



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

August 5 2022

Term 3

Week 2

Upcoming Events

8-11 Aug	Maths Week
16-17 Aug	Year 11 Food & Beverage course
26 Aug	Daffodil Day
29 Aug	Teacher Only Day
1 Sept	MATHEX

From the Principal

Be the change that Jesus showed us

On Wednesday we had the concrete foundation for our caretaker's new shed poured, and today was the first pour of our new carpark. We are excited that this project is finally happening and we pray for fine weather to enable the final pour as soon as possible.

Today we had a whole-school assembly. It was great to gather again as a school, for worship, items and korero. We thank Mrs Matheson and her team for organising this event.

With the new and improved Mr Carroll returning full time next week, we thank Mr Sadgrove for his mahi with us in those classes. We are saying farewell to Mrs Baba in two weeks time. We thank her for the love and care she has shown to our Year Four students this year, and wish her well as she moves back to Auckland.

Next week we have our second group of Year 11's attending a Food & Beverage course. I am fortunate to have been invited to join them as they serve us lunch. This is another wonderful opportunity for our students to learn life skills.

Last week I mentioned the Fruit of the Spirit as our face to the world. But what might that look like, on a daily basis, here at Excellere College? It might look like showing **self-control** in your response to others and situations you might find yourself in. Being **gentle** in your language and tone of voice. Being **faithful** to your values and Christian journey. Being **good** in your attitude and behaviour. Being **kind** to others, especially when they are not around. Being **patient** when time is not flowing smoothly for you or others. Being a **peace** bringer in moments of conflict. Bringing **joy** to others through your smile, laughter and support. And finally sharing the **love** of Jesus with all those you meet. Sharing the Kingdom with all we meet should be on our daily 'to do' list. Have a great weekend...

Blessings
Graeme Whitehead, Principal

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33 (NASB1995)

Term 3 Sport Events

- Futsal** Year 7-8 event August 10
- Netball Junior Tournament** August 23, Dargaville. Year 7-8 & Year 9-10 girls & mixed (entries close August 16)
- Basketball Festival**, Year 7-8 mixed, Aug 24 (entries close August 17)
- Badminton Individual Champs** B-grade, Year 9-13, August 30 (entries close August 23)
- Kiwi-TAG** girls only, Year 7-8, September 7 (entries close August 31)
- Kiwi-TAG** boys only, Year 7-8, September 15 (entries close September 8)
- Basketball Festival**, boys Year 9-10, Sept 20 (entries close September 13)



School Board Election Results Declaration

NO VOTING ELECTION REQUIRED

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

VIGUS, Richard
WOJNOWSKI, Mirko

Signed Kimberley Nielsen

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Returning Officer

School Car Park Concreting Progress

We are excited by the progress with our school carpark concrete. Our new Caretaker's shed has the concrete pad ready for construction, and the first pour for the main carpark was today. We continue to pray for fine weather to allow the final pour next week. We are still hoping for an opening in Week five (August 22 week), however this will be weather-dependent.



New Caretaker's Garage Progress

As well as the carpark being concreted, contractors are also installing a new caretakers garage in the paddock beside the carpark. This structure will be a two bay garage and will be a big improvement on the old shed, and more recently the containers, that Peter has been making do with over the past six months. We should see the garage going up in the next few weeks.



Gym Foyer Repair

Our own Christian Reynolds spent some quality holiday time sprucing up our Gym Foyer. Christian runs Futsal in our Gym and he is adding some signage and teaching notes on wall panels, which can also be used during our class PE sessions.

Thanks Christian for all your mahi, with our students and the wider Whangarei football community.



Learning and 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.

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Wed 10 August	Archie Bull Hall , 11 Kaiwaka /Mangawhai Road
	Back 2 Basics Childcare , 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere
Thurs 11 August	Onerahi Community House , 130 Onerahi Road, Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea
Wed 17 August	Whānau Focus Centre , 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville
	Te Horo School , 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai
Thurs 18	Te Ora Hou , 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga
Thurs 25	Ministry of Education , 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Wed 31	Archie Bull Hall , 11 Kaiwaka /Mangawhai Road

PLAY FUTSAL

Futsal Skill Development & Competition

for kids aged 7 - 17 years

Spaces still available for term 3

All academy players receive a free subscription to *Football Foundation Skills.com* - our progressive and interactive e-learning football skills course for young players.

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