



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

May 21st 2021

Term 2 Week 3

## Upcoming Events

- 26 May Year 7 & 8 Winter Tournament
- 27 & 28 May Music Mentor
- 2 June Year 4-6 Winter Tournament
- 2 June Year 7-13 Cross Country
- 4 June School Assembly
- 7 June Queens Birthday**
- 10 June Middle College to Waitangi
- 12 June Senior School Ball
- 13 June Opera Trip, Auckland
- 15 June Yrs 9-13 Sports Tournament

## Interact Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The Interact sausage sizzle was a huge success this week. Students raised over \$328 dollars for 'Open Arms' homeless shelter in Whangarei and 'GEE Nepal'. Special thanks to Peter for all of the set up, donations from the Rotary Club and all the students that pitched in to make it a great event. — Rebecca Pennefather, Interact Facilitator



## Interhouse Volley Ball Final

For the final of the interhouse volleyball, Hurupaki played Parakiore for 3rd and 4th and Parihaka played Hikurangi for 1st and 2nd place. Hikurangi came out on top 37-28. For 3rd and 4th Parakiore were victorious against Hurupaki 41-33.

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| 1st Hikurangi | 6 points |
| 2nd Parihaka  | 4 points |
| 3rd Parakiore | 2 points |
| 4th Hurupaki  | 1 point  |



## Senior School Ball

### The Royale Ball

Where: McKay Stadium, Kensington

When: June 12th, 6:30 - 10:30pm

Tickets: \$65  
Must be purchased by May 28th

## From the Principal

### With music we will praise Him

It is wonderful to see our students using their initiative to benefit their peers. A Senior College group will be delivering Friday canteen from next week, and a group of Middle College students are organising 'Wheel Days', on the hard courts, for students to use their scooters, and skateboards during select lunchtimes. These are examples of the servant leadership we encourage at Excellere College.

Our Teacher Only Day yesterday allowed us to focus our energies on the Learning environment we want to develop and strengthen at Excellere College. Senior College staff explored the concept of Maori succeeding as Maori, and the upcoming changes in Literacy and Numeracy. The rest of the staff continued our work on reviewing our Local Curriculum. This included identifying foundational learning knowledge our students need, resources we could access, and revisiting our Student Graduate Profile. These type of days are vital if we are to meet our vision of 'Excellence in Learning'.

Next week our Year 7/8 students are off to the local schools' Winter Tournament. This is a wonderful opportunity to compete with their peers, and play as a team. We pray for fine weather...

Next week we will also be visited by a Music Mentor, Hugh Ozumba. This is a programme supported by the NZ Music Commission. Hugh will be working with a small group of musicians over two days to develop their song-writing skills, and explore the music in their lives. This is another wonderful opportunity for our students.

Blessings,

Graeme Whitehead  
Principal

*"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." Psalm 57: 7 (NIV)*

## School Canteen Information

The canteen will be open to all students from Week 4 onwards. Students in the Junior College will bring a pre-order form home every Monday that they can use to order something from the canteen and have it delivered to them on the Friday before lunch.

Our Year 6 students from Mrs. Grammer's class will collect these forms every morning and bring it to the office for the Canteen group to sort and organise the orders during Period 3 on the Friday. Unfortunately we can't accept any pre-orders after Thursday at 9:00am, this will help us to plan accurately for Friday. Pre-orders are available to Junior college from Week 4.

## Excellere College Netball



Introducing our Year 5-6 Netball Team of 2021!

The team have started the season off playing so well together. They encourage one another and are willing to learn and apply new skills to help improve their game throughout the season. Thank you Larissa Matheson for doing an amazing job coaching this team!

Coaches will be in contact with game times and court numbers.

FEES: Please arrange to pay the netball fees to the school office as soon as possible. You may contact the office if you would like to arrange to pay by bank deposit or incremental payments. Fees are \$50 for Years 1-6 & \$80 for Years 7-8.

## Netball Results Week 2

Excellere Int. 1 vs Waipu Int. Green Win 19-14

Excellere Int. 2 vs Manaia Supremes Draw 9-9

Excellere Year 5-6 vs Kamo Primary Blue Win 14-7

Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles vs Kamo Primary Yellow Win 11-0

Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks vs Waiotira Pukekos Loss

Excellere Year 1-2 vs Hora Hora Nga Kakano 2 Loss



## Week 4 Canteen Menu

- Sausage Rolls - Large \$2.50
- Sausage Rolls - Mini \$1.00
- Chicken Nuggets (with sauce) \$2.00
- Fruit Salad \$3.00
- Brownie\* \$1.00



\*Dairy free and Gluten free options available

## Encounter Camp: Marlo's Reflection

Encounter Camp 2021 was a life changing camp with Elim youth that went for 4 days over ANZAC weekend. It was held in Ngaruawahia, and with the terrible Auckland traffic it was a long trip to camp. All of the Elim youth groups in Northland came together so there were around 300 people present!

At camp we had 6 different worship sessions which each lasted for 2 hours! Worship sessions involved some jumpy music and then switched over to slow worship music - hearing hundreds of teenagers giving their souls to God was an amazing experience.



The worship was then followed with some amazing messages from the youth leaders. In the times we were not glorifying God, we were having tribe wars (Outlaws, Ninjas, Titans and Vikings were the tribes that we were put in). In these tribes we did



competitions to see which team would come out on top!



Every day we started with morning devotions which was a great way to start the day, how we all chose to be raw and honest with each other - it's refreshing since teenagers are all about masks and appearances. At camp one of my favourite parts was the talent show night - where people got up on stage and displayed their

talents as a form of worship. I got up and juggled - which people say was the best act and is why my tribe won that talent show. While watching the other acts I could almost feel God's smiling face watching us glorify him. Overall it was an awesome experience and trying to fit 6 pages worth of memories in a couple of paragraphs isn't easy to do! It will be a weekend I will always remember.



## Year 9 Landscape Painting



## Worship Team Update



The Worship Team has started 2021 with a bang. We held auditions to replace team members that have moved on from Excellere and the response was amazing! We welcome new singers, Micah Ellis, LJ Volschenk, Daniela Webster, Rosie de Vetter and Sienna Quenault.

I am also thrilled to welcome our new keyboardists Levi Yung and Zyber Sta Cruz, our new drummer Jaden Browne and our new guitarist Miguel Shortland Mendez.



Our goals for this year are to raise up new younger members of the team and to build on what we were able to do last year. I am excited to see what this group of talented young people can do this year!

- Tim Osborne, Worship Team Facilitator

## Year 3 & Year 10 — Buddy Class



Room 5 (Year 3) are learning about minibeasts and spiders. The students enjoy learning how to draw their spiders. They are sharing their learning with Year 10 who are their buddy class this year. The students were all very proud of their wonderful whiteboard drawings of creepy crawly spiders! - Amanda Annandale, Year 3 teacher



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