

Hewett House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Hostel property manager Mr Tony Woolley continues to work hard at improving the facilities in the Hostel. The next project scheduled for the holidays is the upper car park area.

Unfortunately the tree in the centre of the main upper car park is rotten and is a health and safety issue. As such this must be removed and we will be redesigning the circle so that it has a graduated curb. This will enable cars to run up onto it when turning around.

To compensate for the loss of sitting space in this small area we will look at redesigning the front entrance area to accommodate some more seats.

Additionally the rubbish bin in the car park area will be pushed back to the boundary and an additionally two car parks will be created next to the garage.

Interior refurbishment of the Hostel has been approved and now at the planning stage. Maintenance at the Hostel is ongoing with some of the bathrooms in the main building receiving a fresh coat of paint. The laundry floor will also be recoated.

The girls have been very positive about their examinations this week with most girls remaining in the exams the full time allotted. These will be completed by Tuesday of next week.

There was a Parent Forum meeting held at the school on Friday and the minutes will be attached to next week's newsletter. Parents asked about the ERO report – this can be viewed on the Napier Girls High school web site. Comments about the Hostel are listed in the body of the document.

Congratulations to Bethan Laver for excellence in her grade 4 Hip Hop examination and to Hope Farquhar for gaining 75% in her jazz examination, this was the highest mark in the class.

Varinia Larder
Hostel Manager