Principal’s Message

Tena Koutou Katoa. Nau mai Haere Mai ki te Kura Kareti o Kawana. Nga mihi o te kura tou hou!
Warm greetings to everyone. Welcome to Kavanagh College and the new school year!

Having the students and staff back this week has injected a great feeling of life and spirit back into the place. It’s a real positive buzz. Of course a sure fire way to get the sunshine back is to start school! This year holds much hope and promise. It was a privilege to welcome all new students and families at the mihi whakatau ceremony on Wednesday. My thanks to staff and students involved in the ceremony and Mr Richard Kerr-Bell for speaking on behalf of all newcomers. There are a number of families relocating from out of Dunedin as well as international students. Special welcome to them. In true Kavanagh tradition I’m sure we will do all we can to make them feel at ease and at home.

In brief, 2015 saw another excellent year of academic results. At NCEA Level 1 the Year 11 cohort returned a 94.6% pass rate—one of our best on record. Students also performed strongly at Level 2 and 3 with our UE pass rate up on last year. (A full break down to come in due course). Two Kavanagh groups travelled offshore during the summer break. The 1st XI Cricket Team had a highly successful tour to Australia winning 5/6 games. Congratulations to the boys, management, staff and parent support—outstanding! We also had a senior group travel to Vietnam and Cambodia for a life and learning experience. Well done to them and thanks to Ms Tsukigawa and Ms Bugarski for successfully leading that expedition.

This year we welcome three new members to the teaching faculty: Mrs Rachael Mortimer-Chemistry/Science, Mr Jack Wolfreys Year 7 and Mr Stephen Bryant-Maths. Mrs Mortimer formerly taught at Kavanagh and returns to us via Columba College. We are very fortunate to have her back. Mr Wolfreys is a first year teacher. He was educated at Wellington College and Otago University and plays senior prem rugby for University (us Dunedin supporters won't hold that against him!). Mr Bryant has come to us via Tokomairiro High in Milton having moved back south recently after teaching in some very large and successful state schools in the North Island. Again we warmly welcome them and wish them well.

As always we continue to pray and act for those in our community who have suffered illness, loss or bereavement over the summer break. Let’s make sure we keep tuned in to supporting those in need both near and far, now and throughout 2016.

Best wishes for another great year. GO KAV!

Tracy O’Brien
JUNIOR REPORTS
Reports for Years 7-10 will be issued on Monday 14 December.

HEAD STUDENTS 2016
From Left: Deputy Head Boy Josh Meikle, Deputy Head Girl Jess Blyth, Head Girl Liliana Lam Cheung and Head Boy Ben O’Farrell

Congratulations and best of luck for the year

HEAD STUDENTS 2016

Sign-ups are now open for instrumental tuition. We offer in-school lessons for Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drums. Fees are subject to instrument.

We have a limited number of instruments for hire but there are good quality instruments available at an affordable rate from Beggs Music if you are unsuccessful in securing a school instrument.

Information is available from the Music House foyer or Miss Watts can email you directly: gwatts@kavanagh.school.nz

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE
It is vital that all students who used the following novels in senior English 2015 return these to the College NOW. Year 11: About a Boy, To Kill a Mockingbird, All Quiet on the Western Front, Macbeth. Year 12: Lord of the Flies, Always the Sun.

This has become an urgent matter as 2016 students need access to these novels for their studies.

Please return the novels to the school office.

MARY J FLAHERTY
REGISTERED SPEECH COMMUNICATION TEACHER
10 Bright St, Bellsknowes, Dunedin
PHONE 03 4779513 OR 0276405064
Email: maryj@xta.co.nz

Enrolments for Speech and Drama and Public Speaking and Communication will take place in the library at lunchtime on Friday 5th February. For further information contact above.

2016 Period Times
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
P1: 8.50 - 9.50
P2: 9.50-10.50
Interval: 10.50-11.10
Tutor Group: 11.10-11.25
P3: 11.25-12.25
Lunch: 12.25 - 1.00
P4: 1.00 - 2.00
P5: 2.00 - 3.00

Wednesday
8.20-9.05 PD Meeting
P1: 9.10-10.00
P2: 10.00-10.50
Interval: 10.50-11.10
P3: 11.10-12.00
Tutor Group/Assembly: 12.00-12.40
Lunch: 12.40-1.10
P4: 1.10-2.05
P5: 2.05-3.00

Please note that Years 11-13 students finish at 2.05pm on Wednesdays.

Kavanagh Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open each Tuesday 3pm to 4pm during Term time.

Bursars Office Student Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

- 8.10 am - 8.45 am (before school)
- 10.50 am - 11.10 am (interval)
- 12.25 pm - 1.00 pm (lunch time)
- 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm (after school)

Wednesday

- 8.30 am - 9.10 am (before school)
- 10.50 am - 11.10 am (interval)
- 12.40 pm - 1.10 pm (lunch time)
- 2.05 pm (seniors)
- 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm (others)
Kavanagh Debating Club (KDC)

Do you like to think on the spot, justify your viewpoint and find solutions to a problem? If this sounds like you or if you would like to learn these skills then come to the KDC intro meeting. The KDC intro meeting will be held in M2.5, 3pm Wednesday the 10th of February. We look forward to seeing you there.
Ms McGarry, KDC Manager.

Parents, if you have any questions, please contact Maggie McGarry:
mmcgarry@kavanagh.school.nz

ANNOUNCING:
The Kavanagh 2016 Production is THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

A movie night for all students interested in taking part in this year’s production (and their families!) will be held on Friday, February 12th at 6:30pm to watch the film. This will give students an opportunity to think about what part they would like to audition for. Auditions will be held at the following times:

Ensemble Audition—3-5pm Tuesday 16th February in the Auditorium. Be prepared to read some script and prepare part of a song of your choice - not necessarily a full song! Bring backing on flashdrive OR have YouTube link ready to go. Ensemble actors need to be prepared to dance and sing on stage.

Principals Audition—5-7 Tuesday 16th February in the Auditorium. Be prepared to read some script and prepare part of a song of your choice - not necessarily a full song! Bring backing on flashdrive OR have YouTube link ready to go.

Dance Workshop—3-5pm Wednesday 17th February. This is for an Elite Troupe of dancers - no more than 10 - who will be required to have an important dance role in the production. The Elite Troupe will also be required to be part of the ensemble cast when not being used for Troupe movements. You will be given a dance workshop with a short routine to learn for the full audition on Friday 19th February.

Any student required for a Principal role callback will be notified on Thursday 18th February.

Callbacks and Dance Audition—3-5 pm Friday 19th February. Students auditioning for the Elite Troupe will be auditioned at the same time as any callbacks for principal roles.

Text Book Purchases - Science Department

Required texts/workbooks for Science are available now at the Bursar’s office, most are $22 except for L2 Physics $17 and Level 3 Bio $25.

There are are number of last years books still available at a reduced cost of $10 each. These books are practically identical to the new editions, but sometimes pages numbers vary slightly. First in, first served.

Free Bagpipe Beginner Classes begin:
Thursday, 18th February 2016, 4-30pm
FREE Snare Drumming Beginner Classes begin:
Tuesday, 16th February 2016, 5-30pm

To enrol or for more details contact:
Mark McNoe, Text 0275 314875, or ph 489 1650, or go to www.ospd.org.nz
Classes are suitable for Primary and Intermediate School students.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Sacred Heart School: 63 North Rd

Student Details

If you have changed address, telephone number/s, or have different emergency name details, it is very important to inform the school of these changes.

At times the school office is required to contact Parents/Caregivers and/or the emergency contact person when the need arises in emergency situations.

Please write down any new details and give to your student to drop off at the office.

You may wish to email this information to the school kavanagh@kavanagh.school.nz

Thank you
2015/2016 Otago Age Swimming Group Championships

Over summer a number of Kavanagh College swimmers took part in the Otago Group swimming championships at Moana Pool.

The stand out performance was from Erika Fairweather backing up her success at the National Surf Lifesaving Pool Champs. As well as winning three Gold medals, two Silver medals and one Bronze medal, she also smashed two long standing Otago 11 year old age group records:

* 400m Medley taking 15.5 seconds off the 2006 record, posting a new time of 5.46.47
* 200m Butterfly taking 5.37 seconds off the 2007 record, posting a new time of 2.54.42.

Great results were also achieved by Jade Fairweather winning four Gold medals and one Silver medal, Emma Christophers winning one Gold, two Silver and four Bronze medals, Meg Christophers one Silver medal and William Christophers a Bronze medal.

OTAGO REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL TRIALS

Date: Sunday 14th February.
Venue: Edgar Centre – door entry fee must be paid on arrival
Age Groups & Times:
U15 Boys & Girls (Born in 2002 or 2003): 12noon – 2.00pm
U17 Boys & Girls (Born in 2000 or 2001): 2.00pm-4.00pm
U19 Men & Women (Born in 1998 or 1999): 4.00pm-6.00pm

All selected players must be available to play at the respective Qualifying tournaments. There will be a 2nd trial on Sunday 21st of February, with times to be advised. If you wish to be considered for selection but are unable to attend trials please contact Kath@basketballotago.co.nz or ph 456 4063.

Christian Brothers Cricket Tournament 2016

The Boys First XI Cricket Team travelled to Brisbane in mid January to participate in the 38th Christian Brothers Cricket Tournament week hosted by Nudgee College, Brisbane.

In the pool games the team scored good wins against Nudgee College 2, St Laurence’s 2, St Columban’s and St Edmunds. The highlight of their loss to Gregory Terrace 2 was Josh Lucas taking four wickets for seven runs.

That left them with four wins out of five games after the round robin but three other teams in their division had the same amount of wins so it went to run rate and unfortunately they missed out on getting into the final.

A great time was had by all and huge thank you’s must go to Dave Eathorne, Ant Harris, Ross Parata, Anne-Marie Eathorne, Chris and Joanne Henderson for not only their fabulous organisational skills but also making sure the boys were all fed and watered during their time away.
Ambrose House is named after Sister Ambrose, a Mercy Sister, who was the first Principal of Moreau College

Gabriel House is named after Mother Gabriel, a Dominican Sister, who led the first Dominican Sisters to Dunedin

Bodkin House is named after Brother Bodkin, a Christian Brother, who was the first Principal of Christian Brothers’ High School

Pompallier House is named after Bishop Pompallier who was New Zealand’s first Catholic Bishop

Rice House is named after Edmond Rice who was the founder of the Christian Brothers in Ireland

McAuley House is named after Catherine McAuley who founded the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland
SPORTS REGISTRATION – TERM 1, 2016

- Year 9 – 13 registration forms are available from the Sports Office, or can be downloaded from the Kavanagh College Sport website (www.kavanaghsport.com).
- Year 7&8 registration forms will be given out by Mr Haig, or can be downloaded from the Kavanagh College Sport website (www.kavanaghsport.com).

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<td>Nil. Can be organised if wanted</td>
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<td>Other - Girls Cricket, Golf, Softball etc</td>
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### YEAR 7&8, TERM 1 2015

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Please take careful note of the due dates. These are clearly stated on the registration forms.

The time frame for registration in Term 1 is very short.

If there are any questions please make contact:
For Year 9 – 13 Sport contact Mr Mackenzie (Sports Coordinator) – mackenziejam@kavanagh.school.nz / 4773408 ext226
For Year 7&8 Sport contact Mr Haig (TIC Year 7&8 Sport) – shaig@kavanagh.school.nz
For general enquiries contact Mr Waterworth (TIC Sport) – waterworthm@kavanagh.school.nz