



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living

Newsletter - Te Pānui

September 30 2022

Term 3 Week 10

Upcoming Events

17 Oct Monday	First day of Term 4
24 Oct Monday	Labour Day
3 Nov Thursday	Leaver's Dinner @ Gengy's
4 Nov Friday	Year 11-13 last school day
7 Nov Monday	NCEA exams begin Exam centre: Renew School
18 Nov Friday	Market Day Year 9 & 10
25-28 Nov	Teacher Only Days

From the Principal

Find rest in the Lord

It is great to have our new carpark open for business and providing a cleaner surface for our main entrance area. Thank you to our parents for the smooth transition back, and their safe driving habits on the concrete.

Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver students have braved the elements up at Te Paki, Cape Reinga this week. They spent most of the days tramping, then sheltering from the weather overnight. This has been a great test of their resilience. We thank Mrs Anson and Mr Keyte for guiding them on this mission.

At our Leavers' assembly yesterday we were able to honour our Year 13 students who are starting a new adventure next year. It is always a blessing to be able to share in the learning journey of our students, see them grow in character, and then celebrate them as they leave us.

Some more mahi over the holidays includes the painting of carpark lines, painting of courts on back Arise carpark, and moving of the PE containers in readiness for construction to begin on the south side of the Gym next term. It is wonderful to see the physical growth continuing at school.

Proverbs 3: 5-8 reminds us to: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones."

This proverb calls us to be true disciples of Jesus, and ensure His Kingdom truths guide us, not the world's everchanging ones. Then true refreshment will be found, these holidays and beyond.

Blessings
Graeme Whitehead
Principal

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."
Psalms 23: 1-3 (NASB)

2023 Enrolments

2023 Enrolments - Classes for 2023 are filling up fast, so if you know of anyone wanting to enrol please ask them to get their enrolment forms in as soon as possible.

Please let the office know if you are not planning to return to Excellere in 2023.

Year 11 & 12 Outdoor First Aid Course



Last week the Year 11's and some of the Year 12's completed a two day first aid course at Matapouri beach. The students gained 5 Level 2 credits.

The students learnt 'Drs ABC: Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Bleeding, CPR. They then practiced their skills through scenarios: playground accident, bush search and rescue.

From the Head Students

Wow, this year is nearly over! Term 3 comes to end with a big sigh of relief. It has been a very busy term with most of our focus on school work and mock exams that had to be done. Despite all the commitment to school work we have still managed to get some awesome moments, such as working with the house leaders to organise house competitions, exploring ideas alongside the student council to gather ideas from students and smoothly run assemblies. We can't believe how fast the year has been going by, but we are very grateful for making it through yet another term.



We wish you all a blessed holiday and look forward to finishing off the year next term!

Blessings,
Abby and Ryan

2022 Junior College Speech Champs

Year 6	1st- Jene van der Merwe
	2nd- Kayla Aprea
	Chris De Beer
Year 5	1st - Josiah De Vetter
	2nd - Ella Teariki
	3rd - Leane Botha
Year 4	1st- Arlo Brown
	2nd- Isabella Delpont
	3rd-Emma Posthumus

Wall Sit Record Broken!

As a part of the Term 3 fitness test students had to do as many pushups as they could in 30 seconds, hold the plank position for as long as they could, then hold a wall sit as long as they could.

Natalie Allan in Year 8 broke the school record for wall sit. The previous record set by Declin Edgecombe was 50mins.

Natalie held a wall sit for one hour!
- Tim Osborne, MC PE Teacher



Sport /Holiday Programmes

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUTSAL FOCUSED - BUT SO MUCH MORE

For kids aged 6 - 16yrs

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October

8:30 -4:00pm

For details and registration visit our website
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TABLE TENNIS NORTHLAND



School Holiday Program

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- BASIC FITNESS
- BASICS OF TABLE TENNIS
- FOOTWORK
- HAND AND EYE CO-ORDINATION
- FUN ACTIVITIES

- 5th to 7th October
- 10th to 14th October
- Timings- 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- Age- 6 to 16 years

Cost- \$10 per session

Please Register online- www.sporty.co.nz/northlandtt
Last Date Of Registration- 3rd October, 2022

Contact: Naina Suri, Sport Development Officer
E-mail- ttsportsnorth97@gmail.com (M) 0225382035



97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington, Whangarei
Adjacent to Sport Northland Building

JUNIOR TWILIGHT

2022

3 NOVEMBER - 15 DECEMBER
THURSDAY
5PM - 5.30PM

GRADE - U8
GRADE - U10
GRADE - U12

\$60 per team

Tikipunga Football Grounds
Reed Street, Tikipunga

juniors@tikipungafc.co.nz

Leavers' Assembly and Sports Awards



2022 Year 13 School Leavers



Message by Ps. Aaron Halvorson



Message from the Principal



Netball Prizegiving



Abby & Ryan Head Students for 2022



'The Big GIG' (God is Good) performance



NPS Cross-Country Prizegiving



Excellere College Kapa Haka Roopu



'The Blessing' performed by the Worship Team

Middle College Speech Competition

This year, on Tuesday 27 September, we had a phenomenal Speech Comp in the MC with topics ranging from: Why we need God, Fear, Dreams, Sock Thieves, Conspiracy Theories, BRICKS, Motorbikes vs Horses, War Camps, and dangers of Fast foods.

All 11 of our finalists did a superb job and made us as teachers VERY PROUD!!! Our parents and whanau were very supportive and present on the day. The judges were blown away and had a really hard task as is reflected in their comments below:

What a wonderful competition. It was lovely to have some involvement with the middle school. You are all doing a marvellous job—such a happy bunch of children ... and talented orators. Thanks for asking me to partake in the day.
- Blessings, Gretchen Dainty. HoD English

The students were great, and I appreciate the opportunity you gave me. Everyone's speech was good in their own way, and I can only imagine what the future holds for them.
- Daniel Slabbert

Was great to be part of the 'Day of Words' at Excellere. Thank you for inviting me. Was a privilege to observe your school culture. May our Heavenly Father continue to use you powerfully and effectively in His ministry as you work together to build and equip the next generation here in Whangarei.
- Annami Blom



Photo by Luke Mott

Speech Competition Results

Year 7

- 1st: Arahina Mott
- 2nd: Ellie Chambers
- 3rd: Jacob Duinkerke

Year 8

- 1st: Lucy Wojnowski
- 2nd: Maisy Nicholls
- 3rd: Mariela Shortland-Mendez
- 4th: Zahra Burton

Year 9

- 1st: Kabali Oudshoorn-Davis
- 2nd: Ella Yung
- 3rd: Rosie de Vetter
- 4th: Christiaan van Dijk

Year 5 & 6 KiwiTAG Tournament

This week our Year 5&6's had the opportunity to compete in their first KiwiTAG tournament out at One Tree Point School. KiwiTAG is the first step into rugby league and our kids loved it. This was a mixed tournament which required our numbers to be 50/50 girls and boys on the field at all times.

Our team did so well, lots of fun and learning today. Well done team and thank you to Lavinia Bristowe and Tim Dow for assisting in transport and team management.

- Zola McDonald, Sports Coordinator.



Term 4 Sports Events Year 7 & 8



Thursday 27th October, KiwiTAG Festival, Mixed, Year 7 & 8. 8 aside, entries close 20th October



Thursday 10th November, Badminton Teams Festival, Mixed gender, Year 7-8. Entries close 3rd November.



Cricket Development Days, 15th and 16th November. In school.



Tuesday 22nd November, FAST 5 Netball Tournament, mixed, Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10. 5 aside, entries close 15th November, boys can play too.

Term 4 Sports Events Year 9 & 10



Thursday 3rd November: Boys-Badminton Teams, Novice. Boys only. Year 9 & 10. Entries close 26th October



Tuesday 22nd November, FAST 5 Netball Tournament, Mixed, Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10. 5 aside, entries close 15th November, boys can play too.



Thursday 24th November: Girls-Badminton Teams, Novice. Girls only. Year 9-10. Entries close 17th November.

Term 4 Sports Events — Junior School



Wednesday 2nd November: Girls TOUCH Festival, Years 5 & 6. Tentative date.



15th and 16th November: Cricket Development Days. In school.



Athletics Day - To be confirmed.

Excellere College Intermediate Netball



The Excellere Intermediate Netball team finished the season on a high with a festival day dressed as minions. The team have gone from strength to strength throughout this season. I'm so proud of how they have developed as

individuals and as a team in sportsmanship and their overall skill of the game. Thanks for all the support of the families and a special shout out to Anneke Duinkerke for her management of the team.

- Tamara Chambers, Coach

Excellere Kiwi's Year 5&6 Netball



Well done to the Excellere Kiwi's for a great season of netball. The girls played really well, winning the majority of their games at Kensington. For the last game of the season the girls

dressed up as 101 Dalmatians. A big thank you to Charlene for coaching the team and a special thank you to Hazel for your support and the hoodies from M2 Aluminium that kept the girls warm on those chilly winter mornings.

Well done Kiwi's!

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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