



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

May 20 2022

Term 2

Week 3

## Upcoming Events

May 24-25 Music Mentor  
Tues-Wed

May 25 Year 4-6 Winter Sports  
Wed Tournament

May 31 Excellere College  
Tues Cross-Country Years 1-13

**June 6  
Mon** **Queen's Birthday**

June 9 Year 9-10 3x3 Basketball  
Thurs

June 18 Senior College Ball  
Sat McKay Stadium

June 28 Year 11-13 Interschool  
Tues Cross-Country, Barge Park

June 29 Jumping Jam  
Wed Junior School

## School Photo Ordering

'Shoot keys' have been emailed 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.

## From the Principal

### He created all

As the weather cools into autumn please remember that a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a warm school uniform all help our tamariki get through a day's learning. Although we have heat pumps warming classrooms, the great fresh-air space can be damp and cold in the months ahead. Our Gym and Library are great indoor spaces, for the energetic and those seeking a quiet read.

Our Year 7 and 8 students had their Winter Tournament last Wednesday, despite threatening grey clouds. However, they managed to last the day and had a great time representing us on the sports' courts and fields. Thank you to Zola, staff and parents for making this opportunity possible.

Our NCEA+ Teacher-only-Day today was a successful time, with staff revisiting our learning process and the learner qualities we are encouraging. We were also able to continue the refresh of our Social Science curriculum. This reflects the changes in the National curriculum, and the introduction of Aotearoa New Zealand Histories into the Learning Area. Senior College staff were able to continue preparing for the changes approaching in NCEA.

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

Have you experienced Jesus through anyone lately, seen the presence of God in your surroundings, or heard His voice in the dawn chorus? With the Kingdom here, and to come, we need to be alert to His promptings. We need to see the good in others, and the beauty of nature. His promise is to restore all things, and we are partners in this goal. So over the next week take up the opportunities that may arise to shine His light, for others and all creation.

Blessings  
Graeme Whitehead, Principal

*"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things have been created through Him and for Him."*  
Colossians 1: 15 - 16 (NASB1995)

## House Basketball Competition

This week the house leaders ran the school's interhouse basketball competition. The final was played on Thursday between Parihaka and Hikurangi, with Parihaka coming out on top 23-16. Both teams played hard, but as the score started to lean towards Parihaka, Hikurangi started to lose heart. Matthew Philander top scored for Parihaka.



# Year 7 & 8 Winter Sports Tournament



## Excellere College Level 1-3 NCEA Assessment Schedule

### Term 2 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4</b>	23	24	25	26	27 Beauty Course Yr12/13 Soft Materials 1.21 due
<b>Week 5</b>	30	31	1	2	3
<b>Week 6</b>	6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	7	8	9	10
<b>Week 7</b>	13	14	15	16	17

## Netball: Excellere College Kiwis

Introducing the Excellere College Kiwi's. On Saturday our Year 5 & 6 fun team had their first game at Kensington. Our team won against Onerahi Primary. Ade was the player of the day and worked hard and did a great job for the team.

Well done to all players and all of the new Excellere netball teams for starting the new season!



## Senior PE @ Activ8 Gym



Last Friday the Year 12 and 13 PE class went to Activ8 gym. This was an opportunity for senior students to learn about the industry of personal training and to talk to a professional who could answer any questions they have. After a group discussion and a tour, the students were then given a

taste of what a training session at the gym looked like, as you can see from the photos, they were pretty tired by the end of it! A special thankyou to Matt and the Activ8 team for accommodating us and doing this for free.

- Ben Keyte, PE & Heath



## Language Development Support

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī 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 Tahī flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by calling 0800 524 842 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)

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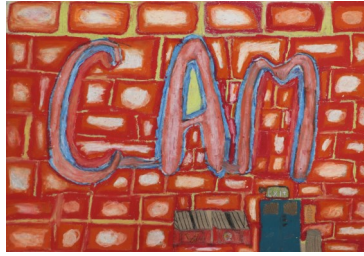
<i>Thursday</i> 19 May	Onerahi Community House 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi
<i>Thursday</i> 26 May	<b>He Puna Ruku Mayaranga Whangaru</b> (9-10:30am) 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi
	<b>Te Ora Hou</b> —104 Corks Road, Tikipunga
<i>Thursday</i> 2 June	<b>Back to Basics Childcare</b> 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere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



# Te Mahau

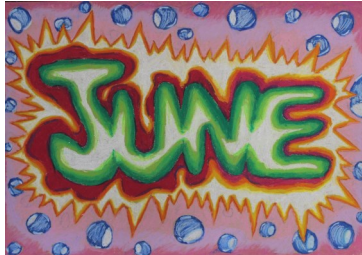


## Year 7 Graffiti Art



The Year 7's created massive A2 sized graffiti posters this year. The unit taught students about blending colours, adding highlights to create 3-D effects and how to combine complimentary colours to make their work stand out.

The background could be filled with patterns, colours or objects. They did a great job and show a range of creative ideas and themes.



### 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.



### Clark Road Chapel—9UP

Open to any students in Years 5-8, 7-9pm alternate Fridays. Gold coin donation. Themes, fun, prizes, friendship and a message of hope and good news.

**TERM 2 DATES: May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1**

Business advertising available \$5 per week, \$50 per term or \$200 per year. The money raised goes towards printing the school year book. For details contact: [julie.hale@excellerecollege.school.nz](mailto:julie.hale@excellerecollege.school.nz)

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