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Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

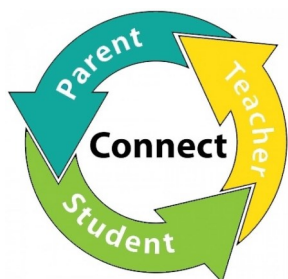
Newsletter - Te Pānui

June 18th 2021

Term 2 Week 7

Upcoming Events

- 22 & 29 June Interhouse Futsal
- 28 June L2/3 Biology Trip
- 2 July Assembly
- 9 July End of Term 2
Mid Year Reports home
- 26 July Term 3 starts
- 29 July Learning Conferences
(previously Parent-Teacher Interviews)
2pm-8pm



Excellere College Senior Ball

Last weekend on June the 12th, The Senior College held our 7th school Ball! This Ball not only brought the students together but also fostered relationships with Renew School as they shared the night with us. Between our two schools around 70 people attended the Ball and I'm sure that each of those people left with memories that they will share for years to come!

Mrs. Smith did an excellent job of arranging the ball and getting a group of Excellere students together on Saturday morning to set up for the event. Balloons and laughter filled the room as old friends met and everyone worked together to set up for a night that was to be amazing!

At last after a long day of setting up and preparing for the ball - the time came for us all to gather at the McKay stadium for our night of dancing to begin! What started as a normal evening was quickly shattered as two prehistoric dinosaurs took the stage. Two students decided to spread smiles and laughter and so in their inflated dinosaur suits they broke the ice and started the evening with a bang! From that moment the tone was set for the night, as students from the different schools merged into one on the dance floor. All thoughts of exams and school work were cast from our minds as we danced the night away.

A huge thankyou to all the teachers and students involved in the ball who allowed us all to celebrate and enjoy ourselves!

- Marlo Quenault & Matthew Shortland



Excellere College Canteen

WEEK 8 MENU

- Brownie* \$1.00
- Garlic Bread \$3.00
(½ @ \$1.50)
- Pizza \$1.00 piece
(Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni, Cheesy Garlic)
- Chicken Nuggets \$2.00
(with sauce)

**Dairy free and Gluten free options available*

Junior students: Hand your order forms to your teacher on Thursday

From the Principal

We are a part of God's Kingdom plan

Our Senior ball, last weekend, was another success with great company, great music, great dancing, great kai, and a great night had by all. It was also wonderful to see students from Renew School, and guests, joining in. We thank Mrs Smith, the student committee, and the team of helpers for their behind-the-scenes organisation.

Earlier this week I attended the Association of Integrated Schools' Conference. Some of the topics covered included: media training in a crisis, NZ Histories curriculum, inclusiveness in special character schools, future-focused learning, education and the law, ERO's new evaluation model, and a korero from the Hon Chris Hipkins - Minister of Education. It was also an opportunity to talk with leaders from other Integrated schools. With recent changes in the Education and Training Act 2020 there are challenges ahead for Special Character schools and we are well placed to strengthen, and grow, Excellere College in the years ahead.

We are about to start the process of developing a 20 Year Plan for Excellere College. The initial hui will be led by our Land Trust and include Board and staff input. This will inform a discussion document which will focus on the big picture, and then be used to establish a brief for the development of the 20yr plan. We will also be looking to include input from parents and students. Stay tuned for updates on this development.

Blessings,

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

"For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29: 11 (NIV)

YES! Day in Room 6



On Friday 11th June, Room 6 had a Yes Day. At the beginning of Term 2 Mrs Matheson (Room 6 teacher) told her students that if they all improved their reading, writing and maths results they would have a Yes Day as a reward. The students of Room 6 all improved so they got their day. This included; PJs for a day and a movie afternoon with popcorn and games!

Canteen Parent Help Wanted

This term the Canteen has re-opened thanks to Mrs. Minnaar and the student canteen group, but we are still short of helpers. We are asking if there are any parents willing to supervise the kids and help out with the food prep. Any parents keen to help will be needed between 11:20am and 2pm on Fridays. If interested, contact Chantel Minnaar on chantel.minnaar@excellerecollege.school.nz



Excellere Netball Results Week 6

Excellere Int. 1	vs	Tikipunga HS Year 7/8	Win 24-2
Excellere Int. 2	vs	Huanui: Int Black	Loss 5-9
Excellere Year 5-6	vs	Hora Hora Nga: Puawai 1	Loss 11-15
Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles	vs	WPS: Kiwis	Win 10-1
Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks	vs	MPE: Hotshots	
Excellere Year 1-2 Kiwi	vs	MPE: Magic	

Introducing Our New Sports Coordinator



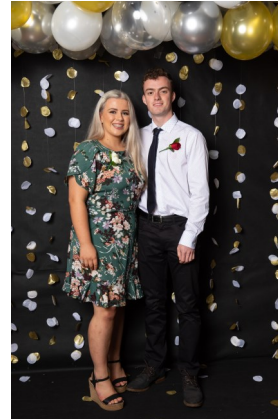
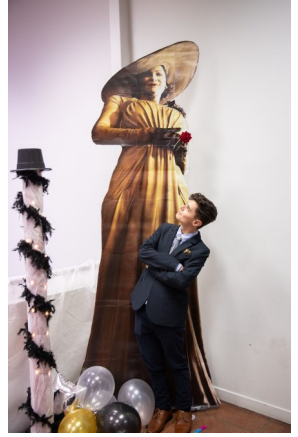
Next week our new sports coordinator will start at Excellere College. Mrs. Zola McDonald has a background in science and nutrition and is an enthusiastic sports woman herself with

experience in netball coaching, road cycling, long distance running and even completed an Ironman last year.

We look forward to seeing how her gifts can be used to develop and enhance the participation in interschool sports events at Excellere College.



Excellere College Senior Ball Continued.....



Science Meets Art



Good to see students mixing up the curriculum strands with Iconic Kiwi toys enjoying a toastie marshmallow together in the science lab. This was a part of Waimirangi Marsden Te-Tuhi's photoshoot for Level 3 photography.

She is currently exploring a photography theme based around kiwiana icons. Art can look like a lot of things and this is just another example of the amazing work going on here at Excellere College. - Dave Rooney, Head Of Science

Year 13 2021 Leavers Hoodies

The Year 13's had their leavers hoodies arrive this week. We think they look great and perfect for this time of year. For the next 5 months the students can wear them at school as a constant reminder that they are leaving us at the end of the year. Bianca Allan has been at Excellere College since she was 5 years old!



Dental Information

Northland District Health Board Oral Health Service is a FREE community-based dental service for children under 18 years across the Northland Region. We provide comprehensive oral health care through School, Adolescent, Community and Hospital Dental Services.

School Children: are seen annually, by a dental therapist, either at a mobile clinic at their school or at their nearest clinic. You can call 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384) to make an appointment.

Teenagers: receive their dental care from either a dentist in their community or the Northland District Health Board Oral Health Service. You have the right to choose your provider and both options will continue to provide FREE dental care until their 18th birthday. A Ministry of Health Enrolment form will need to be filled out for this service.

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/myteeth> Or google MYTEETH

Skate Zone Schedule

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)



Week 8	Room 3 (Y6)
Week 9	Room 2 (Y1)
Week 10	Room 6 (Y5)

Junior College Art



Spit, don't rinse after brushing
Tuwaha, Kaua e opeopea I muri I te
taitaitanga

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing
your teeth; especially at night

Need a dental appointment for your child?

CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

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