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WHANGAROA COLLEGE FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE

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Kia ora whanau...

It's here! Our Trash 2 Flash fashion extravaganza will hit the stage hall at 4.30pm tomorrow (doors open at 4.00pm). Check out the programme below. There will be spot prizes, food and drink to buy, and it's only \$2 for entry... what a bargain!

On another note the term is wrapping up fast. PSTs are set for Monday 2 June. The notice for booking appointments should come home with this newsletter. Please book online or call the office and we can set one up for you. There will be no classes but we encourage students to attend the conference so we can all share in the learning conversations.

Lastly there will be a special Matariki Assembly set for the last day of term, Friday 6 July. It will start at 12.30pm and run for at least an hour. We would love to see whanau there to help us celebrate student achievement and success. It will also be an opportunity to farewell Mr Fowler, who is leaving us at the end of the term. He doesn't want a big deal but it's important we acknowledge him for all the mahi he has done for Whangaroa College over his many years with us.



Congratulations to Melissa Pivac-Kool, winner of Matai's "Ultimate Baking Basket" raffle.



Melissa won a whole bunch of goodies including baking tools, ingredients, and accessories. I'm sure Caleb and Kaya were pretty happy too with the Favorites, M&Ms, chocolate kisses and more.

A big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and those generous ones who donated money towards Nakita's trip to China. In total the Mighty Matai house were able to raise a total of \$332.

Excellent!

Have a fantastic and safe trip Nakita and bring us back a pressie!! No? OK... just loads of photos and amazing stories to share then.

Whangaroa College and Whanau Focus Group Presents

Trash 2 Flash

Wearable Arts Show Programme
Saturday 23rd June

4 pm
Doors open
4.30 pm
Welcome
Show Begins
MINI MAKERS 4 - 7 yrs
JUNIOR SECTION 8 - 10 yrs

Entertainment
Mini Makers & Junior Prizes Awarded

Whangaroa's Next Top Model

INTERVAL
Food & Beverages available for purchase

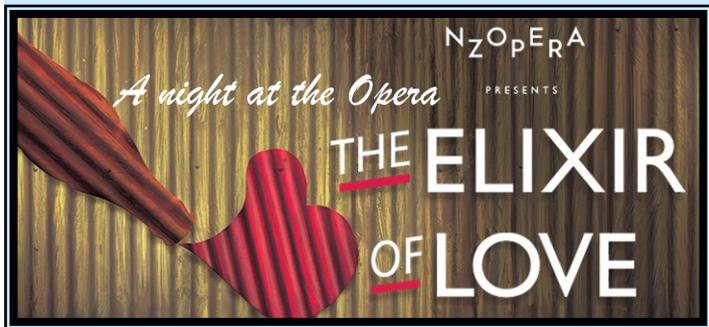
Trash 2 Flash Challenge!
INTERMEDIATE 11 - 14yrs
SENIOR 15 - 18 yrs

Trash 2 Flash Challenge!

Intermediate & Senior Prizes Awarded
ADULT CATEGORY
EXHIBITION OF WEARABLE ART
Adult Prizes & Supreme Prize Awarded
Closing speech
Farewell



Wearable Arts newsletter competition: Name the main winners of the Senior and Intermediate divisions from Saturday's event. Write your name, the 2x winners names and what they were wearing on a slip of paper and put in the box outside Ms Ferris' office by Monday 1st interval. House points and small prize on offer to the winner.



A group of 12 students and Ms Davidson travelled down to Auckland for the NZ Opera production of The Elixir of Love featuring the very famous opera singer Pene Pati (from Sol3Mio). It was a hilarious romp set in the Australian outback, about a poor shearer who loves the rich landowner. However, she does not think he is all that, but loves the attention he gives her...the shearer learns about an elixir that will make her fall hopelessly in love with him. It all culminates in several misunderstandings, people falling in and out of love, and lots and lots of coke masquerading as the very special elixir of love.

Thanks Opera NZ for the free tickets and the free bus to and from Auckland, from Whangarei.

Well done to all those who made the trek - we started at 9am and got back after midnight. If the students didn't enjoy the opera, then they at least got a delicious toastie made lovingly by Ms Davidson.

The next opera will be **La Boheme** in September, which will cost around \$30 per person.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

In order to maintain our Breakfast Club and offer students a range of nutritious items, we are asking for donations of bread, jams and spreads.

If you are able to provide any of the above, please contact the school (09 405 0199) or Melissa (021 2100 163)

Any help will be greatly appreciated.



Northland Secondary Schools Table Tennis Novice Championship



Students participated in a table tennis tournament on Tuesday the 19th of June. They enjoyed the day participating and making new friends along the way. It took a little while for our students to warm up to the competition. Sadly none of our competitors made it past the round robin, they had to be in the top 2 of their pool of 8 to advance to the next round.



Service POD Trivia Quiz: ANSWERS

Answers to our questions from June 8th newsletter



1 - Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue, Ulanbataar, Mongolia



2 - Saint Basil's Cathedral, Moscow, Russia.

3 - Bacon and Egg Pie is considered the national dish of NZ.



BREAKFAST CLUB

MONDAY to FRIDAY
8:15am - 8:45am



KickStart Breakfast

Giving kids a healthy start to their day

The wonderful members of the Whangaroa College 'Whanau Focus Group' are running the Breakfast Club each morning before school. Students are welcome to come along and have a bowl of Weetbix, toast, a warm cup of Milo and chat with friends.

This pod provides learning opportunities for students to find out about primary industries such as agriculture, horticulture and construction. Students' theory learning is backed up by hands-on experiences in real life situations.

PRIMARY Industries

Years 7 to 9 have four week rotations with Primary Industries and Years 10 to 13 can choose this for their complete semester (2x terms) learning.

What have we been up to?

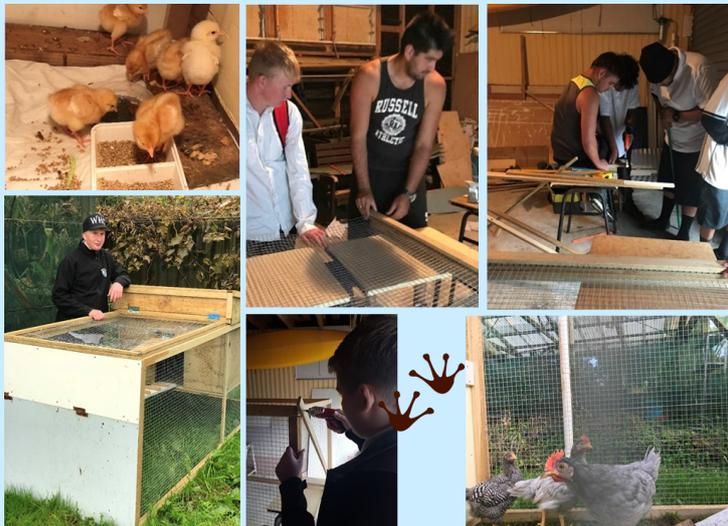
We have been raising laying hens (starting with incubating eggs), and designing and building chicken coops. Some students have also been doing an audit on the amount of biodegradable waste produced by Whangaroa College.

Our chickens: Laying hens need to be appropriately housed through the stages of their development. This requires an understanding of the development stages and the needs of the livestock at each of these stages.

Students have researched, designed and built brooder boxes and a chicken coop.



These are the pure-bred Barred Rock and Silver Leghorn chicks from the first incubation. They are now residing in the chicken coop that was planned and constructed by students from this pod.



Poultry are also good producers of compostable material, chicken poop, and are also great little diggers. They can get rid of slugs, snails and other bugs that are unfriendly in the garden. So as well as housing the hens, we thought it would be a good idea to make a chicken coop that would fit over the raised gardens we are constructing these so that they could dig, poop and harvest bugs to their hearts content and our benefit.

Hens will not be able to provide all the nutrients required in the gardens if we are to grow the vegetables that we would like to make available to the Food Technology Department. An understanding of composting and trialing ways of making compost is the next logical step in learning. This ties up with our concern for the environment as kaitiaki of the land. What is Whangaroa College doing with its biodegradable waste? Are we helping with the sustainability of the environment? Our Level Two students are researching the effect of dumping biodegradable waste in landfills; auditing the amount of biodegradable waste produced by Whangaroa College and then coming up with a plan to recycle what we can of the biodegradable waste into compost that we can use in our raised gardens.

Also important is an understanding of soil and soil nutrients, as well as knowing what to plant and when.

Year 7 to 9 pod students have built three brooders to house the chicks from day old to two weeks old.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

As a pod we need some very practical help from the community. Our piece of land known as the "Horticulture Plot" floods whenever we get a lot of rain. We need clean fill urgently and a bulldozer to deal with the uneven land. Otherwise we are going to have to start teaching our hens to swim and consider planting rice. Please, please, please help us so that we can continue with our projects. If you can help us please ring the school office. Ph: 4050199



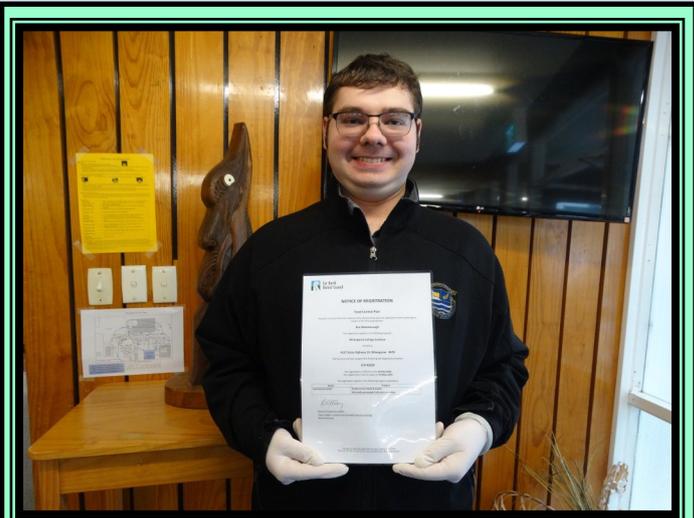
HOUSE OF THE WEEK



WEEK 6



WEEK 7



CONGRATULATIONS

Our Canteen Manager; Ben Blakeborough has been working hard to get the school canteen ship shape and gain the 'Food Plan Certificate' from the Far North Council. Today his certificate arrived.

This means that Ben is able to prepare and serve freshly cooked and baked goods to students and staff and can make more healthier options for us all.

We look forward to a new and exciting menu next term. If you have any requests and suggestions please email the school at office@whc.school.nz and we'll pass onto Ben.

COMING UP

TERM 2

Week 9

Monday 25 June - Young & Hungry theatre performance @ 12.25pm.

Tuesday 26 June - Services POD trip to Paihia.

Wednesday 27 June - School assembly - Matai House led. Guest speaker: Awhina from the Electoral Commission.

Friday 29 June - Year 7 Boostrix vaccinations.

Week 10

Monday 2 July - (No classes today) **PSTs (parent/student/teacher conferences)**

Tuesday 3 July - Matariki learning for Juniors.

Wednesday 4 July - No assembly today. Matariki learning for Juniors continued.

Friday 6 July - Celebration Assembly. Please come and help us celebrate our students successes.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 6/7

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| Kira Blyth | Completing first draft of her essay. Taking initiative to find a topic for Project Day. |
| Nakita Batters | Working co-operatively with her drama partner to create their production. Leadership in Matai. |
| David Frear | Working co-operatively with his drama partner to create their production. |
| Jonah Thompson | Going over and beyond the call of duty. Awesome effort in Mathematics and English. Excellent effort in Art. |
| Tumanako Stewart | Going over and beyond the call of duty. Awesome effort in Kiwiana Project. 100% in Te Reo Māori assessment. |
| Kaiya Scott | Perseverance with Bucket Drumming. |
| Manaakitia Hemara | Merit in Concept & Prototype Design. |
| Danielle Foley | Perseverance & Commitment to gain UE. |
| Rosealee Fell | Wearable Arts Wonder woman. 100% in Te Reo Māori assessment. Excellent effort in Art. |
| Kaya Pivac-Kool | Wearable Arts Wonder woman. |
| Tihema Williams | Phenomenal Attitude and Effort.  |
| Jaylah Bruce | Excellent effort and attitude in Service Pod. Excellent self management in English. |
| Dominic Peterson | All round excellence. Taking initiative by moving learning places in Mathematics. |
| Daytoura Ikitule | 100% in Te Reo Māori assessment. |
| Robbie Rudolph | Awesome effort in Kiwiana Project. |
| Stevy-Lee Porowini | Being the best helper ever. |
| Aranui Hansen | Supporting and encouraging her team in Floorball. |
| Nikita Sanders | Great family spirit in Social Pod. |
| Georgia Mills | Leadership in Social Pod. |
| Michael Parangi | Fantastic effort in Social Pod. Fantastic self-management. Perseverance in English. |
| Genesis Ashby-Clark | Staying on task to complete Mathematics mahi. Enthusiasm and effort in Te Reo Māori. |
| Amber Davidson | Perseverance in Mathematics |
| Caleb Pivac-Kool | Excellent effort in Art. |
| Toruwiki Gregory | Helping in the classroom  |
| Leiset Gregory | Excellent effort in Art |
| Tyrone Murray | Enthusiasm and effort in Te Reo Māori.  |

All students of the week gain 10 points, per certificate, for their house, to go towards the weekly house competition. They also get an individual "special reward" when they reach 100 points.

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