

Rugby Supporters Group

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Week ending 21st April.

Welcome to Term 2 and the start of playing Rugby !!!!!!!!!!!

The holidays started with the Opens Rugby going on a ten day tour of the North Island of New Zealand. 34 boys and 4 staff were hosted by three schools, Hamilton Boys High, Tauhara College in Taupo and Palmerston North Boys High whom all gave us a wonderful rugby experience. The schools were tough on the field and so welcoming off it. Tauhara College greeted us pre game with a full Maori welcome including the Haka challenge prior to kickoff. The 5 games were played competitively with the boys earning a well deserved victory in the last game in Palmerston.

The boy experienced Maori culture in Rotorua, dodged the remains of cyclone Debbie in Palmerston North and felt an earthquake in Wellington but had the rugby experience of their lives.

These tours are designed to improve the boys on and off the field and talking to them I can see we got the desired effect.



This week marks the start of the TAS Rugby season.

Our first round games are away v JPC.



The RSG wishes all teams the very best for the Rugby season ahead. The team have all been training well and with the excitement of games upcoming the boys will do themselves proud.

Please find 2017 rugby draw

GALA day 13th May  
PINK day 3rd June

|                   | TAS term 1                                      | TAS term 2       | TAS term 3  | GBC 1  |
|-------------------|---|------------------|---|--|
| 22-Apr.<br>1      | St John's<br>JPC<br>WestMAC<br>St Columban's    | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | Ormiston<br>St Paul's<br>Canterbury<br>CHAC       |  |
|                   | JPC home not v StC                              |                  | StJ home  |  |
|                   | WMAC home                                       |                  |   |  |
| 29-Apr.<br>2      | Ormiston<br>WestMAC<br>St Columban's<br>JPC     | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | St Paul's<br>CHAC<br>St John's<br>Canterbury      | CHAC<br>CC<br>JPC<br>OC<br>StC<br>StJ<br>SPS<br>WMAC |
|                   | CC away JPC                                     |                  |   |  |
| 6-May<br>3        | Ormiston<br>CHAC<br>St John's<br>St Paul's      | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | WestMAC<br>JPC<br>Canterbury<br>St Columban's     | CHAC<br>CC<br>JPC<br>OC<br>StC<br>StJ<br>SPS<br>WMAC |
|                   | StJ home  |                  | CHAC Bye/home                                     |  |
|                   | CC away close                                   |                  | State Champs                                      |  |
| 13-May<br>4       | St Columban's<br>CHAC<br>St John's<br>St Paul's | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | Ormiston<br>Canterbury<br>JPC<br>WestMAC          | CHAC<br>CC<br>JPC<br>OC<br>StC<br>StJ<br>SPS<br>WMAC |
|                   | CHAC home                                       |                  | StC hom/CC away                                   |  |
|                   | WMAC away v JPC                                 |                  | StJ home  |  |
| 20-May<br>5       | CHAC<br>St John's<br>Canterbury<br>JPC          | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | Ormiston<br>St Paul's<br>St Columban's<br>WestMAC | CHAC<br>CC<br>JPC<br>OC<br>StC<br>StJ<br>SPS<br>WMAC |
|                   | CHAC home                                       |                  | CC Bye  |  |
| 27-May<br>6       | Ormiston<br>CHAC<br>Canterbury<br>WestMAC       | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | JPC<br>St John's<br>St Paul's<br>St Columban's    | CHAC<br>CC<br>JPC<br>OC<br>StC<br>StJ<br>SPS<br>WMAC |
|                   | WMAC home v Not StJ                             |                  | StJ Bye or away                                   |  |
| 3-Jun.<br>7       | Canterbury<br>St Paul's<br>WestMAC<br>JPC       | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | Ormiston<br>CHAC<br>St John's<br>St Columban's    |  |
|                   | JPC home  |                  |   |  |
| 10-Jun.<br>FINALS | 1st<br>3rd<br>5th<br>7th                        | v<br>v<br>v<br>v | 2nd<br>4th<br>6th<br>8th                          |  |

Yours in Rugby. AT  
Andrew Thomas.