

## Term 2 Highlights & Co-Curricular Achievements

Our students have thrived in a variety of academic, vocational, and experiential environments outside the standard classroom this term:

- **Global Islamic School Immersion Visit:** Early in the term, we had the wonderful privilege of hosting 19 students and staff from the Global Islamic School in Indonesia for a memorable cultural and educational exchange.
- **Senior Girls Camp:** Our senior girls built strong bonds and resilience navigating the wilderness during their camp at the Motu Moana jungle.
- **Community & Whānau Engagement:** We had fantastic engagement from our families during our specialised Numeracy Evening (Years 1–8) and our joint Literacy and Numeracy Evening, giving parents practical insights into supporting learning at home.
- **Vocational Pathways & Careers:** Our senior students gained hands-on career experience. A dedicated group of 12G students attended the Gateway programme weekly at the Airport warehouse, while our Year 12 students successfully completed their Work Ready Barista Course. Students across Years 10–13 explored exciting future pathways at the Tahatu Navigator Careers Expo and attended dedicated university presentations from the University of Otago.
- **Young Enterprise Scheme (YES):** Our Year 13 business entrepreneurs launched their "Chenille Bouquets" initiative, crafting everlasting, allergy-friendly gifts to raise money for charity.
- **EOTC & Field Trips:** Learning truly came alive across all levels. Phase 1 students explored nature at the Auckland Zoo, Year 11B Geography students travelled to Mission Bay, and our Year 7 & 8 boys and girls enjoyed highly educational visits to MOTAT. To wrap up the term, our Year 13 Geography students embarked on an intensive NCEA field trip to Rotorua, focusing on cultural and sustainable tourism.

## Crucial School Policies & Operations

As we look ahead to Term 3, please review these essential guidelines to help keep our school safe, punctual, and aligned with our Islamic values:

- **Punctuality & Attendance Routines:** Our records show a clear link between good attendance and academic success. Please utilize the holiday period to reinforce healthy evening routines, ensuring children stay off electronic devices late at night.
- **No Pick-Ups During Salah & Jummah:** To protect the sacred environment of prayer and avoid disruptions, early student collections are strictly prohibited between 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM (Mon–Thu) and 1:30 PM – 2:25 PM on Fridays. Please arrange medical appointments around these times.
- **Uniform & Jewellery Standards:** Full winter uniform must be worn neatly next term. Please note that jewellery and nose studs are strictly prohibited and cannot be worn or covered with tape. Ensure all uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- **Attendance Dues:** As a state-integrated school, payment of Attendance Dues (\$251.85 per student annually) is compulsory. Any outstanding balances for the year must be finalized immediately.