



WHANGAROA COLLEGE

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES



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Welcome back...

Kia ora whanau, great to see all our students and staff back safe and sound after our mid-year break. This term is jam packed with events, trips and activities to enhance student learning, and we can't wait to share our student successes with you all. A reminder these notices come out every Friday fortnight!

Semester Two sees a new rotation of learning PODs for both our juniors and seniors. Each POD has many exciting opportunities on offer this term;

Primary Industries and Construction is a popular senior choice. They are integrating Science, English, Mathematics, Agriculture, Horticulture, Construction and Sustainability throughout their learning experiences. We are looking forward to seeing the problem solving in their gardening project and linking this to sustainable living.

Our Services POD is focusing on Hospitality and Home Economics with the theme "Community Spirit". They are looking forward to working closely with the local early childhood centers, Kauri Lodge and with our Kaumatua and Kuia in our rohe.

The big event for the Social Services POD is the Tough Guy and Girl event in Auckland. This was postponed from Semester One so includes students that are in other PODs. As well as this our seniors are also developing their ideas for community projects. Watch this space.

The senior students in Creative Arts have a hectic term, working on their Art Boards and getting these finished. They are putting a lot of blood, sweat and tears into these so we look forward to the finished results. The juniors have an exciting programme creating their own koauau and learning about Taonga Puoro.

For the next 6 weeks we have included an additional POD for our students in AIMs. These Years 7 and 8 students will not only be training for this big event but will be using their POD sessions to learn about sports nutrition, event planning and budgeting and reinforcing their reading and writing skills through activities such as journal writing.

Looking forward to a great term!

Welcome Mr Bruce Crawford



We would like to officially welcome Mr Crawford to our teaching team. He has been a reliable reliever and now steps into the Maths, Science and Primary Industries learning areas for the remainder of the year. We love having your positive ahuia around the school. Welcome!

Farewell Mr Tim Reed



Farewell to our crazy and hilarious Art Teacher extraordinaire... Mr Tim Reed. Mr Reed and his wife are moving to China. He leaves us this week and we want to wish him all the best on his travels and new adventures.



David Frear, Yr 12 Photography



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MAIHA TOHU MATAURANGA O AOTEAROA

FEES REMINDER

NZQA Financial Assistance forms and fees (including full fees) are now due. Forms are available from the front office and must be returned to school asap. You can pay direct to NZQA online and send a copy of your receipt to the school.

For further information, please contact the school.

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/fees/secondary-education-fees/>

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



WEEK 1

FRUIT IN SCHOOLS



Whangaroa College is now enrolled with the Fruit in Schools programme. Each week we will receive boxes of apples, oranges, bananas and kiwifruit. These will be available from the Breakfast Club as well as the front office. Students are able to obtain these during the breaks.

Whanau Focus Group SURVEY

Consultation with Students, Staff, Whanau, and Community for event planning, fundraising and other areas needing support at Whangaroa College.

Links to survey on our facebook page and school app. Appreciate your input!

COMING UP

WEEK 2:

Saturday 4 August - Theatre competition (Dargaville)

WEEK 3:

Tuesday 7 August - Science Roadshow @ Taipa

WEEK 4:

Monday 13 August - Waitangi/Paihia Trip

Friday 17 August - Totara North Cross Country

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Week 5 (21/8 - 24/8) - Tough Guy and Gal in Auckland

Week 6 (Mon 27/8) - Mid-Term Break (No School)

Week 7 (05/9 - 07/9) - Creative Arts Northland

Week 8 (08/9 - 14/9) - AIMS Games

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: ONE

Jonah Thompson

Keeping up with work for two learning pods.

Caleb Pivac-Kool

Perseverance in English with Excellence results.

Grace Flavell

Showing commitment in English
Exceptional independent learning with Rhyme

Andre DeBurchgraeve

Showing commitment in English

Heath Willmott

Commitment to learning by working both independently and with others.

Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin Showing commitment in English - Similes.

Rosealee Fell

Showing commitment in English - Similes.

Kaiya Scott

Showing commitment in Math.

Terhysa Davies-Sherwin

Showing commitment in Math

Tumanako Stewart

Smashing it with Rhyme in English

Bianca Walburn

Excellent mahi in English - getting Rhyme sorted

Georgia Mills

Always ready to share ideas in Senior Social Pod

Alison Hills

Working hard to complete Art History work



Open 5 days a week

Hospitality Room - Before school

Weetbix, toast, fresh fruit and a warm milo are available.

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