Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

May 13 2022

Term 2

Week 2

Upcoming Events

May 18	Year 7-8 Winter Sports
Wed	Tournament

May 24-25 Music Mentor

Tues-Wed

Wed

Sat

June 18

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May 20 Fri	Teacher Only Day
May 25 Wed	Year 4-6 Winter Sports Tournament
May 31 Tues	Excellere College Cross-Country Years 1-13
Jun 6 Mon	Queen's Birthday
Jun 8	Jumping Jam

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Senior College Ball

McKay Stadium

Friday May 20
The school will be closed for all students

From the Principal

Jesus is the Word

Today we held our first whole-school assembly today since August 13th last year. That's three terms without a gathering, and it was wonderful to all be in the same place, at the same time. We were finally able to welcome new and returning students and staff, as a learning community. We revisited our Core Values of compassion, integrity and honour and reminded ourselves of the place they have as a foundation for our school culture, with the love of Jesus at the core. As we head into this Term, in the continuing Covid season, we are encouraged by the calm and peaceful environment we have, created by our staff and students. As Jesus calmed the waters of Galilee, so His presence with us brings peace.

Next Friday the school is closed as we have a day for teachers professional learning. We will be revisiting students' Learner Qualities, and our Learning 2 Learn inquiry process, as well as continuing our Curriculum Refresh and NCEA change preparations. We realise that these days can be inconvenient for parents but they are fundamental to our school staff providing 'excellence in learning' for our students.

Next week we see the return of Mazbou Q for a two-day music mentoring visit. Mazbou will bring real energy for our students to learn from, and share his creative gifts. We look forward to some sick sounds from the Music Room over the two days.

Jesus is the Word. When you are faced with a difficult decision, when you are reading Scripture that makes you uncomfortable, when you are in a distressed state, when you are in a place that appears dangerous, when you need to comfort someone else, be sure to use the lens of Jesus, His thoughts, words and actions. Jesus is what God wants us to be, how He wants us to interact with others. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in your journey to be more like Christ, and reflect the Kingdom to come right now.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead Principal

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."'

John 1: 1, 14 (NASB1995)

Assembly Term 2 Week 2





Assembly Term 2 Week 2 Continued





















Sports Calendar Term 2

18th May: Year 7-8, Winter Sports Tournament

25th May: Year 4-6, Winter Sports Tournament

31st May: Excellere College Cross-Country Years 1-13

8th June: Jumping June - Junior school

9th June: Year 9-10, 3x3 Basketball

21st June: Year 5-6, Rippa Tournament

28th June: Year 7-13, Interschool Cross-country

Donations Please: Afrikaans Books

We are looking for any parents from the South African community who would like to donate Afrikaans books for the school library. Donations can be left at the school office.



School Photo Ordering

'Shoot keys' were emailed last week from Photolife so you can now order your children's photos. The school office has a list of all the keys so please contact us if you didn't receive the email from Photolife and need the shoot key.



Year 9 Food Science Lesson



This term our food studies students are looking at the chemistry behind key ingredients we often see in cookery. This week we experimented with the role of baking powder or Sodium Bicarbonate in muffins. Students were challenged to learn, hypothesise and conclude their findings! Turns out muffins are better with a little bit of carbon dioxide!



Excellere College Level 1-3 NCEA Assessment Schedule

Term 2 2022							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Week 3	16	17	18	19	20 TEACHER ONLY DAY Beauty Course Yr12/13		
Week 4	23	24	25	26	27 Beauty Course Yr12/13 Soft Materials 1.21 due		
Week 5	30	31	1	2	3		
Week 6	6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	7	8	9	10		

Year 4 Art with Mrs Rummery



The Year 4 students had a very creative start to their week with some artistic creations lead by the wonderful Mrs Rummery. The students traced around the outside of a bird shape and then filled the centre with a local landscape. Mrs Rummery applied the final touch with a layer of green dye. The students did a really wonderful job of creating a very cool artwork.











Te Manawa Tahi — Development Support

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahi have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahi flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by calling 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz

You are also more than welcome to join your local Te Manawa Tahi Facebook group for the most up to date information regarding our hubs. All hubs run from 9-12pm unless otherwise stated.

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Thursday	Onerahi Community House	
19 May	130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Thursday	He Puna Ruku Mayaranga Whangaru (9-10:30am)	
26 May	2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi	
	Te Ora Hou —104 Corks Road, Tikipunga	
Thursday	Back to Basics Childcare	
2 June	179 Newton Road, Maungatapere	
	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Ave, Maunu	
Wednesday	Te Horo School Library	
8 June	3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thursday	Clark Road Chapel	
9 June	4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thursday	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup	
16 June	20 George Street, Hikurangi	
	Back to Basics Childcare 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere	
Wednesday	Mangakahia Community Room	
22 June	1480 Maungakahia Road, Titoki	
Thursday	Manaia View school	
23 June	64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga	
Thursday 30 June	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	
	Clark Road Chapel	



4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

Hora Hora School

Year 11 & 12 Food and Beverages Course at Northtech

Staff and parents had the privilege of being served lunch at Northtec by some of our Level 1 students who were participating in a Food and Beverage course. Melisa, Shifrah, Jessica, Ani, Ethan, LJ, M'lago, Rebecca, Owen, Daniela and Morgan did a fantastic job at putting into practice their new serving skills. The lunch was enjoyed by all.











Excellere College Running Workshop with Kim Drummond

We had over 25 students turn up to the running workshop this week where Kim Drummond, a star at both mountain biking and running, including short and long distances, talked to the students about running and what it involves to be great. Covering subjects such as, strength work, interval training, dedication, the importance of a good program and also rest days.

Moving forward we are looking at holding a running club session once a week at lunch time where the interested students will have a program to work from and implement under super vision. Ben Keyte, Zola McDonald and Meagan Kelly are committed to seeing this through. The goal is to have our school represented better in the interschool cross country on the 28th June and to increase the confidence of our social runners.



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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