



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

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Newsletter - Te Pānui

September 24 2021

Term 3 Week 9

Upcoming Events

1 Oct Daffodil Day - Mufti
Week 10 Last day of Term 3



2-17 Oct School Holidays

18 Oct Term 3 begins

10 Nov Leavers' Dinner

19 Nov Leavers' Assembly and last day for Years 11-13

30 Nov Teacher Only Day

22 Nov - EOY NCEA exams
14 Dec

6 Dec Transition Afternoon

Awards Day @ Arise Church

9 Dec Morning - Junior College

Evening - Middle and Senior College

14 Dec Last day of 2021

2nd Feb 2022 Begins

From the Principal

Jesus is our rock in the storm

Our NCEA students worked through their exams earlier this week. It was a good opportunity to refresh their learning for the year, and practise in exam conditions. With extra time at school now available next term they are well set to achieve the goals set at the beginning of the year, despite the Covid disruptions. This is a credit to the students, their teachers, and your parental support at home.

Next week a group of our students will be completing an overnight tramp for their Duke of Edinburgh award. Originally set for Waikaremoana, we have had to change the venue due to Lockdown restrictions for travelling through Auckland. They will now be based at Peach Cove, Whangarei Heads and spend their days tramping local beaches and mountains. We wish them well, and pray for settled weather, good sleeps and no blisters.

We will finish Term Three with a mufti day next Friday. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Society in support of Daffodil Day, which was cancelled by Lockdown.

Remember to move your clocks forward an hour, as Daylight saving starts on Sunday.

Blessings
Graeme Whitehead, Principal

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13: 8 (NASB)*

Staffing change for Term Four

We say farewell to Maria Jackman at the end of this term. Maria has been working with our Middle College and Year 10 students in a variety of subjects. We thank Maria for her mahi whilst at Excellere College and wish her well for the future. Subject teaching will be picked up by Mr Keyte, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Anson and Mrs Chambers.

Year 9 & 10 Sport Term 4

This week the Year 9 and 10's will be bringing home a 'blanket' consent form for Term 4 sporting events. This is because there are many events in Term 4 that are focused on this age range.

Please read the form carefully, fill it out, and send it back BEFORE the end of term. This will make organising teams much easier for me and will prevent the familiar last minute scramble.

Beast Reminder Refunds - If you would like your entry money back from the BOI Beast fun run event that was cancelled due to Covid, please bring your eftpos card to the school office next week to receive your refund.

Zola McDonald, Sports Coordinator



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YEARBOOK

School Website—Models Wanted! Last Call

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 3 (October 1).

There has been an amazing amount of Springs Challenges completed this year. If you have done amazing projects in lockdown, it should count for SPRINGS!

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

With the end of year fast approaching please return the trophy/s that your children were awarded last year to the school office.



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



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Year 2 Ability Challenge

This term our teacher introduced us to a man called Nick Vojicic. He was born without any arms or legs, but still lives his life to the full. Nothing is too much of a challenge for him.

So we were challenged to try activities without using our hands. Drawing or writing with our mouths was quite hard, but we managed it well. We also painted with our feet. Now that was a bit messy, but really lots of fun!



Junior School Touch Rugby Training

On Tuesday our sports coordinator Zola, organized Steven Beazley from Northland Touch Rugby to coach the Year 5 & 6 girls in touch rugby drills and skills. Although many events have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions, training can still go ahead. The year 5's have great developing skills and they loved the scoop and press drill. The Year 6's loved playing rob the nest and during the game they scored MANY tries.

This training is to help prepare the students for their multisport competition which has been moved to Term 4, on the 10th November. In this competition they will participate in Ripper Rugby, Soccer, Netball and Touch Rugby. Lunch time training will continue from this week onwards (weather dependent).



Teacher Aide Position Vacancy

This is an exciting opportunity to work in the Junior College to provide behaviour and learning support for a student. This will include 1-1 support and supporting the student within a group of their peers. The applicant needs to be fit, energetic, have initiative and be good at playing and collaborating (with the student) to design and carry out activities. You'll play an active role in supporting the student through activity at lunchtime and learning programmes during class time. Specific training for this role will be provided.

Fixed Term for Term 4 2021

Start date 1st November - 14th December

10 hours per week

2 hours per day 1-3pm

Contact: Tamara Chambers

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Bob Ross—Happy Clouds



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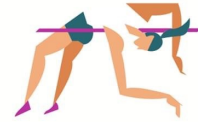
We are having an
open day for all ages
from 7yrs to a
107yrs! Everyone
welcome.
Come and have a go!

17TH OCT 2021

10AM - 12PM
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