



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

September 17 2021

Term 3 Week 8

Upcoming Events

- Week 9 Derived Grade Exams
Mon-Wed 21-23 Sep
- 21 Sept Staff vs students basketball
- 1 Oct Last day of Term 3
Week 10
- 2-17 Oct School Holidays**
- 18 Oct Term 4 begins
- 10 Nov Leavers' Dinner
- 19 Nov Leavers' Assembly and last
day for Years 11-13
- 22 Nov -
14 Dec EOY NCEA exams
- 9 Dec Awards Day @ Arise Church
Morning Junior College
Evening Middle and Senior
College
- 14 Dec Last day of 2021

Board of Trustees Student Election

Voting Papers are now being accepted at
the school office or by post.

22 Sept

Votes close at 12pm

28 Sept

Votes counted and Results declared



From the Principal

Our Hope is in the Lord Jesus

We are still at Level 2, and awaiting further announcements about any changes next week. We have been able to return to our positive learning environment and our students are enjoying the chance to be with friends again. A huge thank you to our parents for their patience in our car park after school. This is always an area that needs extra vigilance, and the safety of our students is well served by our community.

Next week our NCEA students will be involved in exams. These will test their learning to date, and provide a backstop for any derived grades if they miss exams later in the year. It is important that they give their best next week, and use the experience to practise their exam skills.

As the world continues to grapple with the Covid pandemic, and Governments make decisions that affect us all we must remember that our hope lies in the Lord. In spite of our different opinions on much in this fallen world we need to look to Jesus for our response, which should always be one of love. Love for neighbour, love for enemies. This is a time for unity, and as Christians, we should be leading the way. So, always lead with a smile, listen with respect, and play your part as God squeezes the good out of our circumstance.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15: 13 (NASB)

Staffing Change for 2022

There will be a change in leadership in the Senior College next year. Ben Keyte is stepping away from the role of Senior College Leader. We thank Ben for his passion and mahi this year.

Danielle Smith will be our new Senior College leader from 2022. We welcome Danielle to the role and look forward to her leadership of the Senior College.

House Competition Update

Parihaka	40
Hikurangi	39
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Sports News.....

Badminton: There is a teams competition on the 3rd November for Year 9-10 girls, so I was wondering if girls who were going to play in the cancelled August tournament would like to enter this event? If you do, email Zola McDonald on: sports@excellerecollege.school.nz



Term 4 Sports Events:

3 Nov	Badminton novice teams girls year 9-10
4 Nov	Badminton novice teams boys year 9-10
10 Nov	Volleyball girls festival year 9-10
15 Nov	Futsal festival year 9-10
18 Nov	Volleyball girls year 9-10 junior-cup
22 Nov	Netball Fast-5 year 7-8 and year 9-10 mixed
24 Nov	Interschool junior athletes event
25 Nov	Badminton festival year 7-8 mixed
2 Dec	Croquet mixed year 7-8

Dates to be confirmed

Ki-o-rahi tournament junior school
Junior school Athletics

Daffodil Day



Mufti Day Donations for the end of Term 3 will go to the Cancer Society .

Students will be given the Daffodil Day ribbons that we received for the official Daffodil Day.

School Trophy Return

SCHOOL TROPHIES - With the end of year fast approaching please return the trophy/s that your children were awarded last year



Kamo Cricket Club

Kamo Cricket Club Registrations are now open for ALL teams All ages - girls and boys Years 1 - 13



Register via CRICHq Link: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36209>

Email: kamojuniorcricket@gmail.com Or call Jodi - 0272046706

Quality coaching for all grades. A great way to make new friends

New School Website—Models Wanted!

We are in the middle of redeveloping our school website with the goal of having a brand new site ready to launch mid Term 4. Miss Hale is an OK photographer..... but is struggling to get usable photos that are the right format, not too cluttered and suitable for computer and cell phone layouts.



We are looking for students (with permission from their parents) keen to pose for photos that can be used for the website. If you are interested, email Miss Hale on:

julie.hale@excellerecollege.school.nz

Springs Challenge Reminder

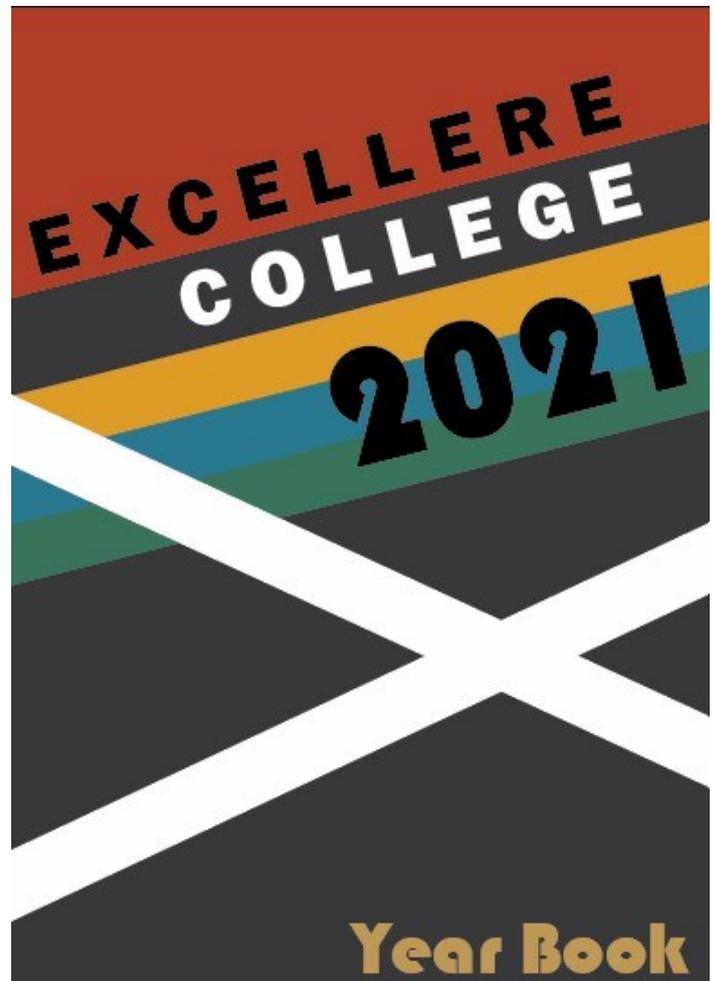


Friendly reminder that SPRINGS challenge booklets are due to Mr Keyte with all the required evidence by the last Friday of term (October 1).

If students wish to create their own lockdown challenge, please email Mr Keyte to get confirmation. If you are doing amazing projects in lockdown, it should count for SPRINGS!

School Yearbook

40+ colour pages. 1x double page for each Year group.
1 copy per family. Extra copies are \$7 and can be ordered and paid for at the school office or email office@excellerecollege.school.nz
Last day for orders/payments: Friday October 1 (week 10 Term 3)



Senior Exam Timetable

Monday 20 September		Tuesday 21 September		Wednesday 22 September	
Morning Exams 8:50am - 12:00pm					
Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
L1 English L2 Physics	17	L1 History (9-11am)	17	L1 MCAT-Algebra (9-11) L2 English L3 English	19
	17	L3 Chemistry	17		17
		L2 Calc revision (9-11am)	Conf Rm		17
		L1 Hosp (11:20-2pm) NCEA Music (11:20-12:20)	10 16		17
Afternoon Exams 12:50 - 4:00pm					
Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
L3 Biology L2 Chemistry L1 MCAT-Algebra study	17	L3 Physics	17	L1 Science (1-3pm) L2 Biology L3 Calc	17
	17	L2 History	17		17
	Conf Rm				17

Examination Procedures and Conditions

Our Derived Grade Examinations will be sat under formal NCEA assessment conditions. Therefore ALL students sitting exams must follow the procedures below:

- Students sitting exams must arrive 10 mins before the exam starts so they can be let in early to start on time
- All students must work individually, NO talking or communicating with other students at all once inside the examination room
- Students are not allowed ANY food in the exam
- Water in a clear bottle is allowed
- No cellphones or watches are allowed at school for our DRG exams
- Students must write in blue or black pen ONLY. Answers written in pencil will not be marked
- If you run out of room in your answer booklet, put your hand up for extra paper, but you must use all of the extra paper on the exam paper first. You are NOT allowed to bring in any extra paper
- At the end of the exam remain seated and silent until you have been released by the teacher in charge; do not

talk until you are outside of the room

- You cannot leave the room in the first 30 minutes or the last 15 minutes of the exam. If you wish to leave the exam early, raise your hand and wait for the supervisor to take your work. You may then silently get up, take your belongings and leave the exam room
- Students are allowed to go to the toilet during an exam, but must leave all of their belongings in the exam room. Examiner to call Cherie in the office to let her know they are coming

Study Room Expectations

- If you don't have an exam, you will be in Room 18 studying
- If you need to visit a teacher to do other internal work, eg Art, D-Tech please let the study teacher know at the start of the session
- You are allowed to listen to music provided you have headphones in while you work
- No talking, it is a study room
- Do not walk past or congregate near the exam room
- No eating in the study room

Avocado Fundraiser Orders

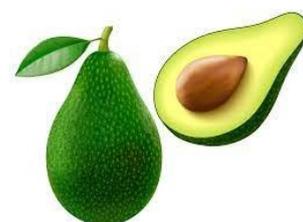
The Excellere College Support Group has been offered a really fantastic opportunity to partner with a local avocado grower to sell export quality avocados at a bargain price and keep a portion of the profits to pour back into our school!

- Export quality - each Avocado is large—average w200g+
- Picked to our order
- Ripening period of approx. 10-12 days
- Supporting a local Northland grower

Order forms went out on Tuesday 14th and need to be returned to the office with payment by TUESDAY 21st September. Payments can be made by cash or by online banking:

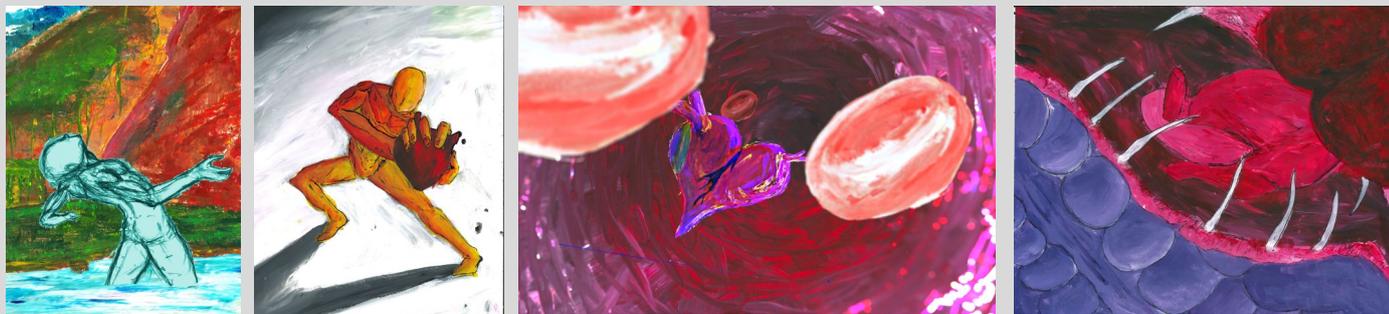
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12 3093 0325552 000
Reference: (last name), avos

Collection of the avocado orders will be from the school office.



Level 2 Visual Art

Kian Van Heerden
Level 2 Painting



Guinevere Jans Van Rensburg
Level 2 Painting



Bianca Allan
Level 2 Design



Gabi Webster
Level 2 Painting



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