



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday 5 November

- Y11 finish & reports issued
- Y11 Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the Hall
- Juniors, Y12 & Y13 released at 12.50pm

Wednesday 6 November

- Y12 finish & reports issued
- Y12 Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the Hall
- Juniors and Y13 released at 12.50pm

Wednesday 6 November

- Y13 finish & reports issued
- Y13 Prizegiving at 7.00pm in the Hall
- Followed by supper in the Library

Friday 8 November

- NCEA External Examinations begin

Friday 6 December

- Y9 & Y10 finish & reports issued
- Y9 & Y10 Prizegiving at 11.00am in the Hall

Tenā koutou katoa.

The final week of Term 3 saw the whole school taking part in a wide range of Mental Health Awareness activities through House assemblies, break times, and learning area activities. The last day of the term culminated in a very successful 'Litter Free Lunch Day' - many more to come!

Throughout the first three weeks of this term we have celebrated wide-ranging student successes at our Sports Awards, Pasifika Awards, Arts Awards and Māori Awards evenings. We have also acknowledged student achievement through our Achievers' House assemblies.

We head into the Senior School Prizegivings over the next few days and then the NCEA external examinations will begin on Friday, 8 November.

I wish all Year 11 to Year 13 students the very best for your various external examinations. Listen to the advice of your teachers and parents; maintain your academic focus and be mindful of your overall health and well-being over the next few very busy weeks.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal

Med Leadership with First Class Honours,
PG Dip Ed Leadership, BA, Dip Tchg



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ACHIEVERS

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CALEB GILMORE

Caleb Gilmore has recently returned from the IDM Motorcycle Racing Cup Series in Assen, The Netherlands. Caleb is racing for the Carl Cox Motorsport team, who have also signed him up for the new 300cc Super Sport Series in January 2020



SHEA ROBINSON

It has been a busy year for motorsport enthusiast Shea Robinson, who recently returned from a trip to the United States. He was part of the Drift Motorsport NZ Team, attending a round of the Formula Drift Championships in Dallas, Texas. This event gave Shea valuable behind the scenes information, as well as opportunities for sponsorship meetings. Shea is still working hard to secure sponsorship to allow his team to send two cars to compete in the 2020 Formula Drift Championships.

JAMES GRAY

Earlier this year target shooter James Gray made the North Island target shooting team, and won the Grennhough Trophy. More recently, James was awarded overall Top Boy in the Target Shooting New Zealand Secondary Schools' Postal Shooting Challenge.

EMELYE BROWN

Emelye Brown passed the Trinity College of London, Musical Theatre ATCL Diploma examination with Distinction. Her performance integrated the use of acting, singing and dance and has earned her credits towards first year performing arts study in the UK. Continuing her performing arts success, Emelye was also awarded top regional soloist at the DanceNZmade competition.



ABBY SQUIRE

Dancing superstar, Abby Squire has recently achieved 100% Distinction in the American Jazz Dance Affiliation (AJDA) Advanced 1 Examination Grade. Abby dances with Sharyn Underwood School of Dance and we congratulate her for achieving 100%.



MIRA MEIJER

Mira Meijer won the 'Modern Contemporary' section at the Whanganui Dance Competition. The competition was held during the school holidays at the Royal Wanganui Opera House. In the Group section our dance team 'One Woman Army' danced away with a second placing.



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.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Our International students love the opportunities, trips, countryside and spending time with their Kiwi homestays and international friends. Some take part in our Sports Performance Programme and go back home excelling in their sport. For example, Karl Loebe from Germany was one of our outstanding students in athletics last season and, on his return to Germany, beat the reigning 800m champion. International students enjoy extra-curricular activities that they cannot always do in their home country. Puanga celebrations were a real highlight this year for the International students. Short-term groups from Chengdu, Yuncheng, Ho Chi Minh City and our Sister Schools in Xuzhou and Toyooka visited us - nearly 100 students with parents and chaperones. Some of the visitors from our Chinese sister-school Xuzhou were able to catch up with their Kiwi buddies from Whanganui High School's trip to Xuzhou a year ago.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, PLEASE CONTACT WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL ON 06 349 0178 DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND ASK FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT.