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# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4 April  
NISS Athletics

Tuesday 8 April &  
Wednesday 9 April  
Student Achievement  
Conferences

Friday 11 April  
Term 1 Ends

Monday 28 April  
Term 2 Begins

## Kia ora koutou

Our school roll has continued to grow again for yet another year, as we welcomed nearly 1500 students into Whanganui High School at the beginning of 2025.

The final few warm weeks of summer and the early fresh weeks of autumn have offered perfect accompaniment to our swimming championships, athletics championships, Year 9 Parents' evening, Whānau kai evening, NCEA Parents' evening, strengths-based mentoring workshops, North Island Secondary Schools' Rowing championships, Prefects' camp, and the RYDA road safety programme for all Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Many of our sporting students are currently away representing Whanganui High School at Summer Tournament Week championships throughout New Zealand and at the Maadi Regatta (Lake Karapiro). We wish all of our students, staff, and parents involved in the various events all the very best and thank them for their commitment, energy, support, and time.

Interim reports regarding student progress will be emailed to parents at the end of this week. We look forward to meeting with as many students and parents as possible at our Student Achievement Conferences on Tuesday 8 April and Wednesday 9 April.

Ngā mihi nui  
**Martin McAllen - Principal**



MOANA  
Congratulations  
to the winning  
house:  
Moana!

## WHS SWIMMING SPORTS

WHS Swim Champs was full of cheers and fun as the 4 houses battled it out to become 2025 House Champs. Congratulations to Moana House for taking out the day. Thank you to the prefects and staff that helped out. Amazing House spirit from all competitors.

## WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL ABILITIES ATHLETICS DAY

Recently, Sport Whanganui held their first All Abilities Athletics Day at Cooks Gardens. This was a day of enjoyment, teamwork, and personal achievement while focusing on throwing, jumping and running.

A fun day was had by all. Thank you to Wendy and the team in our Te Atawhai unit for taking our WHS students. Thank you also to our YESS Council students, Isla, Bailey, James and Bruce for helping out on the day.

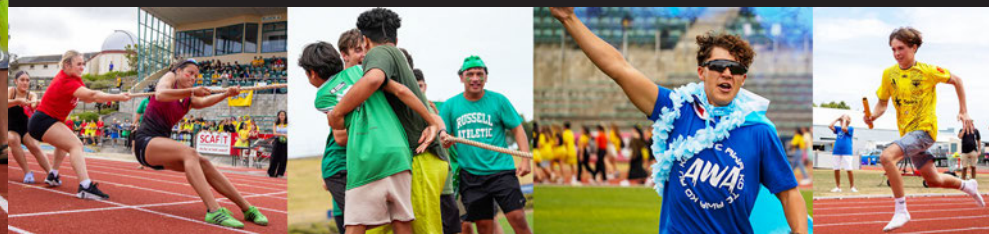


## WHS SCHOOL ATHLETICS

WHS  
ACHIEVERS  
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Last week Whanganui High School held its annual school athletics championship at Cooks Gardens. This was a great success in terms of the performances, but also with the number of athletes involved.

Our athletes are now working towards the Whanganui Secondary School Championships on March 18th. The results underscore the success of the Whanganui High School Sports Development Programme given the wide range of top performances across all disciplines. A big thank you to all staff and students involved in the running of the competition and making it a great occasion for all competitors.



## ROWING

## NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL ROWING CHAMPS



## NZ CLUB ROWING NATIONALS - Twizel

25 Whanganui High School students represented the Aramoho Whanganui Rowing Club in Twizel for the New Zealand Club Nationals in February. Our students did extremely well, coming away with a haul of medals. Our Women's Novice Coxed Four managed to secure a Gold Medal in their final - Dempsey Schicker, Ruby McIntyre, Caralie Hanna, Sophia Su'a and Morgan Wood (cox). Aramoho Whanganui Rowing Club finished 5th overall at the regatta. An amazing result for the club.

