a great challenge!

Mihi Shepherd

### Comings and Goings

At the end of Term Two two of our teachers had to take extended medical leave. We wish them all the best for the coming months and will endeavour to support their students.

We welcome Mr Rod Watson (Chemistry), Dr Candy Pettus –Moetara (Junior Science) and Mr Dave Hallsworth (Physics).

### Science Fair

Fifteen girls have entered the Central Northland Science Fair. Together they have entered 12 entries in investigation, technology and research. We wish them all the best. They have worked really hard to extend their scientific knowledge and skills outside of school. A big thanks also goes to Mrs Phillips who has supported them on this venture.

Check out their amazing exhibits which will be on display on Tuesday 30th—Thursday 1st September at the Exhibition Hall, Forum North.

### Conservation Week: 10th—18th September

The challenge is to "get into nature this conservation week".

Whangarei has many natural resources of which we can be very proud. Many organisations focus on protecting these resources. so, "Get into nature this Conservation Week".

Studies show children who are connected to nature will want to enjoy it and save it, both now and in the future. Spending time in nature also improves physical and mental health and wellbeing. So, get into nature this Conservation Week and experience it for yourself.

To find out more about upcoming events related to this week please visit <http://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/>

Your **Global Issues Committee** has had a very busy year so far. Organising for the 40 Hour Famine began early Term 2. The goal was to create awareness amongst staff and students - to encourage people to put themselves in some one else's shoes and participate in the 2016 40 Hour Famine.

The committee organised 'Famine Week' – a week considering what it is like for refugees. A collage displaying some of this feedback is about to be mounted outside Room 16.

All money raised is going towards setting up Child Friendly Spaces for the Syrian Refugee Kids, to equip a full classroom and a teacher to give the opportunities for the kids to recover from the trauma of war and displacement – allowing 'kids to be kids again' and help restore what otherwise could be a 'lost generation.'

We raised over \$8500 - this is the equivalent to 3 Child Friendly Spaces! We had approximately 135 students take part – what a fantastic effort from everyone but we believe this can increase for 2017. Emma, a representative from World Vision, joined us at our most recent whole school assembly to sum up the 2016 40Hr Famine.

To start Term 3, we had a guest speaker from New Zealand's largest volunteer organisation, Volunteer Services Abroad (VSA) and their very own CEO, Gill Greer. This was a school wide opportunity to come and hear her talk. We found out a little about what a volunteer meant to her, how volunteers have a large part to play in "running the world" and how volunteering can stretch beyond travelling to another country and helping them to rebuild and sustain. Gill made us realise the power we have to make a change and talked about the possibilities that us, as Youth, have to contribute to VSA's cause.

**And the year is not over...!**

**Cezanne and Jennifer**



## **SENIOR REPORTS**

As part of the school's new reporting system we will be providing regular NCEA progress reports every 3 to 4 weeks until senior external examinations in November. This will help you track your daughter's progress in attaining the necessary credits, and seek interventions if necessary to ensure success. The first of four progress reports will be issued on Friday August 12. There will be two further progress reports this term, and one in Term 4.

We hope that these reports will be a catalyst for a discussion with your daughter about her learning and progress. This next report will be significant as students move into assessment week on 18 August.

If you have concerns about the level of progress please email either the individual subject teacher, or your daughter's Dean or Whanau Teacher if the concern is across several areas. We would welcome working with you to support your daughter to attain success.

The reports will also be uploaded to the parent portal on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## **WGHS Old Girls' Association**

**AGM Dinner**

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Mix & Mingle – 5.30pm**

**Dinner – 6.00pm**

**WGHS Hospitality Room**

**Tickets \$45 available from WGHS school office**

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

Being part of the Student Council is such an honour and it has also been hard work. We are working on making our school as student led as possible and providing many opportunities for students. Part of our role is to make sure that everyone has a voice and opportunity to contribute to what happens within our school. With this in mind the Student Council decided to ask students where half the Work Day money should go. The other half of the funds will go towards Whangarei Girls' High School students who applied for scholarships; this has ensured that the money benefited a wide variety of students within our school.

Another major project that the Student Council is continuing work on is the Honorary Big Sisters programme. This programme involves a volunteer student assisting another student within our school. They offer support to our students in various situations and this helps build on our school culture and success of our students.

We also held a school wide House/whānau competition where every whānau in every House was given a box to decorate. This was a great bonding opportunity as students worked together within their whānau classes. We then used these boxes to collect various items including clothing, shoes, food and pet food. These items were donated to Services within Whangarei such as Soul Food, Women's Refuge, Whangarei SPCA and the Salvation Army.

Through fundraising and support from our school leaders the Student Council tries to ensure that resources are available to a wide range of students within our school and that they have opportunities to achieve their dreams and goals. We appreciate all that our school and students have to offer and hope to continue our work to empower tomorrow's women.

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### Parking on Lupton Avenue after school.

Please note that the double yellow lines on each side of Gate 4 Lupton Avenue mean no parking or stopping.

It is becoming very congested from 3.15pm-3.40pm each day with cars stopping to pick up students. Cars leaving Gate 4 are unable to see if any traffic is coming and cars overtaking the parked cars are putting other cars at risk.

Please park legally and responsibly for everyone's safety.

Police have been requested to patrol Lupton Avenue during this time.

## PTA 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

4.30pm—5.30pm Thursday 30 June in the SSC, prior to PTA meeting.

Cash only or pay at the school office the next day. Most items \$5—\$25. We have plenty of black trousers available at \$10 each.

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## PTA and KATHMANDU OFFER

The **PTA** have organised an evening at **Kathmandu** where WGHS students can buy black puffer jackets and other gear at a highly discounted rate.

The time will be 5-7pm on Wednesday August 24th at the Whangarei Kathmandu store and students must bring WGHS ID. Parents and teachers will also be able to get a discount on that day. This discount evening will be happening once a term, mainly to give families a chance to obtain black puffer jackets at a discount

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## HOMESTAY REQUIRED



We are seeking homes for our new intake of German international students coming to our school in January 2017. Some will stay 6 months and some are here for a year.

It is important we introduce our International students into homes which will take an interest in the student and are prepared to actively make her time here an enjoyable learning experience.

If this sounds like you and your family we would love to hear from you.

Please contact me on email:

jill.brien@wghs.school.nz

Homestay Manager Whangarei Girls' High School.



## Hospitality Happenings.

It has been a crazy year for Hospitality, (hence the lack of updates) but so much has already been achieved amongst the senior hospitality classes that we have lots to celebrate.

The Year 13 Hospitality class have undertaken many successful catering assignments as part of their assessment schedules and large number catering is often sprung upon us at short notice. As the girls are always keen for a challenge, the contracts are embraced as an opportunity to work under pressure as we cater to diverse briefs and needs, be it catering for a whole school assembly, morning tea for the visiting ERO team or creating paninis for staff lunch orders. We love the challenge!

The students in the School of Hospitality are going from strength to strength and it fills me with great pride to be part of their journey. They are honing and adding to their repertoire of skills on a daily basis and are having lots of fun whilst they learn. Their dedication and motivation was richly rewarded at the recent Northland Salon Culinare whereby, individually, they came away with lots of bronze and silver medals, and collectively, with a few other WGHS competitors, we won the Top School of Northland award.

Years 11 and 12 Hospitality have both had international students amongst them and it is always a pleasure to host international students as they enrich the classes with their enthusiasm. International students love our extensive hospitality facilities and are generally in awe that the school provides pathways into such an opportunity laden career.

As helping our students on their journey beyond school is very much on the forefront of our minds, I relish the fact that Hospitality jobs are predicted to remain plentiful with the current growth of NZ tourism. I teach many motivated and talented students and I know they will be sought after if they continue to maintain focus and drive. I used to cry out for good staff and that need still exists, all the more now than ever before.

To help students in their future decision making, some students have had the opportunity to see for themselves the diversity of employment that is available out there. School trips have included having a tour of the Sky City kitchens to learn about the Sky City apprenticeship programme, meeting Giapo the award winning Auckland famed Gelato artist to discuss patisserie opportunities, and having lunch at the Soul Bar at the Viaduct to talk with Judith Tabron about how she rose through the ranks of kitchen dishwasher to entrepreneurial restaurateur. There was also a trip to the recently opened Queenstown Resort College campus in Paihia which included a ferry ride to Russell and a tour of the Duke of Marlborough. Former hospitality student Katie Crawford who is now studying French Patisserie at Weltec, and is one of the Pastry Chefs at Wellington Rydges, also ran a recent workshop showing how to make pastillage roses and choco-

late teddy bears. Another ex- student, currently at the Culinary Institute of New Zealand, will also be visiting in a few weeks' time to give insights into her opportunities, now that she has committed to being a chef.

A trip to The Auckland Food Show was also an amazing experience for forty students who spent their day tasting and testing new foods and innovations. Many were also mesmerised at the chefs' competitions where every entrant had created an artistic piece of edible magic.

As you can see, it's been a very busy couple of months but also a very exciting time, as we steer our students into being the best they can possibly be and give them every opportunity to see what kind of employment is available to them if they are committed to being the best.

Forthcoming events to look forward to are- creating the canapes for 500 (prospective students and their parents) at Open Evening, a two course Dinner for the Year 13 Drama Production, a three course dinner for the annual AGM of the Old Girls' Association and lots of other catering jobs along the way.

None of these events would be possible without the commitment and dedication of our senior Hospitality students and, if they continue to work with their current motivation, they will undoubtedly have rich and rewarding careers.

Well done girls- I'm very proud of you!  
Ms Knier





# AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY by Tracey Letts

Set in Osage, a county in rural Oklahoma, August: Osage County brings together eleven members of the Western family when the patriarch, Beverley, walks out of the house and disappears, leaving his wife, Violet, no clues as to his whereabouts. At 65 years old, Violet is hooked on prescription drugs. Eldest daughter, Barbara is in the throes of divorce just as her two younger sisters, both in their forties are in fresh but complicated relationships. Barbara's fourteen year-old daughter, Jean, is hooked on old black and white movies and marijuana.

When the play was first performed, playwright, Tracey Letts was hailed as the new Tennessee Williams or Edward Albee. The **New York Times** said, '**August Osage County is a "fiercely funny, bitingly sad, turbo-charged tragicomedy; and the best play to come from America in years!"**

In 2008, Letts won a Pulitzer Prize for his script and the Broadway Production took out 5 Tony Awards (the theatre equivalent of the Oscars). Since then the play has been performed on stages all over the world, including New Zealand, where the Auckland and Wellington productions enjoyed sell out seasons.

The three level, six room set prescribed in the text has been built in the Hall Theatre for the production.

The season runs until Saturday 13 August with evening shows beginning at 7pm. (Except Opening Night which will start at 7.15pm to allow for diners to complete their 2 course dinner). Finally, it needs to be noted that the show does contain some coarse language and adult themes and students under fifteen must be accompanied by an adult.

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## School Calendar

## HOSPITALITY PHOTOS

### August

- 11 Options Evening  
Educare Games  
Option Forms to students
- 12 Bernina Awards  
Snr Progress Reports issued
- 16 ICAS Mathematics  
Snr Netball  
Music Concert 7pm  
Yr10 2017 GALA Day
- 17 NSSSA Badminton– teams  
MW Football Prem Wk 11
- 18-26 Assessment Week
- 19-21 Lacrosse Nationals
- 22 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 23 International Students trip to Rotorua
- 24 Whakapiki Ake
- 25 13ART Exhibition Opening Night
- 26 AUT Trip
- 28-30 NZ Golf
- 29-Sept 3 Tournament Week
- 29 Science Fair

### September

- 1 Year 13 OED– SUP skill
- 2-3 NZ Cheerleading
- 2 Snr Progress Report issued
- 2 TROTT Meeting
- 3 NZ Weightlifting  
Clay Target Shooting
- 4-9 Yr12 OED Hillary Outdoors
- 5-10 Dance Concerts
- 6 Yr 12 & 13 Classics Day
- 7-11 NZ Swimming
- 11-16 Yr10 OPC Hillary Outdoors
- 12 Sports/Cultural photos
- 12-16 Literature Week
- 13 Whangarei Heads Trip– 12ECS
- 13-14 Barista-Northtec
- 13-15 Y1 11 OED Weaving



Mini pampering sessions 15 mins (\$15) or 30 mins (\$30). Beauty and body treatments, range of stalls, raffles, delicious hot and cold food, healthy juices and smoothies, licensed bar, entertainment and much more!

Purchase tickets from Himalayan Trading Post from 13th Aug for \$5 each. All presold tickets will go into the draw to win a fabulous prize drawn on the day. Door sales available \$5. Visit our website: [www.pamperday.co.nz](http://www.pamperday.co.nz) or contact Caroline 021 970 611 for any enquiries.

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