



JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Term 1 2022

Message from the Head of Junior Secondary

We are immensely proud of the way the students have settled into the year 10 programme. From our launch day 'Uncharted,' a month ago, they have navigated a new timetable, new digital platform and are working hard in every aspect of school life. We are encouraging and challenging our students to drill down on what it is to be teachable, be respectful, be responsible and be courageous and affirming them when we see this in action. We are enjoying new features on the timetable:

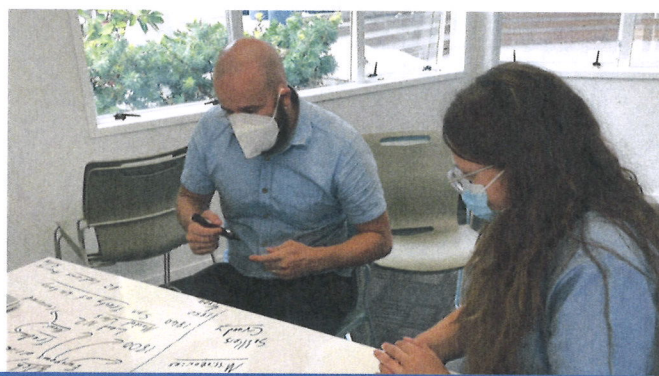
- Wider learning (year 10-13) gives students an opportunity to participate in a range of co-curricular opportunities such as scuba diving, leadership, sport, cake decorating, and gaining their licenses as a Barista or learner driver.
- Flexi-learning programme which focuses on curriculum enhancement and opportunities that are responsive to the holistic needs of a year 10 student. Options include a study skills pilot programme, games with strategic thinking, kapa haka, fitness programmes, book club and business enterprise.
- Academic tutoring offers weekly opportunities for students to get support in their core subjects.

We look forward to continuing on in establishing ourselves this term. Thank you for your continued in helping us do this.

Vanessa Gatman



Mihi Whakatau



Academic Tutoring



Our Intern – Danielle Oosthuizen
Working with our year 10's in



Highlight

Week 5 - Social Studies Trip

The Yr10 students were able to go and explore some of the historic places that shaped Auckland this week. As a part of their Social Studies unit on Early Auckland History, they went on a walking tour from the Apihai Te Kauwau memorial (chief of Ngati Whatua) at Britomart, up Emily place (named after William Hobsons wife) to old government house. The students were challenged as to what these landmarks represented & how they are significant to us today. They finished with a unique opportunity to explore the secrets of St Paul's church, who kindly opened their doors to us once again. Many thanks to Mr Simeon Hawkins for organising this trip