

Top Hostel Pics



The new Hostel Bikes are being put to good use



Boys doing their own lessons on the old grand piano



Enjoying the summer lunches!



Our Hostel Leadership Team on their team bonding. The Escape Room was awesome; The world was saved with one minute spare!

In Full Swing!



The students are well and truly settled into their term and we have managed to pack a lot in since the beginning of the year.

We first welcomed back the new Leadership Team for 2019, an exciting change which has included students from Year 10 up to Year 13 who are guiding their fellow hostel boarders on the day to day tasks at Hostel. Following this, the year 9's and new students entered Hostel for their Orientation weekend which was filled with games and activities to get them settled. Since then, all returning students have arrived back and the long summer days have been filled with swimming at the pool, local rivers, activities, our Haka Competition and Compulsory In which is mentioned below and setting new habits for Prep time.

It has been a wonderful start and many memories and friendships are already being built! We look forward to what the rest of 2019 will bring for the students of Poto College House.

Compulsory In



A massive congratulations to our Year 13's who took away the year group win for the Haka Competition. They blew us away again, with their powerful Karakia and Performance.

What a special pleasure it was to present our Male and Female Kaea awards to junior students this year. Their performances were so polished! Male Kaea— Reihana Eiao Yr 10 with a very polished and strong performance.

Female Kaea—Poppy Manson Yr 9 with a commanding and powerful voice and performance.

Crowd Choice Award—Year 10

It was fabulous to also take 25 students away camping overnight at Mt Holdsworth on Saturday. While we all agree it wasn't the most comfortable sleep overnight... it was great to take the students out of the Hostel and into a new environment. They enjoyed swimming in the river, games of football, bats down, spotlight and late-night eeling.

I must also make note of the fantastic friendships that we watched blossom over the weekend between all year levels and genders. It's times like this that we get to see how special boarding is in terms of relationship building and navigating through each others differences. When most students at home will be on their social media in order to speak to others, our boarding students are lucky enough to enjoy the company of each other in person. What awesome life skills they make!

Spaces Available!



Boarding provides your child with the best opportunities and experiences throughout their secondary school lives. And we have spaces available in Year 9 at Poto College House for 2019!

Enquire within for more details and the opportunity to have a look around the facilities.

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