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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Over recent weeks students and I have visited nearly all of our contributing schools across our whole region from Waverley Primary School to South Makirikiri School 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. Our Main Reception Office is open from 8.00 am to 4.30 pm if you would like to personally pick up an enrolment package, or phone the Main Reception Office on 06 349 0178. You can also email: office@whs.ac.nz

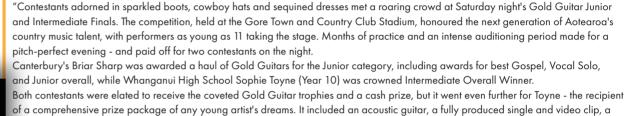
I have now completed all of the booked school visits and we are currently most of the way through our school tours showing Whanganui High School learning and teaching in action during regular normal school lessons and activities.

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



Ngā mihi nui **Martin McAllen - Principal**





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photoshoot, a publicity package and return airfare to Australia's Tamworth Country Music Festival".

WHS PERFORMING ARTS: SOPHIE TOYNE

SHOWQUEST MANAWATU

73 students represented WHS at this year's Manawatu-Wanganui regional ShowQuest competition held at the Regent on Broadway in Palmerston North. The day was highly successful with the team bringing back awards for Best Theme, Best Props, Highly Commended Drama, Highly Commended Choreography, and overall 1st Place in the senior category. However, the theatre competition is more than just one day of performance. Students have been working tirelessly for months, under the leadership of Student Leaders Zoe Bullock (Year 13) and Hunter Whitlock (Year 13), alongside Stage Manager Toby Clark (Year 13), and Lighting Design Manager Leon Cable (Year 12). Our performance, 'The Women of Ward 5: Hear their Cries' was a spectacular depiction of the fire at the Seacliff Mental Asylum in 1942, killing 37 female patients, and the maltreatment of women through the repressive and rigid regime of lobotomies, electroconvulsive therapy, and other barbaric procedures that were practised at the asylum. While a grim theme, everybody poured their hearts and souls into the performance, making the obvious success all the more fruitful.

See our school in action auring school tours with the Principal and students from Wednesday 19 June to Wednesday 3 July. Bookings can be made on our school website or by calling our Reception on 06 349 0178. Our 2025 Enrolment Application

packs are ideally due back to the school by Friday 5 July



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3rd place - Alex Payne JUNIOR GIRLS

3rd place - Paige Conley

JUNIOR BOYS 1 st place - Lucas Howard 3rd place - James McGregor

SENIOR BOYS 4th place - Lennox Brotherton Country event. Well done to our athletes.

Most Promising Junior Group (years 7-10) -

KBB Music Awards - 'HAIR, AIR, and FLAIR' :

Lucy Hartley (Year 11), Sienna Castellanos (Year 11),

• Best Overall Group - 'No Strings Attached':

Toby Clark (Year 13), Bryn Morgan (Year 12)

Mitchel Cosford (Year 11), Connor Rooke (Year 12),

Simira Hague-Davis (Year 12), Bryn Morgan (Year 12)

NZCT CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST 2024

Bryn Morgan (Year 12)

'Puffy Doritos' : Jacob Huang (Year 9)

Toby Clark (Year 13), Reina Jones(Year 13),

• Highly Commended - 'The Dreamarz' :

On 6 June at Duddings Lake, Whanganui

Secondary Schools' competed in the Cross

IMPORTANT

Friday 28 June Matariki

Thursday 4 July

NCEA Reports Issued

Monday 22 July Term 3 begins

Monday 22 July

Wednesday 31 July -

Thursday 1 August

Wednesday 7 August

Thursday 8 August

Sports Photographs





