



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

June 4th 2021

Term 2 Week 5

## Upcoming Events

- 7 June Queen's Birthday
- 10 June Waitangi trip, Middle College (Year 7,8,9)
- 12 June Senior School Ball
- 15 June Sports Tournament - Yrs 9-13
- 22 June NZEI Hui
- 22 & 29 June Interhouse Futsal
- 2 July Assembly @ 11.20am
- 9 July Student Reports home
- 9 July Term 2 - Last Day
- 26 July Term 3 - First Day

## Mid Term Assembly

Today we had our first assembly of the term. Mrs. Grammer spoke about how words affect others and how we need to T.H.I.N.K before we speak (True, Helpful, Inspirational, Necessary, Kind). There were performances by Kapa Haka, the Worship team and the Junior choir.



## Year 4-6 Winter Tournament

This week it was the Year 4-6's turn to spend a day of winter sports at Kensington Park. The students could choose from gymnastics, badminton, table tennis, soccer, ripper rugby and netball. The weather was perfect for the day and all the students had a great time bonding and playing against other Whangarei primary schools.



## Senior School Ball

**The Royale Ball**

McKay Stadium  
Kensington

June 12, 6:30 - 10:30

Tickets 65 Dollars  
Must be paid by June 9th

## From the Principal

### Speak Love and life

Our Year 4-6 students attended the local schools' Winter Tournament last Wednesday. Although the sunshine was intermittent, they competed in a variety of sports and represented Excellere with integrity and honour.

We held our Year 7-13 Cross Country on Wednesday morning. Cool, overcast weather greeted the students as they navigated the course through our back paddocks. Congratulations to all our participants, and well done to our place-getters.

We held our first assembly for Term Two today. It was great to again see our students leading the event and sharing their giftings with us.

Next week our Middle College is off to Waitangi for a history lesson. As the home of our Treaty, and an area steeped in early Christian history it is always a wonderful visit.

The words we speak are a reflection of our heart, our inner spirit, our true self. If our words contain beauty people will treasure them, but if they cause pain can leave a lasting wound. We must be careful with our words as once spoken they can be forgiven, but not forgotten. Like sticks and stones, words can hurt. Our words have power. They impact others, but they also impact us. Let us all speak love, and life, as we interact with each other.

Blessings  
Graeme Whitehead  
Principal

*"Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone."* Colossians 4: 6 (NIV)

## Buddy Class: Year 12 & Year 6

Team building is such an important part of learning skills students require. Today year 12 students had an opportunity to show their leadership skills to our year 6 students who will enter the middle school next year. All involved seemed to enjoy getting themselves out of a tangle while demonstrating an ability to work together.



## Positions Vacant

### Teacher Aide starting on June 28th for 14 weeks.

This is a fixed term position to cover Maternity leave, working in Room 6, Year 5. The hours of work will be 15 per school week including paid breaks.

The pay will be paid according to the Support Staff in Schools salary scale. We may enter into subsequent employment by agreement.

### Sports Coordinator

This is a fixed term position for approx. 5-10 hours per week and required the appointee to perform a range of tasks: liaising with sports organisers, coordinating school wide events, organising students for events, information notices out to parents, collection of consent forms and payments, organise transport to events, occasionally to attend events and supervise students, maintaining records of student participation

The Application forms and Special Character statement is available from the school office. Phone: 09 4352458 Email: office@excellerecollege.school.nz

## Excellere College Netball



Introducing Excellere Intermediate 1 Netball Team! This team are playing incredibly well this season, improving week after week. They played their toughest game yet last Saturday, in what I can only say would have been the worst weather we have ever played in! We were sitting at a draw right up until the last 30 seconds where the opposing team took the win in the last 30 seconds! We hope to play them again and be able to take the win!

## Netball Results Week 2

Excellere Int. 1	vs Manawanui: Interahs	Loss 19-20
Excellere Int. 2	vs Waipu: Int Blue	Loss 8-10
Excellere Year 5-6	vs Morningside Kikorangi	Win 18-8
Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles	vs Totara Grove Kakapo	Win 7-1
Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks	vs Mania Oceans	Win 2-1
Exc Year 1-2 Kiwi	vs Hurupaki: Blue	Loss

# Year 7-13 Cross Country

The 2021 Middle and Senior School Cross Country was a great success. The student leaders ran the day, marshalling, starting races and recording placings. Students enjoyed leaping over haybales and jumping over a stream. Congratulations to Parakiore for narrowly taking out the victory over Hurupaki and to Mr. Keyte who ran the course 7 times with the students!

## Cross Country Individual Placings

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 7/8 Girls	Ella Yung	Dami An	Hannah Shortland
Year 7/8 Boys	Clayton Grobler	Joel Erceg	James Walker
Year 9/10 Girls	Jessica Dawson	Ulricke Schreuder	Bella Bushman
Year 9/10 Boys	Joshua Carter	LJ Volschenk	Lahratio Gordon
Year 11-13 Girls	Chane Schreuder	Rhian Howells	Kitchie Turque
Year 11-13 Boys	Jack Milina	Ryan Whitehead	Caleb Duinkerke

## Cross-Country House Point Totals

<b>Parakiore</b>	105 points = 1st
<b>Parihaka</b>	96 points = 3rd
<b>Hikurangi</b>	85 points = 4th
<b>Hurupaki</b>	104 points = 2nd



## Photograph Our Maunga—Competition Winners



Staff 1st: Mt Hikurangi, Mr. Keyte



Senior 1st: Mt Hikurangi, Bianca Allan



Mid College 1st: Mt Hurupaki, Heinz Colitoy

**Parakiore** 18 points = 1st

**Parihaka** 7 points = 3rd

**Hikurangi** 10 points = 2nd

**Hurupaki** 5 points = 4th



Junior College 1st: Mt Hurupaki, Ellie Chambers



All 4 Peaks winner: Mae Murray-Ishii

# Middle College Story: The Great Cave Adventure

As he says goodbye to his family he enters the retirement home with his hands full of his belongings. He looks around, the walls are off white and the couches are black leather, there are round tables everywhere with two or three seats surrounding them. An employee slowly approaches him and leads him to his new room. It's a nice 4 by 5 meter room very small with a bed in the back corner he puts the stuff onto the floor as he starts to remember.

He left his new room and went out to

meet all the other oldies. He sat down and introduced himself "Hi I'm Christiaan, nice to meet you" now that he had introduced himself he could start to tell them his story "It's like it was yesterday" he told his new found friends with a glimmer in his eye.

"As we entered the cave I looked back and checked my Dad, Rob and old friend Alex were there as I turned around I saw my Dad, Rob who was sporting a turtle neck with skintight black suit attached to it hidden with track pants, steel cap boots and a pink

singlet over top with a haircut and sideburns Elvis Presley would be happy with, and behind him was Alex who had short brown hair and a long trench coat that was made out of dark brown leather that was never closed, he had a black shirt underneath and long faded black jeans that had rips at the knee my headlamp shined into my Dad's eyes he blocked it with his hand and said "Could you get that out of my eyes please" I quickly faced away and called back to him "Ok"

- By Connor Diamond, Year 8

## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship WHANGAREI



Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International have a great night planned for Wednesday June 9th. We have Trent Membrey, who pastors C3 Church in Whangarei sharing with us!

This is an evening for men and women, so invite a friend along. The evening will start at 6:45pm and will wrap up around 9:30pm. We will be meeting at the Parish Hall, 2A Kamo Road, Regent.

Cost is \$20 which includes a fantastic hot dinner meal & dessert.

RSVP: by email [FGBMFIWHG@gmail.com](mailto:FGBMFIWHG@gmail.com)  
text/call Jesse on 027 860 9520

## Kamo Junior Squash

2021 Kamo Junior Squash for Students. It takes place on Monday nights throughout Terms 2 and 3 from 4pm to 6pm. The squash club is part of the Kamo Rugby Club in Butler Place.



Students new to squash are very welcome to come and have a go for two weeks for free. Coaching included. Racquets are available. Bring clean sports shoes. (no bare feet or street shoes).

Membership costs and registration forms can be found on [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/156365](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/156365)

Queries to Fiona mooseandfi@gmail.com

## Excellere College Canteen

### WEEK 6 MENU

- **Chicken Kebabs \$1.50**
- **Wraps \$2.50**  
(Ham or Chicken)

- **American Hotdogs \$2.50**

- **Muffins\* \$0.50**

\*Dairy free and Gluten free options available

### Junior students:

Remember to have your order forms handed in to your teacher on Thursday morning

## Thanks to our Business Sponsors:

Business advertising available \$5 per week, \$50 per term or \$200 per year. The money raised will go towards digitally printing the school year book.

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