



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are holding a set of activity days for our Junior students which will allow them to participate in a variety of academic, sporting and cultural activities. This programme begins on **Thursday 28 November and concludes on Wednesday 4 December.**

On Thursday 28 November students will all participate in the Sport Whanganui 'Tough Teen' event to be held at Cooks Gardens. Period 1 will run as usual, and during Period 2, at 10.45am, students will walk to Cooks Gardens, accompanied by staff. They will register and a race briefing will be held at 11.45am. Students should wear their school PE gear and, as they will get wet when participating, they need to bring a change of clothes. We encourage students to dress up if they want to - there is a best dressed, best school banner and school mascot competition.

Students will need to bring their lunch, a sun hat, and sunscreen. There will be some food stalls set up at the venue. A reminder that students need to take care of all their personal items especially phones. We recommend leaving laptops/large devices at home for that day.

The race schedule is:

- Year 9 girls at 12pm
- Year 10 girls at 12.30pm
- Year 9 boys at 1pm
- Year 10 boys at 1.30pm

Students will be released straight from Cooks Gardens at approximately 2.30pm.

From **Friday 29 November to Wednesday 4 December**, there will be a variety of school activities both in and out of the classroom. Students have selected which events they would like to participate in, and the list of what is being offered is attached for your information. Most activities are based on site at school, but some are off-site. For any event which requires further risk analysis, more detailed information about the activity and permission letters, will be sent to parents from the staff member running the event.

Daily time schedule:

9.00 - 9.20am	Form time and move to Activity 1 (10 minutes)
9.30 - 11.30am	Activity 1
11.30 - 12.30pm	Lunch and move to Activity 2 (10 minutes)
12.40 - 2.40pm	Activity 2
2.40pm	Students released

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WHS Junior Activities Week: 29/11/19 to 4/12/19

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L (New or discovery based activities)	I (Thinking or individual activities)	F (Team or community based activities)	E (Competitive or creative activities)
Weaving with flax Max. 12 students Ki-O-Rahi. Bring PE gear Zigzag Cycle tour Max. 20 students. Need own bike with gears/helmet. Wear appropriate cycling gear. Sculpture wiring Kubb Game Watching Attenborough Kayaking at Lake Wiritoa Max. 10 students Cost: \$5 LAN Max 20 students The Arts: Filming a Dance Music video around Whanganui Max. 11 students Paper Christmas decoration making International Games & Activities FULL DAY at Ag Challenge	Fit Club training Bring PE gear Superheroes and villains - Creating superheros on computer Chess comp Catch up Textiles class For current textiles students only Housie/Bingo + Card Games 5 a side Football Movies & Popcorn Pajama Party - The new Lion King. Bring your pjs and a pillow! Squash. Bring PE gear Max. 16 students Cost \$4 (\$2.50 if everyone has their own racket) Christmas Card making Modular Origami Board Games with the Dunns Run Forest Run! Walk/run around Virginia Lake	Fun in the Sun - practical games. BP Challenge Game time with Mr Smyth Beach walk/clean up. Bring PE gear Max 12 students Monopoly Deal card game 3 on 3 Basketball Traditional Maori Practical Games. Bring PE gear Sustainability max 15 students Mural Painting Swimming @ Splash Centre Cards & Board games Movies & Popcorn	FULL DAY Fishing -Need your own gear 1000pc Puzzle Challenge QUIZ time Crossfit Challenge Jam session with Mr H & Mrs J Card games Scum (aka P & As), Go Fish, Snap, Last Card, Speed. Golf @ Tawhero Cost: \$5 per student Max. 12 students Magic the Gathering - strategy card game Exploring Lawn Bowls Max. 24 students Minecraft and Roblox tournament Max. 26 students Making truffles in a gift box! Table Tennis Competition