



Work Day

Friday, March 9, 2012

Each year we dedicate one day where boys are involved with projects that benefit the school in a major way. Work Day has been held over many years, where boys offer their services to the people of New Plymouth and further afield, by doing modestly paid work for five hours, or longer. The hourly rate is \$5.00 (minimum) and the **TARGET** for each boy is \$30.00. We feel this is reasonable and achievable.

Last year, Work Day money was spent on the STAGE AREA in RYDER HALL. This year the money raised will be targeted for continuing this upgrade. This area is in much need of repair and will be used when New Plymouth Boys' High School hosts the combined NPBHS and NPGHS production.

The PTA offers great support in running the Work Day and will advertise in the newspaper for work offers in the first week of Term One. If you have work - simply make contact with:

New Plymouth Boys' High School - Office 758 5399 (Business Hours)

Give your name, address, telephone number and specify the work available and the number of boys required.

Your son will need to start planning for this day. In the first two weeks of term1 he will be asked by his group teachers to outline the work he is undertaking for that day. Each student will then receive workday payment forms which thank the employers and outline how payment is to be made.

Work Day not only aids the resourcing of the school, but also develops social skills as your son could well be introducing himself to a future employer. It also offers all students a chance to gain part-time employment if they market themselves well by being responsible, well-mannered, honest and hardworking.

It is not considered a "day off" from school.

If parents do not wish their son's to participate, they must attend school as per normal and will be supervised in study.

All students who do not attend school on the 9th of March will be considered as having taken part in Workday and as such, be expected to pay the minimum of \$30.

If they do not either attend school or return the workday payment, they will be considered Truant and will face a Saturday detention.

Workday in 2012 is the 9th of March, which is the Friday of Taranaki Anniversary Weekend. **Boys MUST return their \$30 to school on Tuesday the 13th of March.**

If you have any queries regarding this day please contact Mr Leath, Assistant Principal and organiser of Work Day.

Michael McMenamin
Headmaster