



TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
10-16 MAHURU 2018

Kia ora whanau,

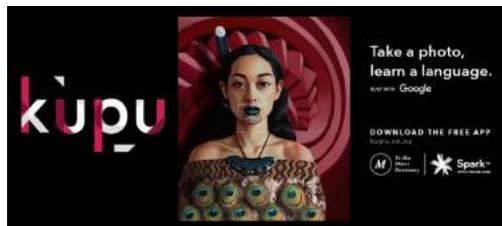
We have just rounded out Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Our Year 7 students created pānui whakaahua/posters to encourage and promote using more Te Reo Māori and plastered these around the kura. We enjoyed playing some new kemu/games and ended the week with a whakataetae/ competition, using the new app KUPU.

If you want to grow your own language skills this app is fantastic! Students had to find items around the kura, take a photo using the app and record this kupu/word down. The app also helps with pronunciation as it plays the kupu out loud for you. Give it a go and see for yourselves.

This is a great way to continue growing Te Reo Māori all year round, not just during one week each year.

Kia kaha whanau!!

Kia pai to wiki! Have a great week!



A message from the

DIRECTOR OF WELLBEING

Kia ora

The students at Whangaroa College are fortunate to have access to a range of outside agencies and groups who support their learning and general wellbeing.

As well as our Guidance Counsellor, Raewyn Cairns Cowan, Te Runanga o Whaingaroa offers the services of social workers and a counselor in Kaero.

Ngati Kahu Social and Health Services are available to support students who are struggling with engaging with their learning. The program has mentors that meet regularly with students. They set goals, work through problems and teach a range of coping strategies that guide the students to make the right choices.

Te Roopu Kimiora (Kerikeri) Child Youth Mental Health and Alcohol and other Drugs Services support students, whanau, and caregivers who are dealing with mental health issues including depression, suicide and eating disorders.

The Public Health Nurse, Kim Bowden, has reestablished the Sexual Health clinic on Monday mornings. Students can access advice, contraception and the morning after pill. She will also facilitate the HEADSS Assessment for all Year 9 students. This is a comprehensive assessment of their physical and emotional health (notices were sent home last week) and is offered to all Year 9 students throughout the country.

Claire Forrest (Northland District Health Board), works for the Imoko program. She is available at school every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to swab throats and checks for skin rashes, impetigo (school sores), cuts and wounds that need dressing and other minor health issues. She can also request and collect prescriptions when required.

Cyril Heta runs the Rubicon Program which is an alcohol and/or another drug, mental health, and physical health service for young people, 11 to 19 years old. This involves mentoring, educating, goal setting and drug testing during weekly meetings.

Dallas Mapp (RTL) works closely with students who have either learning or behavioral issues, assessing, planning and advising both teachers and students. She also supports with referrals and funding applications.

And lastly, new to the school, the Smoking Cessation program which is facilitated by Cara Epiha. Carla works one-on-one with students, to support them weekly with resources and/or meetings, to reduce smoking with the commitment to quit. She is also based at Te Runanga o Whaingaroa.

All of these wonderful services are available to Whangaroa College students and are referred through either Leanne Donaldson, Director of Wellbeing or Raewyn Cairns Cowan, Guidance Counsellor. Should you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact us on 09 4050199.

A SOBERING REMINDER



It is Remember September for SADD schools across New Zealand. SADD stands for Students Against Dangerous Driving. We kicked off our SADD month with a Whanau competition to create a window display around one of four major causes of road accidents; speed, drugs/alcohol, fatigue and driver distractions.

We are also putting up reminders to our community on our school billboard. Every 3-4 days a new message around driving will be put up and we will be asking students to snap a picture, post it and share it with their whanau. We want to reduce our poor road statistics in Northland – so anyway we can get the message out to our whanau is great.

Throughout September we will be putting on small activities and competitions to keep the message about safety on our roads at the forefront of our minds.

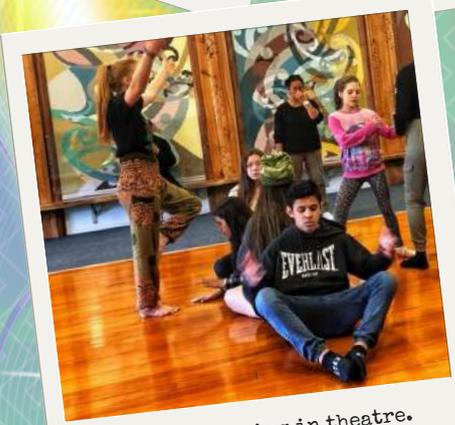
CREATIVE NORTHLAND



Thomas in the dance studio.



Nakita working on her screen print.



Michael miming in theatre.



Josh, Michael, Thomas, Nakita and Manaakitia with their new friends.

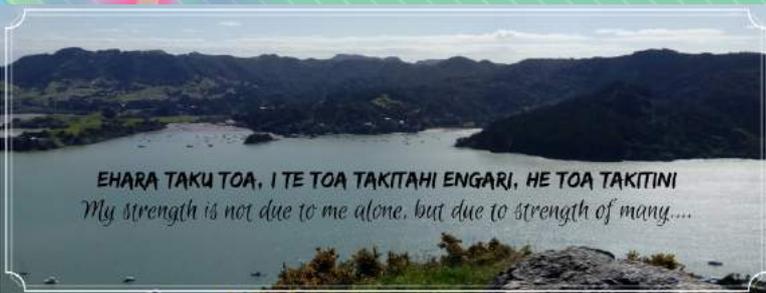


Michael, Manaakitia and their theatre group.

Wow! It was a not a journey for the faint-hearted – waking up at 6 am and working throughout the day until dinner at 6 pm – three days of intense mahi leading up to their showcase on the last day. With many industry leaders, students were well looked after and had multiple people mentoring/facilitating their learning. 80 students from around Northland had a smorgasbord of arts programmes to choose from; Visual Arts, 3D printing, film, theater, music, sculpture, and dance. Students were pushed to their limits and by the end, they performed and presented extremely well. I was very proud of our Whangaroa College students that attended, they mixed and mingled well, building life-long friendships. I hope with the new knowledge and skills, our tamariki will be more equipped to take on challenges and new learning in life.

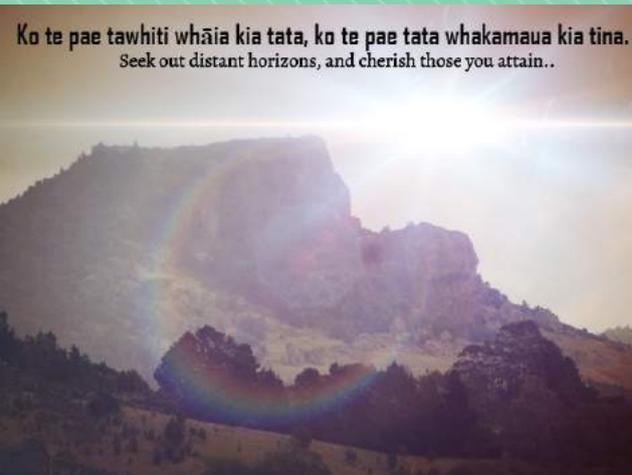
Christian McDonald

SERVICE POD WHAKATAUKI



EHARA TAKU TOA, I TE TOA TAKITAHU ENGARI, HE TOA TAKITINI
My strength is not due to me alone, but due to strength of many....

Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina.
Seek out distant horizons, and cherish those you attain..



**September 27th
Auckland**

La bohème

Once again an opera in Auckland is on offer. This time it's the beautiful story La Boheme, set in Paris and it's all about loooooove. This is an opera composed by one of the greatest of all – Puccini, and his lyrics are always so moving. There are only 9 tickets on offer – so make sure you have booked with Ms Davidson. .



The Primary Industries Pod are learning about hydroponic gardening in our edible learning laboratory. Currently, we are growing lettuce and tomatoes.

Students are also learning about seed germination by observing and measuring the growth rate of broad beans. Later these will be planted in our community gardens.

The kale planted for Matariki is growing well and is available for our Services Pod to use in their Hospitality area. The parsley, coriander, and rocket are also growing well.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES Hydroponics



RAINBOW READING

The Rainbow Reading and Totally Toxic Reading programs, incorporated with Hells Pizza reading challenge, are proving to be successful with our budding readers.

The Rainbow Reading Programme is designed to present students with a variety of topics, authors, styles, and illustrations to make reading interesting while skills are improved. Each story or article has been selected because of its educational value and attraction to a wide range of students with varying needs and interests. Totally toxic features fictional and non-fictional content that is humorous, slightly risqué (body gunk, filthy and vile creatures etc) and informative to engage and delight reluctant readers.

The HELL Reading Challenge has been successful in getting students reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories — with the bonus of free pizza rewards. When students complete their reading wheel challenge they can collect their free pizza at any Hells Pizza or take the opportunity to receive their pizza from the van with dates below:

Here's the details of the HELL Pizza caravan visits, so you can put them in your diary now:

Kawakawa	Monday 1 October, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm
Kerikeri	Monday 1 October, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Kaitiata	Tuesday 2 October, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Happy reading everyone.



WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THAT FRUIT?



The students of Whangaroa College are enjoying the 'Fruits in Schools' program and usually eat all the fruit available. Sometimes there are leftover fruit which the Junior Service Pod students take the opportunity to turn these into scrumptious products such as Fruit pies, apple sponge, and stewed fruit toppings.



Rua Service Group



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

LIQUEUR IKITULE



WEEK 6

English Poetry slammng
An improved effort with his Reading.



7/9 STEVEN AHO TO STUDENTS



WEEK 6: MATAI



WEEK 7: MATAI

COMING UP...

WEEK 9:

Junior POD Rotation 3 starts.
Monday 17 Sept - Duffy Role Model Assembly @ 9.30 with guest speaker, Riqi Harawira (musician).
Junior Volleyball (Y7-9) Boys Tues/Girls Thurs.
Wednesday 19 Sept - Assembly @ 11.20am (Miro led).

WEEK 10

Senior School - Short course week.
Wednesday 26 Sept - Assembly @ 11.20am (Tawa led).
Term finishes Friday 28 Sept @ 2.00pm.

- Alana Metekingi** Alison Hills
Excellent attitude and work ethic in Visual Art
Showing commitment with her individual learning plan and putting in the effort to improve her time management.
- Amanda Edwards**
Level 1 Maths - working hard in class.
Producing consistent homework of excellent standard
- Andre De Burchgraeve**
Enthusiasm and hard core independent work for Raccoon Vice Pro
- Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin**
Aranui Hansen
Always being helpful and seeing the job through
Excellent Narrative writing with a commitment to learning. Excellent Poetry Analysis and commitment to her learning in English.
- Ben Harris**
Making thoughtful contributions in Poetry
- Dakota Rudolph**
Excellent attitude and effort in Tourism advertising
- Danielle Foley**
Maths Level 2 - great effort.
- Daytura Ikitule**
Awesome effort on Project Day with your Grafitti
- Dom Petersen**
Managing his team like a boss in Social Pod
- Jaylah Bruce**
Excellent attitude and effort in Tourism advertising
- Jonah Thompson**
Primary Industries and Construction Pod - excellent achievement. Always polite and helpful to everyone.
- Joshua Sanders**
Commitment to Level 2 Painting
- Kathryn Wood**
Commitment in L1 English.
- Kaya Pivac-Kool**
Junior Science - positive class member.
Perseverance with independent language studies.
- Leila Isherwood**
Excellent magazine articles.
- Luke Melrose**
Applying himself in primary industries. Using tools responsibly and getting the job done.
- Nikita Davies**
Producing work of a high quality in Photography
- Peace Webster**
Helping and teaching others in her Poetry class.
Perseverance with independent language studies.
- Rangiatea Bidois**
Excellent attitude in Visual Art
- Reubyn Clarke**
Junior Maths - completing work like a boss.
- Rosalee Fell**
Perseverance with independent language studies.
Dedication and commitment to Te Reo Maori with an impressive poster design. Excellent effort and support in Whanau time
- Sam Shepherd**
Excellent attitude in TTTA Construction.
- Santana Hape**
Effort with her Te Reo Maori assessment - Merit.
- Sarah Briggs**
Excellent attitude and effort in Tourism advertising
- Shaneil Batters**
Commitment and perseverance with analysing Poetry.
Effort with her Te Reo Maori assessment - Excellence.
- Sophie Holmes**
Effort with her Te Reo Maori assessment - Achieved.
Exceptional wrangling and tallying skills in Social Pod
- Terhysa Davies-Sherwin**
Excellent attitude and effort in Tourism advertising
- Troy Leef-Harris**
Commitment and participation - Primary Industries and Construction Pod.
- Tui-Atarangi Lenden**
Excellent self-management in Narrative Writing
- Tyrone Murray**
Fantastic help in Social Pod with using Excel



TERM 4 EVENTS:

Term 4 starts Monday 15 October.
Friday 19 October - School Photos (Teams/Groups).
Monday 22 Oct - LABOUR DAY.
Wed 24 Oct - Y6 and new student Orientation Day.
Thurs 25 Oct - HPV2 Y8 Vaccinations.
Wed 7 Nov - NCEA Exams begin.
Mon 26 Nov - BEAMS university trip.

Sports in Term 4: Touch Y7-10, Volleyball Y9/10, Beach Volleyball Y7-10.

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