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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th April
End of Term 1

Wednesday 26th April

NCEA Accord Day
(all Whanganui Secondary Schools will be closed)

Thursday 27th April
Beginning of Term 2

Tenā koutou katoa,

Whanganui High School students, staff and whānau have continued to be involved in a great range of activities as can be read and viewed once again in this month's Newsletter.

We wish all our students participating in Summer Tournament Week events this week all the very best in your various competitions – live our school LIFE values (Learning; Integrity; Fellowship; Excellence) at all times.

We look forward to talking with as many students and whānau as possible at our Student Achievement Conferences Tuesday, 4 April and Wednesday, 5 April (3:10pm to 8:50pm each afternoon and evening). Our Student Achievement Conferences are extremely important for establishing a strong three-way connection and relationship between student, teacher and whānau.

Please contact me at principal@whs.ac.nz if you have any questions at all about any matters relating to education at Whanganui High School.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal



WHS SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Whanganui High School Swimming Sports were a great success. It was wonderful to see our school swimmers who also represent the Whanganui Swimming Club showing their hard work. With our House relays being the highlight of the day, it was awesome to see all our students showing school spirit. Some of our competitive swimmers will go on to represent our school at the Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs. Another successful school swimming sports with Awa House taking out this year's title.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CENTRAL DISTRICT COMPETITION

During the weekend of 3rd-5th February 2023 a number of students from Whanganui High School competed in the Central District Competition held at "That Place".

The following placings were achieved: (left to right):

U15, Enduro: 1st Harvey Harris, (Year 9)

2nd Jack Heerdegen, (Year 10)

U17 Enduro, Intermediate: 3rd Ashton Kirk, (Year 11)

U19 Enduro, Intermediate: 1st George Davey, (Year 13)

KAIRANGI
Kel te eke koe?
Kel te whakanuia e koe i to rahi?



NZ U15 SOFTBALL SQUAD

Congratulations to Taylah Waitokia (Year 9) who has been selected in the New Zealand U15 Softball development squad. The squad will assemble on the 5th April for two days of activities before taking part in the Easter Classic in Auckland. The naming of the World Cup team will be at the conclusion of the tournament. The U15 World Cup will be held at the Komazawa Olympic Stadium Park Sports Complex, Japan.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Charlotte Neilson (Year 13) has gained 3rd place in the "People" category of the NZ Secondary School Photography competition. There were 250 entries, which were open to Secondary school students from Year 9 to Year 13 in 2022. There were three categories: People, Nature & Still Life.



WHANGANUI AERO CLUB

Ryan Morrison (Year 11) won four cups and six awards at the Whanganui Aero Club prize giving.

Ryan has been called upon to go to the South Island next month to fly in the National Flying Competition as part of the team representing our region. Flyers from the different clubs of the Lower North Island make up the rest of the team. Quite a big deal for such a young pilot. Well done, Ryan. Ryan won: the Jarvis Cup for Circuits and Airmanship Junior; the A.G King Trophy Junior Forced Landing; the Goodwin Cup highest Aggregate Cup for Junior; the Junior Life Raft Drop. Ryan will be competitive in the Airway Corp precision circuits for the National Competition.

WHS ACHIEVERS

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WHS ATHLETICS DAY

This year was the first in a while where we could have the whole school down at Cooks Gardens. Due to COVID-19 restrictions last year only a small number of students could compete and the year before that we had to cancel. The day was full of not only competitiveness from the track and field events but fun as well. Fun activities were set up around the track as another way for students and staff to earn House points. This allows everyone to get involved not only in the competitive events but also in the non-competitive events. The competitive races demonstrated the amazing work Coach Greg Fromont and Assistant Coach Elaine Baker have carried out with our Whanganui High School athletes. Every race was extremely close with students giving 100% and showing great Fellowship towards each other. Having our four Houses: Awa, Maunga, Moana and Whenua made the day very exciting with plenty of competition and school spirit from everyone - especially during the chant-off, tug-of-war and the relays at the conclusion of the day.

Another very successful School Athletics Day with Whenua House taking out this year's House title for Athletics.