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TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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From the Principal's desk

Tēnā koutou katoa

It has been a challenging term for staff, students, whanau and indeed the entire world as we make our way through the uncertainties of Covid-19. Please continue to remain safe and be vigilant. It is important to ask for a helping hand for stresses caused by the present situation. There are agencies that can support whanau in these times. If you need support, please reach out to these organisations. If you need help to identify these organisations, please let us know and we will do our best to guide you in the right direction.

Despite these challenges, we all continue to do our best to support our students with their learning. Throughout the newsletter, you will see many exciting activities and adventures that our students have participated in during the term. Newsletters continue to be one of our communication tools but also remember to like us on Facebook and visit our website. We have a lot going on at Whangaroa College and we aim to keep you all informed as much as possible.

Term 4 is an important time for our senior students as external examinations quickly approach. Now is the time for students to be preparing for these examinations. Encourage your children to consolidate their learning and familiarise themselves with the knowledge that will support them during their examinations. A reminder that students need quality rest and nutrition to fuel themselves for the examinations. Remember it is not about luck, it is all about preparation. Arrive at your exams prepared.

During the holidays, take some time to take a breather. It has been a challenging time for everyone so it is important that we all spend quality time with those closest to us.

Be safe, be kind and take care.

Mā te wā

Jack Anderson
Principal



TERM 4

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19TH

A letter is attached to this newsletter informing whanau of the upcoming School Photos. Photolife will once again be our photographers for the day. You have until Monday 18 October to book in for any photo packs.



SPORTS UNIFORM

With Sports resuming next term, we are asking students and parents to have a look for any sports uniforms that are at home. Please return them at the start of Term Four so we can send our students to events in complete attire.

INTER-HOUSE CHALLENGE

Volleyball

Whanau Volleyball Challenge was a weekly volleyball tournament that each Whanau group participated in. The prestigious Volleyball Trophy was up for the win this term, and every class was able to play a 20 minute game on Friday morning to earn the points to get the trophy.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 took away 3 weeks of games, but we were still able to complete a fair tournament for everyone. Miro and Tawa played off for 3rd and 4th place, with Tawa taking the win and coming in 3rd overall. Matai and Kauri played off for 1st and 2nd place today and the winner will be announced next term.

Well done to all those students who committed to their Whanau group and made the game each week.



YEAR 9/10 SPORTS

Term 3 was all about event management for the 9/10 Social Pod classes. Students worked in small groups to learn all the ins and outs of managing and running a sports event. They had over 40 tasks to complete before they could run their sports event during the last week of school. The students were in control of the entire event and some even did extra work by providing kai as well. Many students have learned some valuable lessons around teamwork, leadership, communication, time management, organisation, making changes on the fly and handling their peers. It is great to see our students excel when they are given the opportunity to grow their leadership skills. Massive effort and a great way to end the term.

Ms Davidson



QUICK RIP



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VOLLEYBALL



KI O RAHI



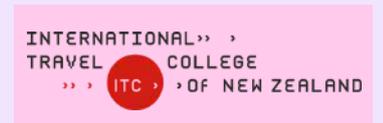
Gateway & STAR



We have a couple of Construction Trades Academy students, who are being offered an awesome opportunity to gain work experience in the second week of the coming school holidays, here at Whangaroa College, with Henwood Construction. The aim of this exercise is to also provide the opportunity for possible future employment.

There are also two students who are interested in a career in the Aviation Industry and in particular 'Flight Attending'. These students have a wonderful opportunity to attend a Flight Attending course in Paihia in the coming school holidays, which will provide them with all the pros and cons about the industry, and it's run by ex-Flight Attendants and industry professionals on behalf of ITC - "International Travel College".

The Sports Gateway Programme in the second week of the coming school holidays will be run through Whangaroa College and in conjunction with 'The Pa' in Kaeo. This will include some professional input and tutoring by the gym's 'personal trainer' - Gary. Student's will gain practical experience in this field and they will do some sports-related vocational papers which we will attain through SIT (Southern Institute of Technology).



STUDENTS of the WEEK

Week 8

KAUPAPA: RESPONSIBILITY; GETTING ON WITH THE MAHI, COMPLETING WORK, DOING THE RIGHT THING

Aliyah Larry	For contributing to impromptu speech in English.
Andre De Burchgraeve	For self-directed completion of the history of his Japanese/Maori god and critical thought.
Andre De Burchgraeve	Completing his science work during the lockdown.
Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin	Staying after school to ensure her assessment is going to be completed on time.
Aprillis Pailegutu	Getting her uniform sorted every morning and afternoon - I never have to chase after her.
Azaria Nathan	For completing her computing assessment on time.
Cammy Mitchell	Producing a great 'Kitsuke Mask' design in Integrated Studies.
Ciano Rudolph	100% completion of Social Pod work.
Dawn Epiha	Returning to school with a positive attitude and following the hygiene rules. Always head down and working hard in Maths.
Destiny Tango	Achieving a high score in Energy, Heat and Sound Test.
Jean Tauteka	For completing her computing assessment on time.
Joshua Jeffery	For completing his computing assessment on time.
Kaedyn Murray	Helping Mrs Noe clean and prepare the Chromebooks upon their return to school.
Kalii McManus	For self-directed completion of her mahi in English and Maths.
Kasey Leota	A positive role model in class and producing quality work in Integrated Studies.
Kobe Hills	Working well independently in Social Pod.
Lachlan Jordan	Getting on with his mahi and being an awesome student.
Lee Toe Toe	For contributing to impromptu speech in English. Being a good role model in Te Reo Maori.
Michael Parangi	For completing his computing assessment on time.
Nikora Schromberg	Always pushing himself to do his very best in Te Reo Maori. Kia Kaha!
Noa Koni	Making sure he completed all of the Maori challenges last week.
Polly Stewart	Bonus: commitment to her team in Social Pod and working independently to ensure her responsibilities are completed to a good level.
Ramone Paquay	Achieving a high score in Energy, Heat and Sound Test.
Santana Hape	For completing her computing assessment on time.
Serena Fryer	Working well independently in Social Pod.
Shiloh Wikaira	Being a good role model in Te Reo Maori.

Week 9/10 KAUPAPA: PERSEVERANCE

GETTING THE WORK DONE, DESPITE THE DAILY GRIND

Anahera Tumoana	Getting on with her mahi in Services despite distractions. Persevering with her reading test.
Azaria Nathan	Persevering through her Services mahi and completing tasks.
Caleb Pivac-Kool	Getting on with the work despite not being at school every day.
Charlee Tauteka	Getting her work done - written tasks and hands-on investigations too.
Chicca Anderson	Perseverance when learning new skills in Physical Education.
Connor Taylor	Perseverance with following the classroom routine and Do Now.
Danye Morgan-Tokahere	Patience and perseverance with her Origami tasks. Perseverance when learning new skills in Physical Education.
Dawn Epiha	Always persevering with her work and getting written and hands-on tasks done.
Emma Cook	Persevering with learning to play the bass guitar.
Erana Todd	Perseverance with following the classroom routine and Do Now.
Izik Fell	Perseverance with following the classroom routine and Do Now.
Jyzal Manuel	For showing excellent organisational skills in his Social Pod group and having all of his material ready to present to the teachers.
Kaira King	Perseverance with following the classroom routine and Do Now.
Kasey Leota	Fantastic effort with his mahi this week in Te Reo Maori.
Kaedyn Murray	Getting the written and hands-on tasks done, bringing interesting science news.
Kenneth Stewart	Persevering with learning to play the bass guitar.
Lachlan Jordan	Perseverance when learning new skills in Physical Education.
Lavinia Pohe	Star of the week: Completing all of her mahi in Te Reo Maori.
Linka Bruce	Persevering with the mahi set on Google Classroom for her Classics class.
Marama Lenden	For persevering with her role in her Social Pod group, and making sure all the plans are ready for their sports event.
Matt Smith	Perseverance with his PB4L work and presenting an excellent summary of the rules.
Michael Parangi	Getting through all the work set for Classics - persevering with the mahi.
Nikora Schromberg	Perseverance when learning new skills in Physical Education.
Quest Tango	Getting his work done - written tasks and hands-on experiments too.
Ramone Paquay	Working hard in Social Pod and persevering with patience when trying to explain Dodgeball rules to me
Rawiri Nicoll	Perseverance when learning new skills in Physical Education.
Rosealee Fell	Always completing her work to a high standard.
Santana Hape	Persevering through her Services mahi and completing tasks.
Stan Heta	Persevering with organising the team lists for Social Pod - after losing the work, getting yelled at by Ms Davidson, having to listen to Andre all lesson.
Te Tima Poirewa o Miro	Excellent perseverance in their volleyball final, with mostly Year 7 and 8 students playing... Well done to Jonah & his team!
The Whole Y8 class	Fantastic effort with their Maths learning this term and showing amazing progress across the whole class!!! What's the probability of that?
Tyrone Murray	Effort and perseverance with completing his Numeracy credits... you did my work so I'm happy!! Setting a goal and smashing it - in a week!
Vaughn Pawa	Persevering with his Reading test.



WHANAU of the WEEK

WEEK 8

WEEK 9



TOWA

MATAI

Students of the Term



DANYE MORGAN-TOKOHERE



DAWN EPIHA



NOA KONI

WHANAU POINTS

1ST	MATAI	1740
2ND	TAWA	1720
3RD	MIRO	1450
4TH	KAURI	1375

WHANAU OF THE TERM



MATAI

Congratulations



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



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



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KEEP INFORMED

Term 4 CALENDAR

1	OCTOBER 18 TERM 3 BEGINS	19  SCHOOL PHOTOS	20	21	22
2	25 Labour Day NO SCHOOL 	26	27 YR 7/8 KIWI TAG Moerewa	28	29 OPEN KI-O-RAHI CUP Moerewa - Level 1
3	NOVEMBER 01	02 YR 9/10 RIPPA RUGBY Kaitaia	03	04 YR 7/8 VOLLEYBALL Whangarei	05 YR 9/10 TOUCH Kaikohe
4	08	09	10 YR 9/10 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Whangarei	11	12 YR 9/10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL Whangarei
5	15 YR 9/10 MIXED FUTSAL Whangarei	16 YR 7/8 NRL Moerewa	17	18	19 YR 7/8 TOUCH Kaikohe
6	22 NCEA EXAMS BEGIN L2 Physics - am YR 7-10 FAST 5 NETBALL Whangarei YR 7/8 WATER SAFETY WHC 	23 L1 Ag Hort Science - am L3 Statistics - am	24 L1 Music - pm L2 Math & Statistics - am	25 L1 Math & Statistics - am BADMINTON FEST Y7/8 Whangarei	26 YR 7/8 BEACH VOLLEYBALL Okaihau
7	29 YR 7/8 WATER SAFETY - WHC	30 L2 Te Reo Maori- am	DECEMBER 01 L2 English - am L3 Biology - pm YR 9/10 BEACH VOLLEYBALL Okaihau	02 L1 English - am YR 7/8 GOLF CROQUET Maungakaramea	03 L1 Biology - pm MOE ACCORD DAY No School
8	06 L1 Te Reo Maori- am	07 L1 Science - am	08 L1 Accounting - am L1 Home Economics - pm L3 English - am	09 L2 Biology - am	10 L1 Physics - am L2 Home Economics - am L3 Classics - am
9	13 SCHOOL PSTs	14 NCEA EXAMS and L2 Education for Sustainability - am WHOLE SCHOOL Prizegiving	15 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 	16 HAPPY holidays 	17

PLEASE NOTE THAT EVENTS MAY CHANGE