



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 14 Oct
•Term 4 Begins

Thurs 17 Oct
•Sports Awards

Fri 18 Oct
•Pasifika Awards

Thu 24 Oct
•Cultural Awards

Thu 31 Oct
•Māori Awards

Tue 5 Nov
•Y11 finish & reports issued
•Y11 Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the Hall
•Juniors, Y12 & Y13 released at 12.50pm

Wed 6 Nov
•Y12 finish & reports issued
•Y12 Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the Hall
•Juniors and Y13 released at 12.50pm

Wed 6 Nov
•Y13 finish & reports issued
•Y13 Prizegiving at 7.00pm in the Hall
Followed by supper in the Library

Fri 8 Nov
•NCEA External Examinations Begin

Fri 6 Dec
•Y9 & Y10 finish & reports issued
•Y9 & Y10 Prizegiving at 11.00am in the Hall



Tēnā koutou katoa.

Future Focus Week was a great success for our students and whānau-combined informed decisions were made between students, parents and teachers regarding individual subject choice selections for 2020.

Course selections were then followed promptly by our Senior School Examinations and supervised study classes from 12 September to 20 September. This is great preparation for the national external NCEA examinations beginning on Friday, 8 November.

As you can see on this page, our students competed well at all Tournament Week sporting events. Team members represented our school with pride and consistently exhibited our LIFE values both in competition and when socialising. Thanks again to the many parents and staff members who enable our students to maximise their sporting potential at regional and national levels.

Please remember that I am always happy to meet with parents to discuss any aspect of education at Whanganui High School.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal

MEd Leadership with First Class Honours,
PGDipEd Leadership, BA, Dip Tchg



WHS ACHIEVERS

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REBECCA BAKER

Our Head Girl, Rebecca Baker, has recently returned from Sydney where she was part of the NZSS Cross Country team at the Australian States Team Competition. In the U18 Girls 4km section of the competition Rebecca was the second New Zealand runner home. She came first in the relay section.

WHS HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

Our hospitality students have been cooking up a storm at the annual UCOL NZ Chefs Cooking Competitions. Our teams took Gold and Silver medals in the Omelette section and won the class. There were also top placings in the cupcake section. Well done, to the students involved.



WHS SENIOR A1 NETBALL

Our Senior A1 Netball girls have been on a winning streak recently, winning the Manawatu Open Secondary School Grade competition, and receiving the Secondary School Award for the Highest Goal Average at the Netball Whanganui Prizegiving.

TIMARA WALLACE

Timara Wallace is a finalist in the 2019 Wallace Secondary School Art Awards with her photograph "Blind with Greed". The photograph comes from her photography folio exploring the Seven Deadly Sins.



ENROLMENTS

2020

For further information and enrolment packs please phone the School on 06 349 0178

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL.



SPORTS TOURNAMENT WEEK

SENIOR A1 NETBALL - Our Phillips Electrical A1 Netball Team this year finished 3rd at the Lower North Island Netball Tournament and qualified for NZSS Nationals in Nelson from 8-11 October. Thank you to Lisa Murphy (Coach) and Kim Flower (Manager) for your work over the season.



BOYS HOCKEY - Our 1st XI Hockey Boys have secured their spot in the Rankin Cup for 2020 playing against some talented schools in Christchurch. They finished up 3rd in the India Shield. Thank you to Andrew Spence (Coach) and Darrell Hoskin (Manager) for your work over the season.

1ST XV RUGBY - Our team hosted the Central 6 tournament in Whanganui finishing 2nd. Thank you to Mike Lama and Bryn Parry for your hard work over the season

MOTOCROSS - Five boys entered the School Sport NZ Cross Country Champs this year. There were 120 competitors from 33 North Island schools and WHS finished 2nd. Thank you to Shayne Wainhouse and parents for supporting the boys.

VOCATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT NEWS

EXTERNAL COURSES

This year 138 Senior students have been enrolled in Tertiary Education. 106 students have participated in various U-Skills courses and 32 have been involved with either AG Challenge, Training For You or Achievement NZ. Students attend either a one or two day placement and are gaining qualifications towards their NCEA Certificate in their chosen career, for example, Hairdressing, Vet Nursing, Paint and Panel, Mechatronics, Farming, Makeup and Skincare. Applications are now open for UCOL's U-Skills courses for 2020. These courses are either at Level 2 or 3 and there are approximately 22 different courses available to any student in Years 11-13. Applications close at the end of the school year.

WORK EXPERIENCE

From dog grooming to electrical work, welding to waitressing, childcare centre to automotive workshop, veterinarian surgery to Bushy Park Reserve ... and many other activities and work places - our students are out there, representing Whanganui High School and gaining valuable skills in the work place.

This year we have over ninety students out gaining work place skills at least one day a week, working in a wide variety of industries. About two thirds of these students belong to our Gateway programme, but many do not. If you are interested in knowing more about work placements and/or the Gateway programme please contact Mrs Diane Howard (howard.d@whs.ac.nz).



Thank you to the parents and staff members who gave up their own work and family time to coach or manage our teams during tournament week. Your commitment and dedication to the success of Sport at our School is appreciated.