



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

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Newsletter - Te Pānui

August 6 2021

Term 3 Week 2

Upcoming Events

- 11 Aug Year 7&8 Futsal Tournament
- Mufti Fundraiser—Cosplay
- 12 Aug Mathex
- Year 5&6 Girls Rippa Practice
- 13 Aug Assembly
- 16 Aug Christian Schools Cross-Country, Kaikohe
- 18 Aug Year 5&6 Girls Rippa Practice
- 19 Aug Girls Badminton Competition Year 9-13
- 20 Aug Junior School Cross-Country
- 24 Aug Year 5&6 Girls Rippa Practice
- 27 Aug BOI Beast
- Daffodil Day

BOT Student Election

- 20 Aug Nominations close
- 22 Sept Election Day
- 28 Sept Votes counted and results declared

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Communion with Merv Cullen

On Wednesday, Ps Merv Cullen conducted a reflection with communion to the staff. He shared a personal testimony of his past experiences where he felt God's protection and guidance as a young boy working on his parent's farm. This later culminated in him dedicating his life to God at a Billy Graham outreach.

"Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past." We were reminded to look back at God's provision/blessings in our life but move forward with assurance and faith that He will continue to do so - we have hope for the future. Another verse referenced was "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back, is fit for service in the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. Thanks Merv, for the reminder that we serve a faithful God and to honour Him in all we do.
- Danielle Smith



Year 5 & 6 Girls Rippa Rugby Lunchtime Training

On Wednesday the Year 5 & 6 girls had their first weekly lunchtime Rippa practice in preparation for their multi-sport tournament in Week 8.

Thanks to Connor Grobler and Charlie Nicholls who have offered to help coach the teams and to Melisa Tshuma who captured such great shots of the teams.



From the Principal

Olympic Kingdom Glimpses

Our Teacher Only Day, last Tuesday, was very successful with staff reflecting on recent survey responses from parents and students and focusing on the Social Science Learning Area. Thank you for your patience, as children were home for the day. We realise that this can cause extra stress, but the time allows us to work together in this Curriculum Refresh.

It has been interesting watching the Olympic Games, as the world continues to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic. That such a sporting event can still be held is a credit to the organisers, and the courage of the athletes. We have seen the usual outstanding efforts across many sports, and we have achieved highly, as a country. The highlights for me, however, are not the athletic feats on display but rather the acts of friendship and respect seen between the competitors. It is these examples of 'love your neighbour' that reflect the fact that God's Kingdom is among us now, and He is always at work.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

'Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'here it is,' or 'there it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."
Luke 17: 20-21 (NIV)

Vacancies

Relief Teacher Aides

We currently need some relief teacher aides to help out when our teachers aides are away.

If you are interested or know anyone else who may be, please collect an application form from the school office.

See Tamara Chambers for more details.

Springs Challenge Reminder



Springs Challenge booklets can be brought to Mr. Keyte anytime this term for checking and marking off.

The last day for Springs Challenge booklets will be Friday Week 10.

Year 7 & 8 Futsal Team

Next week a new mixed Year 7 & 8 team will compete at an interschool Futsal competition. This Wednesday lunchtime they had a training session in the gym with our own amazing Futsal coach Christian Reynolds.

We look forward to seeing how they get on against other intermediate schools. The Excellere Accelerators: (from left) Ayden Attwood, Connor Diamond, Keanu Aprea, Declin Edgecombe, Dami An, Ella Yung and Zoe Barker.



Week 2 Netball Results

Excellere Intermediate 1 vs Otamatea Jnr 1	Loss 17-25
Excellere Int 2 vs MPV Blackferns	Loss 5-6
Excellere Year 5&6 vs KPS Purple WBD	
Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles vs KPS Black	Win 15-0
Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks	Loss

Cosplay Mufti Day Fundraiser



There will be mufti day next Wednesday, August 11. The theme will be cosplay! So dress up as your favourite character.

If you don't have any dress up clothes then just come in normal mufti clothes.

Please bring a gold coin if you are not wearing school uniform. The money raised will be donated to the charity 'I Have a Dream.'



Hauora—Running for M&M's

In the Hauora enrichment group Mr Keyte was teaching the students about energy, specifically the calorie and kilojoule. After 20 minutes of theory in the classroom, the students and Mr Keyte went outside to experience their knowledge first hand. With a bowl of MM's set up at each end, students could elect to walk, jog or sprint a length of the rugby field, and would get a certain amount of MM's depending on their energy expenditure. A lot of learning and MM's was had by all.



Year 9 Layered Insect Stencils

Year 9 created multi layered stencils of insects as their final artwork of their art rotation. The students started with observational drawings of insects before choosing one to redesign using Māori tā moko designs and plant patterns for inspiration.

The students could print their stencil on a blended background or layer more stencils to create more depth to their design.



Room 2 (Year 1) Celebrating 100 Days of School

As a celebration of one hundred days at school, Room 2 has been learning how to count in fives and tens. They have created artwork inspired by this celebration and achievement. The students found creative and unique ways to express themselves through the use of leaves, pegs, popsicle sticks, carrots and other distinctive items. - Rhozarius Gordon



2021 Junior College Cross Country Timetable Friday 20 August

Year Level Running Groups

9.10	Year 1
9.25	Year 2
9.45	Year 3

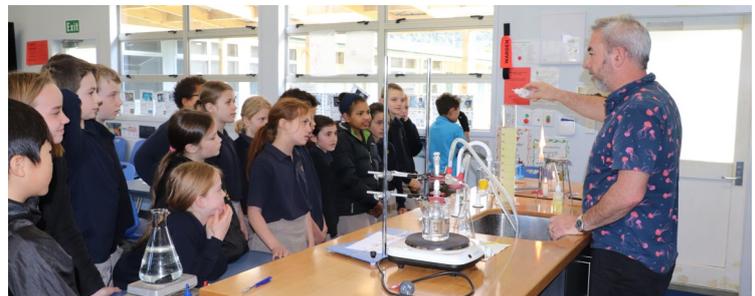
Age at 1st Jan. Running Groups

10.10	8 years and under
10.30	9 year olds
10.50	10 year olds

NB: We will do our best to keep to the time frame. We certainly will not work ahead of the schedule but if you are leaving work to watch your child run please allow a bit of extra time, just in case.

Year 5 Science Experience

Year 5 enjoy a science experience with Mr Rooney on Wednesday.



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