



# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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## Tēnā koutou katoa,

We have been very fortunate since returning under Alert Level 2 on Thursday, 9 September to have nearly all of our students back at school and to be able to maximise the most effective use of the teaching and learning time available to us.

This period of time has enabled our students and teams to be involved in basketball, rugby and hockey finals as well as considerable student and staff involvement in a wide range of well-being and mental health focused activities.

Our Year 11 to Year 13 students completed their senior school derived grade examinations between Thursday, 23 September and Friday, 1 October – these School examinations are invaluable preparation for the NCEA and Scholarship external examinations beginning on Monday, 22 November.

I wish all students and staff a refreshing break over the term holidays and we look forward to the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal



### ZOE BRACEGIRDLE

Zoe Bracegirdle, was selected into the National Youth Art Awards 2021. This is the second year Zoe has been selected and she is one of 20 Finalists out of 300 entries in her 15-19 Year age range. Awards have been postponed to early February 2022. The title of Zoe's photograph is: "Dimension of Misery"

## TANIA MATENGA & ALLAN THONGSKUL

Two of our students recently completed the New Zealand Global Competence programme through Massey University. They worked online with students from other schools in New Zealand, as well as a large group of students in Japan, to develop their global competence skills. This programme gives skills needed to enable students to study and work across borders and cultures as well as boost their job prospects. Tania Matenga (Year 13) and Allan Thongsukul (Year 11) enjoyed the programme, particularly as they are interested in the Japanese language and culture. It also gave them the ability to see life from different perspectives to their own and to understand how different cultures, experiences and beliefs can impact others.



### NEW ZEALAND GLOBAL COMPETENCE Programme



### CASIE GLENTWORTH AFM Award

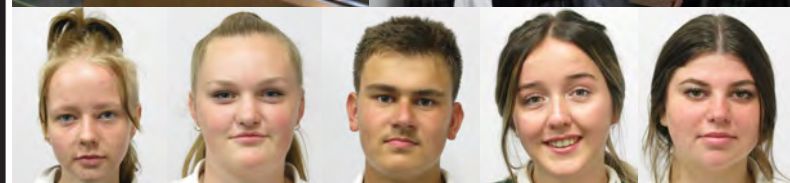
A trophy for the AFM award, is presented in memory of Deb Mahoney – a former student of Whanganui High School between 1984 and 1988. Deb passed away in 2018 in Cranbrook, Canada, after a long illness and her sister, brother and sister-in-law present this annual award and a scholarship of \$500 to a Whanganui High School Year 13 student who is picked randomly. This year's recipient is Cassie Glentworth who was presented with the award by Joanne Mahoney, sister of the late Deb Mahoney.



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## WHS GIRLS' 1ST XI football

Our 1st XI is the Premiership winning team in the Manawatu Girls' Youth League. Having won 12 consecutive games, (three qualifying games and nine competition games), the girls comfortably won the competition for the first time, scoring 36 goals and only conceding three goals. This competition covers Manawatu, Wairarapa, and Horowhenua and includes all the secondary schools 1st XI teams. The competition is split into three grades, the Premiership being the top grade, so High School is the best girls 1st XI in the Central region. There has been a huge commitment from the girls and the management team of staff Warren Marr, Rebecca Kennedy and Steve Kerfoot, with long days and travel to Masterton, Levin and Palmerston North over the season. Well done girls, you can all be proud of your outstanding achievements.



## NZ CHEFS UCOL WHANGANUI 6 AUGUST 2021

Congratulations to our Year 13 and Year 12 Food Technology students on their great success at the recent NZ Chefs UCOL Whanganui cooking competition.

### Results:

Madilyn Kate Hansen (Year 13) & Caitlin Fergusson (Year 13) – Cupcake – Bronze  
Joshua Christall (Year 12) & Jaydene Bullock (Year 12) – Cupcake – Silver  
Nikita Edwards (Year 13) – Gold + winner of class  
Jaydene Bullock – Mocktails – Bronze + winner of class  
Joshua Christall – Pasta – silver + winner of class  
Jaydene Bullock & Caitlin Fergusson – Café Breakfast – Gold + winner of class