



TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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Kia ora whanau, it's been a few weeks of fun and focus here at the college. On one hand we've had Halloween festivities and Cross Country house spirit, and on the other hand we've had studying for exams and a huge effort to complete assessments and gain credits. It's always good to see students demonstrating our school values of perseverance and commitment in all areas.

This morning we had a combined assembly with Kaeo Primary to remember our veterans and take part in an Armistice Day service. A huge thank you to Chaplain Kevin Herewini (MBE RNZChD) for his organisation and leading out with our assembly. Details of Sunday's service are on Page 3, similar to ANZAC we have some students reading the roll of honour and being a part of this service.

Lastly I'd like you to lock in two important dates whanau.

Tuesday 11 December - Parent/Student/Teacher conferences.

Wednesday 12 December - Whole School Prize-giving @ 6.00pm.

Kia pai to wiki!

*Ms Amanda Ferris
Director of Operations*



(L to R) Luke, Anna-Lee, Mr Anderson, Andre, Danielle, Tumanako, Dominic, Kira, Chaplain Kevin Herewini, Joshua.



The Services Pod were thrilled to host a Halloween Party for students from Kaeo School last week.

Ms. Stephanie Campbell and her lovely daughter Brodie, and other staff members brought a group of twenty-five students to enjoy activities and a shared kai at the College.

Mrs Casey's hairdressing & makeup group did an excellent job of face painting skeletons, vampires, and fairies. Ka pai to Heath Willmott and Anna Davis who planned the goody-bag making table, and to all our Services Pod students who helped with kai preparation; biscuit icing and rice bubble monster decorating. An extra special thanks to our helpers Kaya and Lexus.

It was an absolute pleasure for our tuakana to mentor and support our teina on this busy and fun-filled day.

The smiles, laughter, and enthusiasm were infectious, and it was a lovely day for everyone to catch up with their friends and whanau at Whangaroa College.

Thank you for coming over to visit and we look forward to hosting you all again in the near future.

*Ms. Grey, Ms Donaldson
& Mrs. Casey.*



CONGRATULATIONS



Whangaroa staff team recently gained their first win in the Kaeo Bowling Clubs - 'Business House' competition. An impressive win over Kaeo Four Square.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Whangaroa College Cross Country on Tuesday the 30th of October.

This year's champions are:

Sub Junior Boy - **Tumanako Stewart**

Sub Junior Girl - **Alisha Craven**

Junior Boy - **Jonathan Webb**

Junior Girl - **Tihema Williams**

Intermediate Boy - **Michael Parangi**

Intermediate Girl - **Manaakitia Hemara**

Senior Girl - **Nakita Batters**

The winning house group

MATAI!



WINNER





HORSE CARE PROJECT DAY

An enthusiastic group of students; Jonah, Kingston, Harmony, Alayna, Grace, Kira and Lauren have been taking part in horse care for Project Day.

For our first session, we traveled to Takou Bay where the students were introduced to horse care using Ms. Boswell's golden Palomino, Kabo Tonto.

The focus was to tie up, groom, pick out feet and bridle a horse. All the students were very keen to learn and watch their toes!

For the next session we moved to Kate's Riding Centre, on Redcliff Road, where a larger number of quiet horses were available for us to grow our horse knowledge. The horses are very well cared for and ideal for our novice learners. Students quickly progressed to riding bareback and being led around in their excellent undercover facilities.



Last week we moved onto catching the horses, which provided a lot of fun and laughs. Students sorted out how to put the halter on, picked out feet, groomed, tried their hand at saddling and finally riding with the saddle. Interestingly, most of them preferred bareback.

That session ended with naming parts of the horses. It will be interesting to see who remembers what for our next session.

For a group of totally inexperienced riders, they are making excellent progress.

We still have a few more weeks to go. Can't wait!



Armistice Day CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS



09:30 - Opening Service led by New Beginnings Church

10:30 - Gather at Whangaroa RSA, Leigh Street, Kaeo

10:40 - March to Cenotaph at Memorial Hall

10:50 - Karanga into Memorial Hall

11:00 - Memorial Service commences with 2 minutes silence

11:45 - Service concludes at the Cenotaph, March Past, Return to RSA, Dismissal of Parade

12:15 - Refreshments and Concert at the Memorial Hall

Lest we forget

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK



WEEK 2: MATAI



WEEK 3: MATAI

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

- Alana Metekingi Supporting other groups with her play in English.
- Alayna Smith Set out to learn all new tasks related to horses and succeeded.
- Alison Hills Helping Ms Davidson with classroom resources, Excellence in Religious Studies assessment - working hard all week.
- Allazaye Tate Supporting Kauri whanau by creating Kahoot quizzes.
- Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin Consistent helpfulness without question.
- Archer Sage Achieving success with his learning goal in English by supporting others. Great leadership!
- Cameron Gear Set out to complete the Cross Country knowing it would be hard. Stuck at it and succeeded.
- Dakota Rudolph Achieving success with her learning goal in English. Excellent participation.
- Daytura Ikitule Taking risks and taking a lead role in your group's play.
- Grace Flavell Pushed herself to do something she found difficult and fearful, riding with no hands.
- Harmony Batters Set out to attempt every new task taught. Succeeded with an excellent attitude.
- Heath Willmott Excellent effort in learning elements of Drama.
- Jonah Thompson Always pleasant to students in class, Used initiative - happy to help others less confident than himself. Excellent attitude, Staying on task and focusing on finishing his Math city prototype, Set out to be competent and able to pick out all four feet of any selected horse. Despite the challenges he succeeded. Supporting Heath during English.
- Joshua Jeffery Cleaning up others' mess and sorting rooms, Enthusiasm and conscientious attitude in Dance.
- Kaya Pivac Kool Always offering help and not expecting anything in return.
- Kingston Sherwin Happy to help others less confident than himself. Excellent attitude. Staying on task and focusing on finishing his Math city prototype. Rode horse on his own and controlled it.
- Kira Blyth For being a supportive member of her group play in English.
- Leila Isherwood Working hard towards completing assessments and ensuring visitors are well catered for.
- Liqueur Ikitule Taking risks and taking a lead role in your group's play.
- Luke Melrose Consistent helpfulness without question.
- Manaakitia Hemara Enthusiasm and conscientious attitude in Dance.
- Michael Cameron Always supportive at end of class tidy up and chrome book return in English.
- Nikita Sanders Willing to help Ms Davidson with organising a class feed
- Sam Shepherd To complete the building of the sides of the shed on schedule. Completing Level 2 Photography.
- Santana Hape Enthusiasm and conscientious attitude in Dance.
- Shaelee Schomberg-Field Enthusiasm and conscientious attitude in Dance.
- Sophie Holmes Cheerful, bright and enthusiastic - always pleasant to talk to
- Thomas Browne Cleaning up others' mess and sorting rooms. For being a supportive member of his group play in English.
- Toruwiki Gregory Achieving success with her learning goal in English. Excellent debating skills.
- Troy Leef-Harris Aim was to complete science experiment and complete write up. Great success.
- Tumanako Stewart Consistent helpfulness without question.



COMING UP...

WEEK 5:

SENIOR EXAMS BEGIN...

Tuesday 13 Nov. - Junior Girls Volleyball

Thurs 15 Nov - Whanau Focus Group Hui @ 5.30pm.

WEEK 6

Senior Exams cont...

Wed 21 November - Beach Volleyball

All Week - Library Stocktake - please return all library books by this week!



WATCH THIS SPACE!

The Great 'Little House Raffle' is coming!

DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.