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7ēnā koutou katoa,

As I am writing this article our rohe is in Covid-19 Alert Level 2. As always the best interests of our students, staff and whānau constantly drive and shape our school.

We know from the lockdown period that all our students and staff members benefitted from regular contact and feedback as well as meaningful connections regarding overall hauora and wellbeing. All students and staff learnt life-long lessons from the lockdown and we have all reflected on what we might do differently, or the same, if lockdown ever arises again in the future.

On Saturday, 8 August, 270 Year 13 students and partners attended our wonderful School Ball at the Whanganui Racecourse. The Ball was postponed earlier in the year due to the Covid-19 situation but our Social Prefects' team put forward an excellent student leadership proposal to hold a reduced scale Ball: ticket costs were reduced significantly to lessen the financial impact on whānau; finger food was provided rather than sit-down dinners; the evening finished earlier than in previous years. A great evening together was enjoyed by everyone.

Over recent weeks we have hosted sports exchanges with Whanganui Collegiate and Hawera High School. Honours were shared fairly evenly with Whanganui Collegiate and our teams won eight out of the eleven matches played against Hawera High School. Outstanding attitude, commitment and school support enriched both home-based exchanges.

Ngā mihi nui





WHS cross country

YEAR 9 GIRLS Teresa Rennie 1st Estelle Murray 2nd Carrie Rennie 3rd

YEAR 9 BOYS

Thomas Gowan 1st

Damian Hodgson 2nd

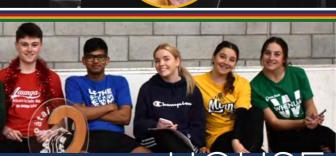
Alistair Cameron 3rd

JUNIOR GIRLS Chardonnay Ross-Elvin 1st Rebekah Bayler 2nd Macy Dobbie 3rd

SENIOR GIRLS Charlotte Baker 1st Maggie Jones 2nd Renee Teers 3rd

JUNIOR BOYS Chase Morpeth 1st Levi Hoekstra 2nd Cade Knight 3rd

SENIOR BOYS Nat Kirk 1st Blair Gowan 2nd Flynn Johnston 3rd



CONNOR HOSKIN

cal community. Connor has rec Silver Award from the Student lunteer Army to recognise 250 so balances this service work with nis sporting commitments in hockey ncluding being in the Under 21 New



Thursday 10 September

Friday 18 September Senior Examinations End

Friday 25 September

DANCE NZ MADE

The Dance NZ Made competition embraces the strength, diversity and passion of dance Regional winners: Olivia Bedwell, Sophia Henare, Nat Kirk, Laura Mackintosh, Mira Meijer, Lauren Phillips and Rebekah Phillips.



DENNIHE EDWARDS & TOA TAWHITAPOU

Dennihe Edwards and Toa Tawhitapou Smokefreerockquest competition and then won again at the regional Smokefree Tangata Beats Competition. Both incorpo-rated cultural elements into their music by wearing Ei and writing songs for



On Friday 31st July, 77 teams of students headed over to the Jubilee Stadium to answer questions Hurricane Katrina. Congratulations to our winning team 'Foot' and congratulations to our winning house, Whenua. Jack Fawthorpe Head of Academia

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including being in the Unc Zealand Māori Mens Team

REINA JONES Reina (Year 9) has been excelling in Chinese language. Reina was a regional finalist in the Vellington 2020 Chinese organised by the Confucius Institute of Victoria University of Wellington.

_{故得}好(Well Done) Reina