



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

July 9 2021

Term 2 Week 10

## Upcoming Events

- 26 July Beginning Term 3
- 29 July Learning Conferences
- 3 August Teacher Only Day
- 9 August Maths Week
- BOT Meeting @ 5.30pm

## End of Term Assembly

Today we held an end of Term 'Excel-abration' Assembly. We had an awesome performance by the kapa haka group which had a new haka performed by Year 3-7 boys. We celebrated cross-country results, learning progress, participation in school events and core values. It was a great celebration of what we have achieved as a school and individually this term.



## Excellere College Learning Conferences

Term 3 Week 1, Thursday 29 July  
 starting at 2pm-8pm  
 Bookings open on July 1  
 Go to: [www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz)  
 Code MVMAD3WF

On this day, school will finish at 1:20pm  
 Bus students and those who cannot be picked up will be supervised.

## Kiwi North Holiday Programs

**WINTER HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH 10-25 JULY**  
*Stay warm and dry at Kiwi North these school holidays*

**KIWI FEEDING IN THE KIWI HOUSE**  
 11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Followed by a keeper talk.

**KIDS FREE SUNDAY - 18th July**  
 3 kids per adult ticket. Check our website for terms.

**DRAWING OUR HERITAGE**  
 Art exhibition ends 26th July

**KIWI NORTH SCAVENGER HUNT**  
 Scavengers of Kiwi North is a fun way to experience our three zones: Museum, Kiwi House and Heritage Park.

**PARK RIDES** 10am - 2pm  
 Big Trains - \$2.50 - Wed, Thurs & Fri  
 Mini Trains - \$2.00 - Wed  
 Tractors - \$2.50 - Wed  
 Steam Train - \$2.50 - 18th July

**ROCK AND GEMSTONE CLUB**  
 Rock Craft activities - \$2.50  
 Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 2pm

**OPEN 10AM-4PM 7 DAYS**  
 500 SH14, MAUNU  
[WWW.KIWINORTH.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIWINORTH.CO.NZ)

## Year 3 Bug Jar Art Projects

This term Year 3 have been learning about insects. These artworks were created over the term starting with sketching and cutting out insect shapes. They then painted the background and found objects to glue onto the background painting. They then put their background and insects in a zip lock bag before adding the jar frame. Such awesome artworks! Come to Room 5 and check them out.



## From the Principal

### The Lord is My Rest

At our assembly today we were blessed with Kapa haka, sports awards, learning reflections, our choir, and a Term Two photo show. I am no longer surprised by the excellence exhibited by our students in running the assembly, and entertaining us. Children are inherently gifted, they simply need the opportunity to shine.

Next term we start with our Learning Conferences on the first Thursday. This is an opportunity to korero with staff around learning progress half way through the year. Please be sure to make an appointment, on-line, and continue our learning partnership.

Our Student Graduate Profile sets our aspirational goals for all students as they journey through Excellere College. One of them is that they **'understand that God has a purpose for their lives and are excited about life, with hope for the future'**. *This is a fundamental aspect of why this school exists. Underpinning any academic success, artistic effort, or sporting prowess is the need for our children to know they are loved by God, and embrace the hope that brings to them. Nothing is more important ...*

There are a lot of tired people at school this week, looking forward to the holiday break. For us 'Excellereites' it is a chance to sleep in, be free from bells and timetables, eat lunch when we want to, and jump in puddles. For parents a chance to spend quality time with children in the daylight. It is a chance to rest, to be still, to be restored. Seek our Lord for your rest, and return refreshed next Term.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead  
Principal

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

*Psalm 23: 1-3 (NIV)*

## Springs Challenge Reminder



With the start of the school holidays it is a great time to try and tick some SPRINGS challenges off.

A reminder that all SPRINGS challenge documentation need to be handed in complete to Mr. Keyte by the end of Term 3 at the latest.

## Excellere Netball Results Week 9

Excellere Intermediate 1 vs. WIS: Green WIN 25-9

Excellere Intermediate 2 vs. Manaia Supremes LOSS 5-13

Excellere Year 5-6 vs. TKW: Rehua WIN 13-12

Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles vs. Glenbervie Diamonds WIN 9-7

Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks vs. Tikipunga: Whetu WIN 4-2

Exc Year 1-2 Kiwi vs. WPS: Fantails

**Netball Fees:** Thank you to all the families who have paid the netball fees. For those of you who have not paid, please arrange payment with the school office as these are now overdue.

## Skate Zone Information

# SkateZONE

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH TIME

Wear closed shoes when riding

Be considerate of others and look after equipment

Wear safety gear...definitely a helmet



Bring your wheels to school ( and your safety gear )

This is the final week for junior college Skate Zone.

Next term it will be available for the Middle College on Friday's Stay tuned for updates.

## Core Values - 129 Nominations

Compassion	Integrity	Honour
Sienna Quenault	Rhys Howells	Daluchi Ezeokafor
Gracie Joll	Luke Erceg	Eli Hartwell
Jene' van der Merwe	Zyber Sta Cruz	Brooklyn Lee
Zoe Renney	Kye Haywood	Huxley Dow

**CORE VALUES HOUSE POINTS** Total nominations 129

1st: Hurupaki 41 nominations = 3 POINTS	2nd: Hikurangi 35 nominations = 2 POINTS	3rd: Parihaka 28 nominations = 1 POINT
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## Junior College Talent Show

On Tuesday students from Year 3-6 held a talent show. The event came about as part of our Discovery Inquiry. Through this inquiry students discovered that God is creative and as we are made in His image He has made us to be creative too.

An idea was suggested by a student that we could have a talent show where students could demonstrate some of their unique and creative skills. For an hour and a half the Junior College enjoyed a

variety of items such as individual and group dances, drama skits and music performances. There were also karate, bubble making, sculpture and art demonstrations.

I was very impressed with the students that shared their talents, particularly their courage to perform in front of a large group. I am hoping that we can invite whanau to our next one.

- Nicole Grammar, Junior College Leader



## Year 7 Marble Run

The Year 7's marble runs this year were the largest so far! The students were learning about Newton's laws of motion and had to create a structure that would keep the marble rolling for as long as possible.

The longest run was made in a 1.6m bike box by Toby, Ayden, and Jayden and took 13.5 seconds to complete.



# Middle College Inquiry Projects

**YEAR 7:** For Social Science this Term, we have been learning about the 7 Modern Wonders of the World. We ended the term by creating amazing interactive exhibits on our chosen wonder and invited the rest of the school to visit!



**YEAR 8:** In Genius hour the students chose what they love doing to develop a presentation on what they dislike about the world. The social issues were many and varied. The students were able to engage audiences using interactive components that were enjoyed by all.



**YEAR 9:** We launched into Term 3 investigating topics of interest through the inquiry process. The result was a dynamic, interactive exhibition displaying problem solving and creative thinking. The opportunity for them to share their own work with other students was a highlight for all involved.



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