



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

August 13 2021

Term 3 Week 3

## Upcoming Events

- 16 Aug Christian Schools Cross-Country, Kaikohe
- 18 Aug Year 5&6 Girls Rippa Practice
- 19 Aug Girls Badminton pairs tournament, Year 9-13
- 20 Aug Junior School Cross-Country
- 24 Aug Year 5&6 Girls Rippa Practice
- 27 Aug BOI Beast  
Daffodil Day
- 1 Sept Interschool Junior Cross-Country
- 8 Sept Multi Sport Event  
Yrs 5-6 Girls
- 20 Sept Middle College  
Waitangi Trip

## BOT Student Election

- 20 Aug — Nominations close
- 22 Sep — Voting opens
- 28 Sep — Votes counted and results declared

## Canteen Dates Term 3

Canteen will be open to all our students on the following dates:

**Friday Week 6 03/09/2021**

**Friday Week 8 17/09/2021**

**Friday Week 10 01/10/2021**

The Junior college will bring an order form home that they can use to order food from the canteen for that week.

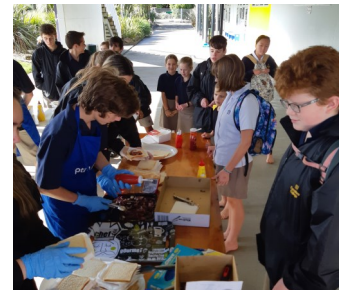
## Staff vs. Year 7 & 8 Netball Game

Our Excellere Intermediate 1 Netball team played the Staff in a highly competitive game this week. They used the game to develop further tactics and strategies in preparation for their upcoming finals game. It was a very evenly matched game with the final score being 8 all. The staff are already asking for a rematch, so watch this space!



## Interact Fundraiser

On Friday the 6th of August the Interact Group hosted a school sausage sizzle to fundraise for Open Arms, a local homeless shelter whose goal is not just to feed the homeless, but to empower them to find employment and a more stable position in life. Because of this sausage sizzle, we were able to raise around \$340 to go towards this charity. We would like to thank every person who contributed to this number - your donation will help Open Arms keep on doing an amazing service in the Whangarei community. - The Excellere Interact Group



## From the Principal

### I am from the future

We had an earthquake drill yesterday. This was an opportunity for staff and students to practice their Drop, Cover, Hold routine, then gather outside safely. Although earthquakes are rare in Northland we need to be prepared for such an emergency. It was a successful evacuation of all our buildings.

Arise church, next door, is nearly ready to start using their new building. This means the old one will soon disappear. They will be demolishing it, and resurfacing the area as a carpark. We will still have the use of part of this as our court area. From August 30th they will be removing asbestos from the old building. We have a copy of their detailed Management & Safety Plan, and have been assured that there is no risk to us during the two week removal job. The building will be sealed during the job, and all materials also in sealed bags.

A recent read "Beauty will Save the World" by Brian Zahnd shared the idea that we are from the future. Not the Marty McFly kind, but the concept that we know how the story ends, with Jesus' return, and the earth restored as a new creation. We have been shown, through Jesus, what the Kingdom will look like. We have been invited to live in the Kingdom now, not wait for His return. In Luke 17: 21 Jesus said, "... For behold, The kingdom of God is in your midst." So, our challenge, as followers of Christ is to be active in God's story, to play our part in growing the Kingdom, through our attitudes, values, behaviours, words, and actions. To share the love of Jesus with all.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead  
Principal

*'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.'*

Ephesians 2: 10 (NIV)

## Staff Vacancies

Relief Teacher Aides Wanted

We currently need some relief teacher aides to help out when our teacher aides are away. If you are interested or know anyone who may be, please collect an application form from the school office.

For more information you can contact Tamara Chambers:

[tamara.chambers@excellerecollege.school.nz](mailto:tamara.chambers@excellerecollege.school.nz)

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## Week 2 Netball Results

Excellere Intermediate 1 vs Waipu: Int Green	<b>Win 31-17</b>
Excellere Int 2 vs MPV Huanui Int	<b>Loss 5-15</b>
Excellere Year 5&6 vs Morningside: Waiporoporo	<b>Win 15-3</b>
Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles vs Morningside: Kakariki	<b>Win 14-5</b>
Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks vs Waipu: Ladybirds	<b>Win 6-1</b>
Excellere Year 1-2 Kiwi vs Glenbervie: Ferns	<b>Win 12-9</b>

## Individual Badminton Cup Championships



On Tuesday our very own pocket rocket, Kitchie Turque, took home the title of individual Badminton Cup Champion.

She played numerous games against other Northland schools working her way up the winners table in a round robin format to take out the top spot. Needless to say that we are very proud of Kitchie's efforts. Well done!

## School House Gardens—Donations Needed

All of our house groups are making new gardens representing the different house colours of our school. We would appreciate any donations of plants or money to contribute towards making these gardens look great.

Donations can be made to the school office or contact Parakiore house leader Abby Fensham on:  
[abby.fensham@excellerecollege.school.nz](mailto:abby.fensham@excellerecollege.school.nz)



## 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.



## Futsal Festival Year 7&8

This week we sent our Middle College mixed futsal team to compete in a festival-style tournament, in Whangarei. We had a fun day competing against other Northland teams at McKay stadium. I particularly loved the way that the team quickly gelled together after only one practice and how they utilized all their players, plus encouraging each other. A special mention goes to Declin Edgecombe and Ayden Attwood for umpiring other matches between games, showing great maturity and leadership. Well done to Ella Yung, Dami An, Zoe Barker, Conner Diamond, Declin Edgecombe and Ayden Attwood for a fantastic day.

Zola McDonald,  
Sports Coordinator



## Cos-Play Dress Up Mufti Day

Who knew we had so many superheroes, princesses and movie characters at Excellere College! The school council students from Year 6, Mae Murray-Ishi and Leti Valmings, organized a mufti day on Wednesday based on the theme of cosplay. Students came to school dressed as their favourite characters and donated a gold coin. The money raised from the Mufti day will support Council projects.





## Term 3 Week 3 Assembly Photos



## Junior College Cross-Country Timetable Friday 20 August

### Year Level Running Groups

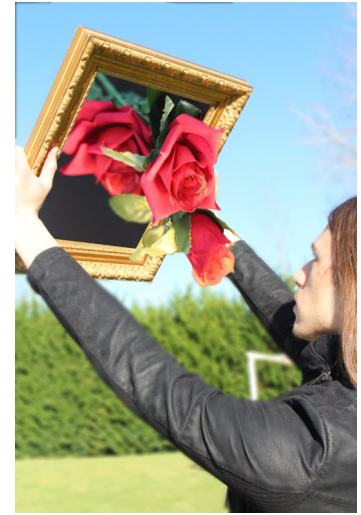
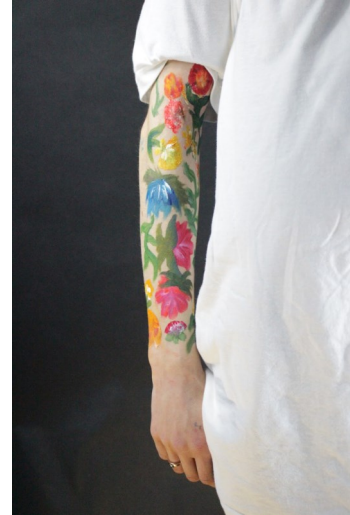
9:10	Year 1
9:25	Year 2
9:45	Year 3

### Age at 1st January Running groups

10:10	8 Years and under
10:30	9 Year olds
10:50	10 Year olds

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

## Level 3 Photography Work — Mia Wiseman



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