



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

April 9th 2021

Term 1 Week 10

Upcoming Events

- 15 April School Photos
- 16 April Last day of Term 1
- 16 April ANZAC Poppy Mufti Day
- 25 April ANZAC Day - Dawn Parade
- 3 May First Day of Term 2
- 4 May NCEA Art trip to Auckland Art Gallery
- 20 May Teacher Only Day



Year 12 Camp—Tangihua Lodge

On the 23rd of March our class travelled down to the Tangihua Lions Lodge. We had a marvelous time, taking part in many different activities which kept us switched on. There were so many good highlights, some of which included: the long walk to the trig, the confidence course, hunting for freshwater crayfish, the overnight in a bivouac and the Burma trail.

I really enjoyed the confidence course because of the physical elements to it. Some parts were challenging, but we got through. We were in teams of three, all fighting for first place. However in the end Zac, Clarence and Cody's team won.

We had a bit of a scary greeting by the Year 13's, who were positioned along the after-dark Burma trail, ready to pull our legs and scare us with power tools, (the best reaction was Abby's). We were also greeted by a friendly dead possum tied to the post by Mr Buchanan.

- Ryan Whitehead, Year 12

Year 8 International Food Festival

Wednesday's International Food Festival was part of the Year 8's Social Sciences unit on identity. They had to choose a dish from a country that belongs in their heritage. The students researched the dish and explained why it is important to them. They created a display celebrating their culture and the dish. The students chose the charity of kids can after a series of elimination rounds. 14 cultures celebrated. \$467 made for Kids Can.



From the Principal

Love God ... love our neighbour

Today we had a mufti day and raised \$339.80 for Can Teen, which supports young people living with cancer. Although March 26th was national Bandanna Day our students still wanted to support this great cause, which helps 13 – 24 year olds dealing with their own cancer, a parent or siblings cancer, or the death of a parent or sibling. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

A group of our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze students have spent the last two days walking from Marsden Point to Waipu, camping overnight, then repeating the walk back. This is part of the preparation for the Cape Brett tramp later in the year. We thank Mrs Anson, and Mr Keyte, for their support of our students in this adventure.

Next Friday is Poppy Day, and we will be having another mufti day to raise funds for the RSA. The ANZAC dawn parade is on Sunday April 25th, starting at Hannah St. We will have a group from school walking, and our Head students will lay a wreath. We invite you to join us as we remember the sacrifice of our soldiers in overseas actions.

Blessings
Graeme Whitehead
Principal

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13: 13 (NIV)

ANZAC Remembrance

Friday 16th April Mufti

This year we will be remembering ANZAC Day with a Mufti Day. Bring a Gold coin for a POPPY, all funds raised will be going to the RSA.

Join the Excellere School Leaders on SUNDAY 25th April for the ANZAC Dawn Parade and the laying of a wreath.



School Photo Day

Thursday 15th April

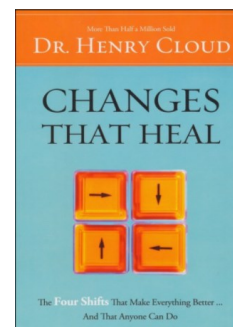
Class and individual photos will be taken on Thursday. If you would like to have a group family photo please collect a Sibling form from the office and return it before photo day.



Presented by Anglican Care: CHANGES THAT HEAL

A Christian course developed by Dr Henry Cloud to take participants through a four-step programme to a happier, healthier you. The course addresses ways to:

- Connect more deeply with others to form truly intimate relationships
- Develop healthy independence from those you're connected to
- Understand the good and bad in yourself and others
- Grow emotionally and spiritually to fully feel like an adult



This small group will use the Dr Henry Cloud DVD and will be facilitated by trained and registered counsellors Joyce Beehre and Sharon Ackers.

The course runs for 5 weeks from Monday 3rd—Monday 31st May
Each session is 1.5 hours from 6:30—8pm
Cost (including book): \$60.00
Venue: Anglican Care Centre, 1 Mill Rd, Regent, Whangarei
To register your interest: Ph: 437 6397 or enquiry@whgcare.org.nz

Free Dental Care for Year 9+

Kensington Dental is the default adolescent dental provider for Excellere College students. From Year 9 up to the day before the 18th birthday they are eligible for free dental services.

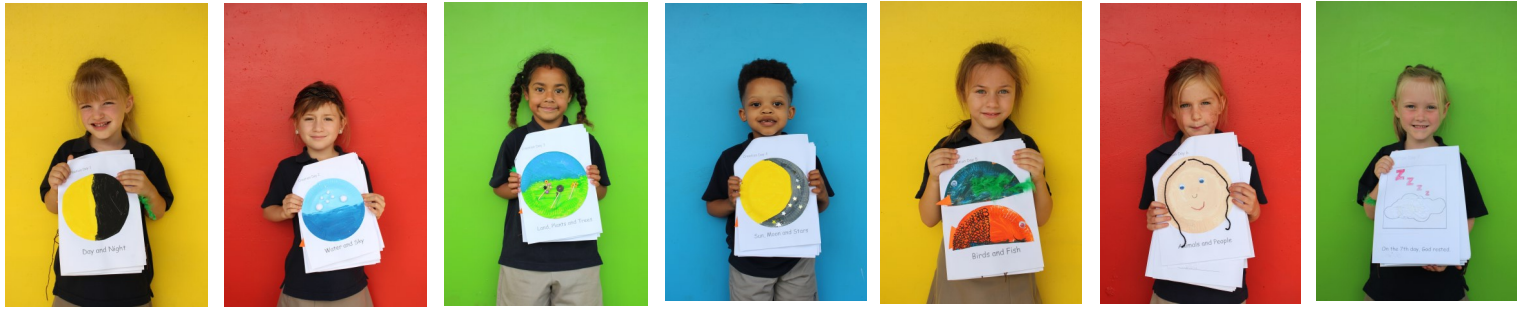
This includes: Annual dental examinations with x-ray and hygienist clean. *Fillings, crowns, root canals, night guards, emergency treatment and extractions, including wisdom teeth removal.
* some treatment may need pre-approval from Ministry of Health
* Does not include orthodontic treatment

Contact Kensington Dental to enrol your adolescent. Alternatively, we will be in direct contact with all student's whanau/parents/ caregivers to arrange enrolment and book in appointments.

Phone: 09 437 5552 Email: admin@kensingtondental.co.nz

Year 1's — Creation Story

The year 0-1 students have been learning about the creation story through their art lessons. Each day of creation is a different page with the design based on a small paper plate. The students enjoyed using paint and adding creative collage pieces such as feathers, wool, sticks and eyes to the plates to create their 7 days of creation story.



Photograph Our Maunga—House Competition

The houses at Excellere College are all named after mountains near the school: Parihaka, Parakiore, Hurupaki and Hikurangi. To help us all remember the names we are having a photography competition with house points for prizes!

There will be 3 competition categories: Junior, Middle and Senior.

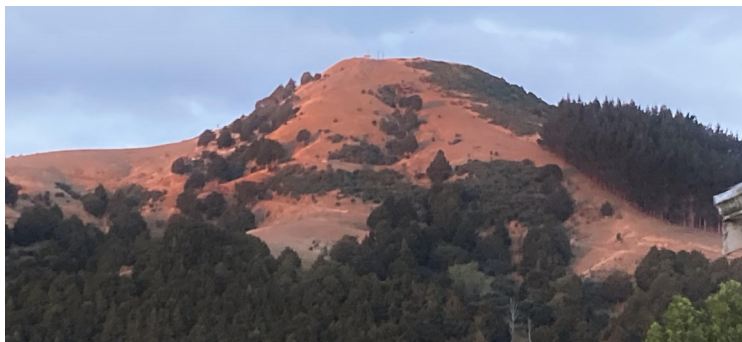
- * Each student can enter up to 4 photos (one of each mountain)
- * Photos need to be at least 1MB in size
- * Mountains should be easily identifiable and have a clear outline

To enter: Label your photos 'your name' + 'mountain name'

Put your photos in a Google Drive folder labelled: **Your Name + Year level + Photo Comp.** E.g: **Bianca Allan Year 13 Photo Comp** and share with Miss Hale: julie.hale@excellerecollege.school.nz

Your photographs may be used for school mural and logo designs as well as in subjects such as social studies and Te Reo.

The competition runs until Wednesday 19th May. Get snapping over the school holidays and get to know our Maunga!



Year 6 Line Art Landscapes

The Year 6 students have been learning about the Element of Art : 'Line'. They found that when you observe things closely you can see lines everywhere. Even in the shapes of mountains you can see lines in the hills, valleys, caves, ridges, outcrops, peaks, ravines, dips and dells.

The students created these mountainous landscapes based on repeating different shaped lines using felt pens.



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NorthTec Hospitality Service Academy



Every Monday Waimirangi and I have been attending NorthTec to study Level 3 Hospitality Service Trades Academy. There are also 8 other students from different schools around Whangarei who are a part of our class.

The focus for this course is to learn more about the management and running of a restaurant. So far we have been learning how to run the "front of house" in a restaurant and the correct way to serve customers.

This is something that both Waimirangi and I are really enjoying and see ourselves working in hospitality in the future. The course is really a hands on learning experience with us working in the Northtec Apprentice Restaurant. On completing the course in November we will have 56 Level 3 credits. It is also great experience for us heading into future work and study in hospitality.

- Bianca Allan, Year 13



New Orthodontist in Town!

Caleb Lawrence Orthodontics is a specialist orthodontic practice based in Whangarei. We pride ourselves on providing quality personalized treatment to patients in our care.

We are offering an **introductory offer** of \$500 off upper and lower braces for new patients until the 31st of May. Terms and Conditions apply.

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Email: hello@clorthodontics.co.nz

Website: www.clorthodontics.co.nz

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Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Dinner & Guest Speaker

Your personal invitation to an interdenominational dinner function for ladies and men with guest speaker Craig Pattern.

When: Wednesday 14th April, 6:45pm

Where: Parish Hall, 2A Kamo Road, Regent, Whangarei

Dinner: \$20 per person, cash on the day

Bookings: Jesse: 027 860 9520 or jessereid614@gmail.com by Tuesday 13th April.

Craig Pattern: Craig was adopted as a child and grew up in Auckland with a caring family. In his late teenage years life went downhill when he developed anorexia. He had to give up his studies at the Auckland Institute of Technology and suffered difficulties for years until he improved with the help of family, medication and a psychologist.

He then had a great job travelling the country selling encyclopedias and met his wife Winne through this. Craig and Winnie started a business selling cellphones and he was the first person in NZ to advertise them on television. Life was great until the flash lifestyle came crashing down through mis-management and they lost everything. After this, Craig attended a church service and invited Jesus into his life. You are welcome to come and listen to Craig share his story.

Circus Kumarani Holiday Programme

Circus Kumarani is offering a school holiday program for youth 8-18 years old these school holidays. Students will learn circus skills, build confidence and have fun!

From the 21st to 23rd of April, 10am-2pm at the Kamo War Memorial Hall, Whāngarei. The sessions cost \$40 per child, or \$100 for 3 (3 children one day or one child 3 days).

Friends and whanau are invited to a show at Friday 1pm to see the skills of students and their instructors! Spaces are limited so sign up at www.circuskumarani.co.nz or find the 'Circus Holiday Program - Whāngarei' event on Facebook for more details.

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