



# TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



7th December 2018

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Kia ora whanau, our final newsletter for the year!!

We've had excellent feedback around the newsletter so this will remain a constant communication tool in 2019. If you've got suggestions on how to improve, flick me a quick email and let me know.

These last few weeks have seen our senior students really persevere and dig deep to complete their mahi, as well as sit all of their exams. Mr Lane praised the student behaviour and commitment during their exams which is a credit to not only themselves but the hard work their teachers have put in too. Now we wait and see how our results sit. External results come out January 15th. The Juniors have been enjoying an Activity Week this week with golfing, badminton, float prep, cooking, trip to Rewa's Village, and more. All students have enjoyed an afternoon with their whanau houses and the whole school came together on Wednesday to enjoy house challenges, an Amazing Race, BBQ and Pool afternoon. We also had our fabulous Y6 students join us on their last transition day. A great way to build whakawhanaungatanga and we're really looking forward to having them next year!

Inside are some important dates and notes for 2019. Please keep safe and even put on fridge as a reminder.

Lastly we would like to say a huge thank you to the 2018 students, staff and whanau for the effort everyone has put in to having a really successful year. A new change is always hard but you have embraced it and adapted accordingly. Have a well deserved break and stay safe over the Christmas and New Year school holidays.

Nga mihi

Ms Amanda Ferris - Director of Operations

## Last Week

### DETAILS

#### Monday 10 December

Normal school day  
Matai House Trip

#### Tuesday 11 December

PSTs - Parent/Teacher/Student  
Conferences  
No classes today!

#### Wednesday 12 December

School today - "Clean Up Day"  
LAST DAY for Y7-10s and any  
finished Y11/12s.

PRIZE-GIVING @ 6.00pm

#### Thursday 13 December

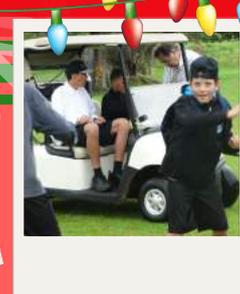
Y11-13 ONLY who need to finish  
their assessments.

#### Friday 14 December

Y13 Leavers Only Day



## Activity Week



## Last Chance

Tickets for the 'Little House'  
Raffle and 'Bucket Raffle' will  
be on sale at the Kaeo  
Christmas Parade.



Staggered LAST days  
Check out above!!!

AMAZING support whanau of  
donations for the bucket raffles...  
Thank you so much!!!



# THE AMAZING RACE



Nawww... it's been a long day!

# 2019 CALENDAR

## Week 1 - 2

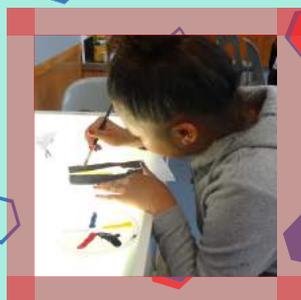
### THINGS TO REMEMBER

Stationery Lists will be available on the school website & facebook pages by January 15th, 2019.

All uniform can be purchased from DD Gold.

Next year is our 50th anniversary!! Keep an eye out for exciting happenings. If you are keen to help please email the school office & we will contact you in the New Year!

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jan 28 <b>Northland Anniversary</b>	29 Office will be open 10.00am - 12.00pm DD Gold will be here for uniforms	30	31 <b>Teacher Only Day</b>	Feb 1 <b>Who returns today?</b> Y13 STUDENTS ONLY (LEADERSHIP DAY)
2	4 <b>Who returns today?</b> Y11-13 STUDENTS ONLY (1ST AID COURSE)	5 <b>Who returns today?</b> ALL Y8-13 STUDENTS	6 <b>Waitangi Day</b>	7 <b>Powhiri @ 9:30am</b> (All new students can be at school from 8:45am and be with Mrs Donaldson until the powhiri) <b>EVERYONE AT SCHOOL</b>	8 <b>Semester 1 begins</b> <b>EVERYONE AT SCHOOL</b>



# NCEA Results

Secondary school students can access their results for all internal or external standards that are assessed as part of NCEA, through the NZQA portal. Students can use their Learner login to view their results.

Any exams sat are called "Externals" and the results for these come out on the 15th of January, 2019. On the NZQA portal students can access a Result Notice, which provides results for internal and external assessment from the previous year. These results are available online, but hard-copies can be ordered before 31st of December, 2018.

Students have the right to request:

- \* a review, if a processing error has occurred
- \* or a reconsideration, if they believe an error in marking has occurred. You can find further information at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-results/>

Please note that the application forms for reviews and reconsiderations will not be available until after papers have been returned to candidates.

If you need help accessing the NZQA portal please make sure to ask before you head off for the holidays.

**DECEMBER 7TH**  
Kaeo Memorial Hall, 6pm.

**MICHAEL VAN DE ELZEN'S  
GOOD FROM SCRATCH  
KIDS COOKBOOK TOUR**

Proudly supported by **ecostore**

Group: Te Kura o Hato Hohepa to Kamura  
Date: 6pm Friday 7th December  
Venue: Kaeo Memorial Hall, Kaeo

Michael is super excited to be visiting and he will talk about the importance of healthy eating and how to make sure healthy dinner are also tasty and easy to make!

Join us for a cooking demonstration, Q&A session and book signing with New Zealand's much loved healthy chef.

**\$5 Adult, Gobi coin for Kids entry at door**

## HOUSE OF THE WEEK



### WEEK 6: MATAI



### WEEK 7: TAWA

# 7/9 STEAM AWARDS TO STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Alayna Smith** Taking initiative and responsibility without being asked on project day
- Amanda Edwards** Showing Maturity and Leadership on the Creative Pod Trip
- Aranui Hansen** Commitment to Te Reo me Tikanga Maori
- Dakota Rudolph** Respect towards others when participating in lunch time sports
- David Frear** Helping staff and being the 'eyes' for bargains.
- Falcon Anderson** Daily improvements with his acting in English
- Georgia Mills** Balancing study for exams and internal assessment requirements
- Harmony Batters** Science. well being respectful and finishing work on time.
- Jonah Thompson** Science. Always gets on with the job.
- Jonathan Webb** Awesome effort and stage presence in his play
- Joshua Jeffery** Completing Careers Data with effort and planning skills
- Kathryn Wood** Completing Careers Data with effort and planning skills
- Kaya Pivac-Kool** Focused and on Task. Offering to support other students needing assistance. Totally reliable with a willing compassionate attitude
- Lexus Hayes** Always striving to be the best she can be!
- Luke Melrose** Primary. For sticking with a job and doing work at home
- Michael Parangi** For consistent positive, respectful behaviour to everyone. The Man!!
- Nakita Batters** Primary. Always tries his best, quite, polite and respectful. Balancing study for exams and internal assessment requirements
- Nikita Davis** Smashing out 8 assessments over 2 days. Working well being respectful.
- Nikita Sanders** Studying independently for exams in Biology
- Piri Manuera** Balancing study for exams and internal assessment requirements
- Sarah Briggs** Settling into his new environment and respecting those around him Ka pai
- Sophie Holmes** Daily improvements with her acting in English
- Stevey-Lee Porowini** Going out of her comfort zone and getting up on the marae to say her pepeha
- Troy Leef-Harris** For being proud to be Maori and always respecting tikanga. Awesome choreography skills and tutoring others to learn their part in his play
- Tui Atarangi Lenden** For being proud to be Maori and always respecting tikanga.
- Xavier-Jae Parao-Apiata** Awesome attitude towards learning

*Congratulations*

**Happy Holidays**  
FROM WHANGAROA COLLEGE  
**STAY SAFE AND ENJOY THE BREAK**

### KEEP INFORMED

#### WEBSITE



<https://www.whangaroacollege.school.nz>

#### FACEBOOK



[/whangaroacollege/](https://www.facebook.com/whangaroacollege/)

#### APPS



**SCHOOL:** <https://goo.gl/zJGZWW>

**PCSCHOOLS:** Contact the school to connect to this app.

