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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Monday 29 June
Showquest

Wednesday 1 July
Pasifika Fusion

Friday 3 July
Junior Reports issued
Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 20 July
Beginning of Term 3 (Week B)

Monday 20 July
Interim Reports issued

Tuesday 21 July
NCEA Progress Report

Wednesday 29 July - Thursday 30 July
Student Achievement Conferences

Thursday 6 August
Sports Photos

Kia ora koutou

As we head towards the end of our eleven week Term 2, this Newsletter page celebrates the achievements of our students across a range of performing arts and sporting events over the last few weeks.

Many Year 8 students and their parents have observed our normal timetabled classes in action during twice daily tours of our school over the last two weeks.

Enrolment applications for 2027 are now due into our Main Office.

Ngā mihi nui
Martin McAllen - Principal



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CHINESE BRIDGE SPEECH COMPETITION

Lulu Duffy (Yr12) won the Victoria University Confucius Institute Chinese Bridge Speech Competition - Wellington Region Schools 2026 - SENIOR Champion. Lulu will get to travel to China representing Whanganui High School and New Zealand at the world Chinese Bridge and Speech Competition. This involves a 3-minute speech, Questions and Answers and a talent. This year Lulu sang Lemon Tree in Chinese. Not only did Lulu come first in the overall Senior Category, but she also won Best Delivery.



WSS CROSS COUNTRY

A strong team of 53 runners travelled to Duddings Lake on 4 May to compete in the Whanganui Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships.

Our athletes produced some outstanding performances throughout the day, with a number of excellent results across all age groups.

Following the event, coach Greg Fromont has selected a squad of 27 athletes to represent the school at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Trentham, Wellington, on 20 June.

We congratulate all those selected and wish the team every success as they compete against the country's best runners.



NZCT CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST WHANGANUI

DISTRICT ROUND RESULTS

BEST GROUP OVERALL

Ivory & Brass: Arne Leiva Benegas, Moata Leiva Benegas, Jacob Huang

BEST PERFORMANCE OF A NEW ZEALAND WORK

The Ghost Notes:

Quinn Boylin, Eshton Huang, Lucy Morgan

KBB AWARD

Ivory & Brass: Arne Leiva Benegas, Moata Leiva Benegas, Jacob Huang

HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS

The Ghost Notes: Quinn Boylin, Eshton Huang, Lucy Morgan

No Strings Attached: Mitchell Cosford, Arne Leiva Benegas, Hunter Standen, Moata Leiva Benegas

MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GROUP

Trio Traviata: Lydia Kong

BEST ENSEMBLE

FEATURING A VOCALIST:

Panache: Sienna Castellanos, Lucy Hartley, Ethan Clark, Yeonsu Ann



WHANGANUI SECONDARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

FULL RESULTS CAN BE FOUND HERE
https://thetimingteamresults.co.nz/pages/event_summary/647/



SENIOR BOYS - 4KM

- 1st Sean Frieslaar
- 3rd Xavier Brotherton
- 4th James McGregor

WHS ALSO WON THE 3 TO SCORE IN THIS GRADE



YEAR 9 BOYS - 3KM

- 2nd James Macpherson
- 3rd Angus Newland
- 4th George McGregor

WHS ALSO WON THE 3 TO SCORE IN THIS GRADE



JUNIOR BOYS - 3KM

- 4th Adam Belalioui



JUNIOR GIRLS - 3KM

- 4th Ryleigh Dorricot



YEAR 9 GIRLS - 3KM

- 3rd Jess Matheson

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HUTT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Whanganui High School hosted its inaugural Winter Sports Exchange on Tuesday 9 June. Blessed with perfect weather, the day was a tremendous success, with our teams producing some outstanding performances across all codes.

At the conclusion of the exchange, Whanganui High School emerged as the overall winner, securing the Exchange Shield for 2026.

A huge thank you to all players, coaches, managers, officials, and supporters who contributed to such a positive and competitive day. We now look forward to hosting New Plymouth Girls' High School on Tuesday 23 June.

Results:

- 1st XV Rugby - won 24-19
- A1 Netball - won 36-32
- A2 Netball - lost 26-27
- 1st XI Boys Football - won 1-0
- 1st XI Boys Hockey - won 5-0
- 1st XI Girls Hockey - drew 0-0
- 1st XI Girls Football - drew 0-0
- Boys Basketball - won 43-35
- Girls Basketball - lost 29-30

Congratulations to all teams on their efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day. The results reflected the hard work and commitment shown by our athletes this season.

