



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

25 January, 2022
Prefect leadership Day

28 January, 2022
Teacher Only Day

Monday, 31 January, 2022
Pōwhiri for new students and staff will be held at 8.45am in the Hall

Monday, 31 January, 2022
Year 9 & Year 13 students begin

1 February, 2022
Years 10, 11 & 12 begin

End Term 1
Thursday, 14 April, 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Thank you to all students, staff and whānau for your mahi in ensuring that we have still been able to complete our school year on our scheduled final day for students during this Covid-19 affected year.

I am always acutely aware that we are a very large school 'bubble' on our school site; a 'bubble' of over 1400 students and 150 support and teaching staff within a city that is just nudging towards 50,000 people.

Throughout 2021 we have focused on adaptability and problem-solving to enable excellent education to remain constant in the life of each individual Whanganui High School student.

Our Year 9 and Year 10 students finished with their Junior Prizegiving on Friday, 10 December – see our major prize winners below. As with nearly all our other Prizegivings this year, we live-streamed the entire proceedings to whānau watching at home or work while we celebrated with students and staff present in the Hall. We have all quickly adapted to elbow-to-elbow congratulations rather than the normal handshakes, hongi or hugs!

I wish everybody happy celebrations over Christmas and a wonderful holiday break.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - **Principal**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER
FOR DECEMBER 2021

House Champions 2021



The WHS Shield for Champion House 2021 was awarded to **MOANA**.

Celebrating junior success!

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9

Manu Brand-Holt	Corbin Eiseman	Jake Newton
Taika Brooking	William Herd	Coral Poynter
Lennox Brotherton	Bonnie Herrick	Connor Rooke
Daziel Browne	Lucas Hodgson	Jeide Tyrell
Emily Corcoran	Cyrus Houshang	Yanxuan Weng
Saffron Crook	Bea Mackintosh	Binuka Wickramanayake
Phoebe Doble	Bryn Morgan	Henry White

BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 9

Saffron Crook Bryn Morgan

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 10

Gian Buico	Thomas Gowan	Bede McDouall
Lucian Carter	Lexi Hayes	Alice Quigley
Toby Clark	Aidan Hogg	Siobhan Sarkar
Elias Currin	Noah Jones	Finnian Sinclair
Eddie Dewhirst	Ryan Law	Harrison Smith
Jayden Fergusson	Aarna Marwah	Morgan Taituma-Hamilton
Grace Frampton	Ryan Matthews	

BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 10

Alice Quigley Noah Jones

SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARDS

Bryn Morgan	WHS Cup for Contribution to School Music in Year 9 & 10
Toby Clark	WHS Music Cup for Outstanding Achievement Beyond the Classroom
Emily Corcoran	De Zoysa Trophy for Outstanding Cultural Contribution to the School
Billie Duffy	

SPECIAL MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

Jeide Tyrell	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Pasifika – Junior
Ciara Barlow	Taonga for Outstanding Junior Contribution to Kapahaka – Female
Petera Rogers	Taonga for Outstanding Junior Contribution to Kapahaka – Male

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

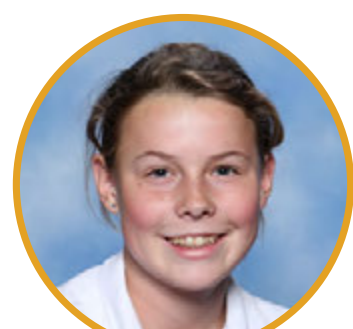
Cody Campbell	Osborne Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Boys' Sport
Ali Whanarere-Tauri	
Nevaeh Blake	Earle Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Girls' Sport
Tyrone Herewini-Lama	Coker Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Boys' Sport
Carrie Rennie	Battersby Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Girls' Sport
Teresa Rennie	



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Saffron Crook



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Bryn Morgan



WHS YEAR 9 MERIT CUP
Zoe Wilkins (Moana)



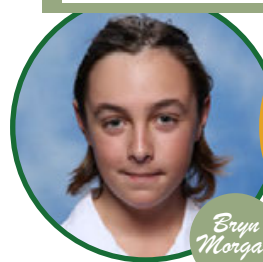
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WHS YEAR 10 MERIT CUP
Shaylah-Rose Hill (Awa)



Bryn Morgan



Toby Clark



Emily Corcoran



Billie Duffy



Jeide Tyrell



Ciara Barlow



Petera Rogers



Cody Campbell



Ali Whanarere-Tauri



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Congratulations to all our award winners!