



18 AUGUST, 2025

TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora koutou,

As we head into the second half of the semester, our focus is squarely on student success. The upcoming CAA practice exams are a key part of that commitment. We are dedicated to providing every student with the tools and support they need to achieve their full potential. Next week, we'll be holding practice exams to help both students and teachers identify areas that need extra focus for the upcoming Common Assessment Activities (CAAs). These CAAs are for all senior students who have yet to achieve their NCEA Literacy and Numeracy requirements, and selected Year Nine and Year Ten students who are able to achieve at the required standard.

Our school photos have been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 27th. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform for photos: the official white polo shirt, black shorts or long pants, and appropriate shoes. Students will not be able to wear any other tops in the photos.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Parent-Teacher-Student interviews on Wednesday, September 3rd (3:30 PM - 7:00 PM) and Thursday, September 4th (3:30 PM - 6:00 PM). This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students wear the correct uniform. Our students are looking great, and we appreciate the smooth process when uniform issues arise.

It has been wonderful to see our students participating in sports and other activities, such as the recent Mathex competition where they placed 3rd out of 12 schools. We want to remind everyone that a high level of behaviour at school is a criterion for attending these trips, as students represent Whangaroa College when they are out in the community.

A recent Ministry of Health weekly survey shows a spike in flu cases. Please remember to keep your child home if they are sick to prevent the spread of illness, and notify the school office of their absence.

Ngā mihi,

Raewyn Cairns-Cowan
Director of Teaching and Learning



KAMAR STUDENT/PARENT LOGIN

The Parent Portal provides information from our administration system on:

Calendar and Daily Notices

Your Student's details, including caregiver details. You can check and update these details at any time.

Student Timetable and real time Attendance

NCEA Summary Results Reports

Pastoral/Behaviour reports

There is a place to report your student's absence.

Login details have been emailed to caregivers. If you do not have your password, please email or call the school office. We might have an incorrect email address. Please note that you will be given a separate login for each student.

Students can also log on to the portal with their student login and password.

<https://whc.school.kiwi>



PROPOSED CHANGES TO NCEA: PARENT INFORMATION

The current government has announced proposed changes to the NCEA system. You can read about these changes and how they may affect your child/ren. There is also an opportunity to submit your responses to these changes.

[NCEA: Proposed Changes](#)



SCHOOL PST's

Wednesday, 3rd September, 3:30 - 7 pm.

Thursday, 4th September, 3:30 - 6 pm.



More information to follow



PPTA STRIKE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST

Nationwide industrial action by secondary teachers.

NO SCHOOL!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

Once again, Rochelle Lewis from Little Rock Photography will be here to take our photos.

She will be taking the following:

Class Photos

Whanau Photos

Team Photos

Individual/Family photos

(Individual and family must be pre-booked at the school office, or email sm@whc.school.nz)

Students will be given online order forms with their own login.

Orders will also be able to be made through the school office.

Things to note:

Students must wear the correct uniform and shoes on the day.



NGĀ MAHI A TE WHARE PORĀ

The Senior Service Pod was able to spend a day with Whāea Moengaroa, a local weaver. Students learned how to harvest and prepare harakeke and raranga kono as part of their Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora assessments.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

18 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST

Monday 18:

Tuesday 19: Y7/8 Netball

Wednesday 20: PPTA STRIKE DAY - No School

Thursday 21: PISA Assessment - Seniors

Y7/8 Rugby 7's

Friday 22:



WEEK 7

25 AUGUST - 29 AUGUST

Monday 25: Learner's License Day 1

Tuesday 26: Learner's License Day 2

Wednesday 27: School Photos

Thursday 28:

Friday 29: Matauri Bay School Winter Sports



WEEK 8

01 SEPTEMBER - 05 SEPTEMBER

Monday 01: Duffy Role Model Assembly

Tuesday 02:

Wednesday 03: School PST meetings 3:30 - 7pm

Meteorologist Talk-Y9/10

School PST meetings 3:30 - 6pm

Y7/8 Rugby 7's Round 2

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PARENT PORTAL