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# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S  
NEWSLETTER  
FOR JUNE  
2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 21 June –  
Friday 9 July**

School Tours running for  
2022 enrolments

**Friday 9 July**  
End of Term 2

**Monday 26 July**  
Term 3 Begins

See our school in action during  
school tours running from Monday  
21st June to Friday 9th July.  
Bookings can be made on our  
school website or by  
calling our school office on  
06 349 0178. Our 2022  
Enrolment Application packs  
are ideally due back to the  
school by Friday 9th July.

**Martin McAllen**  
Principal

## SCHOOL TOURS & NEW ENROLMENTS for 2022



results

**YEAR 9 GIRLS**  
Emily Corcoran 1st  
Aria Bannister 2nd  
Ruby McIntyre 3rd

**YEAR 9 BOYS**  
Corbin Eiseman 1st  
Keenan Spink 2nd  
Justin Falconer 3rd

**JUNIOR GIRLS**  
Carrie Rennie 1st  
Teresa Rennie 2nd  
Estelle Murray 3rd

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
Levi Hoekstra 1st  
Thomas Gowan 2nd  
Damian Hodgson 3rd

**SENIOR GIRLS**  
Charlotte Baker 1st  
Maggie Jones 2nd  
Grace Walford 3rd

**SENIOR BOYS**  
Nat Kirk 1st  
Chase Morpeth 2nd  
Jack Payne 3rd

WHSCROSS COUNTRY



### CHARLOTTE HARDY

Charlotte Hardy (Year 11)  
has been chosen out of  
400 applications for one  
of 70 places to go to the  
BLAKE Inspire Leadership  
Programme in Auckland  
on 11-15th October.  
BLAKE Inspire is a  
week-long residential  
leadership development  
programme in partnership  
with the Ministry for the  
Environment.

### JIPSY MANUEL-JOSEPH, MOKOIA WILSON - WINTERBURN & TE KIIRA HETET-PEINA

Jipsy Manuel-Joseph, Mokoia Wilson-Winterburn and Te Kiira Hetet-Peina (Year 9 students) have been chosen for the Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa Rangatahi Leadership Programme - Maripi Tuatini 2021. Maripi Tuatini is about putting foundations in place for future leadership. Cultural training and knowledge that is specific to Ngā Wairiki and Ngāti Apa is taught, as well as general social, financial and environmental experiences and skills to further student's potential. Another focus is support and encouragement for participants to succeed in education. The programme is delivered over 5 years for one week of each school holiday including specific marae and haapu engagement and Iwi events each term.

### EMMA HENARE & LAUREN PHILLIPS

Emma Henare (Year 13) and Lauren Phillips (Year 12) have been accepted into the Ettingshausens Pro Elite Dance course. Two years of full time dance and performing arts training will commence in Sydney, Australia for both Emma and Lauren in 2022. After submitting an online audition and phone call interview, they were both accepted into a training course with a group of 40 dancers. The girls dance for Sharyn Underwood School of Dance as well as Whanganui High School.

### ANTHONY SELLERS & POROURANGI MANUEL

Anthony Sellers (Year 13) and Porourangi Manuel (Year 12) have been selected to trial at the New Zealand Touch Youth Trans-Tasman camp in July. We wish them all the best.

### REEVE WATSON

In April, Reeve Watson (Year 11) competed in the Dancesport NZ Medallist of the Year 2021, New Plymouth. Reeve came away with a New Zealand National Medallist title. Reeve competed in Junior Gold and won the Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot and the Quickstep in the Ballroom style and was awarded the Gold Medallist title. She also won the Gold Medallist title for the New Vogue dances of Tracie-Leigh Waltz, Carousel, Tango Terrific and Gypsy Tap. In the Latin American style she was placed first in the Rumba.

### NZ CHEF'S REGIONAL COMPETITION

Three Year 12 students recently competed in the NZ Chef's Regional Competition at the Western Institute of Technology, New Plymouth. Two students competed in front of a live audience in the 'Hot Kitchen' challenge and all three students took part in the 'Setting out Statics' section.

#### THE CULINARY ACHIEVEMENTS WERE:

•Keylah Bouzaid-Hoggarth  
Gold Medal & Class Winner - 'Creative Cupcake'  
Serengeti High Life'  
Gold Medal & Class Winner - 'Natural Fare Soup'  
•Jaydene Bullock  
Silver Medal - Cheesecake 'Hearty Blueberry Cheesecake'  
Silver Medal - National Secondary School Culinary Challenge 'Broccoli Daze'  
•Joshua Christall  
Gold Medal & Class Winner - Cheesecake 'Go Mango Go'

### EDWARD DEWHIRST

Edward Dewhirst (Year 10) sailed on board the Lion NZ for five days for the BlueLight Leadership Voyage. BlueLight voyages develop youth leadership skills and help build confidence with this water experience, as well as gaining NCEA credits.

### MOLLY FOTHERGILL

Molly Fothergill (Year 13) has been selected in the Manawatu U21 Women's volleyball team for this season. The team competed recently in the Volleyball NZ IPC (Inter-Provincial Champs) Tournament in Wellington, placing 4th in their division. An amazing effort for Molly, after only playing volleyball for one season.



## HOUSE QUIZ DAY

Our four Houses battled it out on the 4th of June in our annual Whanganui High School 'House Quiz' competition. A grand total of 92 teams went over to Jubilee Stadium in an assortment of coloured tutus and creative costumes, and were quizzed on everything from recent politics to Barbie movies. Whenua house emerged victorious for the second year in a row, taking out the title as well as the prestigious House Quiz trophy. Congratulations to all our participants, and well done to our winning individual team 'Team' from Moana House.