



WHANGAROA COLLEGE

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES



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NO SCHOOL: MID-TERM BREAK!

This is a another reminder that there will be no school on Monday 27th August. The school will be closed for the day for our mid-term break. Please note this is just for the College.



Kathryn Wood, Yr 11
Photography

Welcome Mrs Anne Elliot

- Kia-ora parents, caregivers, teachers and students.
- I am looking forward to teaching in the Creative Arts department at Whangaroa College and getting to know you all.
- I have come from Wentworth College and before that Mahurangi College where I taught Design, Painting, Photography and Sculpture up to scholarship level.
- I live in Waipapa and this year my studio will be on the Koast Art Trail in October. I look forward to seeing some exciting and creative work being produced and students maximising their potential.

Regards



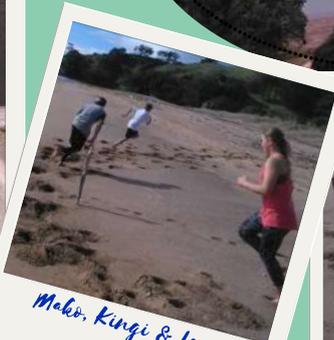
Mrs Elliot

Kia ora whanau, wow this year is racing by! Since the beginning of the term, we have welcomed a few new faces to our kura. We've had Mr. Crawford start and now we welcome Mrs. Elliot on our teaching team. We also welcome Sophie, Troy, Alana, Peace, Heath, and Alisha. Nga mihi koutou, we are really pleased to have you all here with us. Next week we wish our senior students good luck for their trip to Auckland to compete in the Tough Guy and Gal competition. These students and Matua Ben will be heading down with students and staff from Taipa School. This is not just a sporting challenge either; students have worked on their training since Term One and will actually gain NCEA credits from the competition. All the best!!! Lastly, our AIMS games team will be heading off in just under a month. Our fabulous parents and whanau have stepped up again and they have a few fundraising events coming up; Hangi and Bucket Raffle to name a few. Please follow us on Facebook and you'll be the 1st to know when tickets become available for both of these.

Have a great week!



Heading to Mahinepua



Mako, Kingi & Lexus



Kaya & Kira



Mako & Kira



Galeb, Johnny & Kingi

The 2018 Aims Games team in training. Only one month to go before they head off to Tauranga. Our beautiful whenua would surely take first place for the best training grounds. Do you agree?

“Learning for life through the sea”

The students of Whangaroa College have been offered the opportunity to ‘venture into the unknown and experience a life changing voyage’ aboard the R.Tucker Thompson.

Based in Opuia in the Bay of Islands, the Charitable Trust has been operating for over 16 years, providing access to a wide range of learning experiences for ages 13-18 years old. The voyage is manned by experienced crew and the trainees participate in the sailing of the ship with a view to utilising their new skills by sailing the ship home as a team.

This year, we have been lucky enough to place four students onto their maiden voyages with a further two students waiting to go in October. The total cost of a trip per person is \$1,800.00 for a 7-day voyage. We are very grateful to the Trust that runs the ship. Through funding, grants and donations, we have been offered contributions to the program, making it available at a heavily subsidised rate to our students. The students become part of the “Tucker Family” and are mentored by a friendly, motivational crew. Everyone is involved, from the lovely office administration ladies, Pauline and Sophie who liaise with Northland schools, to the original founder - Robert Tucker Thompson.

It is amazing to see the difference each voyage makes in the lives of our students. They come back full of stories about their adventures, dolphins, early morning swims and lifelong friendships that have been made aboard. They are more confident and very proud of their achievements including mastering new skills and navigation.

For more information go to <http://tucker.co.nz/> and watch the promotional video which includes our students, Grace Flavell and Georgia Mills.

Enquiries or expressions of interest can be made to Ms. Donaldson, Director of Student Well Being.

R. TUCKER THOMPSON

Youth Development Voyages



Y.E.S BUSINESS MARKET

The Old Packhouse Kerikeri

Saturday 18th August

Three Y.E.S (Young Enterprise Scheme) groups from Whangaroa College will have stalls at the markets this weekend.

NGA KAIKAWA - Custom T shirts
Georgia Mills

DnD CUSTOM T's
Danielle Foley and Donald Morgan

BAY OF ISLANDS CONSTRUCTION
Customised Letter boxes
Sam Shepherd, Shawn Blakeborough & Simion Turner-Himiona

Drop by the markets and support our students.



SENIOR SOCIAL & Semester 2 COMMUNITY POD

This semester the Social and Community Services Pod is conducting research into safe speeds around schools in our area. We are looking into the various speed limits of schools situated on State Highway 10. Our aim will be to see what can be done to reduce speed and bring greater awareness in our community around what safe speeds should be. Currently, Northland has one of the highest crash injury rates on rural roads in the country.

As part of our studies we will be conducting interviews with local police, emergency services crews, principals, council members and the Land Transport Agency. We will also be asking members of the community to complete a survey around their beliefs about safe speed limits.

If you are approached by the students to participate in our research, please take 5 minutes to complete the survey as your ideas will help us complete our assessment and could ultimately end up making a positive change for Northland roads.

Thank you!



SCIENCE ROADSHOW



On Tuesday 7 August, some of our Junior School students had the opportunity to visit the Science Roadshow in Taipa. This roadshow was a fun, exciting way to interact and learn more around science. It included 2 live shows and plenty of hands-on exhibits to build knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The two live shows were Fire and Ice, investigating concepts of temperature and combustion, and Am I Living? Understanding characteristics of living things: humans, other animals and plants. Between the two shows our students were able to make their own way around a number of exhibits including infrared cameras, carbon dating, liquefaction, bending light and more.

A special thanks to the National Science-Technology Roadshow Trust for an excellent resource and to our students who participated and acted in an enthusiastic and polite manner. Ka pai tamariki ma!

SERVICES



Trip to Russell

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



WEEK 2



WEEK 3

Student of the Week!

Double Points



Michael Parangi

- Always polite and obliging when asked to do anything
- consistently works hard - always positive
- always staying positive and happy in class.

COMING UP...

WEEK 5:

August 21 - 24 August - Tough Guy and Gal in Auckland
Wednesday 22 August - School Assembly @ 11.20am (Miro Led)

WEEK 6:

Monday 27 August - MID SEMESTER BREAK - No School
Wednesday 29 August - School Assembly (Tawa Led)
Friday 31 August - Y7/8 Winter Sports Tournament

UPCOMING:

Week 7 (05/9 - 07/9) - Creative Arts Northland
Week 8 (08/9 - 14/9) - AIMS Games
Week 9 - Y7-9 Volleyball
Week 10 - End of Term: Friday 28th September

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 2/3

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| Alana Metekingi | Asks for support in a polite manner and waits patiently for help. |
| Allazaye Tate | Positively inclusive - letting me play handball with the crew. |
| Amanda Edwards | Positive comments in sports training and ensuring the safety of younger students. |
| Archer Sage | Being positive about working hard in sports training and encouraging others to do more. |
| Bianca Walburn | Positive work ethic in Algebra. |
| Cameron Gear | Positive teamwork in Education for Sustainability. |
| Dominic Petersen | Commitment to independent math learning. |
| Falcon Anderson | Is respectful and grateful in his interactions with others. |
| Jonah Thompson | Positivity and politeness towards others in the class, Genuine positive attitude towards his learning in English and Te Reo Maori. |
| Jonathan Webb | Polite and considerate when borrowing items. |
| Joshua Jeffery | Positive attitude in fundraising for Aims. |
| Joshua Sanders | Positive teamwork in Education for Sustainability. |
| Kaiya Scott | Huge improvement in manners and being helpful in class. |
| Katrina Morgan | Positive attitude in getting work completed. |
| Kaya Pivac Kool | Considerate to other students, offered to buddy new students. |
| Leila Isherwood | Positive attitude in fundraising for Aims. |
| Leiset Gregory | Positive attitude in fundraising for Aims. |
| Nakita Batters | A caring and positive support to a junior student in whanau time. |
| Nikita Davis | Positive attitude in fundraising for Aims. |
| Rangiata Bidois | Making sure he neatly returns the gear he borrows. |
| Reubyn Clarke | Positive attitude in Primary POD. |
| Sam Shepard | Opens doors to let others through first and always cheerful with his greetings. |
| Shaelee Schomberg-Field | Perseverance and problem-solving in English, willing to resubmit work for art for a better grade. |
| Shaneil Batters | Positive work ethic in Algebra - Excellence - storming ahead on the cloud of positive excellence. |
| Terhysa Davies Sherwin | Displaying manners and respect to her teacher, Made a real effort to say good morning, hi and bye. |
| Tihema Williams | Always saying please and thank you and greeting me when using the uniform exchange, Positively inclusive - letting me play handball with the crew. |
| Toruwiki Gregory | Displaying manners and respect to her teacher. |
| Troy Leef-Harris | Always polite and always responds with a smile when spoken to. |



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