



14 MARCH, 2025

TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ka tanuku i e!

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Ka tanuku te tihi o ngā pae maunga o
Whangaroa.

He kapo i te whetū.

He kapo i te marama.

He kapo i te ata o waku raukura kua riro.

Ko koutou tēnā e ngā mate huhua o te wā

kua haongia ake e te kupenga o

Taramainuku kia hui tahi atu koutou ki ngā
whetū o Matariki, ā, ki o Mātua tūpuna.

Kotahi te kōrero ki a koutou i tēnei wā.

Haere mai, haere.



Congratulations!

Well done to Kauri whānau
for winning the 2025 Athletics!



Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to commend all students for their unwavering dedication to their education. Your consistent attendance, adherence to the school dress code, successful completion of assessments, and embodiment of our school's values—both inside and outside the classroom—are vital to our community. We encourage all families to support these expectations as well. Our staff is committed to instilling strong citizenship qualities and effectively preparing students for the realities of the outside world. We recognise students with good attendance and effort through the points we track on KAMAR, where they can earn incentive rewards and certificates throughout the term and year.

Students should take advantage of opportunities at both the Junior and Senior levels to gain clarity about their futures. This can be fostered in a safe learning environment that promotes respectful collaboration and a positive attitude.

Our school is dedicated to maintaining a bullying-free campus. We advocate for respectful communication and appropriate language among students. When incidents of bullying arise, our staff will engage with students to help them take responsibility and restore dignity for themselves and others.

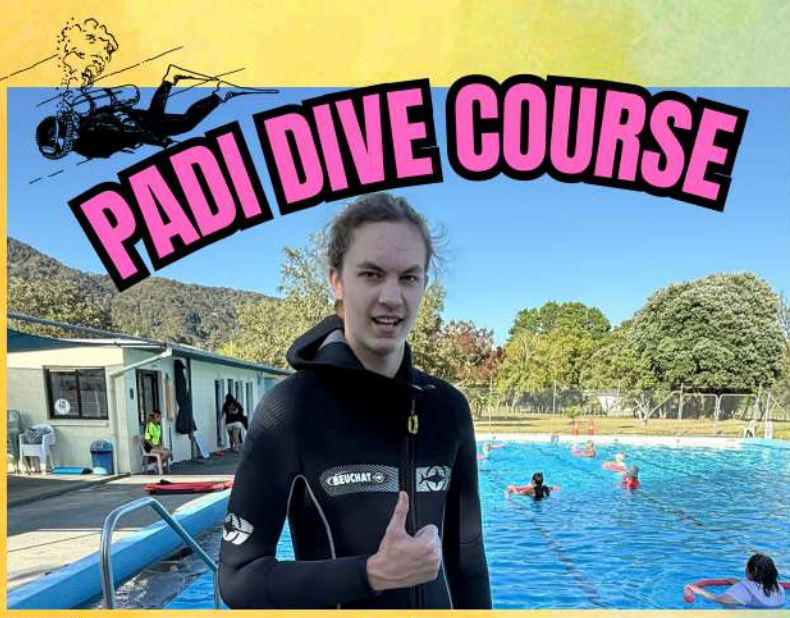
Athletics Day was a truly enjoyable experience, with every student fully engaged, contributing to the event's success. The vibrant, themed costumes showcased the spirit of their whānau: Kauri, Matai, Tawa, and Miro. Our juniors and seniors displayed remarkable enthusiasm and athleticism, earning points for their whānau through their participation in track and field events. Congratulations to all students for making Athletics Day a memorable celebration. A heartfelt thank you goes to Kataraina for her dedication and support, which inspired both our staff and students.

Please feel free to reach out, whānau, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning. Don't hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment with our teaching staff or members of the Senior Leadership Team. Have a wonderful weekend!

Ngā mihi,

Matua Joe Tua

Director of Student Engagement



This term, our Senior Lifeskills class embarked on an exhilarating journey into the world of open sea diving. As we prepared for the Open Dive at Matauri Bay and the breathtaking Deep Water Cove in the Bay of Islands, students first delved into the vital safety measures essential for using dive gear and mastering the skills required for this thrilling experience.

With the Whangaroa Pool facility at our disposal, students had the perfect environment to hone their skills and build confidence before venturing out into the vast ocean. Every student stands to earn valuable Level 2 and Level 3 credits, moving them closer to completing the Open Dive Course.

For those aspiring to join this adventure in 2026, securing a medical certificate and committing to a fitness regimen will be crucial. Those participating this year will also gain a chance to continue their journey with the Advanced Course, unlocking even more learning credits and paving the way for exciting careers in the diving industry. Shout out to Kerikeri Divezone Corrina and Maia who instruct our students to become divers.





RITCHIE PATTERSON

WEIGHTLIFTER, EDUCATOR, COACH

Former three times weightlifting Olympian and Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist, Ritchie Patterson, enthralled students with his journey to reaching his goals as an elite athlete. Ritchie demonstrated his weightlifting abilities and discussed his passion for physical and mental health for athletes.

We want to thank Ritchie for his generous donations of clothing and sporting apparel to our school.



YEAR 9/10 TECHNOLOGY

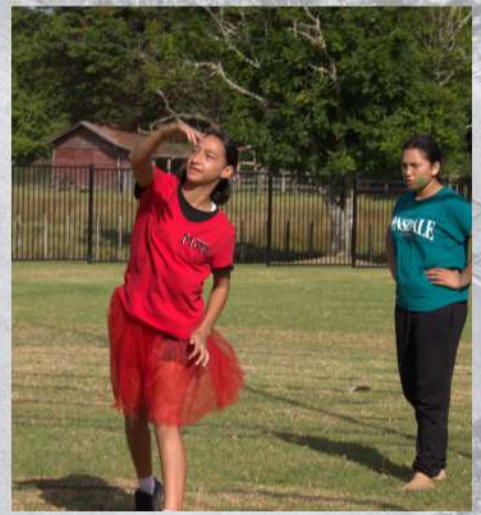
WORKSHOP: RECYCLED PLANTER BOXES / FOOD TECHNOLOGY: FOOD PREP SKILLS





Athletics Day





INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS	Phoenix Batters
SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS	Korra Waru
JUNIOR BOYS	Kauri Hansen
JUNIOR GIRLS	Raina Hills
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	Isaac Thompson
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	Kaira King
SENIOR BOYS	Jackson Himiona
SENIOR GIRLS	TeAroha Tumoana



HOUSE RESULTS

1st	Kauri	779
2nd	Miro	681
3rd	Tawa	655
4th	Matai	602

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

Celebrating student success



SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATES

Students who exemplify the school values

Atawhai Hansen
Bella Cansicio

Supporting with poi making.

Commitment to learning Te Reo Māori and displaying the school values. Perseverance during Athletics Day. Consistently showing values of respect and responsibility. Tino pai, Bella.

Bishop Himiona
Che-Nicole Hills

Showing great focus and commitment towards his learning in English.

Kua tutuki pai i ngā mahi mo te aromatawai tuatahi.

Chey Tumoana
George Flavell

Being responsible for kaikōrero duties on the marae.

Showing great focus and commitment towards his learning in English.

Haumia Marsden
Hunter Harris

Starting the waiata tautoko at Matauri Marae. Great leadership.

Showing great focus and commitment towards his learning in English.

Jarden Hape

Demonstrating school values of perseverance and commitment. Ka pai, Jarden.

Kaéo Cotter

Showing great focus and commitment towards her learning in English.

Commitment to learning te reo Māori and displaying the school values

Kauri Hansen

Being responsible for kaikōrero duties, reciting his first mihi on his marae.

Supporting with sorting kapa haka resources.

Kauri Rush-Rudolph

Displaying school values of responsibility and respect. Tino pai, Kauri.

Korrah Waru

Showing school values of respect, commitment, and perseverance. Ka pai, Korrah.

Lily Davis

Perseverance during Athletics Day.

Max Moleta

Community Service: helper for Athletics Day and working hard in Senior Life Skills.

Mokotoa Kahle

Playing the guitar at an important hui.

Raina Hills

Community Service: collecting uniforms.

Rihari Kemp-Bruce

E tamaiti e ngākau nui ana ki te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.

Ruby Tregonning

Commitment towards her learning in Senior Design.

Te Kohu Wilcox

Working hard in Services.

Whaiao Williams

Community Service: collecting uniforms.

Zaviar Sanders

Supporting with poi making.
Always using respectful manners and having a great attitude.



ATTENDANCE Champions



The following students are the recipients of the first round of attendance excellence as set out by the principal. Each student received a \$25 gift voucher for their attendance achievements.

BEST ATTENDANCE BY YEAR LEVEL

YEAR 7	Lily Davis Mihaka Harris Waipouri
YEAR 8	Quentin McManus
YEAR 9	Zaviar Sanders
YEAR 10	Kaia Larsen Izzy Marino
YEAR 11	Nikora Schomberg
YEAR 12	Atawhai Hansen
YEAR 13	Savanah-Rose Tumoana

MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

YEAR 8	Anahera Lawrence
YEAR 9	Waru Harris
YEAR 10	Aaria Rudolph
YEAR 11	Ruby Holland
YEAR 12	Andre Tustian
YEAR 13	Max Moleta

100% ATTENDANCE

TAWA	Lily Davis
TAWA	Mihaka Harris Waipouri
TAWA	George Flavell
TAWA	Zaviar Sanders
MIRO	Atawhai Hansen
TAWA	Max Moleta
MATAI	Whaiao Williams



REMINDERS

HEEADSSS ASSESSMENT



Tena Koutou Katoa,

Whangaroa College is pleased to support a positive health initiative that provides an opportunity for all year 9 students at Whangaroa College to receive a health and wellbeing assessment by the School Youth Nurse.

The Youth Nurse will meet with each student to discuss their health and wellbeing. The discussion with the Nurse will cover topics such as:

- Visits to health services such as the GP and dentist
- Factors relating to physical and mental health, home, school and friends
- Discussions around drug and alcohol use as well as sexual health
- Support services available in school

If there are any concerns regarding their vision and hearing, we will do a referral for them to be assessed by a Vision and Hearing technician. If it is requiring assessment by an Ear Nurse, we will refer to Ear Caravan or the Audiology department at the Hospital.

Students are asked for their consent before an assessment is undertaken and have the right to decline. Parents can also withdraw their child from the programme by contacting the school and requesting that their child does not participate if they are under the age of 16.

If you wish to withdraw your child from this initiative, please contact the school or email the nurse by the 7th MARCH 2025. There is no pressure. Your child may still access any other service provided at the school including referrals to any health services.

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Erin Pickard erin.pickard@northlanddhb.org.nz

SENIOR ASSESSMENTS 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
L1 NZ History C5	AS92024	07 March
L2 Life Skills	Open Dive	13 March
L1 NZ History C5	AS92025	28 March
L2 NZ History C5	AS91230	03 April
L1 Academic Literacy	AS91924	04 April
L2 Academic Literacy C3	AS91107	04 April
L3 Academic Literacy	AS 91480	04 April
L1 Academic Mathematics	AS91945	04 April

SUBJECT	STANDARD	DUE DATE
L2 Academic Mathematics	AS91256	07 April
L3 Academic Mathematics	AS91580	07 April
L1 Te Reo Māori C5	AS92093	09 April
L2 Te Reo Māori C4	AS91284	11 April
L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29566,	11 April
L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29567	11 April
L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29568	11 April
L1 & 2 Hospitality	US 29569	11 April

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

17 MARCH - 21 MARCH

Monday 17:
 Tuesday 18: Learner's Licence 18/19
 Wednesday 19: Northland Athletics
 Thursday 20:
 Friday 21:

WEEK 8

24 MARCH - 28 MARCH

Monday 24:
 Tuesday 25:
 Wednesday 26: Y7/8 Stand-up Paddle boarding
 Thursday 27:
 Friday 28: School Swimming Sports

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

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APPS



COMING SOON