



Whangarei Girls' High School

August 2019



*WGHS Squash Team
Winners of the National Secondary School Squash Championships*



Tēna koutou katoa

It has been a busy time since the last newsletter in June, with much still planned between now and the end of term.

We have some staff changes this term. Natalie Willcox is taking maternity

leave and in her absence we welcome Nicola Mann to the role of Bell House Dean. We also welcome Maaike McKernan to the Physical Education and Health departments. I would like to thank Natalie for all her hard work with the “many hats” she wears and wish her all the best with the new addition to their family.

Arabelle Sobran begins a new position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (Correspondence School) at the end of this month. I would like to thank her for all the work she has done in French and ESOL during her time with us, especially for organising the trips to New Caledonia which helped the students to practise their French in an authentic context, and we wish her all the very best for her new role.

We farewelled Dianne Sullivan from the front reception and Sports Office earlier this term and more recently Shelley Trigg from the Payments Office. Both were outstanding members of the support staff and we wish them all the best in their new ventures. In their place we warmly welcome Summer Polkington to the Sports Department and Carlene Paki-Taare to the Payments Office.

At the end of last term, we held a series of community consultation meetings and I would like to sincerely thank those who made the time to attend them. Your feedback was invaluable and we are still working through it. The overall feedback was a universal acceptance of adding a less tailored shirt and introducing shorts. Opinion was more divided over whether or not to include a discreet nose stud and the hoodie versus the current jersey. There was overwhelming agreement on banning the use of phones in the classroom and quite a bit of interest in exploring “Family Zone” further. Views were split on whether they should just be banned from class or whether it should extend from 9am – 3pm. We will review our reporting and parent communication systems, making stronger and more effective use of the parent portal and look at different ways to have meaningful dialogue between whanau, students and teachers.

The students in our SWITCH pilot programme presented their projects at a whanau evening at the end of last term and along with their teachers, should feel justifiably proud of their work. The confidence they showed, together with the quality of their work was outstanding and they were able to explicitly reflect on their learning. This term they had fun devising a marble run which had to meet a set of strict criteria and was based on knowledge from several curriculum

areas which they then had to apply to their projects. They showed so much creativity in their designs while keeping a close eye on the functionality.

This term has started on a high note with much to celebrate. We held our first Ra Whakanuia to honour the Year 11 students who excelled in their first semester courses. Top scholar certificates were awarded to students who were placed in the top five of four or more subjects. Congratulations to the first group of top scholars.

Cheyenne Ludeman, Aimee Pratt, Min Jung Kim, Gemma McRae, Jessica Lang, Lucy Stanley, Emma Yorke, Amy Caldwell-Smith, Gemma Salvigny, Kayla Drake, Hunter Nisbet, Nellie Clark, Grace White, Sofia Trigg, Tara-Leigh Turner, Macee Latimer, Caitlin Guest, Morgan Valentin, Holly Woolston, Aimee Tamahori, Emilia Gomes, Megan Middlemass, Dayna Davies, Urva Patel, Emma Hainsworth, Jodi West

At the Whole School Assembly we marvelled at the depth and talent of our students. Sophie is to be congratulated on her prowess in public speaking, Tara Lane for being one of six selected for the Youth Australian and NZ Association for the Advancement of Science Conference in Adelaide and Emma Hutchinson for being one of 140 top Science students from all around the world selected to attend the Professor Harry Messel International Science Camp in Sydney.

Elite Colours were awarded to:

Brianna Harwood – 2nd place at National Rock n Roll Champs

Terina Hauraki and Grace Nikora – NZ U19 beach Volleyball team

Tarquala Whittaker-Stone – NZ U17 Beach Volleyball team and NZ Youth Indoor Volleyball team

Paea Uilou – NZ Maori U15 Girls Rugby League team

Bella Earl – 1st in Year 9 at NZ Secondary School Cross Country Championships

Mia Gordon, Adyn Dudley, Jemma Petty, Alysha Donovan - Hillary Challenge runners up in national final.

These are outstanding achievements and we are very proud of these students. Since that assembly, we have more national champions. Our squash team took out gold at the national secondary school championships – congratulations to Pippa Saunders, Chelsea Traill, Olivia Rhodes, Shea Ferguson, Ruby Collins, Jordyn Chapman and Amy Brown. We are thrilled for Chelsea on her selection to the NZSS Tournament team. Bella Earl has also continued to excel, this time winning gold at the NZ Cross Country Championships in the U16 race. We look forward to following the future career of this talented athlete.

Next on the horizon for winter sports teams are the final rounds of competition and we have a number of teams playing semi-finals this weekend followed by finals and tournament week at the start of September.

We wish all our teams all the very best for a successful finish to their season and for tournament week.

A big thank you to the coaches, managers, parents and whanau and everyone else who work to make these opportunities available for our students and play a major part in their success.

Congratulations must go to the Ball Committee ably led by Caitlin Morris and Natalie Xu and supported by staff member, Janet Lang. It was a wonderful evening, with catering done once again by our PTA. Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of that evening.

We have just farewelled students and their teachers from Otani High school in Japan. Thanks to our international department who worked tirelessly to make the trip such a success. Some of the students have said they are determined to return next year or the year after so we can't ask for a better compliment. An enormous thank you to all the home stay families and buddies at school who went out of your way to ensure our visitors had a fabulous experience.

We have recently appointed our four Across School teachers for our Kāhui Ako. They are Amy Tipene and Christine Dean from our school, Kate Fortune from Pompallier Catholic College and Sharon Wendt from St Francis Xavier School. The overarching achievement challenge of all the schools and ECEs in our "Hub" is that of wellbeing and last week we met with a wide range of community organisations in a meeting facilitated by Denise Quinlan from the NZ Institute of Wellbeing and Resilience and Greg and Chris Jansen from the Leadership Lab. It was a most productive meeting and we are so appreciative of the immense community support we have moving forward. They have now returned to Christchurch to pull the ideas into a three year action plan. It is an exciting project which has the potential to make a very real difference for the 14,000 students in this community and their teachers and wider community.

As school examinations loom closer for Year 12 and 13 students, please ensure your daughter is well prepared for them. They do need to be taken seriously as these are the results which will be taken into account should anything untoward happen next term preventing your daughter from sitting the national examination, necessitating a derived grade. The results also help teachers, and students themselves, know where their strengths lie and which areas may need a bit more work to achieve the results they are aiming for.



Anne Cooper
Principal

HEAD GIRLS

As the end of Term 3 is fast approaching we have been very busy, with the help of the Student Council, organising Donations Week. This is an initiative that we have carried on from previous years and is a way for our students to give back to community organisations and charities. The Student Council collectively decided on the charities for this year which are the SPCA, Salvation Army, Women's Refuge and Soul Food. We have accumulated a very large amount of donations ranging from tinned food, to clothing and children's toys which was so pleasing to see. We would like to thank all of the whanau classes and students who contributed to this amazing project throughout the past few weeks as it has allowed us to truly make a difference!

We would also like to wish all sports teams the best of luck for tournament week coming up in week 7 - we are looking forward to hearing all the exciting results!

The Student of the Month for July was Abby Armstrong-Green.

Abby has a strong commitment to keeping our environment clean. Many members of our school community have seen her with a rubbish bag and gloves, gathering rubbish from various locations around the surrounding school environment; including nearby streets, and also throughout the school grounds. Abby deserves this recognition as she takes personal time and encourages other students and people in the community to keep our environment clean. She goes above and beyond, and for this she is a role model to us all. Keep up your great efforts Abby, we all appreciate your dedication and willingness to lend a helping hand to our environment, congratulations!

The runner up was Trinity Nathan.

Trinity has been an amazing support to visiting International Group Students. She always has a smile on her face and is a wonderful ambassador for the school and Whangarei. Trinity has had to deal with many different situations involving various challenges, but she always handles them with grace and acceptance, never faulting with her support. All the students who are buddied with Trinity absolutely love her and the International Department are so grateful to have her support. Thank you very much Trinity and congratulations!

Kind regards,
Head Girls
of 2019



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

We would like to congratulate 2019 Year 9 and Year 10 MATHEX teams for their participation in the Mathex Mathematics competition at the end of Term 2. Year 9 WGHS2 came 6th out of 25 teams while Year 10 WGHS1 came 8th out of 17 teams. WGHS-Year 9/10 MATHEX students were:

Year 9 Students	Year 10 Students
Ayla Maunder	Tahi Ora Tito
Jessica Liu	Jessica Martin
Fhreyra George	Franscine Flores
Hanna Romanova	Hanna Almeno
Fransune Fourie	Aimee Cody
Paige Matheson	Tatham Goberdhan
Neve Anderson	Jessie Gansell
Brianna Bowmar	Holly van Blommestein
Wageesha Kuruppu	



Education Perfect

www.educationperfect.com

Username: WGHS+school ID number.
Password: first name in lower case.

We would like to encourage our students to continue using Education Perfect in class and at home doing extra mathematics practice tasks, especially Year 11 students who are not doing Mathematics in the second half of the year. This will reinforce the learning which happens in the classroom as well as improve Year 9 and 10 students' basic facts and numeracy skills. We also encourage our students to bring their own devices.

ICAS Mathematics 2019

This will be sat on Thursday 19th September 2019.

Closing date for registration will be Wednesday 11th September 2019.

Because ICAS will be an online competition in 2019 closing dates are much closer to sitting dates than in previous years.

The cost of 2019 assessment will be \$15NZ per subject

Ngā mihi
Suhil Musa
HOD Mathematics

Mathematics Competitions

Education Perfect Maths Championships 2019 week (30 July - 6 August).

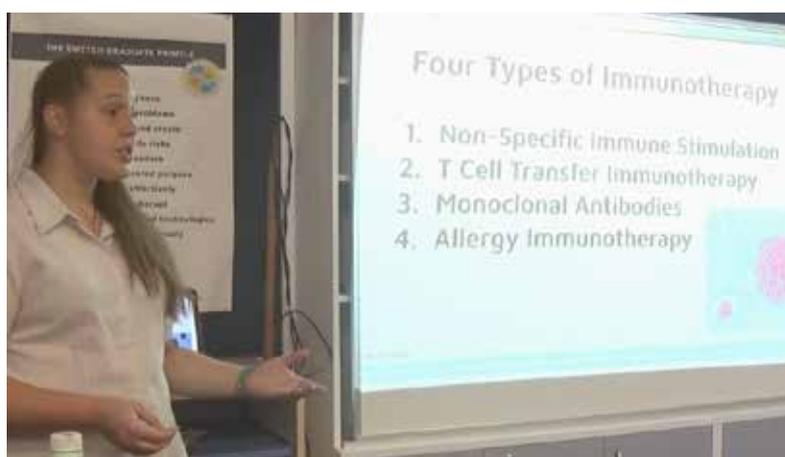
During the first week of August 2019, 200 students from WGHS answered 29,000 questions and earned 39000 points. They have received 8 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze & 1 credit. We would like to congratulate them:

Student's Name	Award
Keilani Gaisoa	Gold
Tatham Goberdhan	Gold
Taylah Richardson	Gold
Wageesha Kuruppu	Gold
Caitlin Guest	Gold
Sophie Beasley	Gold
Nellie Clark	Gold
Franscine Flores	Silver
Taya Tavaga	Silver
Sophie Kennedy	Bronze
Abigail Seakins	Bronze
Jessie Gansell	Credit

Science Corner

Eureka! competition.

In the holidays, Emma Hutchinson and Cailee Bowmar competed in the national Eureka! competition. They had to deliver a 6 minute presentation on a novel application of STEM and explain how it can benefit New Zealand. Emma's speech was on the use of self-healing materials and Cailee spoke about immunotherapy and how it could be used to treat people with autoimmune diseases. There were over 80 high school and university students who entered this year and there are only 12 places in the finals (which haven't been chosen yet) - fingers crossed for Emma and Cailee!



Australian Science Conference By Tara Lane.

I was recently selected to travel to Adelaide for Youth ANZAAS (Australia and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science). On this trip I toured all of the research institutes and universities South Australia had to offer. This included the Australian Defence Force base in Adelaide where we got a glimpse at the latest technologies being used by Australia's Armed Forces. The institutes encouraged us to get practical experience, so throughout the trip I experimented with nanotechnology coatings, liquid nitrogen, bacteria strains, and possibly my most hands on experience, a chemical that left me temporarily unable to taste acidic flavours. Overall the trip left me excited to pursue science at a higher level in years to come.



9 Primary Industries Work with Bream Head Conservation Trust

Last term the Year 9 Primary Industries class went out to Bream Head (Urquharts Bay) to visit the Reserve. The students were introduced to Adam Willetts the ranger who talked about the work they do controlling pests such as stoats and rats. We then had Jacque Knight from EnviroSchools take us into the bush to look for pest plants to get rid of and also cleared kikuyu grass away from a recent native replanted area.



Students getting rid of pest plants at Bream Head Reserve



Adam Willetts the ranger talking to us about pest control

Harry Messel International Science School by Emma Hutchinson.

One early morning in Term one, I wandered into my whanau room just in time to hear the morning notices. As I was sipping away on my McCafe coffee (the only thing keeping me motivated through the end of term grind), something caught my attention. "International science opportunity." I sent off an application without much thought as to what I was applying for, and a month later was shocked to find an email from the Te Aparangi Society informing me that I was to be one of the six New Zealand scholars travelling to Sydney University to attend the Harry Messel International Science School.

This was an opportunity like no other. As well as meeting 140 like-minded students from around the world, we were introduced to flight directors from NASA, professors from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, the extensive ISS (international science school) alumni and many amazing scientists on the forefront of technological change.

This eye opening experience involved science with fun, and allowed each of us to get a real experience of what university life could be like. But the science was only a part of it. As well as lectures and the 'science stuff', each day was packed with tourist and social activities, allowing us to explore Sydney as we wished. We got to go on a cruise ship around the Sydney harbour, to Sydney Zoo, rock-climbing, and could sign out in groups to simply explore.

Returning to school, rather than struggling through the end of term grind, I'm left with an excitement for what's to come, and a wider idea of all the opportunities science has to offer. To anyone whose daughter/themselves are considering applying for such an opportunity I strongly push you to do so - you never know what ideas it could spark.

NIGHT MUST FALL by Emlyn Williams

Whangarei Girls' High graduating students present the second of their Seasons of Suspense with the Winter season of NIGHT MUST FALL by Emlyn Williams. It will be a chilling night out!

In 1935, a little known Welsh actor wrote a play with a major role in it for himself, that of Dan, a youthful and charming psychopathic killer. Emlyn Williams was rewarded with instant and phenomenal success.

Within weeks of a short provincial tour, Night Must Fall transferred to the West End where it ran for more than a year and a half. It opened on Broadway the same year.

Williams became an overnight star, suddenly in demand as an actor and playwright.

Night Must Fall broke new territory on the stage. Dan was the first serial killer to walk theatre boards.

Like Hitchcock's Psycho decades later, Night Must Fall not only terrified audiences, it provided an unnerving psychological study of the murderer.

After committing his first gruesome killing, Dan wheedles his way into the household of Mrs Bramson, an aging, wheelchair bound widow, living in a remote Essex bungalow that she shares with her cook, her maid and her 28 year-old niece.

They all despise Mrs Bramson who is harsh and cruel towards everyone.

Everyone, that is, except Dan.

His flattery, concern for her health and willingness to satisfy her every whim soon has Mrs Bramson eating out of the palm of his hand;

Whangarei Girls' High School presents the Original Stage Chiller

NIGHT MUST FALL

'as day darkens, laughter subsides, and terror takes hold'

by Emlyn Williams
Directed by William Walker

Wednesday 14th - Saturday 17th - 7pm
Adults \$16 - Students \$10

Special Gold Card Matinee
Sunday 18th - 1pm
Adults \$16 - Students \$10 - Gold Card \$10

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the same hand that used a knife to remove the head of the corpse lying in the nearby forest.

Unlike Hitchcock's film and, in fact, the subsequent film versions of Night Must Fall itself, the stage version plays like a comedy with witty dialogue, acerbic insults and a colourful range of characters.

For most of its length, it delights audiences, until, as day becomes dusk and darkness descends, the laughter dies away, nerves begin to jangle and terror takes hold.

The Whangarei Girls' High School Graduation Production will transport audiences back to the mid-thirties; to a world without the internet, television, radio - nor even telephones and electricity (Mrs Bramson is too miserly to install them); back to a world where, despite its peace and tranquility, dark forces are building and evil is about to be unleashed.

Check the image above for details

For further information, contact Harna McKenzie on 021 161 00 85

The Switch Project

The Switch Project offers an integrated curriculum for Year 9 and 10 students. The Switch Project is an exciting initiative for students who wish to be involved in an integrated approach to learning.

This innovative curriculum is based on developing learning, leaders and change-makers who use knowledge meaningfully in our local community across the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Arts, PE and Health.

The first pilot programme is currently running with Year 9 students and will be extended to Year 10 for 2020 as well as retaining it in Year 9.

Our students are entering a different world to that of their parents and teachers, with new job and learning opportunities. These opportunities need students that can think deeply about issues, solve problems creatively, communicate clearly in a variety of media, learn ever-changing technologies and deal with multiple sources of information. Most importantly, these opportunities need students who can adapt thoughtfully to different situations and take ownership of their learning and actions. It is with these opportunities in mind that we have designed The Switch Project curriculum.

The Switch Project aims to develop global competencies through six areas of deep learning such as Character, Citizenship, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking.

Students spend approximately 18 hours a week in The Switch Project. For the remainder of the time they learn alongside other students in a range of option subjects and mixed year level groups at whanau time.

Year 10 Switch Enrolments

If your Year 9 daughter is interested in being a part of The Switch Project in 2020 and she has not been involved this year, an information Hui is being held on Tuesday 3rd of September at 5.30pm in the school library.

For more information a brochure and application form is available on our school website <http://wghs.school.nz/student-information/the-switch-project/>

Please contact Grace.Williams@wghs.school.nz OR Rebecca.Maunder@wghs.school.nz if you have further questions.



Making Tracks

The first three weeks of Term 3 have seen the Year 9 Switch students create marble runs. This has been an integrated Science, Maths, Technology, and Literacy project.

The aim was to create a marble run closest to the 1 minute mark by applying the skills and knowledge learnt in class. An open afternoon was held on Friday 9 August. It was great to see so much whanau involvement. Congratulations to Hayley, Leah, Caitlin L and Bree with marble run time of approximately 35 seconds. All students should be extremely proud of their innovative solutions. A lot of powerful learning and collaboration was clearly evident. Watch this space as our Rocket project blasts off next week.



for students enrolling in Year 9 - 2020

The Switch Project Information Hui

Tuesday September 3rd 2019

in the WGHHS Library.

5.30 Nibbles, mix and mingle

6.00 Presentation will start.



Aim High

On Wednesday the 26th of June a group of fourteen Aim High students went to Auckland to look at what opportunities are available for school leavers.

They were impressed with the many aspects of retail at the Warehouse Group on the Northshore including advertising, promoting, photography, graphic design etc.

A visit to the International Tourism Academy was a highlight for the group. This included the opportunity to see what it takes to work in the travel industry, namely air hostessing.

A big thank you to our Careers Advisor Mrs Kerr and to Whaea Kim for arranging the experience.



Bernina Fashion Awards

The Annual Bernina Northland Fashion Awards are rapidly approaching. The girls are designing and creating an interesting and diverse range of outfits for this year's event. For the first time this year there will be 2 shows, a matinee and the evening awards event. Tickets are on sale now, get in early to get the best choice.

Rachael Pedersen

Textiles

A poster for the Bernina Northland Fashion Awards 2019. The top features the year '2019' in large, gold, metallic-looking numbers. Below this is a film strip showing various fashion models. The text 'made to create BERNINA NORTHLAND FASHION AWARDS' is prominently displayed. A large 'ENTER NOW!' is written in white on a yellow background. Below that, the event details are listed: '28TH SEPT. 6PM FORUM NORTH MATINEE SHOW, 12.30PM' and 'Entries Close September 1st 2019'. At the bottom, it says 'PROUDLY SPONSORED BY Rotary Whangarei South' and provides the website 'WWW.NORTHLANDFASHIONAWARDS.ORG.NZ'.

Whangarei Youth Space

Young people ideally need 8.5- 10 hours of sleep each night. Lots of young people we see struggle to get this amount of sleep each night for a variety of reasons - they might be online until late or there may be lots of worries filling their mind and making it impossible for them to get to sleep.

We know that sleep is really important for helping us to function well at school or work/mahi. Here's some tips to help you make sure you get enough hours each night:

- Avoid caffeine, nicotine, alcohol before bedtime
- Avoid heavy meals within 2 hours of going to bed
- Avoid energetic exercise within 3 hours of going to bed
- Have a bedtime routine and keep sleep regular- go to bed and get up at the same time each day
- Reduce extreme light, temperature, and noise in your bedroom. Bedrooms are only for sleeping
- Have an hour of quiet time before bed such as reading or listening to music. Try to avoid screens before bed- they can be over stimulating and the bright light can trick your mind into thinking it's daylight
- If you can't sleep after 20 minutes, get up and do something boring until you feel tired, then try again.

Whangarei Youth Space has nurses at school Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and our doctor is at school on Tuesday morning. Book in with Sydina at the Student Support Centre if you would like to see us!





Inspiration Voyage

We are pleased to announce that bookings for the 2020 Inspiration Voyage are now open. You can find more about the voyage and how to book on our website.

The voyage will be departing from Wellington on the 23rd February 2020. The voyage will head to the top of the South Island and return back to Wellington on the 28th February 2020.

Register your interest on the website OR contact Julia today to learn more about this exceptional voyage - julia.bryant@spiritofadventure.org.nz, 021 55 44 53

What is the Inspiration Voyage?

This special 5 Day voyage provides an opportunity for physically challenged young New Zealanders to take part in the adventure of a lifetime. 30 young people from across the country, aged 16-20 years, come together to face challenges outside of their usual boundaries. They gain confidence and achieve tasks that previously might have looked impossible. The annual Inspiration Voyage is sponsored by the combined Lions Clubs of New Zealand, led by the Karori Lions Club. This diverse group on the Inspiration Voyage are partnered with a support person (usually one to three ratio). Support personnel are recruited from experienced Spirit volunteers who have participated in 10 Day voyages. They offer support and personal assistance to the participants as required.



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ADVENTURE
TRUST**

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Why get on board?

Our unique voyage focuses on the following life skills activities:

- build self-confidence - climb the mast, swim
- develop leadership skills - put up the sails
- communicate with new people
- learn to be resilient - help clean the ship
- work in teams - raft ashore
- deal with close confines - sleep in bunks
- learn new skills - sail small boats



SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 16** 13DRA Production
Top Art Exhibition
12CARS trip
Snow Planet Training
- 17** 13DRA Production
YES Trade Fair
- 18** 13DRA Production
Cambodia Travel Simulation
- 19** 12BIO 02 trip
13OED trip
- 20** NSSSA Netball - Seniors
- 21** School Assessments
11OED trip
10 Te Reo Trip-Oihi
- 22** School Assessments
11OED trip
Netsafe Hui
NZSS Gymsport Travel Day
NZSS Orienterring Travel Day
- 23** School Assessments
11OED trip
NZSS Orienterring
10 OED
NSSSA Basketball Juniors
- 24** NZSS Gymsport
NZSS Orienteering
- 25** NZSS Gymsport
NZSS Orienteering
- 26** School Assessments
Hockey Grand Finals
- 27** School Assessments
11 Duke of Ed
- 28** 11 Duke of Ed
12 Commerce Trip
- 29** 13HOS trip
NSSSA Netball - Juniors
- 30** 13HOS trip
13ECS trip
NSSSA Ki-O-Rahi
NZSS Basketball Jnr Zone 1 - Travel day
- 31** NZSS Basketball Jnr Zone 1
NZSSA Clay Target Shooting #5



September

- 1** NZSS Basketball Junior Zone 1
- 2** ECE Placements
NZSS Basketball Junior Zone 1
NZSS Football Girls Lotto Premier Tournament
NZSS Hockey Girls Chris Arthur Cup - 2nd XI
- 3** ECE Placements
NZSS Basketball Junior Zone 1
NZSS Football Girls Lotto Premier Tournament
NZSS Hockey Girls Chris Arthur Cup - 2nd XI
- 4** ECE Placements
NZSS Football Girls Lotto Premier Tournament
NZSS Hockey Girls Chris Arthur Cup - 2nd XI
- 5** 13HOS Trip
ECE Placements
NZSS Football Girls Lotto Premier Tournament
NZSS Hockey Girls Chris Arthur Cup - 2nd XI
- 6** 13 HOS trip
NZSS Football Girls Lotto Premier Tournament
NZSS Hockey Girls Chris Arthur Cup - 2nd XI
NZSS Hockey Girls
- 7** Fashion Week
Northern School Tour - Cycling
- 8** Fashion Week
Northern School Tour - Cycling
- 9** Fashion Week
- 10** Fashion Week
11OED trip
ICAS Writing
- 11** Fashion Week
11OED trip
NZSS Swimming - Travel Day
- 12** Fashion Week
11OED tramp
13HOS trip
NZSS Swimming Championships
- 13** Fashion Week
11OED tramp
13HOS trip
NZSS Swimming Championships
NZSS Gymsport - travel day
- 14** NZSS Gymsport
NZSS Swimming Championships
- 15** NZSS Gymsport
NZSS Swimming Championships
Year 10 Hillary Outdoors
Kapa Haka Haerenga



**Defensive Driving Course Sept 3rd, 5th,
10th & 12th 530-730PM**
Public · Hosted by Whangarei Driver Training Services

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Payment accepted Direct Debit or Credit Card via



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Defensive Driving Course

CLASSROOM Sept 3rd, 5th, 10th & 12th 5.30-7.30PM

ON ROAD PRACTICAL Saturday Sept 14th 9am-4pm
(individual time to be advised).

The course is designed to develop the skills and attitudes of young drivers and provide a six month reduction in the time spent on a Restricted licence. Along with a practical coaching / assessment session as part of the course, passing the Full licence test will be greatly enhanced.

This course consist of 8 hours of theory (in four 2 hour evening sessions twice a week running from 5:30pm-7:30pm) plus a 1 hour practical drive. The "one-on-one" coaching / assessment practical drive is by appointment between 9am and 4.00pm on a Saturday. Your tutor is a full time Driver Trainer and an experienced NZTA approved Driving Instructor & "Street Talk" defensive driving course approved facilitator.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: - A minimum of a LEARNER licence must have been held for at least 4 months at the start of course. Must have own vehicle for practical drive with current WOF/Rego.

Kiwi NORTH
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CELEBRATE OUR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS
Central Northland Science Fair | Students' Winning Projects

Display on Mezzanine Floor of Whangarei Museum Gallery, Kiwi North

Opens 1.00pm Friday 30th August
Closes 4.00pm Thursday 12th September

Included in Kiwi North's General Admission

Winning students are invited to a 'Celebrate Our Junior Scientists' event
Friday 6th September 3.30pm – 5.00pm Museum Gallery lobby, Kiwi North

For enquiries please contact education@kiwinorth.co.nz

WHANGAREI DAD'S DAY

10AM TO 1PM
SUNDAY 1ST SEPT

FREE ENTRY to all Dads and Kids
Gold coin donation (everyone else).
Entry includes: Museum, Kiwi House, all rides including trains & tractors, face-painting and sausage sizzle.

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Work Day Scholarships

The link for the Work Day Scholarship form is available on the school app.

Please Note: This form can only be filled in using a WGHS account.

Students should contact the school Reception, or email office@wghs.school.nz if they have any questions or would like the link emailed to them.



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