



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

April 16th 2021

Term 1 Week 11

Upcoming Events

- 15 April Last day of Term 1
- Sunday 25 April ANZAC Day
- 3 May First Day Of Term 2
- 5 May Auckland Art Gallery Trip
NCEA Level 1-3
- 19 May Interact Sausage Sizzle
Fundraiser
- 20 May Teacher Only Day



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Tramp



Last Thursday the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Group set off on a two day walking expedition, we walked from Ruakaka to Waipuu Cove and then walked back on Friday. We had to walk with our packs and carry enough gear to be self sufficient! We carried tents, hiking stoves and pots, food for 2 days and our clothes. This walk was our practice to prepare us for the Cape Brett expedition that we will embark on in Term 4.

It was interesting to see how different walking with a pack on our backs was to walking without. It was more challenging, not only in that the weight seemed to be pulling us downwards but also that it made walking forward a bit harder after a few hours' walking, too.

It was an amazing trip. Thank you to Mrs Anson and Mr Keyte, who organized it and came with us (and occasionally sang (Mr Keyte)). Zac Browne

Year 11 Food and Beverage's Course

Over the course of the past few weeks, the Year 11's have taken some time to attend a food and beverages course at NorthTec. Over the course of the five days we attended this course, we learnt how to polish cutlery and glasses and how to correctly serve customers. As well as learning the fundamentals associated with serving and waiting tables. We also learnt some valuable life lessons. Such as "let your customer finish eating before taking their plate" and "walk slowly and carefully so you don't drop your dish." We all had an enjoyable time attending this course and definitely learnt something new.

Thankyou to our amazing tutor, Amanda Turner, for leading us through this course, and helping us all earn some credits to go towards NCEA level 1.

- Rhozarious Gordon,
Year 11



From the Principal

Jesus' sacrifice is all...

Today is Poppy Day, and we have had a mufti day to raise funds for our RSA and collected \$302.80. We have an area alongside our central path with some crosses, and flags, for students to stop and reflect on the sacrifice of our soldiers during conflict. It has been wonderful to see them doing this. As part of ANZAC remembrance celebrations we are participating in the Dawn Parade on Sunday April 25th, meeting at 5.30am in Hannah St. We will have a group of students from school walking, in uniform, 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.

Next term we welcome Maria Jackman to our staff. Maria will be teaching in the Year 9 and 10 area. She will be teaching Year 10 Maths and PE, and a number of Year 9 subjects. Part of her role is releasing Mr Keyte and Mrs Kelly from teaching, so they can have more time for their College leadership responsibilities. Maria also has strengths in Te Reo and Tikanga Maori, and we look forward to her sharing her giftings with our students during 2021. We thank Mr Smith for teaching in this area this term.

As we begin the holidays I want to thank our community for their support and love during this term. It has been the usual busy time of learning, with some camps and tramps also happening.

We pray that the time with whanau at home is an opportunity for relationship-building and reflecting on God's love and Grace. We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Blessings
Graeme Whitehead, Principal

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5: 8 (NIV)

ANZAC Day Dawn Parade, Whangarei City

Sunday April 25th

Join us as we celebrate our Soldiers' sacrifices

STUDENTS: Meet on lower Hannah Street, outside the RSA, in school uniform at 5.30am.

FAMILY/WHANAU: Watch parade or gather at Laurie Hall carpark by 6am.

NOTE that our school students will be in contingent 9.



Winter Netball Begins

Our two intermediate teams began their netball season last Saturday with six grading games. Although it was exceptionally wet, they all played exceptionally well and represented our school with honour and great sportsmanship.

TERM 2 START DATES

Year 1-2 Monday May 3rd

Year 3-4 Saturday May 8th

Year 5-6 Saturday May 8th

Year 7- 8 Thursday May 6th

Coaches will be in contact with game times and court numbers.

FEES: Please arrange to pay the netball fees to the school office as soon as possible. You may contact the office if you would like to arrange to pay by bank deposit or incremental payments. Fees are \$50 for Years 1-6 & \$80 for Years 7-8.



The MCC Tennis Club

Does your child want to learn to play tennis? Our head girl Chane Schreuder would like to welcome more students to join her lessons in Term 2

Who: Students aged 5 - 13 years
Day & Time: Monday afternoons @3:10-4:00 pm
or Monday mornings @08:00-08:45am
Location: Excellere College gym
Cost: \$120 per term
Contact: Email: chane.schreuder@gmail.com
Phone: 027 213 3376



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

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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 and what they look like, we are having a photography competition with house points and prizes!

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



Maunga Photography House Competition

There are three categories: Junior, middle and senior
Enter up to four photos (one of each mountain)

The Mountain should be recognisable and identifiable

To enter email photos with name and year level to: julie.hale@excellerecollege.school.nz

Parakiore Hurupaki Parihaka Hikurangi

Year 13 International Lunch



This Wednesday afternoon the Year 13's celebrated the end of the term with an international themed shared lunch. Each of us cooked or baked a dish from a country of their choice, We had dishes from South Africa, France, Japan, Mexico, Italy, and more.



This was a great bonding time between the students and teachers and is something the senior students plan to do again later on in the year. Some of the highlight dishes were a large croquembouche, a delicious tiramisu, and a pavlova with an unnecessary amount of whipped cream topped with blueberries.

- Bianca Allan

Year 8 ANZAC Poems



By Rosie De Vetter



By Esther Bedwell

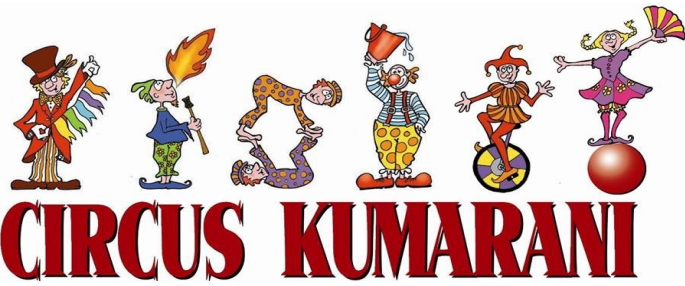


By Annalisa Gabler



By Jaden Browne

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).

Spaces are limited so sign up at www.circuskumarani.co.nz or find the 'Circus Holiday Program - Whāngarei' event on Facebook for more details.

Tikipunga Football Club

Calling all 10 or 11 yr old girls who would like to play football this year (experience not required)

Girls Football Team



Quick! Registrations are now open! contact Jo-Ann on. **021 157 4677**
Trainings are 5pm Thursdays
C'mon girls! Lets show em!

Business Advertising

Business advertising available \$50 per term. Contact: julie.hale@excellercollege.school.nz



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Year 8 Flying Objects Inspired by John Bevan Ford

This term we have been doing artwork inspired by an artist named John Bevan Ford. The theme was 'Flying Objects' so we had to choose something that flies as the main part of our work. Some people chose birds, butterflies, feathers and flying fish!



We had to draw the outline, add details, patterns and then do thin ink lines in different colours. After, we did dye in the background to make it look amazing! - Ella Yung

I liked it how were we inspired by a new Zealand artist and how we used the patterns. Your art doesn't have to look like the photos, but it's all about how you feel about it. I think it looks amazing, I really love my picture.
—Keanu Aprea



My artwork looks like a phoenix. I was trying to make it look like a fantail but then I added to it. I was surprised by how long it took to make the patterns because there were so many. Usually I draw monsters so this is a new idea. —Malan Volschenk

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