



# Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

**Excellence in Learning - Christianity in Living**

Newsletter - Te Pānui

September 23 2022

Term 3

Week 9

## Upcoming Events

28 Sept Wednesday	Kiwi Tag Year 7 & 8
22-23 Sep Thurs & Fri	Outdoor First Aid Year 11 & 12
25 Sep Sunday	Daylight Savings Begins Opera—Aotea Centre Auckland
26 Sep Monday	Queen's Memorial Public Holiday
<b>29 Sep Thursday</b>	<b>Leavers' Assembly 11.20am - Includes Netball Awards</b>
27-30 Sep Tues-Friday	Duke of Edinburgh Te Paki Trip
30 Sep Friday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Splat Day & Mufti Day
17 Oct Monday	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
24 Oct Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday

## School Trophy Return

Its time to return the trophies that were awarded at the end of last year.



Drop them off to the school office as soon as possible. Thankyou.

## Excellere College Support Group

Hi Parents & Caregivers, We are re-establishing our Excellere College Support Group and would love to share our vision, and chat about how you could be involved. Come and meet us (with zero obligation to join or sign up to anything) Thursday 29th September at 3:10pm in the Whare/ Office. All welcome. - Nat Brown

## From the Principal

### We all live through seasons

Yesterday and today a group of senior students, and some staff, attended an Outdoor First Aid course at Matapouri. This leads nicely into the next Duke of Edinburgh adventure next week. A group are heading to the Far North to tramp, camp and spend time in God's creation. We pray the weather helps make it an enjoyable experience.

Our car park is done, except for parking lines which will be completed during the holidays. This means we can welcome our community, and buses, back in our main entrance from next Tuesday. We have lost some space at the start of our pickup/dropoff area (the yellow bollards), so we can only have two vehicles in front of where the bus usually stops. Please wait on the driveway until after the early bus has gone, usually by 2.55, before lining up to pick up children. Without parking lines please place your vehicle wheels up to the black stoppers, when parking. Thank you all for your patience and outstanding driving skills as we used Arise carpark. This area will now get lined for netball, basketball and tennis, as our new hardcourt area.

Our Leavers' assembly has been moved to Thursday next week. This is due to the construction that is about to start on the south side of the Gym. The exit doors will be sealed off for a time, so we are limited on the number of people we can have in the Gym at any one time. This is the construction of two news classrooms, Phys Ed gear storage and PE office.

Our lives flow in seasons and the challenge is always to align this with God's purpose. As I look towards my next season, away from Excellere College, I will have many great memories to call on and experiences to grow from. Jesus is alive in this place, He guides our actions and reactions, He is always with us as we navigate our current season and is waiting for us in the next. Wendy and I are looking forward to the next season with Jesus as our ever-present companion.

Blessings

Graeme Whitehead  
Principal

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 (NIV)

## Leaver's Assembly & Netball Prizegiving Thursday 29th September

In the Gym @ 11.20am - All welcome LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - Honouring our Senior Graduates. Assembly will be followed by light refreshments in the Whare.

We congratulate our Year 13s and wish them well on the next phase of life. Blessings, Danielle Smith NETBALL awards - All parents and coaches are welcome to attend the Netball awards.



## Ice Cream Containers Wanted

ICE CREAM containers wanted for the school library. The lids are not required. Please drop off at the school office. Thanks.

- Kimberley, School Librarian



## Springs Challenge Reminder



SPRINGS challenge is due the last day of term please. All booklets need to be handed in to the office or Mr Keyte. They can hand them in anytime before then.

- Ben Keyte, Springs Challenge Coordinator

## Excellere College Yearbook 2022

The yearbooks will be ready early Term 4. Each family will receive one copy for free.

Extra copies will be available for \$7 each and can be ordered and paid for at the school office. Thanks to the families who have already requested extra copies.

Please order and pay for your extra copies by the end of Term 3.



## 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 College in 2023.

## Sport /Holiday Programmes

# ACTION ZONE KIDS CAMP

A week filled with loads of fun activities for 9-12 year olds!

Spring Camp 2022  
2 - 5 October  
At 'Holy Ground Camp',  
Parua Bay

CONTACT:  
QUENTIN ELLIS  
ACTIONZONECAMPS@GMAIL.COM  
021796183  
PO BOX 4312, KAMO, 0141

Register at:  
[actionzonecamps.com](http://actionzonecamps.com)

## 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  
[northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

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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](http://www.sporty.co.nz/northlandtt)  
Last Date Of Registration- 3rd October, 2022

Contact: Naina Suri, Sport Development Officer  
E-mail- [ttsportsnorth97@gmail.com](mailto: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

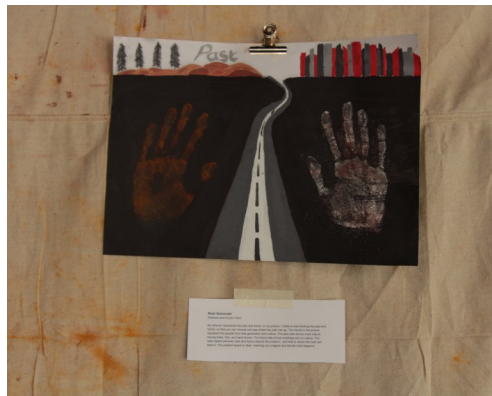
Tikipunga Football Grounds  
Reed Street, Tikipunga

[juniors@tikipungafc.co.nz](mailto:juniors@tikipungafc.co.nz)





Year 10 Kakano Exhibition At Arise Church





## Year 9 & 10 Basketball Festival



This week our Year 9 & 10 boys competed in the NSSSA basketball championships. The boys played SO well, lots of 2-3 pointers and excellent teamwork from the boys. Their sportsmanship was impeccable with very few fouls against them and no issues on or off the court. The boys ended up finishing 2nd overall in division 2, which was a HUGE achievement. The final was against Dargaville High School and their boys were built like full grown men! The scores were so close with the final tally being 25/22 to Dargaville, essentially it was anyone's game. Well done boys, it was such a fun day to be part of and sharing in your success.

Zola McDonald, Sports Coordinator

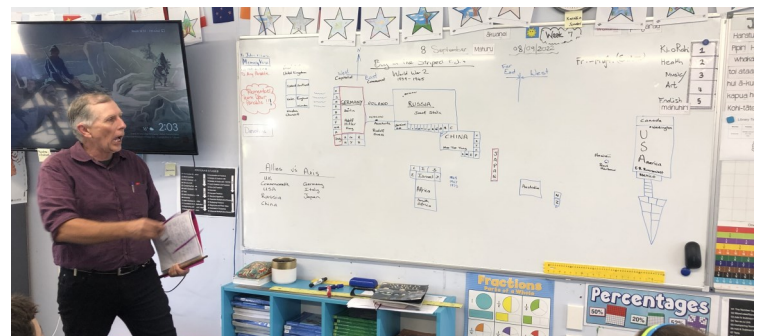
## Year 1 & 2 Netball

The Year 1 & 2 netball team had their last game on Monday. The weather was absolute rubbish but we soldiered on and ended up as drowned rats. Fun was had by all and it was a great way to end the season.

- Becky Jellick, Year 1 & 2 Netball Coach



## Year 8—Learning about WWII



On Thursday the 8th of September Mr. Morgan Allan (Natalie's dad) visited Room 12 to share his knowledge about WWII. Especially, what was happening around the globe during the time of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" setting. The Allies were (Great Britain, United States, and the Soviet Union) in war versus The Axis (Germany, Italy, and Japan). Mr Allan's knowledge flowed like honey from a pot and we were all spell bound. The way he drew the world map as red and blue countries was very interesting. The controversial information from the book and reality was also very interesting. For eg. in real concentration camps two boys (one outside German and one inside Jew) would not have been able to spend so much time together per day. We were enriched by this experience. THANK YOU MR ALLAN.



## 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.

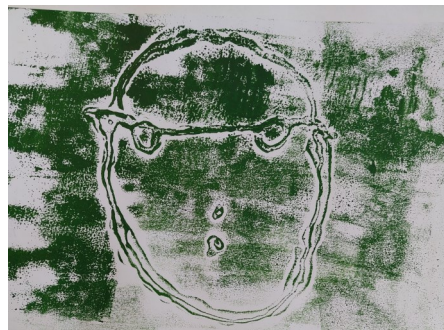
## Room 2 PVA Prints

The New Entrants and Year 1 students have been making PVA prints this Term with Mrs Mills.

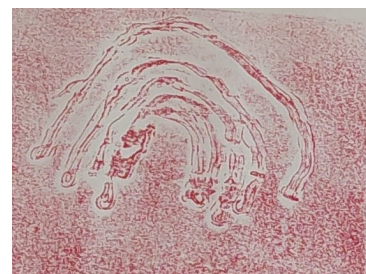
They first draw a picture using thick glue. They let the picture dry and then it is covered all over with a thin layer of glue and then left to dry.



The students rolled ink onto the print with a roller then placed a piece of paper over top and used a clean roller to press the print down hard.



When they pulled the paper off the PVA surface, their picture was printed!



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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