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TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora whānau

The weather was kind to us this year and both the athletic sports and swimming sports were able to be held on the designated days. Congratulations to Ihaia Brown, Kauri Hansen, Ava Bristowe, Maria Ngawhika, Jackson Himiona, Kenneth Stewart, TeAroha Tumoana, Jyzal Manuel, Jonah Thompson and Kowhai Kahotea whose results enabled them to be put forward as participants for Northland Athletics in Whangarei on Friday the 15th of March. It was great to see students cheering on their peers and those in their whanau groups. We welcomed the support of parents and community members at both the swimming sports and athletic sports.

The academic year is well underway. This year we have expanded the option choices for our senior students by adding another option line. The new subjects of Hauora and Design and Visual Communication have proved popular with students.

This year the new NCEA Level One curriculum has commenced. The achievement standards that were available have expired and have been replaced with fewer achievement standards in each subject. Typically, there are four standards per subject, two of the standards are internally assessed and two are externally assessed. Some of the external assessments are portfolio-based and are done over a period of time.

To achieve NCEA Level One students must gain 60 credits at Level One or above. They must also gain the co-requisite numeracy and literacy credits. There will be two opportunities during the year for students to gain these through the common assessment activities (CAA). Literacy reading, literacy writing and numeracy opportunities are in May and September. Te Reo Matatini opportunities are in June and September.

As part of the transition process, students may still gain literacy and numeracy using credits from some specified achievement standards, but if they do so these credits can no longer be credited to the 60 credits Level One students need overall.

Year Nine and Ten students can sit the Common Assessment Tasks and gain the co-requisites for literacy and numeracy. Last year this opportunity was offered to a selection of Year Nine and Year Ten students whose e-asTTle results and overall teacher judgements indicated the student should be able to achieve numeracy, literacy reading and/or literacy writing. The majority of the selected students were successful. This year we will follow the same process. By doing this a number of our students will enter their Level One year with the 20 credits from the co-requisites and can then concentrate on the 60 subject credits required for NCEA.

The new curriculum for Level Two will be implemented in 2026 and for Level Three in 2027.

If you have any concerns or queries about teaching and learning matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Cairns-Cowan
Director of Teaching and Learning



WELCOME!

Gary Peach

Gary 'Peachy' Peach is no stranger to the Whangaroa community. He joins our school whanau as a fixed-term reliever. He is helping out with the Senior Hauora class by working with selected Level One students. Gary brings with him, years of teaching, leadership and coaching experience both in the classroom and on the rugby field.



Shoda Tua

Star/Gateway Co-Ordinator

*Ko Shoda Tua tōku ingoa
Ko Moehau tōku maunga
Ko Waihou tōku awa
Ko Tainui tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Raukawa ōku iwi
Ko Te Pai O Hauraki tōku Marae
Nō Tamaki Makaurau au
E noho ana au ki Waipapa/Cable Bay
Kei te harikoa au ki te mahi i konei ki te kāreti Whangaroa.*

I am currently working part-time for Northland Regional Council as an EnviroSchool Facilitator for Te Hiku. I have worked with high school students through the Star/Gateway program in Auckland, so I am well-versed in the role. My role here is for 3 days a week. I am looking forward to building relationships with the students, teachers and support staff. Please stop by my office and introduce yourself, if I haven't already met you.

Shoda Tua



SWIMMING



INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS

1ST **MIA HAMIORA**
= **RAINA HILLS**

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS
MITA HUNT

JUNIOR GIRLS
CHE-NICOLE HILLS

JUNIOR BOYS

TAWAROA HAMIORA
INTERMEDIATE BOYS
KENNETH STEWART

SENIOR GIRLS
EMMA COOK

SENIOR BOYS
RYSHARD PENITOA



Sports



HOUSE POINTS

1	MATAI	395
2	TAWA	190
3	KAURI	185
4	MIRO	130

ATHLETICS



RESULTS

Individual

Sub-Junior Girls
Sub-Junior Boys

MIA HAMIORA
HAWAIIKI CREEKS

Intermediate Girls
Intermediate Girls

TEAROHA TUMOANA
JACKSON HIMIONA

Junior Girls
Junior Boys

MARIA NGAWHIKA
IHAIA BROWN

Senior Girls
Senior Boys

MANAAKITIA RAPATA
JONAH THOMPSON

NONA



HOUSE POINTS

1	KAURI	852
2	MIRO	622
3	MATAI	534
4	TAWA	286



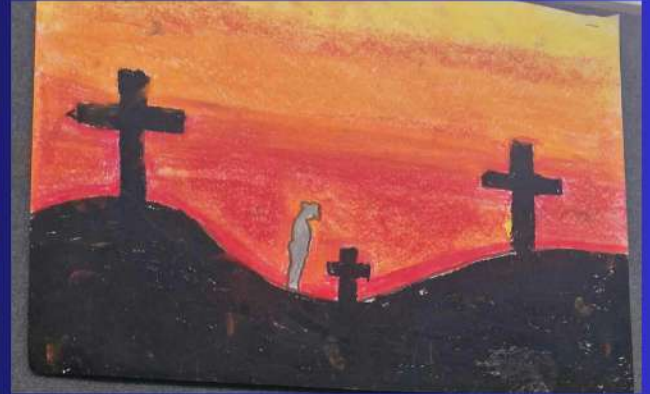
THANK YOU!
 Many thanks to those who made this day an awesome event!
 Special mention goes to Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa who kept our staff and students hydrated, nourished and protected from the sun.



JUNIOR CREATIVE

Wow ...we have started the year in high gear during Creative. Our focus was designing our own vortex creation and remembering our veterans in our ANZAC Day silhouettes.

Most students used blends of sunrise and sunset colours as their silhouette background. Vortex drawings were created using pencil techniques and tonal shading.



JUNIOR TECHNOLOGY

Survival Skills



The Year 8 class has been learning to create dishes based on alternative cooking methods, pantry clear out and repurposing existing food products as part of their 'Can you Survive?' topic in Technology.

As well as looking at food sources, students will also develop skills in silent communications (think about the movie 'Bird Box'), evacuation-ready systems, and basic first aid.



On the go - energy balls



BBQ Snags & Smores



Making Damper



Smoldering Smores



Whats in my cupboards?

SENIOR DESIGN

The senior Design and Visual Communications class have been working hard on developing their product and services promotional material for their external assessment. They are currently designing their logos and need to develop their ideas into one final design which they will use for the rest of their assessment.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Anahera Lawrence	Beautiful vortex drawing, well done.
Bailey O'Brien	For showing leadership and leading the takutaku.
Busta Rudolph	Leading our takutaku timata at the start of class.
Che-Nicole Hills	First place in Junior Girls Swimming Sports.
Crystal Lawrence	Fantastic start with her first assessment in Te Reo Māori.
EJ Fryer	Drawing an awesome 3D vortex in Creative. Presenting mihi on our taumata.
Eli Rush	For volunteering to sing in front of his class.
Emma Cook	First place in Senior Girls Swimming Sports.
Haumia Marsden	Excellent start in Te Reo Māori. Ka mau te wehi! Always having a positive attitude and respectful manners.
Jonah Thompson	Excellent effort in Social Pod.
Joshua Manuel	Awesome start in Math! Keep up the good mahi! Amazing start to WHC school life!
Kahtanya Hape	Awesome effort in Technology.
Kaira King	Excellent mahi in Math. Always focused and challenging herself.
Kalii McManus	Tawa Athletics Super Star!
Kauri Hansen	Showing leadership and supporting teina in Te Reo Māori.
Kawiti Rush-Rudolph	Supporting his peers in their learning for Social Sciences.
Kenneth Stewart	First place in Intermediate Boys Swimming Sports.
Khloe Manuel	Excellent independent work in Technology.
Lukas Blyth	Excellent effort in his Design and Visual Communications work.
Mia Hamiora	First equal in Sub-Junior Girls Swimming Sports. Taking the lead on our taumata kōrero.
Mita Hunt	First place in Sub-Junior Boys Swimming Sports.
Monaro Perenara	A great classroom helper and always respectful and following instructions.
Mya Manuel	Fantastic drawing of a curve vortex.
Ocean Paul	Focused and organised with her Budgeting math work.
Peyton Wickcliffe	Working hard in Math and making positive decisions in class to show she is focused on her learning.
Raina Hills	First equal Sub-Junior Girls Swimming Sports.
Rita Paewhenua	Awesome number recognition and writing in Math!
Ruby Tregonning	Completing mahi in Social Sciences to a high standard.
Ryshard Penitoo	First place in Senior Boys Swimming Sports.
Skylar-Jayde Cooney	For presenting six tauparapara in her first assessment.
Taliyah-Jayd Batters	For completing work in Social Sciences at a high standard.
Tawaroa Hamiora	First place in Junior Boys Swimming Sports.

Congratulations!



SCHOOL TRIPS/ EOTC

Any students going on trips, courses and events must return their signed permission slips before the day of the trip. Failure to do so, may lead to you not being able to attend.



CHROMEBOOKS

All students have now been assigned a Chromebook to use during lessons. Students are reminded that they will need to look after their devices and return them to the CoW after use and plug them in to charge.

Any damage incurred may result in students being responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the device.

Whangaroa College uses a Classwize monitoring system to ensure students are using their devices appropriately and any students misusing the internet may have restrictions placed on their account.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's digital device or usage at school, please do not hesitate to call the school.

IMPETIGO/SCHOOL SORES

We have had a few students who have been diagnosed with school sores and they are very contagious. Generally, they look like an angry red sore that does not heal by itself. They are usually found on the face, arms, legs, ankles or back.

Students who have these sores are prohibited from using the school pool.

Our District Health Nurse comes on a Tuesday and she can dress and organise antibiotics if needed.



SCHOOL POOL USE

For safety reasons, the school and community pool should only be used during the designated opening times.

JUNIOR TECH CLASSES

Junior students are reminded to bring a container for taking products home during Technology classes.

They must also wear covered shoes to avoid any potential accidents.



THE MOBILE DENTAL VAN IS VISITING
WHANGAROA COLLEGE
29 APRIL - 3 MAY

FREE BASIC DENTAL CARE FOR
YEAR 9-13 STUDENTS (UNDER AGE 18)

TO ENROL YOUR CHILD:
0800 262 2022
mobiles@dentalplanet.co.nz

Y9 HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Year 9 students should have brought home an information sheet regarding the Year 9 Health and Wellbeing assessments. The aim of these is to identify any health or wellbeing needs that students may have. Each student will meet with our Youth Nurse for approx 30 minutes.

If caregivers have any concerns about these meetings, please contact Sue at the office or one of the Youth Nurses:

Kate 021 587830
kate.townsend@northlanddhb.org.nz

Robyn 021 483657
robyn.revington@northlanddhb.org.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

11 MARCH - 15 MARCH

Monday 11: Adventure Short Course
Tuesday 12:
Wednesday 13:
Thursday 14: Counties Athletics
Friday 15: Kao River Field Trip

WEEK 8

18 MARCH - 22 MARCH

Monday 18:
Tuesday 19: Y9-11 Mixed Hockey
Wednesday 20: Y7/8 Paddle Boarding
Thursday 21:
Friday 22:

WEEK 9

25 MARCH - 29 MARCH

Monday 25: Senior Socials Kayaking Trip
Tuesday 26:
Wednesday 27:
Thursday 28:
Friday 29: Good Friday - No School

KEEP INFORMED



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APPS



COMING SOON