

## MAORI MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VISIT

The school was honoured to receive a visit from a delegation of Maori Members of Parliament on Thursday 4 March. After reviewing an honour guard of the Aranui Services Academy, the MPs (Hon Nanaia Mahuta; Kelvin Davis; Shane Jones) held a student forum. This gave students and the MP's an opportunity to informally discuss the issues which young people face, with interesting questions being asked by the students.



This week has had a parliamentary focus with the elections for the Youth Parliament also taking place. Five candidates faced the senior school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, after an introduction from our local Chch East MP Hon Lianne Dalziel. Congratulations to Joey Chamberlain for winning this hotly contested election!

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