



TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Orientation Day



Kia ora whanau,

Well that wasn't a bad 3 weeks of rest and relaxation, having 2 weeks school holidays and then the long weekend. Firstly congratulations to Matangirau for taking out the Piri Mokena cup this Labour Day weekend. We all know our students just can't wait to get older, participate and represent their marae, if they haven't already. We now only have 7 weeks of school left so it's time to get focused and stuck into our mahi. Senior Exams start in just over 2 weeks, the 1st lot of Art External boards have already been sent away, with more going shortly. Our 1st exam at the school is Monday 12 November. Please see the schedule attached on Page 3.

It was fantastic to host students from Kaeo and Totara North Primary Schools on Wednesday 24 October, for Orientation Day. The Year 6 students got to have a little glimpse of what our new curriculum offers and take a look around the school. We have 2 transition dates; Thursday 29 November from 1.30 - 3.30pm and Wednesday 5 December, all day. These transition days are to make our new 2019 students less anxious about attending Whangaroa College.

There are a few key things in this week's newsletter for whanau. Below is a link for a survey we would love for you to take some time and complete. Over the page the Whanau Focus Group (WFG) are looking for donations for the Christmas raffle and tautoko/support with their fundraising efforts. On the last page is a flyer from Noel Leemings with some bargains for both you and the school.

Kia pai to wiki!

Amanda Ferris

Director of Operations



Welcome Ms Boswell



A special welcome to Ms Kathy Boswell who joined our kura at the end of last term. She will be working in the Science area and in the Primary Industries POD. Ms Boswell is also bringing her love of horses and has a group of excited students who are learning about Horse care on Thursday Project Day.

WHANAU FEEDBACK SURVEY

We have had some big changes this year, with our new curriculum design and school structure. Great things take time and it's important we gather honest, positive and constructive feedback along the way.

We would really appreciate it, if you would take 10mins to complete our CRRP Whānau Survey.

CRRP stands for culturally responsive and relational pedagogy. This means that the pedagogy (or the way we teach) is effective for our students. The questions asked in the survey are aligned with CRRP and will ask you about how you experience the college as a parent. The students will be answering their own survey so this is purely for parents.

The information you provide will be used to continue to change and improve the way we work with students and whānau/families. All the questions are a simple click box answer and there is room at the end to comment on your child's learning.

Please use the following link...
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCHSWhanau2018>
or request a survey form from the office.

Thanks for taking time to help improve the school's direction.

Any further questions around this CRRP survey please contact Amanda Ferris to discuss. Ph: 4050 199.

Surveys close: Friday 2nd November.

TERM 3 HOUSE WINNER:

MATAI



Year 7 - Te Reo Maori

At the end of Term 3 our Year 7 students spent the week learning vocabulary (kupu hou) around ingredients (mea whakauru), and following recipe directions (tikanga). We integrated this with Pāngarau, mainly measurement and worked out the cost (utu) of the needed ingredients. On the last Friday of term they attempted to follow a recipe completely in Te Reo Maori. They did a pretty amazing job! He tino pai tamariki ma!

Why don't you give it a go! Better yet, get one of our Year 7 students to make it for you!!



Panikeke

Mea Whakauru

- 1 kapu o te paraoa
- 2 tēpu pūnu o te huka
- 1 kapu o miraka
- 1 heki
- 30g pata
- Ana to kai : panana, kotikoti
- 1 kapu o tiakarete

Tikanga

1. Tātari te paraoa me te huka, i roto i te peihana.
2. Karohia te paraoa me te huka.
3. Tāpiri miraka me heki me pata. Whakaranu.
4. Whakawera te parai (Te wera iti).
5. Tāpiri rua tēpu pūnu o te ranunga (mixture).
6. Tunu, e rua meneti. Kei te titiro mo nga mirumiru.
7. Whakawhiti. Tunu te kai ano, e tahi meneti.
8. Tāpiri atu kai... panana/tiakarete... me etahi atu.

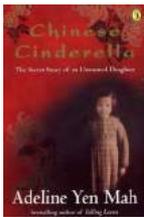
BOOK CLUB

What's your favourite book?

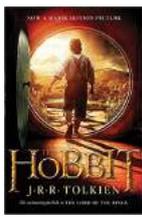
Our Junior Reading group spent last term self-selecting their own reading books, reflecting and analysing what they had read. They utilised the Library, the Duffy e-library, and at the end of the term they chose their favourite book to share. Students were passionate in selling their books to others and nominated their top 3.

Here are some of our favourites, including the overall top 3 choices.

NB: They were mainly boys in the group.



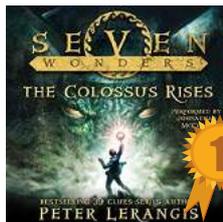
CHINESE CINDERELLA
BY ADELINE YEN MAH



THE HOBBIT
BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN



SMILE
BY RAINA TELGEMEIER



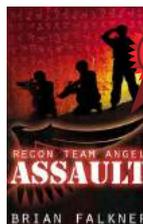
SEVEN WONDERS: THE COLOSSUS
RISES (BOOK 1)
BY PETER LERANGIS



JACK & CHARLIE: BOYS OF THE BUSH
BY JACK MARCOTTE



TUCK EVERLASTING
BY NATALIE BABBITT



RECON TEAM ANGEL
ASSAULT
BY BRIAN FALKNER



The Whanau Focus Group (WFG) are at it again, working tirelessly to fundraise and promote the college. Here are a few things happening that they would love your support with.

Christmas Bucket Raffle - These have turned into Christmas soft bag raffle as we're trying to do our bit for Kaeo Plastic Free! A soft black bag (Countdown) was sent home to each whanau to fill and return to school and be put towards a Christmas raffle. If you have any further donations that can be added to the mix please send into the school office. These are needed by Friday 30 November, at the latest.

Whanau Focus Group



Tiny House/Sleep Out Raffle - coming very soon will be tickets for a Tiny House/Sleep Out. Tickets will be \$25. More details to come but there will be limited numbers available to you. If you're keen let the office know you want some tickets, and we'll put some aside.

Trash 2 Flash 2019 - Lock in the date for next year!
Saturday 25 May, 2019.

Similar categories will be on offer so start your recycling inspired creativity and designing NOW!!!



Senior Examinations

Our senior students are prepping for their external exams, which start in just over 3 weeks.

With our new semester curriculum, seniors are also working on more internals so they have a big work load this term.

Here are some helpful tips to tautoko you to achieving the highest success.

Kia kaha whanau!

Here is the list of exams held at the College this year.

| Date / Time | | NCEA Level 1 | NCEA Level 2 | NCEA Level 3 |
|----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon 12 Nov | 9.30 am | English | | |
| Wed 14 Nov | 9.30 am | | Mathematics & Statistics | |
| | 2.00 pm | | | History |
| Thurs 15 Nov | 9.30 am | Science | | |
| WEEKEND | | | | |
| Mon 19 Nov | 9.30 am | | English | |
| | 2.00 pm | History | | |
| Tues 20 Nov | 9.30 am | Mathematics & Statistics | | |
| Wed 21 Nov | 9.30 am | | | English |
| | 2.00 pm | Home Economics | | |
| Fri 23 Nov | 2.00 pm | | | Classical Studies |
| WEEKEND | | | | |
| Wed 28 Nov | 2.00 pm | | History | |
| Thurs 29 Nov | 2.00 pm | | Classical Studies | |
| Fri 30 Nov | 2.00 pm | Classical Studies | | |



TIP #5

Go home every night and revise your notes and/or the study material given.

TIP #6

Keep up to date with your internals.

TIP #4

Create a study plan of what you need to do and when, and stick to it. Add exam dates, & when internals are due

TIP #7

Have breaks and eat & sleep well

TIP #1

Get regular feedback/feedforward on all your practice assessments.

TIP #2

Stay Calm! Focus on one thing and get it done!

TIP #3

Ask for help when needed!

Whanau, here's how you can help... Exams are for Y11 to 13 (but we do have a couple of Y10s)

- Talk to your child about what exams they have coming up, make a note of the dates by putting up a list on the fridge. If your child is vague contact their whanau teacher and they'll be happy to help.
- Provide a suitable study environment. A quiet, organised and well-lit space without distractions is best.
- Help them be prepared. On the day of their exam they will need a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and bring a small clear plastic bag with their examination slip (will be given before exams start), and writing equipment (highlighters, pens etc). Also check if a calculator is required for the exam. They need to be at school at least 20mins before their exam.
- If you're worried about your child's stress or work load, contact their whanau teacher to discuss.
- Remember whanau, you don't need to be an expert in NCEA or the subjects your child is taking to be able to support them to achieve.

R. Tucker Thompson

