



TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



25 June 2021

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Kia ora whanau

There is a lot of information around what's happening over the next few weeks. Here are the key events...

Monday 28 June - the Years 7 and 8 students will be travelling to Okaihau College to see the Science Roadshow. Leaving at 11.45am and returning by 3.00pm.

Thursday 1 July - 2x Cross Country events.

- Totara North School Cross Country for Year 7 and 8 students
- Northland Secondary Schools Cross Country for Years 9 to 13
- We also have a visit from ASB around financial literacy for our senior students @ 9.00am.

Monday 5 July - KAHUI AKO DAY (more information inside the newsletter)

Wednesday 7 July - Parent/Student/Teacher conferences (PSTs). More info attached.

Wed 7/Thurs 8 July - First Aid course - seniors

Thursday 8 July - Senior Leadership trip to Taipa Area School

Friday 9 July - "Last day of term"

- Matariki Special Assembly at 11.00am
- School closes @ 1.00pm

There are still two solid weeks of learning for the term. Seniors, especially, need to persevere and commit to finishing off their assessments. Kia kaha!!

Ms Amanda Ferris

Director of Operations



Whanau and friends... you are all invited to our special "Matariki" assembly.

Where: Whangaroa College school hall

When: Friday 9 July

Time: 11.00am to 12.00 midday

We will have our normal end of term celebration assembly with certificates and PB4L prizes, as well as a special performance from our Kapa Haka group.

Kapa Haka performance

Come along and tautoko our students!!

\$15 HANGI

Pre-orders essential! Only 120 to be sold. Order at the school office. Must be paid at time of ordering. Hangi will be available at 12.00pm on Friday 9 July (after our Matariki assembly) - please note the office will be closed from 2.00pm, being the last day of term.



Ms Davidson and Ms Donaldson took a group of senior students to Whangarei to connect with other far north schools and catch buses to the opera 'The Marriage of Figaro' in Auckland.

The students were welcomed by representatives of the New Zealand Opera who worked with Foundation North to make this event possible. Members of the cast spoke to the students about the opera and its history, and then we all went into the show. The house was packed and the students enjoyed experiencing the opera and the stirring music of the New Zealand Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.

"A huge thank you, once more, to you and your students for making the (long) journey to Auckland to attend the matinee performance on Sunday. It was a fantastic afternoon made even more special by having you all join us in the theatre, especially those who were experiencing opera for the first time! The house was packed-out and the cast and crew could feel all the energy and enthusiasm that was made by you all in reception to the performance. We would also like to thank the generous support of Foundation North for helping to make yesterday happen for you all"



PST CONFERENCES

PARENT - STUDENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY
7 JULY

Our PSTs (parent/student/teacher conferences) will be on Wednesday 7th of July, the last week of the term. This is an important hui as it is an opportunity for students to share what they have been learning, for teachers to discuss their progress, and for seniors, to confirm their choices for Semester Two class options. Students will also receive their mid-year reports.

BOOK ONLINE



If you have internet access this is the easiest option, especially if you have more than 1 child at the school.

Step 1: Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Step 2: Enter the event code **qkkd5**

Step 3: Enter your name, email, and your child's name

Step 4: Choose your child's whanau teacher.

Step 5: Choose an appointment time (for each child)

DONE! A confirmation email will be sent to you so you have a record of your appointment time. If something changes, you can go back and change your appointment time to when it's convenient for you.

PHONE /VISIT



If you don't have internet access no problem. Call the school office and staff can book for you over the phone or in person. Alternatively you can get your child to book for you at school. **(09) 405 0199**

RETURN FORM



A notice will go home early next week which can be filled in and sent back to school.

WHO SHOULD WE SEE?

When booking a PST you will need to know who your child/ren's whanau teachers are. There are at least two per whanau house, you are welcome to choose either. The only exception is the Year 7 and 8 students who will need to go with Ms Donaldson (Yr 7) and Whaea LeeAnn Samuels (Yr 8). If you are confused about who to book with, call the lovely ladies in the office and they will put you on the right track. If there is someone specifically you would like to see then please feel free to book an appointment with them as well.

KAURI
MATAI
MIRO
TAWA
YEAR 7
YEAR 8

Whaea Abby O'Donnell, Whaea Stacie Tumoana
Whaea Nikita Williams, (Ms Ferris will see select Matai seniors)
Matua Ben O'Donnell, Mrs Raewyn Cairns-Cowan
Ms Robyn Grey, Whaea Shelley Morgan, Mrs Jitka Hyde
Ms Leanne Donaldson
Whaea LeeAnn Samuels



Let us know if you have any questions.

Please note students **do not attend school**, except to come in for PSTs with you.

Te Kāhui Ako o Whangaroa

Attendance Retention Local Curriculum



DATE: 5th JULY
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
VENUE: WHANGAROA COLLEGE

ABOUT

A Kāhui Ako is a group of education and training providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help students achieve their full potential.

By collaborating and sharing teaching capability and expertise, children's and young people's learning pathways are supported and their transition through the education system is improved. Communities of Learning also provide more opportunities for parents, families and whānau and communities to be involved with their children's and young people's learning.

Schools and kura within a Kahui Ako are resourced to allow time for teachers to work together on tackling the achievement challenges, drawing on each other's skills, knowledge and experience. Communities of Learning also open up new career opportunities for principals and teachers.

Te Kāhui Ako o Whangaroa

Matauri Bay School
Te Kura o Hato Hohepa Te Kamura
Te Rūnanga O Whaingaroa
Totara North ECE
Whangaroa College

KAUPAPA

5th JULY

To establish a sense of belonging

Whanaungatanga

Sharing local history and stories

Rangatiratanga

Sharing kai

Waiata

Activities

Rohe and Landscape-based stories and aspirations through various workshops.

All information regarding the running of the day will be explained after the powhiri.



CONTACT

For further information regarding Whangaroa College's involvement, please contact the office.

09 405 0199



CROSS COUNTRY

After a stormy weekend, the weather held firm and provided the perfect setting for our annual Cross Country event. Students navigated the all-terrain course with some students enjoying the muddy tracks and water bogged fields. Students were exhausted and drenched but happy to complete the event. Well done to all participants and a big thanks to those parents and supporters who came along to cheer on their children.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



SUB JUNIOR BOYS
Lukas Blyth



SUB JUNIOR GIRLS
Tiana Sheffield



JUNIOR BOYS
Kaedyn Murray



JUNIOR GIRLS
Katia Bennett-Mackie



INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Kewene Bennett-Mackie



INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Tumanako Stewart



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
Linka Bruce



SENIOR BOYS
Michael Parangi



SENIOR GIRLS
Manaakitia Hemara



SENIOR GIRLS
Alana-Joe Metekingi

HOUSE RESULTS

1st	MATAI	223
2nd	MIRO	184
3rd	TAWA	119
4th	KAURI	91



Congratulations!

STAR & GATEWAY



To date in 2021, we have some awesome placements and courses planned and happening for STAR and Gateway at Whangaroa College.

In May we took two senior students down to Whangarei for a Primary Industries Careers evening/talk, where they heard from some inspiring people in the industry about their career journeys to date some went straight into the industry from school, where they were very fortunate to be placed with great employers who were putting them through studies while working, so they could progress their careers from the bottom and work their way up. There were others who had gone to university to study Bachelor of Ag Science degrees and Ag Commerce degrees. They talked about applying for and receiving scholarships with various employers/companies, who then mentored them through their degrees, and once qualified, offered them employment. Our students got to see how networking worked and how beneficial these contacts can be.

Back at the college, we currently have one student doing an Automotive Gateway Placement with a Diesel & Engineering Automotive employer in Kaikohe. – Our student is doing very well in his placement. – He's up-to-date with the MITO automotive papers/assessments that he's studying alongside his placement, and we are hoping this will lead into an apprenticeship for him at the end of this year. – (Note: Some of the papers he is currently doing will actually count toward his apprenticeship.)

We have two senior girls experiencing ECE placements, one with a Gateway ECE employer in Kapiro, and the other, a little closer to home, with a Gateway ECE employer in Totara North. – In these placements the girls get to experience what it's like to work in these amazing centres/ECE environments, and at the same time they complete Plunket ECE vocational units/assessments, which help them understand the expectations and requirements in this industry. Of course, if these students decide they would like careers in this industry, the experience and their studies will help give them a foot in the door, by providing them with contacts in the industry and some initial training.

We've also had students doing Gateway work placements at The Warehouse in Waipapa and Countdown in Kerikeri. – These students have also done industry assessments and training, and this has provided them insight into these work places. At the same time it helps create possible pathways into these industries, if they decide to pursue careers within these areas, and/or to work there part-time while studying elsewhere.

The students who pursued and completed the Redshirts Gateway programme at The Warehouse, will receive a Service IQ Customer Service Award which they can add to their impressive future CV's for work within the customer service industry, whether that be in hospitality, retail, tourism or other.

We have another senior student who has just started an Agricultural Farming Gateway placement. He's currently learning the art of fencing, and he'll also be learning the ropes working with live-stock on the farm. We have some great vocational learning material coming, for him to complete alongside his placement. – These will help school him up on industry standards and requirements, and thus prepare him for a career, should he decide to pursue it, within this industry.

We have six students who will be participating in Scuba Diving Gateway placements in the coming school holidays. These students are interested in careers in for example; the marine tourism industry, running dive charters and other, industrial marine work, a career in Marine Biology, careers in the Navy, and jobs on Super-yachts. We have already put these students through their Basic PADI Dive tickets. These coming holidays we'll be putting them through their Advanced Dive tickets and their Rescue Dive tickets. – These tickets will all count toward a National Foundation Certificate in Scuba Diving, which represents the first major certificate in recreational scuba diving and it is the pre-requisite for Divemaster training.

The week prior to the school holidays, we have First Training coming into Whangaroa College to run a First Aid course, that 15 senior students have been invited to attend. A first aid certification is sought after in all workplaces and it's a lifesaving and valuable skill to have.

As well, in conjunction with our local Runanga and our local qualified Driver License Instructor (Tata Morgan), we are running a Learner License course through Whangaroa College at the beginning of Term 3. Nine eligible senior students have been invited to attend this course, and at the end of the course, we'll expect to congratulate another nine young adults in our local community who have their Learner License!!!

Catch you all again, with our next STAR and Gateway update at Whangaroa College

In the meantime,

Whakawhetai mo te whakarongo and noho ora mai

Yvette Gillanders
STAR & Gateway Coordinator
Whangaroa College



Jaylah Bruce & Shaneil Batters
Red Shirts

WEEK 6

Students of the Week

KAUPAPA: RESPONSIBILITY

Anna-Lee Davies Sherwin	Asking for feedback to improve her learning.
Aprilis Pailegutu	Taking responsibility for her learning in Maths and putting in extra mahi to ensure she finishes her assessments on time.
Aranui Hansen	Completing assignments with effort and to a high standard.
Atawhai Hansen	Taking responsibility for her research in Integrated Studies.
Dallas Frear	Good research and communication in his Careers Poster project.
Daytoura Ikitule	Chef extraordinaire! Owning the kitchen with his skills and maturity.
Emma Cook	Being organised and completing work in Te Reo Maori.
Falcon Anderson	For taking responsibility for his learning in Maths and working diligently and independently to get his work completed on time.
Jayden Paul	Always being responsible for her learning and showing maturity in all that she does.
Jean Tauteka	Asking for feedback to improve her learning.
Jonah Thompson	For giving up his Saturdays to ref the under 13 Kaeo rugby team.
Kaedyn Murray	For always being responsible for his learning in Maths.
Kalii McManus	Always being responsible for her learning in Te Reo Maori.
Liajerick Tepania	Asking for feedback to improve her learning.
Michael Parangi	Asking for feedback to improve his learning.
Nathaniel Niuloa	For taking responsibility for his learning in Te Reo Maori and learning his mihi.
Noa Koni	For improving his behaviour and attitude in Te Reo Maori.
Rosealee Fell	Always completing her mahi to a high standard.
Shiloh Wikaira	Always being responsible in Te Reo Maori and Matautanga Maori classes.
Xavier-Jae Parao-Apiata	Asking for feedback to improve her learning.

WEEK 7

KAUPAPA: COMMITMENT



Aliyah Larry	Commitment in Integrated Studies: Making progress in her assessment and finding solutions to her problems. Showing commitment to the school environment by organising classrooms.
Atawhai Hansen	Commitment to her learning programme within English.
Cammy Mitchell	Always being committed to completing his work on time.
Chicca Anderson	Showing commitment to the school environment by organising classrooms
Connor Taylor	Commitment in Integrated Studies: Catching up on his learning and making excellent progress. Showing commitment by completing his mahi in Integrated Studies.
Dawn Epiha	Commitment to learning the mihi in Te Reo Maori.
Izik Fell	Commitment to his learning in Math by independently completing his mahi in class.
Jamal Larry	Showing commitment in our Whanau class basketball challenges. Commitment to learning the mihi in Te Reo Maori.
Jyzal Manuel	Commitment to learning the mihi in Te Reo Maori.
Kaedyn Murray	Awesome effort in packing up the resource room and leading the group to complete the task.
Kobe Hills	Commitment in Electives: Being able to carry on with his work without assistance.
Manaakitia Rapata	Player of the day for Netball.
Parao Hamiora-Apiata	Showing commitment by supporting and mentoring a junior student.
Princez Epiha	Commitment to learning the mihi in Te Reo Maori.
Samara-Jade Takimoana	Being committed to Netball and playing her best.
Stevy-Lee Porowini	Showing commitment in Whanau Class by being proactive in activities. Commitment in Cross Country even after taking a hit.
Xavier-Jae Parao Apiata	Development of her web page and commitment to complete her assessment.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 9

- Mon 28/06: Nachos
- Tues 29/06: Pesto Pasta Bowls
- Wed 30/06: Chicken Wraps
- Thurs 01/07: Soup and Rolls
- Frid 02/07: Burgers



WEEK 10

- Tues 06/07: Meatballs & Pasta
- Wed 07/07: Staff
- Thurs 08/07: Teriyaki Chicken
- Frid 09/07: Burger

Please note that menu may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Students are reminded to refrain from bringing sweets and fizzy drinks to school. It is not conducive to their learning and we are seeing more litter around the school. There are plenty of snacks and fresh fruit available to all students.



ADVENTURE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19TH - 23RD JULY



- Max participants: 15
- Fully funded free offering for Whangaroa youth, school years 9-13
- Includes transport, equipment/instruction and morning/afternoon tea
- Activities include sea kayaking, sailing, bush walk/wild foods day and a sports and movie day

Students will need to be fully enrolled (forms filled and returned) within the next 4 weeks by the week prior to holiday commencement, Fri 9th July for health and safety assessment etc

Contact Northland Outdoor Adventures Ltd -

hello@northlandoutdooradventures.co.nz or
Phone 021 236 1865

Alternatively, you can contact Whangaroa Health for further information.



WHANAU of the WEEK

WEEK 6



TAWA



Kauri

WEEK 7



MIRO

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

- 28 June - 02 July
- Mon 28 June - Science Roadshow
Yr 7/8 & selected Yr9
- Thurs 01 July -
NSSA Cross Country/Totara North Cross Country
ASB Financial Literacy senior visit



WEEK 10

- 05 July - 09 July
- Mon 05 June - Kahui Ako Day
- Wed 08 July - Whole school PST's
- 08 /09 July Senior First Aid
- Thurs 10 July Leadership trip to Taipa
- Friday 11 July - Matariki/Celebration Assembly
Last day of term - 1pm.

KEEP INFORMED

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/whangaroacollege/

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



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