



# TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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Kia ora whanau, I can't believe it's less than 3 weeks of school left to go!

Exams are still in full effect for our seniors, as are getting the last of their assessments in. In the Junior School our students have been working on a variety of plays, as well as finishing their end of term testing. It's all go until the last day of school.

Have you seen our major fundraiser at the moment? Tickets for "The Greatest Little House" raffle are on sale for \$25. See page 2 for more details. We are also after donations for our bucket raffle. Soft bags were sent home a few weeks ago and we really need your support with this. Kai, house products, beauty items, vouchers, gift baskets, pretty much anything would be awesome. Please drop off items at the office by the end of next week! Huge thanks for that!!

I've put some important dates on the last page. Probably the most important is the last date for school.

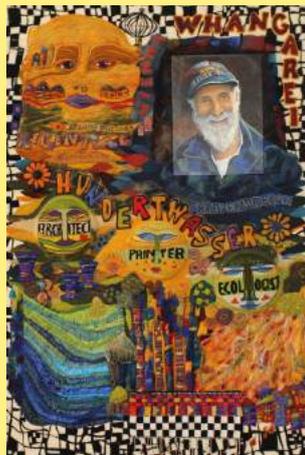
- Juniors, Years 7-10 finish on the Wednesday 12th Dec. This is prize-giving day so after prize-giving at 6.00pm, schools out for them.
- Seniors, Years 11 - 13 will need to attend on Thursday 13th if they haven't completed their assessments.
- Friday 14th is Leavers Day and only Year 13 students are required to be at school on that day.

*Nga Mihi*  
*Ms Amanda Ferris*  
*Director of Operations*

## CREATIVE POD *Art Trip*

On Wednesday the Creative Pod went out for the day to visit the Kings Theatre Gallery in Kawakawa, to see first-hand the works of NZ artist Theresa Reihana. The gallery holds Reihana's original works and her prints. The curator talked to the students about her work and they had to photograph and complete questions regarding the work of the artist.

The students then traveled down to Whangarei to view a group exhibition by students of Massey Toioho ki Apiti, the Postgraduate Diploma in Maori Visual Arts. The exhibition, in the Basin's New Gallery, explored the concept of identity, provenance, and people through customary and contemporary lenses.



## ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE



Tena Tatou Katoa

To Whom It May Concern

On behalf of the committee and members of the Whangaroa RSA Club in Kaeo, thank you for your contribution and support during our recent Armistice Day commemorations held in Kaeo at the Whangaroa Memorial Hall and the RSA clubrooms on Sunday 11 November 2018.

The attendance and participation of the broad cross section of our community including the younger members from the Whangaroa College, Kerikeri Army Cadet Forces, and services Academy from Northland College was gratifying. This level of community support enhances the core values of the RSA, which augers well for the future of the RSA and its continuing role in our communities.

Once again please accept our sincere thanks for your support that ensured the significance and meaning of Armistice Day 2018 within Kaeo and Whangaroa will not be forgotten. For this we are forever grateful.

***Kei Wareware Tatou- Lest We Forget***

*K. Herewini*

Kevin Herewini

President

Whangaroa RSA Club | KAEO



It's starting to feel a lot like...

WHANGAROA COLLEGE

Christmas

BE INTO  
**WIN**

Winner drawn at the WHC  
Prizegiving  
12th  
**DECEMBER**



WHANGAROA COLLEGE  
Whanau Focus Group  
THE GREATEST

**LITTLE HOUSE**  
*Raffle*

1 x 'Indiana' Kitset Cabin  
Footprint size 4.1(W) x 3.4(D)  
Apex Height 3.2-3.3  
Internal size 4.1(W) x 2.4(D)  
Loft 2.4(W) x 1.8(L)

INCLUDES

Treated Pine Weatherboard Cladding  
Fully lined and insulated  
Front veranda/deck  
Polished Plywood Floor  
Timber door with key lock  
2 x recycled windows  
Light Fixtures

**\$25**  
PER TICKET



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8th December,  
2018

KAEO

*Merry Christmas*  
**CHRISTMAS  
PARADE**

12TH DECEMBER

WHANGAROA COLLEGE  
**PRIZEGIVING**

WHC HALL • 6:00 PM

All welcome to help celebrate our students' achievements.

**Christmas  
Family Night**

FREE



Thursday 6th December 5.30pm-7.30pm

Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun!

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping station
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided



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ARE JUST THE  
BEGINNING...

WHANAU FOCUS GROUP  
**Christmas**  
**BUCKET RAFFLE**  
Drawn at the 2018  
Kaero Christmas Parade  
8th December

**\$5**  
PER TICKET



**BUNNINGS  
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DONATIONS OF FOOD  
AND CHRISTMAS GOODS  
WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED

WEARABLE ARTS SHOW!! - Free Entry

Christmas Family Night. Thursday 6th December

Two Categories, Adults and Children

PRIZES TO BE WON!!! COME DRESSED IN

WEARABLE ARTS!!

# HEALTH WARNING

Meningococcal disease is a bacterial infection that can lead to serious illnesses including meningitis (inflammation of the brain membranes) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

These illnesses can develop quickly over a few hours and can cause serious disability or even death, so it's important to get medical help immediately. Meningococcal disease can be treated with antibiotics.

**Early treatment is very important.**

**Don't wait – take action!**

## Meningococcal Disease

(including Meningitis) **is serious**

Tell your doctor about any of the following signs and symptoms:

Your baby or child may:

Adults may:

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | ▶ have a fever                          |  | ▶ have a fever and headache                     |
|  | ▶ be crying or unsettled                |  | ▶ vomit   |
|  | ▶ refuse drinks or feeds                |  | ▶ be sleepy, confused, delirious or unconscious |
|  | ▶ vomit                                 |  | ▶ have a stiff neck                             |
|  | ▶ be sleepy or floppy or harder to wake |  | ▶ dislike bright lights                         |
|  | ▶ have a stiff neck                     |  | ▶ have joint pain and aching muscles            |
|  | ▶ dislike bright lights                 |  | ▶ have a rash or spots                          |
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**!** The rash can occur anywhere on the body. Even one spot on a sick child or adult is important, so show it to your doctor.

### Don't wait – take action!

If you or someone in your household is sick with one or more of the symptoms from this chart:

- Ring a doctor or medical centre **right away** – whether it is day or night.
- Say what the symptoms are.
- **Insist on immediate action** – **don't be put off** – a life may be at risk.
- If a person has been cleared by a doctor, they should still be watched.
- If they get worse go straight back to a doctor.
- Do not leave them alone.
- Early treatment of meningococcal disease with antibiotics can save lives.
- Even if your child has been immunised with the MenZB vaccine, they can get meningococcal disease from other strains of the bacteria.

This resource is available from [www.healthed.govt.nz](http://www.healthed.govt.nz) or the Authorised Provider at your local clinic.

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Ministry of Health



PE - Learning new games



SCIENCE - Katrina and Nikita testing at Taipa.



Serious discussions in the SOCIAL POD



Nikita Davis serving up delicious meals in the SERVICE POD



# Learning *in action.*



Riding with more confidence - EQUINE



# HOUSE OF THE WEEK

## WEEK 4: MATAI



## WEEK 5: MATAI



## AND MIRO!!



## Final Exam Week

Tues 27 - L1 Biology... am  
 Wed 28 - L2 History... pm  
 Thurs 29 - L2 Classics... pm  
 Fri 30 - L3 Classics... pm  
 (Last exam for us!)

## COMING UP...

### WEEK 7:

FINAL EXAM WEEK!

Tues 27 Nov - Year 9/10 Beach Volleyball

Wed 28 Nov - Assembly Miro Led @ 11.20am

Thurs 29 Nov - Y6 Transition programme 1.30 - 3.10pm

### WEEK 8:

School Activity Week

Tues 4/Wed 5 - Barista Course (seniors)

Wed 5 Dec - Y6 Transition programme - All day.

Thurs 6 Dec - Defensive Driving Course (seniors)

### WEEK 9 (last week of school):

Mon 10 Dec - Defensive Driving cont...

Tues 11 Dec - PSTs (parent/student/teacher conferences 8.45am - 5.00pm)

Wed 12 Dec - Whole School Prize-giving @ 6.00pm. Last day for Year 7 - 10.

Thurs 13 Dec - Course completion for Year 11 & 12 students.

Fri 14 Dec - Last day for Year 13 and staff.

## SCHOOLS OUT!



# STARS OF THE WEEK: STUDENTS TO WATCH

**Alana Metekingi** Perseverance and Commitment to Dance

**Alison Hills** Organising and planning her mahi for the term

**Andre-Jean De Burchgraeve** Focused and committed to learning in Primary Industries and Construction Pod, Perseverance to working independently on his Geometrocity

**Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin** For thinking of others, thinking ahead and always willing to help.

**Aranui Hansen** Perseverance to working independently on her Geometrocity

**Awanui Wihongi** Perseverance to working independently on her Geometrocity

**Bianca Walburn** Perseverance in Maths e-astle testing

**Caleb Pivac-Kool** Dedication/perseverance towards completing his kete in Junior Creative, Never giving up with his mahi

**Dakota Rudolph** Always in class on time and well prepared including an excellent attitude

**Danielle Foley** Getting organised for internal and external assessments (3 in one week)

**Harmony Batters** Always in class on time and well prepared including an excellent attitude

**Heath Willmott** Always in class on time, well prepared and working hard on his map reading skills

**Jonah Thompson** Willing and happy to help other students without being asked, always fully focused, Perseverance to the Junior Creative POD - Taking learning beyond the classroom

**Joshua Sanders** Consistently works hard - shows responsibility and commitment in English

**Kathryn Wood** Commitment to her work and making sure she is on track

**Kaya Pivac Kool** Focused and committed to learning in Primary Industries and Construction Pod, Always in class on time and well prepared including an excellent attitude

**Lexus Hayes** For being focused and prepared for class, Always prepared, on time and focused on learning and completing the task, Always focused on completing work to the best of her ability. Fantastic attitude and focus

**Liqueur Ikitule** Completing the written assessment and responding positively to being given a job

**Michael Parangi** Perseverance in Primary Industry - sanding the Projector screen

**Nakita Batters** Consistently works hard - shows responsibility and commitment in English, Level 2 Maths - dedication and commitment to serious exam revision, helping other students

**Nikita Sanders** Hard work and exam revision and a desire to achieve

**Rangiatea Bidios** Perseverance in his Art class, Completing AS91278 Level 2 NZ Music Research

**Rosealee Fell** For being focused and prepared for class

**Sam Shepherd** Perseverance and commitment to completing the shed build

**Shaelee Schomberg-Field** Commitment to improving in English

**Stevey-Lee Porowini** For having a focused effort and being prepared for class learning

**Tihema Williams** Always on time, prepared and focused. Reliable and trustworthy, Always focused on completing work to the best of her ability, Fantastic attitude and focus

**Luke Melrose** Primary Industries - doing a job without fuss and going the extra mile

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