



ST ORAN'S WEEKLY

Friday 5 July

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to our final SOC Weekly for Term 2! It has been a busy and memorable term in so many ways. This week has been no exception. After months of practices, last night our Poly Group performed on the Hutt Fest stage for the first time in our school history – and we couldn't be prouder. Our thanks to Mr Latailakepa who has tirelessly supported this kaupapa, and to those of you who stepped in and so generously worked with the girls.



Ella & Jess with Hon Nicola Willis, at this week's Cullen Breakfast

Birthday Wishes this week to:

- Leah P
- Izabela I
- Hayley N
- Polly C
- Elly M
- April N
- Maddie W
- Cleo E

ATTENTION!

We owe a huge thank you to everyone who joined us at the 2024 SOC Stall! After tidying up the numbers from our event, our other fundraising initiatives and our kind donations we're thrilled to announce that for RMHC we raised grand total of:

\$17,154.67



Congratulations to Lara and Jasmine, who both qualified to represent Greater Wellington in the upcoming Inter-Regional Primary Schools Cross Country!



Earlier in the week, our Year 13 students spent the day focussing on life beyond school. We welcomed a speaker from the IRD who focused on tax, Kiwisaver and student loans; a guest from the Electoral Commission who spoke about civil duty and enrolled everyone on the Electoral Roll; and a panel of ex-students from a range of universities who answered questions from personal experience. Additionally, Mrs Munn and Mrs Collow looked at applying for university, halls, scholarships and jobs. A highlight of the very full day was the self-defence hands on learning courtesy of Krav Maga Wellington.



On Wednesday night we held our annual Year 7&8 Gymnastics display for whānau. This is always an entertaining and joyful event. Our thanks to the PE Faculty for their mahi and to all our Intermediate students for their fantastic performances!

This Sunday a group of our senior étudiants français head off for ten days of intensive language learning in beautiful Tahiti. We wish them, Madam Juliette and Mrs Collow, all the very best. For those of you who are also travelling these holidays, we wish you well, and hope that everyone returns to school next term rested and ready for the term ahead.

He oranga ngākau, he hikinga wairua.

For your heart to be full take time to lift your spirit.

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