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# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 30th June  
End of Term 2

Monday 17th July  
Start of Term 3

## Tēnā koutou katoa.

Over recent weeks I have visited nearly all of our contributing schools across our region from Waverley to South Makirikiri to talk with Year 8 students about the great educational opportunities at Whanganui High School and to deliver our enrolment packages to students and teachers at each school. If your Intermediate Principal has not given me permission to visit the school your children currently attend – and you would like an enrolment package for 2024 – please contact our Main Office (349 0178) or email: [office@whs.ac.nz](mailto:office@whs.ac.nz). Our Main Office is also open from 8.00 am to 4.30 pm if you would like to personally pick up an enrolment package.

I have now completed all of the booked school visits and we are currently most of the way through our school tours showing Whanganui High School in action during regular normal school lessons and activities.

As always, please feel welcome to make a meeting with me if you would like to discuss any aspect of education and life at Whanganui High School.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal



## WELLINGTON JUDO COMPETITION

Lucas Munn (Year 10) recently competed in the Wellington Open.

- Gold – 81kgs+ Cadets (under 18) uncontested
- Bronze - Cadets Open (under 18)
- Gold - Under 90kg Junior Men (under 20) uncontested
- Gold - Junior Men's Open (under 20)

Lucas has been asked to attend the Australian Secondary Schools' National Championships in September.



## CREDIT UNION AUCKLAND/ NZ FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION

Samuel Moon (year 9) is the recipient of a School Scholarship from Credit Union Auckland/NZ Firefighters Credit Union. Samuel received his Scholarship Certificate from the Principal, Mr McAllen.

## LIONS REGIONAL SPEECH COMPETITION

The winner in the recent Lions Regional Speech Competition was Sophia Bedwell (Year 13) who now goes forward to represent the Whanganui, Taranaki and Manawatu region in Christchurch. Alice Quigley (Year 12) came third.



## CHINESE SPEECH COMPETITION

The 16th Chinese Bridge Speech Competition was held at Victoria University (Wellington). Reina Jones (Year 12) won the 1st prize Cup for the Senior category and the Cup for Senior Best Talent. Lulu Duffy (Year 9) won the 2nd prize Cup in the Junior category and the Junior Best Talent Cup. Lucca Benson (Year 12) won a Merit certificate prize.



### YEAR 9 GIRLS

1st: Annabelle Brown, 2nd: Amelia Allardice, 3rd: Reagan Payne

### YEAR 9 BOYS

1st: Ethan Toy, 2nd: Jayden Balderston, 3rd: Ashton Winter

### JUNIOR GIRLS

1st: Isla Jones, 2nd: Amy Davidson, 3rd: Ruby Armishaw

### JUNIOR BOYS

1st: Aidan Muir, 2nd: Lucas Howard, 3rd: James McGregor

### SENIOR GIRLS

1st = Carrie Rennie and Teresa Rennie, 3rd: Alice Quigley

### SENIOR BOYS

1st: George Davey, 2nd: Levi Hoekstra, 3rd: Blake Hagan

### HOUSE RELAY

1st: Awa, 2nd: Whenua, 3rd: Moana, 4th: Maunga

## WHANGANUI SECONDARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

SENIOR BOYS: George Davey 2nd

JUNIOR BOYS: Aidan Muir 2nd



## TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

27 students competed in the Lower North Island Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Camp Wainui, Wainuiomata, Wellington).

It was a tough 6 km course, with over 900 students from Year 9 to 13. There were over 30 schools represented. The course involved running up hills, through rivers and muddy swamps, up cargo nets, under electric and barbed wire fences. It was a great day with lots of smiling faces and sore legs at the end.

Special mention to George Davey (Year 13) who came 3rd overall and 2nd in Senior Boys and to Zak Papworth (Year 11) who came 7th overall and 2nd in Junior Boys. Well done to everybody involved.



## HILLARY CHALLENGE ADVENTURE RACE

A team of four boys and four girls recently competed in the Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing event in Rotorua. The weekend was very challenging both physically and mentally. George Davey (Year 13) was the Captain, of a team of seven Year 10 and Year 11 students. The event started in cold wet conditions involving a rogaine through the Redwoods. The team used a combination of mountain bikes and running on foot to collect as many controls and points as possible over six hours. The event proved to be great fun and an unforgettable experience. An excellent result being placed 8th in the mixed premier grade out of 23 teams.



## BATTLE OF THE PANS

Cooking competitions are always exciting, a little like a stage production. So many rehearsals and then the final performance. The Service IQ Battle of the Pans competition this year took place at Wellington East Girls' College. The early start always means packing everything in the dark. Ingredients, equipment, static entries, blazers, whites and eventually the competitors, virtually everything except the kitchen sink! Our competitors, from the NCEA Level Two Hospitality class, entered the static cupcake competition and the café cabinet cake, with one student entering the live cook café sandwich round.

### ICED CUPCAKES

Hannah James (Year 12) - Caramellow - Bronze

Madelyn Connoles (Year 12) - Cookies and Cream - Silver

### Café Cake

Olivia Cox (Year 12) - Choc full of raspberries - Silver

Madelyn Connoles (Year 12) - Pumpkin Daze - Silver

### Café Sandwich

Hannah James (Year 12) - Chicken Lickin' - Gold

Whanganui High School won the overall competition, and Hannah James was named winner of the entire competition - winning a pair of digital scales. The team has also been invited to Government House for a full tour of the residency and the kitchens.



See our school in action during school tours with the Principal and student leaders from **Wednesday 21st June to Friday 30th June.**

Bookings can be made on our school website or by calling our school office on

**06 349 0178.**

Our 2024 Enrolment Application packs are ideally due back to the school by **Friday 30th June.**

## SCHOOL TOURS & NEW ENROLMENTS for 2024



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