



Dear Parent/Caregiver

As Principal of Melville Intermediate School I would like to extend to you a warm welcome to attend our **2021 Open Day and Information Evening** at Melville Intermediate School on **Thursday 13th August 2020**. We have **introductory talks and school tours beginning at 9.00 am and 11.00 am**. Our evening presentation **begins at 7.00pm**. The open day and information evening is specifically for current Year 6 students and their parents.

As the parent or caregiver of a Year 6 child you will be carefully considering the schooling options for your child in 2021 and beyond. This open day and information evening is an opportunity to meet me and the teachers at our school, to ask questions and hear about the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for your child at Melville Intermediate School. Our goal is to provide information to assist you in making the best schooling choice for your child.

Melville Intermediate is a school that promotes excellence. Our students have a long tradition of success in a wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom. Our current ERO report describes our respectful and purposeful learning environment in which the majority of students have in recent years achieved at or above the National Standards. All of our ERO Reports, back to 2011, can be found online at ero.govt.nz

Our skilled and specialised staff ensure that each and every student is encouraged to set challenging learning goals and is fully supported in achieving them. Our teaching and learning programmes are innovative, engaging and successful.

We know that by working in partnership with parents we can build a learning pathway that will lead to your child's successful graduation from secondary school by the end of 2027. As Lead Principal of our South West Hamilton Kaahui Ako I am able to share with you the steps that our 7 local schools have taken over the last 2 years to provide a more seamless transition for students between schools in our community. We value your opinions and contributions about the current discussions with the Ministry of Education about how Years 7 to 13 education might be restructured in South West Hamilton to accommodate expected population growth in future years

If you have questions about our school that you would like to ask me directly please feel free to call me at school (848 9008), call me on my mobile (021 777 947) or email me at dcooke@melvilleintermediate.school.nz

Enrolments can be made at our school office at any time but we will have our teaching teams available to discuss your child's enrolment and answer any questions on **Thursday 20th August 2020 between 3.15pm and 5.30pm**.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

David Cooke
Principal

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