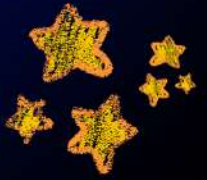




19 JUNE 2025

# TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora koutou,

This term, our Junior students in Years 7 and 8 have been diligently working to enhance their reading and writing skills, and they are fully engaged in assessments in literacy and numeracy. Similarly, our Years 9 and 10 students have been focused on completing CAA literacy and numeracy skills assessments, which are crucial for evaluating essential skills necessary for their future learning, work, and life. Well done, Juniors—Kia kaha koutou!

All Senior students have now made their subject selections for Semester 2, which commenced in Term 2, Week 8. This structure is specifically designed to maximise their opportunities for successfully earning NCEA credits throughout Terms 3 and 4.

To ensure their success, we require your full support in maintaining strong attendance for our students, as consistent attendance is vital for their learning. All students, take full advantage of your new timetable and seize this opportunity!

We also want to emphasise the importance of recognising students who demonstrate hard work in class, complete their assessments, uphold our school values, maintain good attendance and uniforms, and contribute to our community through leadership and service. Our subject and whānau teachers have been awarding recognition points to those students, and these will be celebrated in our formal assemblies throughout the year and each term. This recognition points system is designed to ensure students feel valued and successful in multiple ways.

I would like to sincerely thank our whānau and caregivers for your ongoing support during Terms 1 and 2. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's learning, do not hesitate to contact us for a hui.

Wishing everyone a happy Matariki holiday!

Joe Tua  
Director of Student Engagement



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## SOCIAL-POD *Kayaking Trip*



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# MATARIKI EVENTS

WHANGAROA COLLEGE

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

*Come together in reflection, remembrance,  
and to look ahead while enjoying kai stalls  
during the day and evening festivities.*



## *Day Markets: 11 am - 1 pm*

Join us for student-run market stalls  
featuring delicious food and handmade items  
from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

*Fresh baked goods   Hand Crafts   Fresh Fish Sliders   Handmade Bracelets  
Games   Hot/Cold drinks   and much more.....*



## *Evening event: 4pm - 6pm*

*Kapa haka rōpū performance  
Junior, middle, and senior bands  
performances  
More kai stalls.*





# STALL HOLDERS



## WANTED

**THURSDAY  
26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

There are spaces still available for the evening markets. If you are thinking about holding a stall at the evening markets, you can contact **Jess Williams** at (09) 405 0199 or email **jw@whc.school.nz**. She will go over the specific details and requirements.

## *Celebrating Diversity....*



Tangaroa College choir and band performing at Whangaroa College





## EXTENDED CLOSING DATE

# REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

## MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHANGAROA COLLEGE

Whangaroa College is a co-educational, state school providing education for students in Years 7-13 situated in Kaeo, Whangaroa. Since 2013, the Board of Trustees has had an alternative constitution which allows for up to four trustees appointed by the Secretary for Education in addition to some elected trustees. The College embraces the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

As part of the triennial elections process occurring this year, registrations of interest are invited from community members wishing to be considered for one of the appointed positions.

The Board of Trustees is a Crown Entity. In its governance role, the board is the employer of all school staff, sets the school's overall direction and is future focused. The overriding focus and primary duty of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that each of the school's students receives. Trustees need a balance of skills and experiences, need to be able to work well in a team, put strategies in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions, have good communication skills and represent the diversity of the school's students. Other valuable skills include an understanding of financial matters, the education sector and engaging with people. Knowledge of the Kaeo community is highly desirable.

The term of appointment is for up to three years.

For more information and an application package, please contact

**Toni O'Neill on 027 201 4380 or by email:**

**toni.oneill@education.govt.nz**

**Applications, with a copy of a current CV and completed eligibility attestation form, must be received by 4pm on June 27th, 2025.**

# REMINDERS

## JOB VACANCY TEACHER AIDE

We require a teacher aide to support a high needs student attending Whangaroa College. The position will initially be for 20 hours per week but these hours may increase. The position will be fixed term while the child attends our school. Previous experience in supporting students with high needs would be helpful. Start date to be asap. For more information, please ring the College office on 405 0199.

To apply, please send CV, a covering letter and the names of three referees who can be contacted on your behalf to [nl@whc.school.nz](mailto:nl@whc.school.nz) or to P O Box 126, Kaeo.

Applications close at noon on **June 27, 2025.**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Monday 28th July  
&**

**Monday, 11th August**

## ACCORD TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Whangaroa College will be closed on the above dates. These days are organised so teachers can focus on upcoming curriculum changes and professional learning and development.

Local schools and bus runs will operate as usual unless specified by the individual schools.

## END OF TERM 2

**Term 2 will finish on  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 1 pm.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WEEK 9

**23 JUNE - 27 JUNE**

Monday 23: Assembly  
Tuesday 24:  
Wednesday 25:  
Thursday 26: Matariki Events  
Friday 27: EoT Celebration Assembly  
Attendance reward lunch  
END OF TERM 2 - 1 pm finish

## TERM 3

## WEEK 1

**14 JULY - 18 JULY**

Monday 14: TERM 3 BEGINS  
Tuesday 15:  
Wednesday 16:  
Thursday 17:  
Friday 18:

## WEEK 2

**21 JULY - 25 JULY**

Monday 21:  
Tuesday 22:  
Wednesday 23:  
Thursday 24:  
Friday 25:

**KEEP  
INFORMED**



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**APPS**



COMING SOON