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Chinese Lantern Festival 21 February



Dear Parents and Students

February is traditionally the hottest month of the year in New Zealand and this month has been exactly that. Students have been enjoying daylight saving, lots of sun and the many Auckland events/holidays that take place at this time of the year. The most exciting being the Lunar New Year. Many students have attended special meals with family/friends and most recently we organised a bus to the Chinese Lantern Festival in Auckland City. 70 students attended this occasion and had the most wonderful time. We intend to make this an annual event.

PLEASE NOTE: We have a new landline phone number. If you wish to contact the boarding house you may use either of these numbers:

+64 9 303 1609
or +64 9 8207401



Each term the boarding house holds a Fire Evacuation practice. On February 22nd we had our first practice with the new leaders and Sally from NOVAEVAC. Sally informed students that they did a good job of evacuating the building quickly and sensibly. A job well done leaders and staff.



Fire Evacuation Practice

Miss Mary talks stress!



Miss Mary the AIC school counsellor came to talk to students about managing stress and looking out for each other. Miss Mary mentioned signs we may have too much stress and gave us ideas for how to pro-actively deal with stress. She recommended we be like a family. We develop a community of self care. We be a group of people who respect each other, value each other and look out for other people. If you see someone sad, lonely or acting out it is your personal responsibility to give that person some support regardless of gender, race or religion



Our boarding house Facebook page is a great place for families to keep up to date with events and notices. Family members and students are most welcome to join the group. The address is -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/452054391626497/>



A special thank you to the gardening group. Your sunflowers are brightening up the garden beautifully!



Happy Lunar New Year