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TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora whanau

Thank you all for your support during a very long term. There have been many positive events and lots of learning taking place.

Inside this week's newsletter are a lot of reflective events, photos and stories, that have occurred throughout the term.

I want to say a big shout out to our teachers and support staff. With our massive roll increase, we have been working with limited staff. The Ministry of Education have now approved two more teachers, which we will be able to introduce next term. The vacancies are currently in the Education Gazette so if you have any teaching whanau or friends interested in working at our kura, please have them check it out. Applications close soon.

Well done to Reubyn and Stan who represented us and Northland at the North Island Athletics competition - a great experience to be able to compete at this level. Well done boys!! A big thanks to Matua Ben for taking the boys down to Hamilton for the weekend.

A calendar of events for Term Two is on the back page. As always, events may change but this is a guide for what is happening. Here are a couple of key events to note;

- *Te Toki ki Toa (Kapa Haka) Festival in Whangarei. Our Kapa Haka group will be performing at this event on Tuesday 11 May. (Week 2)*
- *Teacher Only Day - Thursday 20 May. This is the Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day set for secondary schools to discuss NCEA changes. (Week 3)*
- *Queen's Birthday Weekend - Monday 7 June*
- *Whole School PSTs/Mid-Year Reports home - Wednesday 7 July.*

Have a safe holiday everyone. See you back in Term Two, which starts Monday 3 May.

Director of Operations

Amanda Ferris

Each week Whanau Classes face a challenge, and compete against each other. Here are a few pics around a couple of our challenges this term.



BLINDFOLD TASTING



TIK TOK DANCING



MEMORY



C O N G R A T S

Well done to the Senior Girls Volleyball team who recently placed third in the NSSSA Second Division Volleyball competition.

Read more about the Senior Volleyball on the next page!





Senior VOLLEYBALL

SECOND DIVISION

Our Senior Girls proudly placed 3rd after a hard fought battle against Ruawai No.1, coming from behind in the first match to win and leading by a margin in the 2nd match. Tension was in the air but the girls kept their style and calm throughout the game. Nice to see us beat Ruawai 2, Okaihau and Kaikohe Christian Colleges in the earlier challenges. The girls all played as a team and were all players of the day and great serving. Thank you to Azaria Nathan who is our referee for the boys and the girls. 3 wins 1 loss

The boys played with spirit, had a few laughs and some serious moments. Tough competition but it always is in this sport. Player of the day went to Tuamanako Stewart who kept his game on track throughout. 4 losses 1 win. 11th overall.



Junior School

Beeswax Lunch Wraps

Whangaroa College & Hato Hohepa Te Kamura

Thank You to Anuk who came into school and helped us make our Beeswax lunch wraps. They were awesome and most students managed to finish their own wrap and were happy enough to take it home.



Festival Time



Whaea LeeAnn, Mrs Grey and students weathered the storm on Saturday 10th April to attend the Nga Purapura Festival in Kaeo. Having secured a dry space in the hall, students demonstrated how to make recycled poppies from bottles. Thank you Emma, Marama L, Isla and Rangipikitia for volunteering to participate in this wet but fun event.



THE NGUNGURU SPORTS CHALLENGE DAY: MULTI-SPORT FUN FOR JUNIORS YEAR 7-10

What an amazing day was had by sixteen of our Years 7 to 10 students. Mrs Hyde and myself spent the day with these students, at the Ngunguru Sports complex. Multiple sports were on offer including, golf, tennis, badminton, table tennis, turbo touch, football, skateboarding, volleyball, touch, bowls, and pickleball- all giving students new experiences to try.

Our volleyball, golf and bowls skills were all commented on positively by the coaches with a few naturals discovered. The day ended with free time to go back to a sport they wanted to retry; then we had prizegiving. This was a photograph competition and Whangaroa walked away with a good number of prizes such as mini touch balls.

Highlights from the day were the positive cooperative teamwork, such as, Ataahua teaching Katia to skateboard and Woven and Max helping set up and pack up all day.

A big thanks to all the sports associations present on the day; Sport Northland, Northland Touch, Northland Cricket, Northland Volleyball, The Northland Golf Association, Northland Football Association, Badminton, table tennis, the Ngunguru Bowls Club and the Sports Complex Ngunguru staff.

Thank you
Kim Bolton Sports Coordinator



Ngunguru Bowls Club said "what a great pleasure it gave them to be with young people enjoying themselves playing the sport they love".





THE TERM THAT WAS...



STUDENTS *of the* WEEK

Week 9/10

KAUPAPA: HAVING A GROWTH MINDSET

Anna-Lee Davies-Sherwin
Aprilis Pailegutū
Azaria Nathan
Cammy Mitchell
Elyssa Scott
Jean Tauteka
Kelly Rule
Kenneth Stewart
Kingston Herbert-Smith
Linka Bruce
Maia Rudolph
Marama Lenden

Max Moleta

Natasha Warburton
Polly Stewart
Ruby Tregonning
Ruby Valentina
Santana Hape
Te Maire Tipene

Tiana Sheffield
Tihema Williams
Vaughn Pawa

Whaea Nikita Williams
Xavier-Jae Parao-Apiata

First one to figure out NZGrapher and get some great graphs.
Completing her creative writing task on time.
Being motivated to complete all of her learning.
Magic wand extraordinaire and excellent team work.
Working hard in class to complete her work.
Being motivated to complete all of her learning.
Persevering with his work in Te Reo Maori. Ka rawe, e tama.
His ability to recite a mihi without having to read a script
Working hard in class to complete his pepeha and whakapapa
Excellent work on her Number Problem Solving Assessment.
Showing a commitment to her work and applying her self.
Sharing an awesome creative writing story about The Lost Circus.
Kapai Marama!
Stepping out of his comfort zone and dancing in the Tik Tok challenge.
Being motivated to complete all of her learning.
Her ability to recite a mihi without having to read a script
Excellent team work and completing her Integrated project.
Excellent work on her Number Problem-Solving Assessment
Excellent Tik Tok'ering.
Being motivated to complete all of her learning in Te Reo Maori.
Always focussed and on task in English.
Excellent team work and completing her Integrated project.
Excellent work on her Coordinate Geometry assessment.
Finsihing his creative writing about becoming a Musician. Tino Pai!
Excellent Tik Tok'ering.
Excellent work on her time series data analysis.

Students *of the* Term



Falcon Anderson

Falcon Anderson and
Linka Bruce received nine
'Student of the Week'
certificates in
Term 1.



Linka Bruce

ATTENTION



Sport Trip Reminder for Term 2

'A team that plays together stays together'

Stopping at the shops is a privilege if time only allows - not a right.

Bring your own food and drink.

You need to plan ahead for the day- go to the shop yourself & pack your sports gear.

Help clean up the vans.

Respect the drivers need to concentrate.

SUBWAY

Whangaroa College would like to thank Subway for supplying healthy Subs during Term 1. Students have enjoyed their lunches that have been provided every day.



HELP WANTED

During next term we are starting to prepare Healthy Lunches in School here at school. We are looking for someone who might be able to help with food preparation for a few hours a week.

If you are interested, please contact

Alicia Lane on 021-028-64469.

WHANAU^{of the} WEEK

WEEKS 9 & 10

MATAI

Congratulations!




**KEEP
INFORMED**



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



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SCHOOL:

<https://goo.gl/zJGZWw>

APPS



PCSCHOOLS: Contact the school to connect to this app.

Term 2 CALENDAR

1	MAY TERM 2 BEGINS 	03	04	05	06	07
2	10 	11 WHC perform 11am 	12	13	14 ORIENTEERING YR 7-10 Whangarei	15 MIXED SENIORS VOLLEYBALL Whangarei
3	17 SNR SOCIALS LANE COVE OVERNIGHT TRIP 	18	19 TURBO TOUCH YR 9-10 Whangarei	20 TEACHER ONLY DAY No School 	21 PINK SHIRT DAY TURBO TOUCH YR 7-8	
4	24 17yrs+ hui with Electoral Commission - understanding how to register to vote. 	25 TURBO TOUCH YR 11-13 Whangarei	26	27	28 NOVICE TABLE TENNIS YR 9-10 Whangarei	
5	31 JUNIOR EXAM WEEK 	01 JUNE KIWI TAG FEST Morewa	02	03 KIWI TAG FEST Whangarei	04	
6	07 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School	08  SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	09	10 BASKETBALL FEST Whangarei	11	
7	14	15	16	17	18	
8	21	22 	23 FAR NORTH SCIENCE ROADSHOW 	24 OPEN TABLE TENNIS BOI	25	
9	28 FAR NORTH SCIENCE ROADSHOW 	29	30 	01 JULY NSSSA CROSS COUNTRY & TOTARA NORTH CROSS COUNTRY (TBC)	02	
10	05 MATARIKI WEEK 	06 Kahui Ako Day (TBC) NRL - YR7-8 Whangarei 	07 WHOLE SCHOOL PST'S	08	09 SCHOOL SPORTS DAY TERM 2 ENDS 	
26TH JULY - TERM 3 BEGINS						