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# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon 17 October**  
Term 4 begins

**Tues 18 October**  
Cultural Awards

**Thurs 20 October**  
Sports Awards

**Wed 26 October**  
Maori Awards

**Fri 28 October**  
Pasifika Awards

**Tues 1 November**  
Year 13 Prizegiving

**Wed 2 November**  
Year 12 Prizegiving

**Thurs 3 November**  
Year 11 Prizegiving

### Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term 3 has finished on an academic high with Year 11 to Year 13 students completing their Senior School examinations. It is crucial that all students maintain this focus and momentum as we head towards the NCEA and Scholarship examinations in early November.

We look forward to our House Activity Day at Cooks Gardens this Friday, celebrating important school awards and prizegivings at the beginning of Term 4. I wish everybody all the very best for the term break.

Ngā mihi nui

**Martin McAllen - Principal**

PRINCIPAL'S  
NEWSLETTER  
FOR  
SEPTEMBER  
2022

### BLAKE INSPIRE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Charlotte Hardy (Year 12) attended a week-long BLAKE Inspire leadership development workshop with 55 secondary school students from across New Zealand to discuss topical environmental issues, develop strategies and address them. Charlotte was chosen to receive a \$500 sponsorship to aid her research into sustainable period products. She was one of only two students to receive a sponsorship.



Battle of the Houses  
winner for 2022  
- AWA HOUSE.

### 2022 DANCE NZ MADE

WHANGANUI REGIONAL  
COMPETITION:

Yr 9-10 Team 1st - 'Vanishing Act'  
Yr 11-13 Team 3rd - 'Vienna'  
Open Team 3rd - 'Black car'  
Open Team 2nd - 'Hustle'  
Open Team 3rd - 'Undercover'

### FUTURE LEADERS ACADEMY

Congratulations to Zoe van der Wees (Year 13), who has been selected to join the Pacific Student Leaders Programme. Zoe will be going in the October school holidays to Rarotonga, Cook Islands for an unforgettable experience. Zoe will attend alongside 59 student leaders from across Aotearoa / New Zealand, Australia and the Cook Islands. A week of travel, culture, leadership development and new friends for life, while engaging with local organisations and government agencies.

### AFM AWARD

This year's AFM Award was presented to Ethan Joines (Year 13) award by Joanne Mahoney, sister of the late Deb Mahoney. A trophy for the AFM award is presented in memory of Deb Mahoney - a former student of Whanganui High School from 1984 to 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 scholarship of \$500 to a Whanganui High School Year 13 student who is picked randomly.

### WHS AWASIDE

Whanganui High School's choir AwaSide won Bronze in The Big Sing 2022 Cadenza for the Lower North Island region.



Performing Arts



### WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK SAW SIX WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS COMPETING ALL OVER NEW ZEALAND.

Our 1st XI Girls' Football team went to Blenheim finishing 7th in their grade. The girls had some close games and some great wins with a penalty shoot out to finish one game that unfortunately didn't go our way. Our 1st XI Boys' Hockey were in Palmerston North. Our young team had a huge week of brilliant defence keeping their opponents to a low score. Our 1st XI Girls' Hockey team were in Masterton where they finished 4th. Their tournament consisted of close games finishing with shootouts. Our Phillips Electrical A1 Netball team was in Napier finishing 21st in A Grade. 10 games over 5 days for 10 players certainly made our girls mentally and physically tough. Our Senior Boys' Basketball team played in Whanganui finishing 13th. They struck a few strong teams over their three-day tournament and learnt a lot from the experience. Our 1st XI Boys' Football team also played in Whanganui coming 9th overall. The team combined well throughout the week. Thank you to all our wonderful coaches and managers for being with our teams and supporting them throughout the season and tournament week.

Also a big thank you to the Sponsors of our teams: Phillips Electrical (Netball), Forest 360, Nixon & Co, Garmac Engineering, Tasman Tanning and Emmetts Truck Services (Boys Hockey), Hunting & Fishing (Girls Hockey), MacDonalds, St Johns Club, Doyle Associates and Eastown Timber (Girls Football) Floyd and Toy Real Estate, Property Brokers Boys Football)



### WHANGANUI RUGBY U14 CHAMPION TEAM

Congratulations to Coach Cornell Mason, Assistant Coach Anthony Sellers and the team.



### 1ST XV RUGBY

The Rugby season is over for the Boys' 1st XV, coming 3rd in the Premier 1 Competition in Palmerston North. Thank you to our management team of Coach Mike Lama and Ernie Te Waaka, Manager Jodie Te Waaka and Photographer Sheree Herewini.



### BASKETBALL

Premier Girls' Basketball were the 2022 Winners, defeating Cullinane Senior Girls' 65-32. Thank you to coaches Karney Herewini, Marie Joseph and Gavin Joseph.

### WAKA AMA

Congratulations to Kerwyn Morgan and her mum Janine and sister Ash who went to London for the World Waka Ama Sprints. They won silver with the crew in London.



WHS Sport