



WHANGAROA COLLEGE FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE



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Kia ora whanau, these last two weeks have been hectic!

Seniors have been finishing off assessments in the hope of more credits. They should be well on the way to finish all set Term 1 mahi and ideally would know whether they have passed or not.

Our Juniors have had numerous visitors sharing their knowledge from ANZAC presentations to Duffy Book assemblies.

Our staff were busy with PSTs, the BBQ/Pool Party and sharing where we are at with our new curriculum at the Curriculum Information Evening. Thank you to all our whanau who attended, despite the weather being not great. A HUGE big ups to our lovely 4Square Kaeo for donations of sausages and BBQ kai. You've always got our back and we truly appreciate all of your tautoko.

We will be attending the ANZAC service this year and also helping to set up the war memorial on Saturday 21st at 12.00pm. Any students around, come and help us set up.

Have a fabulous and safe holidays and see you all back, bright and enthusiastic on Monday 30th April.

Happy Holidays

Duffy Books

Author Jess Pawley spoke about her book series **Generation Icarus** and shared the amazing wings she had made that fit with her story!



Another big thanks to Duffy Books and Imerys Tableware Ltd that help support a love of reading at Whangaroa College!



L to R: Dominic Petersen reading the Last Post. Dom, Falcon and Caleb with Matua Kevin Herewini, Mr Leach, and Matua. Past and present soldiers sharing their stories.

WHANGAROA
ANZAC
DAWN SERVICE 2018
Otangaroa Marae
(599 Otangaroa Rd)



Our Junior School students have been researching various World War 1 stories in English classes and creating graphic novels. It was a privilege to have experts share their experiences and knowledge with the group so they could take that back to their stories.

"Lest we forget"



- TOP STUDENTS AT EACH YEAR LEVEL**
- Year 7 girl - Terhysa Davies-Sherwin
 - Year 7 boy - Tumanako Stewart
 - Year 8 girl - Shaneil Batters
 - Year 8 boy - Tyrone Murray
 - Year 9 girl - Jaylah Bruce
 - Year 9 boy - Alan Holland
 - Year 10 boy - Archer Sage
 - Year 11 boy - Rangiatea Bidois

2018 Results

- 1st: **MATAI**
- 2nd: **KAURI**
- 3rd: **TAWA**
- 4th: **MIRO**



Witemara, Michael, and Nikita all helping to run the event.



Under 12 Boys... READY, SET...GO!
Boys from Matai House and Matauri Bay School getting ready to race.

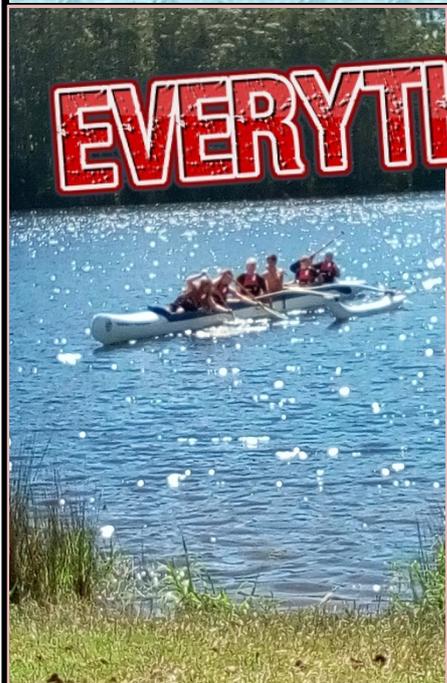


Congratulations

Another great year of Swimming Sports, with the added bonus of being organised and run by our senior students in the Social Services POD. The participation was a little low but those that entered were encouraged by an enthusiastic crowd.

A special thanks to Matua Jared and the Years 7 and 8 Matauri Bay School students who once again came down to add quality competition in the junior section. Always a pleasure to have you join us!

Well done to Matai for winning the Junior Relay and to the amazing TEACHERS (Mr Reed, Mr McDonald, Mr O'Donnell, Matua Jared) who took out the whole school Relay. Just too good!



EVERYTHING SPORTS

We have a really good contingent of year 7 and our local Kaeo Inter FC and community we have Primary. They had their 1st game last Saturday playing with a magnificent wairua. They received a football development officer.

Our Waka Ama programme is well underway. Due to variable weather on the harbour we have been committed students who have really excelled this term including two new steerers. I am hopeful that all members will be selected for the Secondary School Nationals which will be in March 2019.

Term 2 is filling up with sporting opportunities. First up is the school Cross Country on the 16th of May. We will have a cross country championship where we placed first last year. The 9s is on Tuesday 29th May. There is a 3x3 Basketball competition and novice Table Tennis.

The AIMS programme for Years 7 and 8 will kick into gear with several training runs. The seniors have the Tough Mudder.

Should you have any queries regarding our sports please do not hesitate to contact me or better still call in and see me.

Ka kite
Marty Le Roy (Director of Sport)

TERM ONE



and 8 students who are playing football this year. Collaborating with we got together a great team of athletes from our school and Kaeo against an experienced Kerikeri team, having a great game and received some fantastic feedback from our opposition and the regional

based at Lake Manuwai which is a lot calmer. We have 10 students will stay committed and if so I am looking at targeting next year's

once again be hosting the Northern Region Year 9 & 10 League 9's competition for Years 9-13 for interested students in June, as well as

with Guy and Gal competition at the end of June.

See me Monday-Thursday.

Service Pod



Tyrone and Jonathan taste testing the mixture.



Kira, Kaya and Aranui with their Lamingtons.



Senior Service - Egg Fried Rice.



Senior Service - First attempt of poaching eggs.



Classic Kiwi Mince Pies.



Afghan Magic - Junior Kiwiana Unit.



2 Day Tramping Practice Expedition – Kaitoke Camp, Motatau Mountain

3-4 May 2018



Whangaroa College Service Group - Helicopter Reward.

Thanks to Baz, the helicopter man for giving our students an amazing trip around the Whangaroa Harbour. The views were fantastic and all of the students had a memorable experience.



Dates to remember...

Term 3 starts - Monday 30th April

School Cross Country - Wednesday 16th May



Do you like to play online games and compete against other players from around the world?

Can you work in a team and help each other achieve quests and adventures?

Do your parents ask what is the point of playing your games?

Well then, League of Legends Esport Competition may be for you.

League of Legends (LoL) is a five versus five cooperative team game where players – who choose unique champions with different abilities – are required to work together to capture objectives, outsmart the opposition and win the game.

League of Legends taps into competitive and social fundamentals of human nature and, alongside a LoL club, can be utilised to teach online etiquette and sportsmanship through a relevant mechanism that is already engaging to students. The goal of the High School League of Legends Clubs initiative is to support schools and students in cultivating acceptable online behaviour and good sportsmanship. Alongside this, a LoL club provides a space where students can enjoy playing video games, feel accepted and make new friends. Student gamers who may not always engage with traditional clubs or sports can learn about the values of teamwork and sportsmanship and be excited to be having fun in their school.

Whangaroa College has been invited to participate in this event and we are looking for players to create one or two teams to compete in school as well as in inter-school battles in July.

For further information please contact Mrs Grey. We will be starting the club in Term 2.

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