



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

May 28th 2021

Term 2 Week 4

Upcoming Events

- 2 June Year 4-6 Winter Tournament
- 2 June Year 7-13 Cross Country
- 2 June Sausage Sizzle
- 4 June School Assembly
- 7 June Queens Birthday
- 10 June Middle College to Waitangi
- 12 June Senior School Ball
- 13 June Opera Trip, Auckland
- 15 June Senior Sports Tournament
- 22 June Inter House Futsal
- 29 June

Year 7 & 8 Winter Tournament

On Wednesday the Year 7 & 8 students went to Kensington Park for a intermediate schools winter sports tournament. There were a range of different sports to choose from: netball, soccer, hockey, badminton, table tennis and basketball. Students chose one sport and spent the day playing teams from other schools.

The weather was great for the day and the students had a great day. A big thanks to teachers Tim Osborne and Karen Crosbie and to the parents who helped on the day.



Senior School Ball

The Royale Ball

Where: McKay Stadium, Kensington

When: June 12th, 6:30 - 10:30pm

Tickets: \$65
Must be purchased by May 28th

Auckland Careers Expo



Last Friday, students from the Senior College travelled down to Auckland to see the 2021 Careers Expo. This was a great opportunity for us to be better educated and informed of the different options open to us after completing our schooling careers. I personally gained some insightful information on the different courses that were available through Auckland University and the YooBee Design Colleges.

Thanks to the teachers who came with us: Mr Buchanan, Mrs Minnaar and Mr Carroll. A big thanks to Mrs. Auton who organized the trip and kept everything running while we were away. - Matthew Shortland, Year 13

From the Principal

Made in His image

Our Year 7/8 students attended the local schools' Winter Tournament last Wednesday. In spite of cool weather they competed well, and returned in good spirits.

We have had Hugh Ozumba, a Music Mentor, visiting us the last two days. Hugh has been working with a small group of musicians developing their song-writing skills. This is an outstanding opportunity to work with a current, relevant NZ artist, not only honing the skills of making music but hearing first hand about the opportunities in the NZ music industry.

Next Wednesday our Year 4 - 6 students are off to the Primary Schools' Winter Tournament. We pray that the weather is kind to them and they enjoy the experience of competing with other schools. Also on Wednesday our Year 7 - 13 students will be participating in our annual school Cross Country event.

We have our first assembly for Term Two next Thursday. Please join us as we celebrate our students' achievements and fellowship together.

We are all made in the image of God, not physical but the spiritual aspect of love that is God's nature. This is the image we strive for, daily. The image we see in Jesus.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead,
Principal

*"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."
Genesis 1: 27 (NIV)*

Year 7-13 Cross-Country

The Excellere Middle and Senior School Cross Country will take place on June 2nd (Wednesday) and go from 9am- 11:30am. Sport Northland have changed the age groups for the Northland Cross Country and so we must change ours to mirror this. Below are the age groups and when they will be racing.

The course takes students through paddocks, shoes are recommended. House leaders will be assisting the running of this event in the morning. Any staff assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Age group	Race start time
Year 7/8 Girls (1.8km)	9:15
Year 7/8 Boys (1.8km)	9:30
Year 9/10 Girls (2.4km)	9:50
Year 9/10 Boys (2.4km)	10:20
Year 11-13 Girls (3.6km)	10:40
Year 11-13 Boys (3.6km)	11:00

Excellere College Netball



Introducing Year 3-4 Eagles Netball Team!

These girls are going from strength to strength and are working well as a team! A big thank you to Marisa Mills for training them and Jen and Kylie for coaching them!

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.

Netball Results Week 2

Excellere Int. 1 vs MPE: Hotshots Win 12-8

Excellere Int. 2 vs Takahiwai: Int White Win 5-4

Excellere Year 5-6 vs Manaia: Firebirds Win 7-5

Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles vs WPS: Tuis Win 12-5

Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks vs MVS Kiwi Loss 5-6

Excellere College Canteen

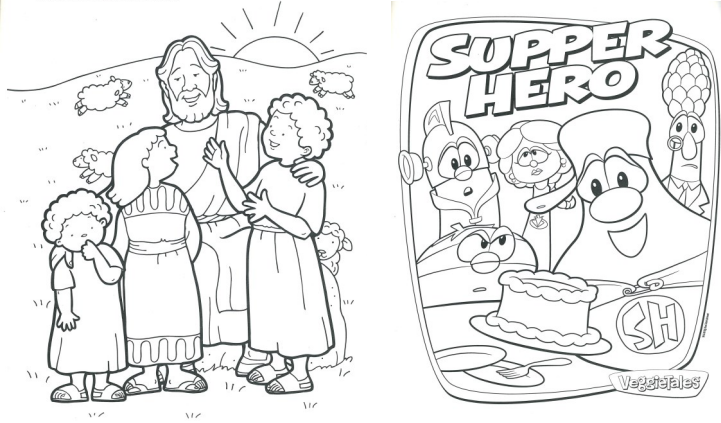
Week 5 Menu

- Pasta Salad \$3.00
- Chicken tenders *(with sauce)* \$3.50
- Pies - Large \$2.50
- Pies - Mini \$1.00
- Cupcakes* *(Chocolate chip)* \$0.50

**Dairy free and Gluten free options available*

Junior students: Remember to have your order forms handed in to your teacher on Thursday morning

House Competition: Junior Colouring-In



Next week (Week 5) there will be an inter-house colouring competition for the junior school. Each age level will have two different colouring choices to choose from. The age categories are: Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6.

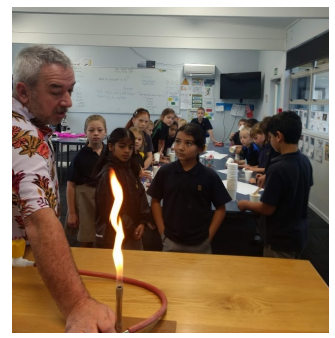
There will be a point awarded for each entry and points given to first second and third in each category. All points will be tallied up with house points awarded.

Colouring pages will be brought to the classrooms on Monday morning during devotions. Entries to be handed into the office or the home room teacher. Final day for entries is Friday 4th June.

Year 3 Visit to the Science Room

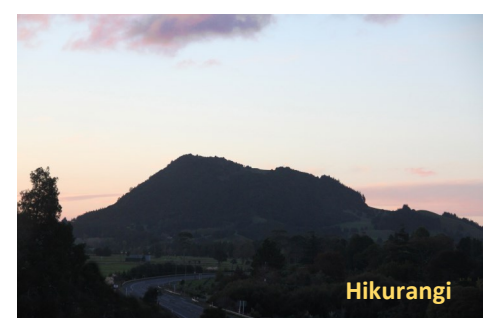
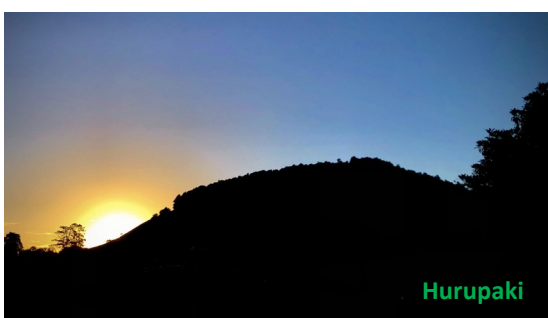
Last Friday, Year 4 had an opportunity to visit the Senior school science lab and participate in some great activities. Looking at arm muscle and stomach lining slides under the senior microscopes was thought provoking. Having their hands in different textures of OBLECK (corn flour liquid, or is it solid?), was some messy fun.

The favorite seemed to be the planting of pea, bean and mustard seeds which students will be able to take home to show their whanau. Maybe even enjoy a vege or 2 as well as a new flavour. Who doesn't love mustard??



'Photograph Our Maunga' Top Entries

We had a good number of entries in the 'photography our Maunga' competition this month. Hurupaki seemed to be the most popular mountain, with Parihaka being the least photographed mountain! Winners of the competition will be announced at assembly next week



Skate Zone!



Starting this week, the Middle College will be introducing a Skate Zone day every Friday. This will be a day where students can bring their bikes, skateboards and scooter to school to ride on the netball courts.

To prepare for this, a small group of Middle College students have been working to make the most of the unused resources around the school. Last Friday, Luke, Jacob, Micah, Josh, Levi, Leander and Jacobs dad worked during enrichment to repurpose the old gym



- Week 5 Room 1 (Y2)
- Week 6 Room 5 (Y3)
- Week 7 Room 4 (Y4)
- Week 8 Room 3 (Y6)
- Week 9 Room 2 (Y1)
- Week 10 Room 6 (Y5)

SkateZONE

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH TIME

- Wear closed shoes when riding
- Be considerate of others and look after equipment
- Wear safety gear...definitely a helmet



Bring your wheels to school (and your safety gear)

Below: Today the Year 5's enjoyed the first day of Skate Zone on the school netball courts. There were skate ramps to the students to test their skills on. The Year 9 Skate Zone team look forward to hosting the Year 3 students next week during Friday lunchtime.



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