



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

June 3 2022

Term 2

Week 5

Upcoming Events

June 6 **Queen's Birthday**
Mon

June 9 Year 9-10 3x3 Basketball
Thurs

June 10 Year 12/13 PE Trip
Fri Poor Knights

June 18 Senior College Ball
Sat McKay Stadium

June 20&21 Music Mentor
Mon, Tues Mazbou Q

June 24 **Matariki Public Holiday**
Fri

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

Students Away

At this time of the year there are many students away.

To help reduce the amount of time it takes the office staff to follow up absentees please contact us first.

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From the Principal

Share Kingdom glimpses everyday

We are half way through this term already, with much done and much still to do. We continue to focus on providing a calm, peaceful learning environment where our students can feel the presence of Jesus in their lives. The impact of Covid has not disappeared as students, and staff, are still testing positive. We are still encouraging the wearing of masks in class, to limit any possible spread. We have a supply of masks at school and with winter ailments approaching masks will also help minimise student absences. We thank you for your continued support of our Health & Safety procedures.

Our cross country last Tuesday was blessed with a fine day, between the rain. It was great to have our students running our school course, and have parents able to support them as well. A big thank you to our Sports Coordinator, Zola, and her team of House leaders for making the day run so smoothly.

Next week I will be catching up with my colleagues from Northland Christian schools. Our schools provide an environment for learning where God is not just present, but acknowledged and praised. We will be sharing our journeys this term and discussing the latest in our educational landscape.

A staff member recently recommended a movie, 'The Best of Enemies'. It focuses on racism in North Carolina, USA, in 1971. It tells the true story of two people with opposite views, and the surprising outcome of their interaction. It is also an example of the love of Jesus being shone, in triumph. We can find many examples of people that have followed their belief into action, but when we as Christians do this, it is sharing with others a glimpse of the Kingdom we know is here, and to come.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead
Principal

Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or, 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Luke 17: 20-21 (NASB)

Winter Sports Reflection—Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby

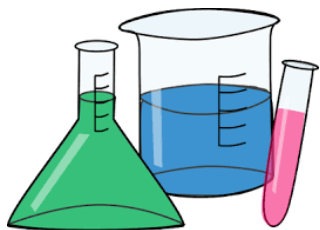
Our team named themselves the Energisers, and they certainly lived up to the name. With no subs they powered on through to win 3/4 of the games they played. The last game was tough with 4 players injured, but they worked through it and all got back on - this game definitely fostered resilience, and it was awesome to see Whau Valley taking themselves off the field to come and check on our injured players, sitting and chatting with them and even playing on our side to boost our numbers.

Great sportsmanship shown by our boys and the other teams. You could definitely see the boys training had paid off with their moves, tactics, calling, passing and the way they played together as a united team.

- By Rachel McGillan, (Kyrans Mum)



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).

Northland Gymnastics Champion

It was Northland Gymnastics Championships last weekend. The competitors had 6 apparatus they have to complete in. Malan Volshick won four events and placed second in two and gained first place overall. Well done.



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

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 Maungakahia 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

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: June 3, June 17, July 1

Contact Jo Dawson on 021741750 or

kiwi_osbourne@yahoo.com

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



Cross country dawned a beautiful blue sunny day after bucketloads of rain, a perfect combination for the event! First up was the Junior College with a great contingent of parents lining the course to cheer on their children who tore around the course. After each race was a wonderful prizegiving to reward the efforts of the participants.

A special thankyou to Mrs Grammer and her team for this, and Jessica, LJ, Tui and Caleb, our House leaders who ran with the children to help guide them around the course. The middle College and Senior College were next up, running out into the paddocks, through thick mud and over hay bales, no one came back clean. Thanks again to all the House Leaders for marshalling, recording and running in the event, as well as Josh Carter for leading the way for the Middle college students.

A final congratulations to Parakiore for taking out the overall win on the day, thoroughly deserved, although they only just squeaked out ahead of Hikurangi. Well done Zola on organising the day, and thanks Peter for setting up the course and the hay bales. Already looking forward to next year!
 - Ben Keyte, HoD Heath and PE

Year 7 & 8	
Girls	Boys
1st Kelly de Beer	1st James Walker
2nd June Underwood	2nd Aiden Marais
3rd Jaynee Chambers	3rd Connor Hiscox
Year 9	
Girls	Boys
1st Ella Yung	1st Declin Edgecombe
2nd Caylin Watkins	2nd Jacob King
3rd Rosie De Vetter	3rd Milan Voschenk
Under 16	
Girls	Boys
1st Jessica Dawson	1st Joshua Carter
2nd Ulricke Schreuder	2nd LJ Volschenk
3rd Dehlia Chambers	3rd Levi Yung
Open	
Girls	Boys
1st Rhianna vanbergenhenegouwen	1st Caleb Duinkerke
2nd	2nd Cody Allen
	3rd Clarence Spiers

Cross Country House Results		
Placing	House	Points
1st	Parakiore	74
2nd	Hikurangi	70
3rd	Hurupaki	66
4th	Parihaka	60



Excellere College Cross-Country

Year 1

Girls	Boys
1st Lola Dow	1st J G Fraser
2nd Milla Eke	2nd Jacob-Israel Drakakis
3rd Neve Almeida	3rd Tu Kaea Liddell
3rd Neho Ellee (equal)	

Year 2

Girls	Boys
1st Amelia Neho	1st Jay du Plessis
2nd Oriel Navaire	2nd Joshua Falloon
3rd Ngaire Brookshaw	3rd Ezra Johnson

Year 3

Girls	Boys
1st Bella Leggott	1st Field Li Ngwa
2nd Mila vigus	2nd Anton Duinkerke
3rd Zoe de Vetter	3rd Huxley Dow

8 Years 1st January

Girls	Boys
1st Mialee Boshoff	1st Samuel Barker
2nd Alana Gildenhuys	2nd Liam Oelofse
3rd Renee Trass	3rd Wiki Waddington

9 Years 1st Jan

Girls	Boys
1st Mikayla Falloon	1st Josiah de Vetter
2nd Elin McGlashan	2nd Kai Keith
3rd Mia Van Der Hulst	3rd Tyler Reo

10 Years 1st Jan

Girls	Boys
1st Stella Hanekom	1st Izzzy Yung
2nd Sarah Philander	2nd Eli Hartwell
3rd Dahae An	3rd Jaejin Yu



Netball 1-2 : Cubs

The Year 1 & 2 girls are enjoying playing netball on a Monday night at Kensington. They are learning how to think about what to do once they have thrown the ball to their team-mate and to throw the ball quickly before the other team gets in their way. Everyone's catching and throwing has improved. Every Friday we are practicing in the gym and all the girls love the warmups and playing Rob the Nest.



This week, player of the day was Isobel Delamore.

- Coach Becky



Ratatouille's Week 6 Menu



This week at Ratatouille's we had a great turn out and we raised over \$70 for middle college!

Next week are having two flavours of soup, Pumpkin and Leek and Potato. Soup and bread costs \$2 in Room 13. Order next week from Tuesday.



House Gardens Refresh

We are currently trying to spruce up our school by fixing up the Whānau gardens and we would greatly appreciate it if you could lend us some resources to contribute to the maintenance of these gardens. Anything and everything is appreciated, for example: gardening tools, rocks (for decorating) flowers and other plants.



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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