



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

November 26 2021

Term 4 Week 6

Upcoming Events

29 Nov School Board Meeting

30 Nov Teacher Only Day

6 Dec Transition afternoon

9 Dec Middle College:
Top House Event Period 3&4

10 Dec Awards Day - Students Only

Junior College

Middle College

Senior College 1.30-2.30pm

13 Dec Rooms 1 & 2 fun day

14 Dec Last day of 2021

01 Feb First day of school 2022

Reminder:

TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday 30th November
**Please keep your child/
children at home**

Parents: Mask Use Reminder

Parents remember to wear masks when you are out of your vehicle and onsite (in the office, walking children to classrooms, talking to teachers, talking to each other in the car park).

Also a reminder to scan/sign in where required.
Thanks so much.



From The Principal

Jesus is the life

Our lives are not our own, they belong to our Lord. It is a privilege and honour to know that, as children of God, we are part of an eternal story and that our role is so important. Jesus showed us what it is to be human, what our future looks like in the Kingdom. He left us with a model of behaviour, attitude, and relationship. Love God, love your neighbour was his message. It is a message we must daily remind ourselves of, even as we may find ourselves at odds with each other or in a time of suffering. The Kingdom is here and to come, Jesus is on the throne, and we must keep our eyes on what this means for us all.

Next Tuesday (Nov 30) we have a Teacher Only Day planned, and school will be closed. This is an opportunity for our Senior College staff to work in the NCEA space, and the rest of the staff to focus on our Curriculum Refresh, and Christian Living programmes. During these busy times it is a bonus to be able to focus specifically on our future learning environment and programmes, and we thank you for your patience and understanding around this day.

As we await the announcement, on Monday, on which 'Traffic light' colour we will be in Northland, I am also awaiting guidance from the Ministry of Education in what that will mean for schools. At both Red and Orange we will be required to have health measures in place, and I am hoping that our current processes will be sufficient. As soon as I get that advice I will let our school community know.

Our final weekend at Level 2 looks to be another fine one, and I encourage you to experience God's creation close-up.

Blessings,

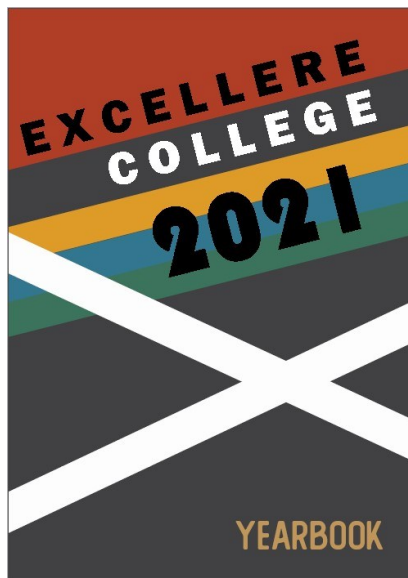
Graeme Whitehead

Principal

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the father but through me."
John 14: 6 (NASB)



2021 School Yearbook!



The Excellere College Yearbooks have been printed and will begin to be distributed from early next week.

Each family will receive one copy, except for families who ordered and paid for extra copies.

If there are surplus copies, they will be available at the office for purchase for \$7.50 each

Tote Bags for Sale



During Enrichment time on Fridays, the 'Sew Bros' have been making Tote bags which are now for sale for \$10 each.

There are a variety of colours and sizes. Please contact the office to purchase.

School Bus Drivers Wanted

Ritchies are desperately needing school bus drivers. If you, or you know of anyone who wants a part time driving job contact Ritchies.

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Library Book Return

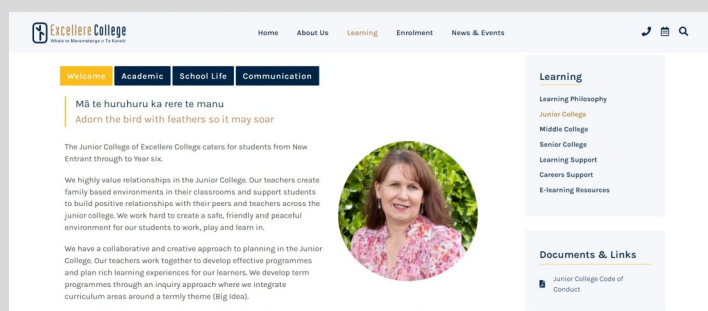
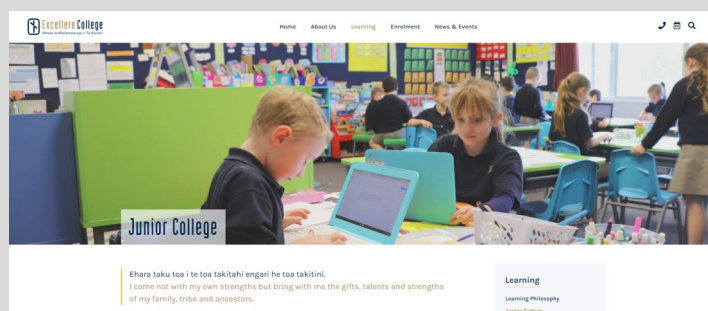
Library Books - Please return all school library books and textbooks to the library as soon as possible.

All books should be returned before the end of next week.



New Excellere College Website Launch

Late next week the new Excellere College website will go live. The website has been refreshed and is easy to navigate on any device, including cellphones and tablets. This has been a long process but we are excited with the results.



Week 7 School Sports

Tuesday

Lunch time: Futsal
Year 7-8

Thursday

Lunchtime: Rippa Rugby
Year 9-10

Friday

Period 3: Rippa Rugby
Year 9



Year 1-3 Run, Jump Throw Day Results

Long Distance Run

	Year 1 (1 small lap)		Year 2 (1 small laps)		Year 3 (3 small lap)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	Jay du Plessis	Amelia Neho	Field-Li Ngwa	Bella Leggott	Kaiden Lee	Mialee Boshoff
2nd	Joshua Falloon	Larissa Van Der Hulst	Anton Duinkerke	Beth Fairweather	Taiki Murray Ishii	Alana Gildenhuys
3rd	Micah de Vetter	Yelena Malone-Walker	Huxley Dow	Anna Garton	Samuel Meyer	Sophie Blithe

Year 1-3 Challenge Competition

This year we made 3 teams from each year level. Altogether there were 9 teams who all participated in the nine challenges listed below with the support of a Year 5 leader.

The Year 6 students were responsible for the setting up and running of the challenge activities. The Year 6 students were looking for teams that had members who were keen for a challenge, willing to try, showed resilience and were positive team members. Points were awarded to teams as they completed each challenge. Below are the top three team for the challenge competition. A big thanks to Years 5 & 6 for showing leadership and organisational skills to help run the event!

Running speed, endurance, starts, over obstacles and relays	Jumping distance, combination jumps, jumping for height and jumping with a pole	Throwing Pulling, pushing, slinging and heaving
Obstacle Relay	Sandpit jump	Tennis Ball throw
Speedy Bee Sprints (60m)	Hurdles relay	Frisbee Throw
Midnight Game	High Mat Jump	Sack pull relay



1st Place Team 3	2nd Place Team 2	3rd Place Team 6
Year 5 Team Leader: <i>Jacob Duinkerke</i>	Year 5 Team Leader: <i>Carly Minnaar</i>	Year 5 Team Leader: <i>Sophie Walker</i>
Micah Ezra Maisie Tori Brooklyn Keziah Makarini	Yelena Karlien Tu Kaea Oriel Jay Nate Aliyah	Beth Eva Leah Indy Field-Li Huxley Mason

Year 1-3 Run, Jump Throw Day Photos



Year 4-6 Athletics Day Results

Shot Put

	Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	De Wet Volschenk	Ella Teariki	Daluchi Ezeokafor	Hana Rupena-Tuoro	Johney Walker	Zoe Renney
2nd	Josiah De Vetter	Chloe Jordaan	Chris De Beer	Sophie Walker	Marco Herbst	Leti Vlamings
3rd	Kyran McGillan	Mia Marais	Nikau Watene	Jene van der Merwe	Israel Yung	Kelly De Beer

Discus

	Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	De Wet Volschenk	Ella Teariki	Chris De Beer	Sophie Walker	Johney Walker	Kaitlyn Vincent
2nd	Kyran McGillan	Acacia Oudshoorn-Davis	Kaiden Bell	Jene van der Merwe	Israel Yung	Zoe Renney
3rd	Josiah de Vetter	Mia Marais	Daluchi Ezeokafor	Sarah Philander	Tylah Van Der Hulst	Leti Vlamings

Year 4

60m Sprint			80m Sprint	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	De Wet Volschenk	Ella Teariki	De Wet Volschenk	Ella Teariki
2nd	Josiah de Vetter	Mia Mariais	Josiah de Vetter	Mia Marais
3rd	Kyran McGillan	Lylah Fairweather	Kyran McGillan	Lylah Fairweather

Year 5

	80m Sprint		100m Sprint	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	Jaejin Yu	Lucy Allan	Jaejin Yu	Hana Rupena -Tuoro
2nd	Chris De Beer	Hana Rupena -Tuoro	Chris De Beer	Lucy Allan
3rd	Eli Hartwell	Mikayla Falloon	Eli Hartwell	Mikayla Falloon

Year 6

	80m Sprint		100m Sprint	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	Israel Yung	Kelly De Beer	Israel Yung	Kelly De Beer
2nd	Tylah Van Der Hulst	Leti Vlamings	Tylah Van Der Hulst	Leti Vlamings
3rd	Johney Walker	Mariesa Duinkerke	Johney Walker	Mariesa Duinkerke



Long Distance Run

	8 years and younger (2 laps)		9 Year Olds (3 laps)		10 Year Olds (4 laps)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	Josiah de Vetter	Mikayla Falloon	Israel Yung	Abby Shortland	Johney Walker	Kelly De Beer
2nd	De Wet Volschenk	Lylah Fairweather	Eli Hartwell	Dahae An	David Capablanca & Tylah Van Der Hulst	Mariesa Duinkerke
3rd	Kyran McGillan	Ella Teariki	Chris De Beer	Stella Hanekom		Leti Vlamings

Year 4-6 Athletics Day Results Continued.....

Long Jump

	<u>Year 4</u>		<u>Year 5</u>		<u>Year 6</u>	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	De Wet Volschenk	Ella Teariki	Chris de Beer	Hana Rupena-Tuoro	Johney Walker	Kelly de Beer
2nd	Josiah de Vetter	Mia Marais	Jaejin Yu	Abby Shortland	Izzy Yung	Leti Vlamings
3rd	Kyran McGillan	Chloe Jordaan	Eli Hartwell	Sophie Walker	Tyler Van Der Hulst	Mariesa Duinkerke

Room 2 - Every Garden Needs a Scarecrow

Room 2 have been gardening and have planted peas and corn. To protect the plants they have made a scarecrow and have named him "Mr. Room 2."

They have also been decorating pots for Christmas and will be planting their seeds in them.

Pictured:
Aliyah Jellick
and Tori
Garton with
Mr. Room 2
and the
Christmas
pots.



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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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