

7 August 2019

UPDATE



**RODNEY
COLLEGE**

Dear Parent/Caregivers

Senior Assessment Week *22–30 Aug 2019*

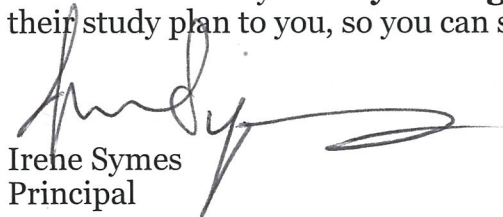
Year 11-13 students have only two more weeks to go before **Senior Assessment Week** begins on Thursday 22 August, finishing Friday 30 August. This is a very important time in the academic year for **ALL Year 11–13 students** and they need to take this seriously. It is important because it provides a good opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and practice exam techniques under realistic assessment conditions. Secondly, these results will help to determine the most appropriate pathway for every student to take when deciding on their subject selection for 2020.

What does this mean?

Year 11–13 students should be preparing **NOW** for their assessments in all subjects. They need to check with their teachers, what they are going to be being assessed on. They need to have a study schedule in place at home, to utilise their time to prepare in the evenings and weekends. This may mean that short term sacrifices are needed, such as reducing the hours at weekend or after school employment.

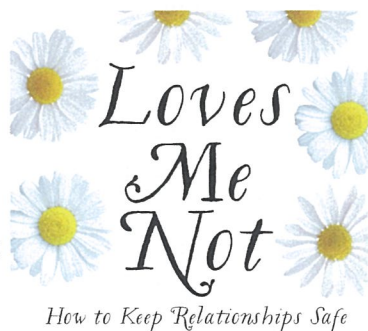
What can parents do?

Parents/caregivers have an important role to play too. Students have been given the Assessment Week schedule in AC on Wed 7 August. They have also been given an Information Sheet that has a return slip that you need to sign. Please read the information on this sheet carefully, and make sure your son/daughter returns the signed slip to their whanau teacher by **Friday 16 August**. Also, please ask your son or daughter to explain their study plan to you, so you can support them in their efforts.


Irene Symes
Principal

Year 12 Friday 9 August

Loves-Me-Not is a 'whole-school approach' to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process, where students take action (personal action, effective bystander action and community action) to prevent harm from relationship abuse.



MID TERM BREAK

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

There will be no school on this day

CUPS AND TROPHIES

It's time to start polishing up those cups and trophies. Please return them to school by **Friday 30 August**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A warm invitation is extended to all family and friends to attend as many of our school events as possible.

<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Thurs 8 Snr Boys Basketball Div 2</p> <p>Fri 9 Yr 12 Loves-Me-Not</p> <p>Mon 12— Fri 16 Primary School Visits</p> <p>Tues 13 Jnr Boys Basketball Div 2 Netball Matoma Cup v Mahu 4.45pm—Centennial Park Y12 & 13 Media—Whangarei</p> <p>Wed 14 Boys Badminton Teams Champs</p> <p>Thurs 15 Girls Badminton Teams Champs</p> <p>Tues 20 Senior Netball Tournament — Dargaville</p> <p>Thurs 22— Fri 23 Senior Assessment Week</p> <p>Mon 26 MID TERM BREAK</p> <p>Tues 27— Fri 30 Senior Assessment Week cont...</p> <p>Thurs 29 Yr 9 & 10 Netball Tournament</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Mon 2— Fri 6 Tournament Week</p> <p>Thurs 5 Year 8 Open Evening</p> <p>Fri 6 Year 8 Open Day</p> <p>Wed 11 Boys Lower North Basketball</p> <p>Mon 16— Fri 20 Year 8 Enrolment Interviews</p> <p>Tues 17 Boys & Girls Rugby 7s Open — Kerikeri</p> <p>Tues 17— Fri 20 Variety Concerts</p> <p>Thurs 19 Boys Rugby 7s U15—Kerikeri</p> <p>Mon 23 Netball Officiating</p>	<p>Thurs 26 PST Interviews No 2 (parent/student/teacher)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">END OF TERM 3 TERM 4 STARTS 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>Wed 16 Sports & Cultural Prizegiving</p> <p>Mon 21 Universities visiting Y13s</p> <p>Thurs 24 ASB Sports Awards</p> <p>Fri 25 Yr 9 & 10 Touch</p> <p>Mon 28 LABOUR DAY</p> <p>Tues 29 JSS Girls Cricket (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Wed 30 Senior Prizegiving Yr 9 & 10 Fast 5 Netball</p> <p>Thurs 31 Yr 13 Graduation Dinner Yr 9 & 10 Badminton Teams</p> <p>Thurs 31— Fri 8 Snrs Spring Back</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Fri 1 Junior Exam</p> <p>Thurs 7 NCEA Exams start</p> <p>Thurs 7— Mon 11 Junior Exams</p> <p>Tues 12— Wed 13 Jnr Boys Cricket</p> <p>Thurs 14— Fri 15 Yr 9 & 10 Renegade Hockey</p> <p>Wed 20 Tennis Doubles</p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Mon 2— Thurs 5 Challenge Week</p> <p>Fri 6 Junior Prizegiving 11am</p>
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