



24 April 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Careers' Information Evening for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 Students, 6.00pm, Thursday 17 May 2018

You and your daughter are cordially invited to attend the Careers' Information Evening being held at school on Thursday 17 May at **6.00pm for a 7.05pm start**.

This evening is organised annually to focus students and parents/caregivers on finding out more about future career paths. It is important to consider a number of alternatives. You are welcome to bring any sons/brothers/friends/whānau in Years 10-13 who may find this evening informative.

The structure of the evening is as follows:

6.00pm University Liaison Officers and other tertiary education providers will be available in the school foyer with information about their courses. This is an opportunity to compare similar courses from competing providers. They will leave after 7.00pm.

7.05 – 8.15pm Guest Speakers:	Session 1	7.05pm – 7.25pm
	Session 2	7.30pm – 7.50pm
	Session 3	7.55pm – 8.15pm

The procedure to RSVP is:

1. Students indicate on the slip at the end of this document (page 4) the speakers they would like to hear and the number of people attending. (There is a maximum of 3 but you can select less than 3) Your daughter must return the attached slip to her Form Teacher or Tutor by **Monday 7th May**, or email Ms Binns, so that session and time allocations can be made.
2. Details of the time allotted for your chosen sessions can be collected from Ms Adeane or Mrs Field from a desk at the bottom of the auditorium stairs in the school foyer on the night. It is essential to keep to these times if the groups in each time slot are to be kept small enough to be effective for passing on information and asking questions. Some speakers may run only two or three sessions depending on student interest.
3. As you will appreciate, it is a source of considerable embarrassment to invite speakers to School and then to find there is no audience for them. We would ask, therefore, for your co-operation in ensuring that if you return an appointment slip for the evening that you commit to attending the sessions.

Tertiary Providers Attending

Liaison Officers from some tertiary education and training institutions will be available in the foyer to discuss any queries you may have. Canterbury University, Victoria University, Otago University, Massey University, Auckland University, WelTec, Yoobee School of Design, NZ Institute of Sport, NZ Defence Force, Whitireia and the Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies have accepted our invitation to be present. This will be of particular value to Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Speakers about Careers

The speakers will be in classrooms and will run sessions at the times noted above.

CAREER	SPEAKER
Veterinary Science	Alistair Ferguson is a local vet who is based at the Crofton Downs Veterinary Clinic.
Law/Justice	Justice Jill Mallon is a high court judge and also sits on the Court of Appeal from time to time. She was previously a partner of a large commercial law firm (Bell Gully).
Clinical Psychology	Fiona Mathieson (<i>old girl</i>) is an experienced clinical psychologist. She is currently a senior lecturer in psychology for the University of Otago.
Architecture	Julia Kennedy is an architect who is currently employed by Warren and Mahoney Architects.
International Business	Caroline Moreau Hammond (<i>old girl</i>) is a consultant with Maven, a Wellington based international professional services company. She uses her understanding of cultures, business trends, and psychology to help individuals and organisations reach their full potential.
Computer Science	James Dempsey works for Catalyst Cloud leading a team of IT engineers. Catalyst Cloud offer New Zealand based cloud infrastructure and platform services for the local market.
Music	Rose Blake (<i>old girl</i>) studied classical singing at Victoria University and now works as the Music academic administrator for Massey University in the School of Music and Creative Media Production. `
Genetic Counsellor	Sally Jackson works for the Genetic Health Service of New Zealand, offering counselling and management advice for affected individuals and their extended family.
Software Development	Catherine Sanson is a recent graduate who now works for Catalyst, coding web applications for businesses. Catalyst specialise in developing, designing and supporting enterprise grade systems using open source technologies.
Science Research	Dr Philip Carter is currently Chief Scientist at ESR, a New Zealand organisation that provides independent scientific advice and services to a number of New Zealand government ministries. This includes surveillance and monitoring of water quality, infectious disease surveillance and reference laboratory work (all for the Ministry of Health), forensic science (Police), and risk assessment of food contamination (Ministry for Primary Industries). Dr Carter completed his PHD in Biochemistry and conducts research in molecular microbiology.
Fashion Design	Jessie Wong (<i>old girl</i>) has developed her own Wellington based company, Yu Mei, of quality leather handbags. She is a successful young fashion entrepreneur who is leading the way in the ethical and sustainable fashion sector in New Zealand.
Epidemiology (the study of disease)	Petra Muellner is the director of her own company, Epi-interactive which seeks to find the reasons behind human and animal disease.
Web design and development	Toni Gardiner has an art and design background and works for Catalyst designing websites as a front end developer.
Space research	Haritina Mogosanu is a horticultural engineer with a passion for space research. She has participated in the NASA Mars simulated mission focussing on the possibility of terraforming Mars.

Parking space in the school grounds is very limited and so we recommend parking on the surrounding streets where there are plenty of parking spaces available. We look forward to seeing you and your daughter at the Careers' Information Evening which we are confident you will find a worthwhile occasion.

Yours sincerely

Ms Susan Binns
Careers Advisor

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Please return to your daughter's Form Teacher or Tutor by **Monday 7 May**
so that sessions times can be allocated.

Student's Name:.....

Form Class / Tutor Group:.....

Number attending:.....

Career Speaker sessions requested: (please indicate which speakers you would like to hear; you may select up to 3)	Session time allocation: (to be filled in by Careers Advisor)	Room number (to be filled in by Careers Advisor)

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