



28 MARCH, 2025

# TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora koutou,

As we know, the seasons are beginning to change here in the far north, with sunrises getting later and sunsets earlier. There is certainly a nip in the air in the mornings and evenings, which is the sign of autumn closing in. To this end, it is important that students wear their school jackets and crew neck jumpers to keep them warm, especially in the early mornings. There has been a nasty bug doing the rounds, so it is important to acknowledge the change in temperature and to dress appropriately. If a child is sick, then please keep them home to limit the spread of germs.

This is an important year in the ANZAC calendar, as we commemorate 100 years. Some of our students have been selected to participate in community events and are taking on the name of Whangaroa College Ambassadors. Our Ambassadors are Raina Hills, Shakira Batters, Whaiao Williams, George Flavell, Haumia Marsdon, Tyrese Bourne, and Lee Toetoe. As part of the ANZAC commemorations, these students met with the Governor-General, Dame Cindy Kiro, at the RSA in Kāeo. This was a huge honor. They will be taking part in special events on 24th April in the local community and will be taking a lead role in the ANZAC Day service at the Whangaroa Memorial hall in Kāeo on 25th April. There are other classes in the school that are also contributing towards the ANZAC commemorations, through art work, learning specific karakia and researching the key role of the ANZAC soldiers.

As always, if there is anything we can do to support your child during their time with us at Whangaroa College, then please reach out. Regardless of the issue, we are here to help grow our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,

Wendy Sutherland  
Director of Operations.



Year 9 student, Zaviar Sanders with his recycled planter box.



## DRIVER LICENCE

Congratulations to Kasey Kahle, Lukas Blyth, and Te Kohu Wilcox, who gained their learner licence.

Many thanks to Tata Morgan for assisting the students.



## CELL PHONE BAN *Reminder!*

Whānau and students are reminded that cellphones are not permitted at school. If students bring phones, they need to take them to the school office. Any students caught with a phone during the school day will have their phone confiscated, and it will be returned at the end of the day. Whānau who need to contact their child should ring the school office and leave a message for their child.



# ANZAC AMBASSADORS



Whangaroa College: ANZAC Ambassadors

Tyrese Bourne, Whaiao Williams, Raina Hills, Mrs Wendy Sutherland, Shakira Batters, and Haumia Marsden.

## DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

TAYLOR MEIHANA ROGERS & RUEBEN BUTLER

On Tuesday 25th April Taylor Meihana Rogers and Reuben Butler came to Whangaroa College to deliver some important messages to our students about reading through the Duffy Role Model programme. The students learned that books and reading and acting and performing can go hand in hand. Taylor and Reuben have made a living out of turning stories into plays, and they enjoy what they do. Some of our students got to experience performing the book 'How the Kiwi Lost its Wings' presenting to their peers. They were awesome!





# SWIMMING SPORTS

A SNEAK PEEK OF TODAY'S EVENT.

FULL RESULTS AND PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.





# REMINDERS

## SENIOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Below is the list of up-coming assessment due dates for senior subjects. Students need to ensure they are completing their work by the due dates.

SUBJECT	STANDARD	DUE DATE	SUBJECT	STANDARD	DUE DATE
L2 NZ History C5	AS 91230	03 April	L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29566,	11 April
L1 Academic Literacy	AS 91924	04 April	L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29567	11 April
L2 Academic Literacy C3	AS 91107	04 April	L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29568	11 April
L3 Academic Literacy	AS 91480	04 April	L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29569	11 April
L1 Academic Mathematics	AS91945	04 April	L3 Te Reo Māori C4	AS91650	2-May
L2 Academic Mathematics	AS 91256	07 April	L1 Science C5	AS92020	3-May
L3 Academic Mathematics	AS 91580	07 April	L1 & 2 Senior Literacy	AS91107	3-May
L1 Te Reo Māori C5	AS 92093	09 April	L1 Social Pod	US32834, 32837	3-May
L2 Te Reo Māori C4	AS 91284	11 April	L2 Social Pod	US 82835, 82840	3-May
L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29566,	11 April	L3 Social Pod	AS 91501, 91505	3-May

## ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRE: *Ruby Tregonning*

Year 11 student, Ruby Tregonning is a design and illustration student. She uses markers to create her original designs that are being developed for her art board submission later this year. Ruby's attention to fine detail and character development is testament to her talent.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 9

31 MARCH - 04 APRIL

Monday 31:  
 Tuesday 01: Y7 Vaccinations  
 Wednesday 02: Wai Fencing course  
 Thursday 03: Y9-13 Stand-up Paddle boarding  
 Friday 04: Senior Boys Volleyball

### WEEK 10

07 APRIL - 11 APRIL

Monday 07:  
 Tuesday 08: Y7/8 Basketball  
 Wednesday 09: Te Taitokerau Festival Opononi Area School  
 Thursday 10: Northland Swimming Sports  
 Friday 11: END OF TERM 1

### TERM 2

### WEEK 1

28 APRIL - 02 MAY

Monday 28:  
 Tuesday 29:  
 Wednesday 30:  
 Thursday 01:  
 Friday 02:

**KEEP INFORMED**



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APPS



COMING SOON