

28 July, 2025

Tēnā koutou MAGS Parents,

Incredibly, we are already in Week 3 of Term 3. The school feels very settled and purposeful, with Years 11/12/13 particularly focussed as they prepare for pre-requisite examinations starting Week 8.

I write to promote two very important school events that are happening this week and next.

MAGS Student ART EXPO:

As I write, the F.W. Gamble Hall is being transformed into a gallery, with display boards and lighting being installed. Over 500 pieces of current student artwork have been submitted, together with artwork displayed by participating MAGS alumni. Our wider MAGS community is warmly invited to attend this event and there is no charge for entry.

WHAT:	MAGS Student ART EXPO
WHEN:	Saturday, 2 August – 9.30am-4.00pm (this weekend)
WHERE:	F.W. Gamble Hall

Most work is available for purchase, with proceeds of sales returning to the artists – both student and alumni alike. EFTPOS purchases are welcome. We look forward to seeing you, know you will be impressed, and hope you will be tempted to purchase works, thus supporting this emerging talent.

MAGS Careers EXPO:

A reminder that our **MAGS Careers EXPO** is fast approaching and MAGS parents and students are warmly encouraged to attend.

WHAT	MAGS Careers & Pathways Expo
WHEN	Tuesday, 5 August – 4.00pm-7.00pm (next week)
WHERE:	Maurice Hall Block = MH BLOCK

An annual event, our MAGS Careers Expo is very well attended. The evening provides a great opportunity for students to discuss courses with key staff from our different curriculum areas. They can also speak with representatives from numerous tertiary providers: universities, Unitec, the police, to name but a few – enabling them to obtain up-to-date information about different career paths.

Our students, your children, will soon be making option choices for 2026 and our MAGS Careers & Pathways EXPO can provide useful information that can be important in guiding these decisions. Plus, for any Year 13 students still considering their 2026 plans, this event may also provide an additional opportunity to explore options and seek professional advice from tertiary representatives.

Shortened Day:

Please note: to support the Careers EXPO, on Tuesday, 5 August, our school will have a **shortened day**.

Students will still attend all of their subject classes but **school will be finishing at 1.25pm**.

Students will not have Mentor time nor lunch-time.

This is to allow time for students to exit the school, for the classrooms to be reconfigured and for the numerous tertiary institutions and industry providers to arrive and get set up. You will appreciate there are many involved and much to be organised for this event.

CAREERS BELLS:

DAY STRUCTURE	Time	Minutes
Period 1	8.45 – 9.35am	50 + 5
Period 2	9.40 – 10.30am	50 + 5
Period 3	10.35 – 11.25am	50
INTERVAL	11.25 – 11.45am	20 + 5
Period 4	11.50 – 12.35pm	45 + 5
Period 5	12.40 – 1.25pm	45
DISMISSAL	1.25 PM All Students	
CAREERS set up	2.00pm	

Please note, the Library will remain open for any students wishing to remain at school to study and or complete classwork; or who may be waiting for usual transport arrangements.

Warm regards,

Jo Williams

Associate Principal

NB: a reminder that there is no parking available in the school grounds.