



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

2 July 2021

Term 2 Week 9

Upcoming Events

- July 9 Mufti Day
School Reports Out
Assembly at 11.20am
Last day of Term
- July 26 First day of Term 3
- July 29 Learning Conferences
- Aug 3 Teacher Only Day
- Aug 12 Mathex

Excellere College Learning Conferences

Term 3 Week 1, Thursday 29 July starting at 2pm-8pm

Bookings open on July 1

Go to: www.parentinterviews.co.nz
Code MVMAD3WF

On this day, school will finish at 1:20pm
Bus students and those who cannot be picked up will be supervised.

Northland Secondary Schools Cross-Country



This year we took our largest team to Barge Park to compete, running races of 3km to 6km. Everyone ran their hardest, but overall there were some great goals achieved today.

A special mention to Caleb for running his longest race of 6km in the senior boys, Ella who flew her way into 11th place in the Year 8 girls and Chane who ran a steady pace to finish 12th in the senior girls. I was also really impressed at how some students managed their disappointment when a race didn't go to plan. Well done, you do your school proud.

The pace of the races today was FAST, we learnt a lot, and going forward the students and I have decided that we would like to start a running club next year so we are better prepared for the pace that the top kids were running. Bring on 2022!

Zola McDonald, Sports Coordinator



Blake Trust VR Experience

The Sir Peter Blake Trust visited the College on Monday with a Virtual reality presentation for all students in Year's 7,8,9,10. This took students on a journey underwater from The three Kings Islands in the north to Tawhiti Rahi (Poor knights Islands) and Hauraki Gulf.

Seeing firsthand the damage pollution, sedimentation, and over fishing has on our moana flora and fauna was an eyeopener. Thanks to Alice and Annika from the trust for making this experience possible and so enjoyable — Mr. Rooney.



From the Principal

We are all Blessed

This week you will have received a digital Curriculum survey (Survey Monkey). We are wanting to gather your thoughts on what is important in our teaching curriculum. Please take some time to add your ideas, to help us refresh our learning programmes.

I was recently reflecting on the Beatitudes, eight blessings recounted by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. It is interesting to note that the first statement seems to reflect the character of Jesus, whilst the second highlights the Kingdom expectation. As we seek to grow the Kingdom here on earth today we can reflect on these guidelines from Jesus in our own attitudes and actions.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5: 3-10 (NIV)

Blessings,

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

“It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God - that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.”
Corinthians 1: 30 (NIV)

Mufti Day for I Have a Dream

The last day of Term, Friday July 9th we will have a Mufti Day to support the ‘I Have a Dream’ charitable trust.

Students are to wear mufti and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthy cause.



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Excellere Netball Results Week 7

Excellere Intermediate 1		BYE
Excellere Intermediate 2		BYE
Excellere Year 5-6	vs. Hukeranui: Storm	Loss 10-14
Excellere Year 3-4 Eagles	vs Morningside: Mawhero	Win 12-6
Excellere Year 3-4 Hawks	vs OVS: All Stars	Loss 4-7

Netball Fees: Thank you to all the families who have paid the netball fees. For those of you who have not paid, please arrange payment with the school office as these are now overdue.

Springs Challenge Reminder



With the start of the school holidays it is a great time to try and tick some SPRINGS challenges off.

A reminder that all SPRINGS challenge documentation need to be handed in complete to Mr. Keyte by the end of Term 3 at the latest.

FGBMFI Dinner and Guest Speaker

Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International has a great night planned for Wednesday July 14th. We have Malcolm Shepherd, who is the Director & Owner of Quantum Financial Advisers in Northland sharing with us!



This is an evening for men and women, so invite a friend along. The evening will start at 6:45pm and will wrap up around 9:30pm.

When: Wednesday the 14th of July, 6:45pm

Where: Parish Hall, 2A Kamo Road, Regent

Cost: \$20 cash on the day—includes dinner & dessert

Bookings: To Jesse on 027 860 9520

or FGBMFIWHG@gmail.com by Tuesday 13th July

We hope to see you there!

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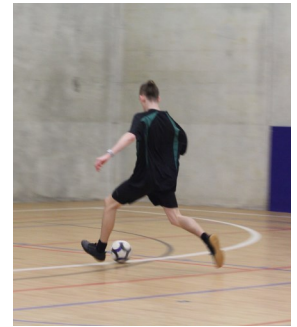
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Inter Hour Futsal Final

The interhouse Futsal finals were held on Tuesday this week. The playoff for first and second place was between Parihaka and Hurupaki, with excellent skill being shown by both sides, with Parihaka coming out victorious 3-0. In the playoff for third and fourth Hikurangi and Parakiore had a great game being so evenly matched that it finished as a draw 0-0.

Futsal points Total House Points

Parihaka	6	39
Hurupaki	4	30
Parakiore	2	30
Hikurangi	2	34



Giant Chess!



The weather was good this week so time to get out the giant chess set! Mrs. Crosbie has been running a chess club every Wednesday with student Connor Diamond. So far there are 3 regular players, more members welcome!

Kiwi North School Holiday Programs

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT KIWORTH 10-25 JULY
Stay warm and dry at Kiwi North these school holidays

KIWI FEEDING IN THE KIWORTH HOUSE
 11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Followed by a keeper talk.

KIDS FREE SUNDAY - 18th July
 3 kids per adult ticket. Check our website for terms.

DRAWING OUR HERITAGE
 Art exhibition ends 26th July

KIWI NORTH SCAVENGER HUNT
 Scavengers of Kiwi North is a fun way to experience our three zones: Museum, Kiwi House and Heritage Park.

PARK RIDES 10am - 2pm
 Big trains - \$2.50 - Wed, Thurs & Fri
 Mini trains - \$2.00 - Wed
 Tractors - \$2.50 - Wed
 Steam Train - \$2.50 - 18th July

ROCK AND GEMSTONE CLUB
 Rock Craft activities - \$2.50
 Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 2pm

KIWI NORTH OPEN 10AM-4PM 7 DAYS
 500 SH14, MAUNU
 WWW.KIWORTH.CO.NZ

Matariki Volunteer Planting Days
 Sat 3 July • Sun 4 July • Sat 10 July
 10.00am – 2.00pm

Meet at AH Reed Memorial Kauri Park Scenic Reserve,
 151 Whareora Road, Whangarei.

Bring warm clothing, jacket, suitable footwear,
 gloves, drink bottle and enthusiasm!



Mr. Keyte and the Year 9 & 10 girls volleyball team at 7:30am practice on Tuesday morning



Junior College Arts Rotations:



On Tuesday afternoons, children from Years 4-6 enjoy creating Hundertwasser-inspired artworks with Mrs Mills. The students first learn a little about Hundertwasser and common aspects found in his art. They then get creative and design their own piece of artwork using pencil, sharpie pen, and water colours. The best part about these afternoons is getting to spend time with children from other classes and build relationships with each other. It is building community.



Skate Zone Information

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)

Term 2 Room 6 (Y5)
Week 10

Term 3 To Be Advised
Week 1

Temporary Caretaker Work Space



Next term, our school caretaker Peter will be moving his work space into temporary accommodation, as his shed makes way for the Arise carpark.

Two warm, dry containers were delivered on Tuesday morning, and will be fitted out as a work space and storage.

Thanks to our Business Sponsors:

Business advertising available \$5 per week, \$50 per term or \$200 per year.

The money raised will go towards digitally printing the school year book.

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