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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1st November
Year 13 Prizegiving
(7.00pm, School Hall)

Wednesday 2nd November
Year 12 Prizegiving
(1.30pm, School Hall)

Thursday 3rd November
Year 11 Prizegiving
(1.30pm, School Hall)

Monday 7th November
NCEA & Scholarship
examinations begin

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are certainly reaching the business end of the school year as we celebrate our students at a wide range of Awards evenings and Year level Prizegivings.

With only a handful of days remaining until the NCEA and Scholarship examinations begin, it is of crucial importance that our Year 11 to Year 13 students maintain the momentum of their revision and study programmes – both at school and at home.

Regular exercise, healthy eating habits, an effective balance between work and rest, and solid preparation overall will ensure that all students enter the examination rooms ready to perform to the best of their individual abilities.

We extend our best wishes to all our examination students over the next few weeks.

Ngā mihi nui
Martin McAllen - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S
NEWSLETTER
FOR
OCTOBER
2022



KAYAKING

YOUNG WHANGANUI KAYAKERS COME HOME FROM JAPAN REGATTA WITH BRONZE MEDALS.

Zane Mills-Nossiter (Year 12) (second from right) and Angus Sewell (Year 11) (second from left), came home from the recent Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in Japan with Bronze medals. Angus and Zane were selected for the New Zealand Under-18 squad for the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup after their results at the New Zealand national championships earlier in the year. Angus won two Bronze medals, one as part of the K4 500m team, and another with Zane in the 4x200m team. They were both up against older and more experienced athletes and showed gutsy performances to come away with medals.



HOKONUI FASHION AWARDS 2022

In preparation for the prestigious Hokonui Fashion Awards 2022 our talented Fashion Design multi-level senior class set out to create outstanding designs that would turn heads at a formal Met Gala-like event. Over a few months, our students worked hard to make their visions come to life, with tremendous success! All Designers were selected as finalists for the live catwalk viewed globally and nationally. The Finalist for the Glamour school section was Hayley Bardell (Year 13) who received the Merit Award for "a great concept". Jessica Chisolm (Year 13), Riley Heka (Year 12) and Elijah Anscombe (Year 11) were also finalists. The Head of Fashion Design, Kirsty Fecteau, was highly impressed with the abilities of these students to take the process of the unknown - into a glamorous, wearable garment.

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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

On the 17th of September our WHS choir were guest performers with Wellington Youth Choir Concert.

OCEANIA SPEED SKATING CHAMPS 2022



Chase Morpeth (Year 12) and Tazia Parker (Year 10) competed successfully in the Oceania Speed Skating Champs in Timaru. Chase won the Aggregate Trophy for Overall Junior Champion (Under 19yrs) after taking out three Gold and three Silver medals over the six events. Tazia won Gold in the 1000m race, Silver in the Team Relay and Bronze in the half Marathon. Chase is now in Argentina competing as a member of the New Zealand World Speed Skating Team at the World Championships.



INLINE SPEED SKATING WORLD REP 2022 CHASE MORPETH

Meet Chase

I went to a public session when I was 6, and fell in love with it instantly. I love the high speeds, the danger and aggressiveness, the crazy places it takes you, and the friends you make for a lifetime.

Favourite Training?

Some of my favorite training exercises are relays and Tabata. This is because of the satisfaction you get when leaving everything you have on the track and knowing you gave it your all.

Favourite Event?

I love the 100m sprint as it's just pure speed and shows who is the quickest. The 42km is probably my favorite as it is very strategic and requires pack skill and fitness.

