

## ONslow COLLEGE BULLETIN TERM ONE, 25 FEBRUARY 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

A huge thank you to our Peer Supporters, Ako teachers and supporting staff who made the Year 9 camp such a success. It was lovely greeting the students as they came off the bus on Friday and hearing what a wonderful time they had.

Athletics Day is tomorrow, it is compulsory for Year 9 students and by entry for all other levels. Once again our peer supporters will be working with our Year 9 students.

This week's bulletin can be found on our website <https://www.onslow.school.nz/community/bulletin>

Ngā mihi

Sheena Millar  
Principal

### **What is Loves-Me-Not?**

Loves-Me-Not is a whole-school approach to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process, where students take action (personal action, effective bystander action and community action) to prevent harm from relationship abuse

Loves-Me-Not includes a one-day workshop in which year 12 and/or 13 students discuss abusive behaviour in relationships. This workshop is designed to be held with groups of 25 students and a team of facilitators, who must include school staff, Police staff, and NGO/community sector specialists (with at least one facilitator being male). This composition is a fundamental principle of the Loves-Me-Not workshop.

### **Y13 All Day Senior Health Workshop Thursday March 12 2020**

### **Y12 All Day Senior Health Workshop Thursday June 4 2020**

### **Parent Information Evening 6pm -7pm Monday March 9 Staffroom**

All students are expected to attend -the workshops and they will take place in one classroom all day. For the most part they will be in ako class group.

**Teachers will not run any classes, assessments or catch-ups on this day.**

Any questions to [janet.glenn@onslow.school.nz](mailto:janet.glenn@onslow.school.nz)

This programme has positively affected decision making by our students after the programme and in their first few years after leaving Onslow. They can identify healthy and unhealthy own relationships and those of mates. They know what to do and where to get help as a result of this workshop.

### **KARAKIA**

Karakia i te ata will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45 to 9 am. All students are warmly invited to attend. This is a time to support students to prepare themselves for the school day.

### **PARENT PORTAL**

The Parent Portal <https://spider.onslownet.school.nz> is the access point for school reports (current and historical), Timetables, Absence data, School Calendar, as well as being the booking tool for Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is essential that families have access. Students have their own user identity, so there is no need to share your username and password with them. If you have not received an invitation and/or do not have access to the Parent Portal please email [WebPortal@onslow.school.nz](mailto:WebPortal@onslow.school.nz) with your name and the name(s) of your child at Onslow. This also applies to homestay parents.

### **SUN SAFETY**

As we always do, and particularly with this unusually warm summer we are having, we would like to encourage all students to be sun smart with hats and sunscreen especially when spending extended times outdoors. Also we have a number of water fountains which have bottle filling taps around the campus and we encourage students to keep their water intake up.

### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

We ask that parents dropping off and picking up students in the bottom carpark to be mindful of not blocking the driveway and other vehicles from coming in and out of the School especially between 8.30am to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.30pm. This is a heavy traffic time with students and the schools buses using the shared driveway.

### **ONslow COLLEGE RUGBY AGM**

Wednesday 26th February  
Gym Classroom  
6pm

## **BUSES**

Metlink have started running school buses. Timetables are available on the [Metlink](#) website. A reminder that buses start departing from 3:15pm, so students need to go directly to their bus at the end of each school day. Further information can be found on our website - [Bus Information](#)

## **UPCOMING DATES**

26 February – Athletics Day