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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou

The second half of Term 3 is always extremely busy for students, staff, and parents as we complete important school activities and events such as: Future Focus Week subject selections for next year; Winter Tournament Week competitions; Senior School Examinations and Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment Activities (CAA) Examinations.

We are also looking forward to our strong student involvement in the Whanganui - Taranaki Pae Rangatahi Regionals and in hosting the Ngā Manu Kōrero Nationals at Jubilee Stadium towards the end of Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui
Martin McAllen - Principal



Welcome
Namiki High School!

WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL

We were thrilled to recently host 14 students from Namiki High School, Tsukuba, Japan.

Their visit was a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange, language learning, and building international friendships. From learning in our subject areas to climbing iconic landmarks like Durie Hill Tower. We were proud to share beautiful Whanganui with our visitors.



From over 1,000 entries across Aotearoa's regional live events, and more than 100 acts submitting videos for national selection, this year's talent has been nothing short of incredible.

Congratulations
SOPHIE TOYNE
Earning a place is a massive achievement!



JUDO Lucas Munn Year 12

That's a wrap for the Judo NZ Development Squad tour of Hong Kong and Macau. Lucas Munn (Year 12) had a fantastic tour, competing and training alongside a truly international group, including athletes from Chinese Taipei, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Mongolia, to name a few. He brought home a Bronze medal from Hong Kong, and placed 5th in Macau.



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CYCLING

Kassidy Compton
Year 10

Kassidy Compton (Year 10) recently attended the Track Cycling Nationals in Cambridge and earned a Bronze medal in the Under 16 Omnium. Kassidy had four races and gained points for each of her races.



NZSS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK.

Teams away are:

**PHILLIPS ELECTRICAL
A1 NETBALL**
(Palmerston North)

1ST XI BOYS FOOTBALL
(Christchurch)

1ST XI GIRLS FOOTBALL
(Napier)

1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY
(Blenheim)

1ST XI GIRLS HOCKEY
(Tauranga)

WHS EQUESTRIAN TEAM
(Taupo)

IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 1 September -
Tuesday 9 September**

Years 11 to 13 Senior examinations

**Wednesday 10 September -
Friday 12 September**

Numeracy and Literacy
CAA examinations

Sunday 14 September

Pae Rangatahi Regionals
(Jubilee Stadium)

**Tuesday 16 September -
Thursday 18 September**

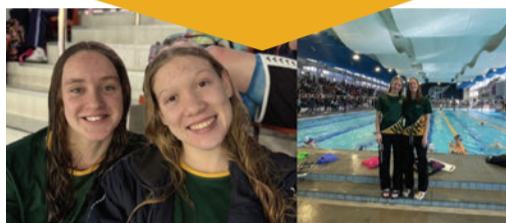
Ngā Manu Kōrero Nationals
(Jubilee Stadium)

Thursday 18 September

NZCER Well-being Survey
(all students)

Friday 19 September

End of Term 3



| 2025 New Zealand Secondary School Swimming Championships | | | |
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| 1 | Soyo Yamagami | Botany Downs Secondary College | 2:30.86 |
| 2 | Ryleigh Dorricott | Whanganui High School | 2:35.76 |
| 3 | Michelle Ai | Westlake Girls High School | 2:36.72 |

SWIMMING

Ryleigh Dorricott Year 9
& **Rachel Pui** Year 10

The Whanganui High School duo of Ryleigh Dorricott (Year 9) and Rachel Pui (Year 10) have returned from the 2025 NZ Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs with a Silver medal and 7 Top 12 placings.

This year's competition in Hamilton drew 660 athletes from 170 schools across the country. Ryleigh capped off some impressive personal bests with a Silver medal in the 13 Years 200m Individual Medley, powering home from an outside lane. She also delivered standout performances in both the 200m Butterfly and 200m Freestyle, finishing in 4th place in each race.

Competing in her specialist sprint events, Rachel recorded times in line with her personal bests with her top results 12th in both the 14 Years 50m Butterfly and 100m Backstroke.



JIU JITSU

Noah Frederick Year 12

Noah Frederick (Year 12) recently competed in the NZBJJF Palmerston North Open Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Competition.

Competing in the adult division for both Gi & No Gi, Noah came away with Gold in the Under 80kg Adult blue belt No Gi, and Gold in the Under 76kg Adult blue belt Gi.

SWIMMING

Paige Conley Year 11

Paige Conley made a splash at the 2025 Golden Homes Swim Fest, held 4-6 July at Auckland's Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre and hosted by North Shore Swim Club. The event drew swimmers from across New Zealand and provided a competitive platform for athletes to shine. Paige delivered an exceptional meet, achieving five first placings out of her six events, with strong performances across both freestyle and butterfly disciplines. She used the meet as an opportunity to race a variety of events in preparation for her next challenge—representing New Zealand as part of the Tri-Series Development Team in Australia in July.

WHS SPORTS

We have six sports teams away throughout New Zealand at the NZSS Winter Tournament Week.

All the best to our students, staff members, parents and supporters at the various tournaments.

Thank you to Night 'n Day Whanganui who have come on board to sponsor our teams away. Each player has been kitted out with a bag and drink bottle as part of their teamwear.

We always greatly appreciate local businesses supporting our rangatahi and giving back to our community.

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