



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

May 27 2022

Term 2

Week 4

Upcoming Events

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

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

June 8 Jumping Jam
Wed Junior School

June 9 Year 9-10 3x3 Basketball
Thurs

June 18 Senior College Ball
Sat McKay Stadium

June 24 **Matariki**
Fri **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

June 28 Year 7-13 Interschool
Tues Cross-Country, Barge Park

A Night in Paris

Senior Ball

Saturday

18 June

@ McKay Stadium



From the Principal

Blessed to be a Blessing

The sunshine this week, except today, has been a great boost before we head into winter. Blue sky and the sun's warmth are always a lift when temperatures start to fall, and we pray that the season ahead is kind to us.

Our Year 4-6 students had their Winter Tournament last Wednesday, on a beautiful Northland autumn day. Our students represented us well and had a great time competing against other schools. Thank you to again to Zola, staff and parents for making this opportunity possible.

Unfortunately our music mentor, Mazbou Q, had to postpone this week, however he is booked to now return in week eight.

Next Tuesday we have our school Cross country day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, and perambulate through God's creation (tour our school grounds). We pray for settled weather, and positive participation.

From the Sermon on the Mount Jesus explained that the Kingdom was inclusive of all, especially those that current society labelled as outcasts or unworthy. He also told us to be an example for others, especially those that did not know Him yet. This also helps strengthen our relationship with God, through actively living a Kingdom life. It is often not easy to be that 'salt and light' in our fallen world, however I encourage you all to take up any opportunity that arises to show the love of Jesus.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven."
Matthew 5: 16 (NIV)

Middle College — 'Ratatouille'



Every Wednesday lunchtime in Room 13 a group of Year 9 students will be serving hot soup and bread of different kinds every week. We are called the Ratatouille's and it only costs two dollars for a cup of hot soup and bread. If you are in middle college bring along \$2 dollars, it's chicken soup next week.

Cross-Country Timetable Tuesday 31st May 2022

Time	Age Groups
9:10	Year 1 Girls Year 1 Boys
Medals Awarded	
9:25	Year 2 Girls Year 2 Boys
Medals Awarded	
9:45	Year 3 Girls Year 3 Boys
Medals Awarded	
10:10	Girls 8 Years 1st Jan Boys 8 Years 1st Jan
Medals Awarded	
10:30	Girls 9 Years 1st Jan Boys 9 Years 1st Jan
Medals Awarded	
10:50	Girls 10 Years 1st Jan Boys 10 Years 1st Jan
Medals Awarded	
INTERVAL 11-11:20am	
11:25	Year 7 & 8 Girls—3.5km
11:35	Year 7 & 8 Boys—3.5km
11:55	Year 9 Girls & Boys—4 km
12: 15	Under 16 Girls and Open Girls—4km
12:35	Under 16 Boys and Open Boys—4km
1:10	Pack up
LUNCHTIME 1:20-2pm	

Gym Weights Wanted

WANTED - WEIGHTS / DUMBBELLS for the Gym Weight room

If any one has weights or dumbbells that they no longer use we would really appreciate any donations.

Ben Keyte HOD PE



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

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.

If you have any questions or comments, please phone 0800 524 842 or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Thursday
2 June **Back to Basics Childcare**
179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere
Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Ave, Maunu

Wednesday
8 June **Te Horo School Library**
3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai

Thursday
9 June **Clark Road Chapel**
4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

Thursday
16 June **Children's Lighthouse Playgroup**
20 George Street, Hikurangi

Back to Basics Childcare
179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere

Wednesday
22 June **Mangakahia Community Room**
1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki

Thursday
23 June **Manaia View school**
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
22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill



Te Mahau



Netball: Excellere College Kiwis

Our Year 5 & 6 Kiwi's team played Poroti at Kensington. Well done team, winning 6-0. Player of the day went to the awesome Akshaya.



Netball Sponsorship Thanks

We would like to thank Lauren Renny and the Warehouse Dargaville for the \$200 voucher for the Year 3/4 and 7/8 netball teams. This money will go towards team jackets, chocolates, new balls and drinks bottles for these teams. Next week we will have photos of the teams with their new goodies.

Contact Zola on sports@excellerecollege.school.nz if you are interested in donating money or equipment for our netball teams.

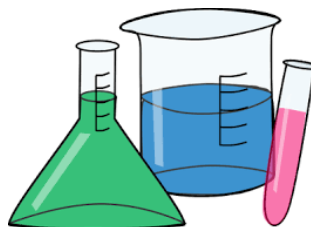


Donations Please: Afrikaans Books

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 office.



Support School Science Initiative



Local Businesses we need you! Are you interested in helping grow the future STEM workforce in this community? We are a House of Science member school, and this charity is offering a great opportunity that will help every child in this

region. For \$3,000 a year you can 'Adopt' a House of Science resource kit, giving our local primary and intermediate schools the tools to deliver engaging hands-on science lessons.

But wait, there's more: every new kit sponsor that signs up before June 17th gets to nominate a school who will receive a digital microscope to keep and will go into the draw to win one of seven \$100 packs of CookieTime goodies.

Our teachers and students would LOVE a digital microscope! The kit sponsor also gets to put their logo on the outside of the kit, acknowledging their commitment to supporting the local community. Each kit reaches 1,000-2,000 students a year so this is a great investment.

Contact the House of Science head office today on 0508 468 724 or email info@houseofscience.nz

To find out more about House of Science, see <https://houseofscience.nz> (Note: sponsorship is tax deductible, HoS is a registered charity).

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

Excellere College Cross-Country Club

Our first Cross-Country Club event was this week. The session opened with a 2 min warm up, followed by 4 x 3 mins, at 3 min 50 sec pace with 2 mins easy jog between.

Well done boys, next week it would be great to see more students turn up. I've also written up some social running plans for those students who are interested in improving their running skills to build up to run 5 km.

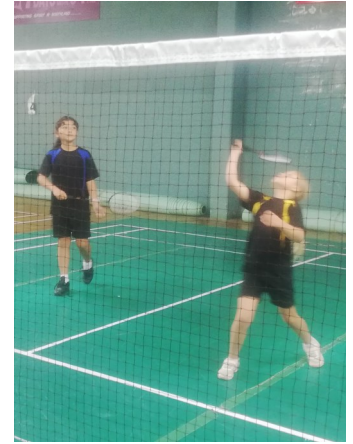
Zola McDonald,
Sports Coordinator



Year 4-6 Winter Sports



Year 4-6 Winter Sports



Business advertising available \$5 per week, \$50 per term or \$200 per year. The money raised goes towards printing the school year book.
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