15 January 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

In 2019, to add to our pastoral care and wellbeing structure, we will be introducing Heads of Year. This will allow a horizontal aspect across year levels, supporting strong vertical structure in our Houses. The Head of Year will be a member of the School pastoral and wellbeing team, under the leadership of the Senior Master – Pastoral Care and Wellbeing, Sjaane Simpson.

Our pastoral care focus in 2019 will be the hauora and overall wellbeing of our students to enhance their Collegiate experience. Heads of Year will work closely with Tutor Teachers to oversee the various needs specific to each year level. Heads of Year will run regular assemblies to address issues pertinent to each year level and work closely with Tutors to plan, implement and evaluate yearly goals specific to each student. Heads of Year will oversee the content and delivery of the Tutor programme with its specific focus this year on respect. They will monitor student achievement data, classroom engagement and learning behaviours through Collegiate Check.

The Heads of Year Team are:
Year 9 Head of Year - Mrs Olivia Wright olivia.wright@collegiate.school.nz
Year 10 Head of Year - Mr Peter Preston peter.preston@collegiate.school.nz
Year 11 Head of Year - Miss Dawn Michelson dawn.michelson@collegiate.school.nz
Year 12 Head of Year - Mr Costas Thrasyvoulou costas.thrasyvoulou@collegiate.school.nz
Year 13 Head of Year - Mrs Sjaane Simpson sjaane.simpson@collegiate.school.nz

Housemasters will still provide the basis of pastoral care and wellbeing of students within Houses. For parents and students, Housemasters will be the first port of call for any inquiries and will be able to facilitate the wellbeing of students both in and out of the classroom by working alongside the Heads of Year. A good way to view the pastoral and academic support provided to students is to envisage a ‘tartan approach’. Heads of Year will provide support for your child at a horizontal level by working with their year group, while Housemasters will provide support by working vertically from Year 9 - 13 in the Houses. In this way the pastoral care of students, which has always been strong in Houses, will now be even stronger with this additional support.
Our pastoral care and wellbeing team of Heads of Year, Housemasters, Matrons, Form Tutor, Teachers, Counsellor and Health Centre Staff want our students to feel safe, happy and confident; enhancing their learning, empowering them to embrace the challenges of secondary schooling and opportunities for each student to flourish.

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