



# TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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Kia ora whanau,

We now have two weeks left of this term and then one term left. Do you think it has gone fast or slow this year, with all the lock-down craziness?

Next week is Maori Language Week. Keep an eye out for the daily Te Reo Challenge that Whaea Stacie has put together. There are some amazing prizes on offer! Tu meke!

We have a visit set in the last week of school, from Attitude, a health education provider. We have three presentations booked - Years 7/8, Years 9/10, and Years 11-13. All the presentations will be different based on those year groups but are all around building resilient young people and reinforcing positive messages. "Attitude programmes are a unique mix of information, inspiration and humour, offering young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships".

For more information visit their website

<https://www.attitude.org.nz/> Parents/caregivers, if you would like to know more about the presentation your child will be involved in, please email Matua Ben bo@whc.school.nz.

Please note the last day of term is Friday 25 September, and school will finish at 1.00pm.

Kia pai to wiki, koutou ma!

Director of Operations

*Ms Amanda Ferris*

NEW SCHOOL  
JACKETS

ASB  
KidsCan



BACK: Santana, Michael, Nikita, Josh.  
FRONT: Linka, Anna-Lee, Destiny, Manaakitia R.

Whangaroa College would like to thank ASB and Kids Can for their generous donation of jackets for our students. The soft shell lined jackets will ensure that our students are warm and dry all year round. Each student is being fitted for a jacket and over the next few weeks, all students will have access to one. Students are encouraged to put their names inside the jacket to avoid picking up the wrong one during the day. These jackets are available from Miss Davidson's office.

## TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Māori Language week has been celebrated each year from 1975. Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament. Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of te reo Māori throughout the month of September.

Why a week? Why not a year? Why not a decade? A century?

Because New Zealand is revitalising the Māori language and a part of that is celebration of our success and promoting te reo Māori. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. And every minute of every hour of every day is a Māori language minute - we can choose to use te reo - every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori is becoming a major fixture on the national calendar providing an opportunity for concentrated promotion, raising awareness and giving an opportunity for expert and advanced speakers to encourage others on their te reo Māori journey.

TE REO CHALLENGE  
BE IN TO WIN

Answer the questions outside  
the hall and place them in the  
box provided.





# MATHEMATICS LEARNING *Probability*

The junior students current Mathematics learning is Probability. It's all a matter of chance!

At Level 3 and Level 4, students have been using a range of objects such as dice, bottle tops and playing cards to perform simple trials. The information is recorded in tables and the students then use the data to compare results and explore the probability of an event or an occurrence happening.

In Ms Donaldson's class, Level 5 students have been learning how to play Black Jack with Ms Davidson. They predict the probability of a picture card occurring during their turn as they play against the dealer.

All of the students have been describing probability outcomes as simple fractions and percentages, using the specific vocabulary of Probability.



Miss Davidson showing students how to play Black Jack.



## AROUND THE SCHOOL PICS





# Students of the Week

## WEEK: 6

## Kaupapa:

### Commitment (school, behaviour, activities, doing the the right thing)

**Alisha Craven**  
**Emma Cook**  
**Faith Lawrence**

For her commitment and independence in English class.

Focus and commitment to completing her work in English.

Continuing to display leadership skills when out trapping with the Senior Primary Pod.

For being committed to her learning in Te Reo Māori and completing her Tuhituhi achievement standard.

Commitment to helping others understand new words in English.

Constantly doing her work in Creative.

Excellent commitment to her English research.

For being the bestest older brother after school and getting his mates to help him out!!

For her commitment to Matai and working on improving her uniform.

Commitment to lining up correctly each lesson.

Putting in effort in school in all classes.

Showing commitment and perseverance when trapping with the Senior Primary Pod.

Continuing to display leadership skills when out trapping with the Senior Primary Pod. For his improved commitment to his Maths class.

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For being committed to her learning in Te Reo Māori and completing her Tuhituhi achievement standard.

Commitment to keeping her uniform 100% great for Miro.

100% attendance/commitment to Social Pod all term!!!

Commitment to Kauri and working hard on our Whānau class mural.

For her continual commitment to her Maths class.

Being a phoenix and rising from the ashes to come to school.

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Commitment to teaching others during Electives in the Dance Class.

93% attendance/commitment to Social Pod this term.

Showing commitment and perseverance when trapping with the Senior Primary Pod.

**Luke Melrose**  
**Manaakitia Hemara**  
**Manaakitia Rapata**  
**Michael Parangi**  
**Neuaeh Himiona**  
**Paula Rikona**  
**Reubyn Clarke**  
**Rosealee Fell**  
**Santana Hape**  
**Shaneil Batters**  
**Terina Rudolph**

## WEEK: 7 Kaupapa: Making the effort in class to do the right thing.

**Alayna Smith** Working hard on creating content for her Photography board.

**Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin** Always having a smile on her face in the morning.

**Atawhai Hansen** Awesome independent working in English.

**Bailey Fletcher** Working hard to understand Probability in Mathematics.

**Charlee Tauteka** Working hard in Socials despite distractions.

**Cruz Harris** Working hard in English to keeping up with the readings.

**Destiny Tango** Working independently and staying on task despite the distractions around her.

**Emma Cook** Practicing patience and persevering with design elements.

**Irihapeti Pawa** Persevering with her work in Services Pod and Te Reo Māori

**Jaylah Bruce** Persevering with Trigonometry

**Jean Tauteka** Excellent work in Senior Primary and Construction Pod

**Jodiane Coleman-Pihama** Always working hard in Te Reo Māori

**Kaedyndyn Murray** Showing maturity and enthusiasm in STEM despite huge distractions.

**Kingston Sherwin** Excellent work in Senior Primary and Construction Pod and the Fixer Uppers

**Kira Blyth** Amazing note taking during Academic Literacy

Working hard in Socials despite distractions.

**Kowhai Kahotea** Working hard to understand Probability in Mathematics.

**Lester Cooper** Always having a positive attitude in class.

**Lukas Blyth** Applying progressive drumming techniques in the school band.

**Manaakitia Hemara** For helping to tidy up after lunch on Friday.

**Mika Taurua Chapman** Doing his best and encouraging others at the Challenge.

**Mohaka Gemmell** Working hard to understand Probability in Mathematics.

**Nikita Sanders** Picking up after Ms Davidson on Friday and organising everyone and being busy.

**Irihipeti Pawa** Excellent independence in English.

**Princez Epiha** Working hard and independently in Social pod.

**Puhi Taniora Taurua** Excellent work in Senior Primary and Construction Pod and the Fixer Uppers.

**Beauchamp Rangipikitia Koni** Working hard to understand Probability in Mathematics.

Her willingness to help others in Te Reo Māori.

**Raumati Todd** Working independently and staying on task in Maths.

**Reef Flower-Harris** Trying really hard to do the right thing in class despite distractions of the sibling kind.

**Samara-Jade Takimoana** Persevering with design work and improving her skills.

**Santana Hape** Being a supportive team captain and ensuring her team got the win.

**Sophie Holmes** Persevering with Trigonometry.

**Stan Heta** For being super helpful and working hard in class.

**Terhysa Davies-Sherwin** Commitment and effort in Art.

**Tumanako Stewart** Always giving 100% in our Matai Challenges.

**William Epiha** Attempting to improve his attendance at school. Next step - uniform.

**Woven Gates** Just getting on with what needs to be done.

**Zarndy Sweetapple** Making an effort to finish his work in Te Reo Māori.

# REMINDERS



## YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES

Nurse Ruby is available to help with most student health needs including sexual health, contraception, skin infections and more. Please stop by the school's front desk and book (in confidence) an appointment time if you have any health concerns. (Ruby usually comes on a Monday, but this is flexible at the moment.)

Alternatively text or call nurse Ruby 021573974

## YOUTH HEALTH CLINIC

*School holidays*

The Youth Nurse will be available during the school holidays.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 10 TILL 4PM.

We can help with most health needs including sexual health, contraception, Jadelle insertions for long term contraception, skin infections and more.

We will be stationed in the Dental Truck, situated in the Kaeo Primary School carpark.

Drop in anytime or alternatively text, call or email

nurse Ruby 021573974 or

[ruby.culley@northlanddhsb.org.nz](mailto:ruby.culley@northlanddhsb.org.nz)

for more info.



## WHANAU O TE WIKI

### WEEK 6



### WEEK 7



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 9

14/09 - 18/09

14-18

TE WIKI O  
TE REO MAORI



### WEEK 10

21/09 - 25/09

24/09

Attitude Show visit



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



SCHOOL:

<https://goo.gl/zJGZWw>

### TERM 4

12/10 - 16/10

12/10 Term 4 Begins

15/10 SENIOR PST's - Senior School only.

Keep your eye out for the Term 4 calendar in the next newsletter.

APPS



PCSCHOOLS: Contact the school to connect to this app.

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