



Whangarei Girls' High School

May 2016



Our Champion Adventure Racing Team.

Callum Harris (coach), Flynn Hill, Geneva Overwater, Matthew Kingi, Mackenzie Johnson, Angus Dorahy, Macey Polwart, Callum Hill, Alesha Ahrens and Olivia McLeod (coach).

Photo supplied by Northern Advocate.



Dear Parents / Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa

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Exciting news from the weekend - the WARTS (Whangarei Adventure Racing team students) who competed in the gruelling Hillary Challenge event last week have emerged as the national champions! Although they have been achieving fantastic results over the last few years, this is the first time that the combined team of Whangarei Girls' and Whangarei Boys' students have ever won this prestigious event. We are so proud of them and are busy planning a special powhiri on Friday to bring the trophy in to our schools for the first time. Congratulations to MacKenzie Johnson, Macey Polwart, Alesha Ahrens and Geneva Overwater – a very special moment for these students and their counterparts from WBHS, coaches and all the parents who were present as the final result was announced. A very special thank you and congratulations to coaches Olivia McLeod and Callum Harris whose outstanding dedication, commitment, encouragement, challenging, coaching, mentoring and inspiring their team produced these amazing results. We are also indebted to the sponsors who provided much valued support.

Next week we have an ERO team with us reviewing our school. As our last review was in 2011, this will be a new experience for all our students. We are thrilled, that in keeping with our focus on a student centred school that a group of students including our Head and Deputy Head Girls will be part of the initial meeting to design the shape of the review. The focus of the review will be "through the eyes of the Maori learner" and we are looking forward to the constructive feedback we know we will receive.

We are ecstatic to have one of the numerous property projects completed. The new Health and Senior Physical Education rooms were blessed last week and staff and students are enjoying working in a dedicated space for the first time. The rooms are light and provide an excellent environment for learning.

The Admin and Science lab upgrades are still not fully completed and it has been quite a stressful period at times for all concerned. However, we are finally nearing the end and there is no doubt that we have greatly improved facilities and use of space. Student Support services are now in much closer proximity to each other instead of being spread out around the school. The Student Support Centre itself however, has had to make a temporary shift into the house which used to be the Careers Centre and will move into their permanent place later this year.

The two houses in the rear corner of the school were removed during the holidays and we are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of four new temporary classrooms which will remain on site until the new block is completed. They should be ready for occupancy by the middle of June and they will help greatly to free up areas currently having to be used as classrooms such as the Hall Theatre and the Reading Room.

We welcome Ms Deborah Fisher to the English Department this term, replacing Mrs O'Leary who left at the end of last term to move with her family to Whakatane.

The change to the progress reports last term, with the highly visual traffic lights, has been well received by parents, students and staff alike. Plans are now well on the way to see how we can improve our reporting to you as parents and caregivers at the end of this term.

House Day was a great success at the start of this term and all credit to the prefects who organised the activities and to the students who demonstrated excellent leadership skills and collaboration as they participated with high levels of enthusiasm. The only dampener was again the high level of non-attendance which was largely supported by notes from home. It is very disappointing that this event is not valued more highly by a section of our school community but those who were here were outstanding participants, with a closely fought House competition seeing Lovelock House emerge as the winning House. This year, for the first time, the radio station, WGHR, provided the MCs and had the music pumping as the teams competed.

At the end of last term we were privileged to watch Te Kapa Rau Aroha perform at the Tai Tokerau Festival in Otamatea. Their performance was outstanding with their passion and emotion evident to the large audience. Special credit to the student tutors, Head Girl, Justice Hetaraka and Lance Baker from WBHS. This is the first time the group has been tutored by students and the members of the group should feel so proud of what they achieved in such a short time.

Many thanks go to Acting HOD Languages, Paula Henderson, who combined with a group from Rodney College to take a group of students to Spain during the holidays. Aside from challenges such as having to organise emergency passports when some went missing from the hostel, the group enjoyed experiencing a new culture and being able to try out their Spanish.

Still on an overseas theme, staff from Antipodeans, presented to a packed staffroom last week, as they are hoping to have enough students to take a group to Vietnam at the end of 2017. This is a life changing opportunity for students lucky enough to be able to take advantage of it. We also have staff willing to assist the students with their preparation and to accompany them on their adventure. The students will complete a trek, a project which will make a difference to local communities and finish with time for sightseeing and relaxing.

A new initiative introduced in Year Nine has started well. The inaugural Curriculum Council will interview one of their peers from each House each week, to ask about their learning and the curriculum as Year 9 have a changed curriculum this year and we are now looking at the best way to take this forward into Year 10. We visited Manurewa Intermediate last term to watch it in action and all credit to the student panel who have worked hard to make this initiative a success. The aim is to develop a stronger culture of having students talking about their learning and to gain valuable feedback to help inform curriculum design.

With Work Day coming up early next month, the Student Council has been busy working on their new idea of "Girls working for Girls" to allocate \$10,000 of the money raised. This means that all students will be able to apply for a scholarship or grant in any one of the ten categories including support with fees, stationery, uniform sport and culture, high performance, field trips and camps, the Arts, to attain something for a department which will benefit the students and a "Wild

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Card" for any worthwhile cause not covered in the other nine categories or if there are too many good applications in one area. This idea has been well received by students and staff alike.

The new Student Council will be busy building on the good work done by their predecessors on implementing the "Honorary Big Sisters" programme throughout the school to assist the younger students and new students to the school. They are also continuing with the Project Connect which started last year and is aimed at supporting four charities which have already been identified.

The Mana Kaitiaki group are now well underway, having received training and being well supported by senior staff, MOE facilitators and Ngati Wai iwi. Mentors and mentees have now been matched up and have just had their first session working together.

The Music Department continues from strength to strength as anyone who was at the concert last week will know. The new Year Nine course is clearly a great success as those students gave an impressive performance after only ten weeks in the programme.

A group of senior students are busy preparing for the Shakespeare Festival in Wellington. All credit to them on their success and we wish them all the best for this national competition. They will gain enormous benefit from being part of this.

It has been a busy time for sports teams. Congratulations to the 1st X1 who have won their play-off to qualify for the premier tournament to be held during Tournament Week next term. They have enjoyed much success over the last few years and have earned their place in the top tournament.

Summer Tournament Week was a great success, and we had the highest number of teams we have ever had participating. Waka Ama, cricket and futsal all did us proud, as did the Senior Volleyball team who played long and hard games to finally emerge as the winners, earning themselves a spot in the premier division next year.

The Whole School Assembly at the beginning of this term had a full and varied agenda with a moving and fitting tribute to ANZAC Day organised by Rhiannon Fyfe from the Citizenship Committee, a presentation by Teaghan Kirby on her momentous experience as a Sir Peter Blake scholar and Chariro Chanyau who delivered her powerful award winning speech on the theme of race unity.

We congratulate the students who were awarded Elite Colours as they have gained top three placings in national competitions or

have represented New Zealand. Congratulations to:

Air Pistol Shooting – Colleen O'Brien and Samantha Skovlund – 2nd overall at National Secondary Schools' Competition

Athletics – Aimee-Leigh Scott – 3rd in Junior Girls' Hammer at NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Championships, setting a new Northland record

Swimming – Hayley McIntosh – Hayley and her coach have been invited into NZ High Performance Tokyo Olympic Squad. Selected into NZ Swimming team to compete in Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships – won silver in 16 year girls 800m Freestyle

Basketball – Rochelle Fourie – NZ U16 Koru's Girls' Basketball team

Clay target Shooting – Caitlin Reed – 1st in Junior Open triples at NZ Open Clay target national Championships; selected into NZ Ladies MackIntosh team

Equestrian – Sharon Klijn – 1st in Pony 1.05m at NZ Horse of the Year

Get2Go Adventure Racing – Courtney Crum, Georgia Mack, Nicole Robinson, Renee Topp – 2nd at national final

Gymnastics – Sophia Cosson and Michelle Crawford – members of team which placed 3rd overall at NZ Open Gymnastics Championships in Senior Teams competition.

Volleyball – Kelena Roughan and Uma Robinson – members of NZ Beach Volleyball Squad. Kelena also represented NZ at Australian Institute of Sport Australian States Volleyball Championships where the team were undefeated, winning gold.

Jasmine Milton, Manaia Puklowski, Teina Rihari, Kaea Robinson, Leihana Shelford-Tito and Uma Robinson were members of Northland U17 team which placed 2nd at national championships.

Rowing – Sarah White- won Women's U18 Novice Double at NZ Rowing Open Championships

Squash – MacKenzie Johnson – NZ Elite Junior Squash Squad

Waka Ama – Zara Collings, Hana Gilbert, Rosa Harper, Keala Kjeldsen and Te Arawa Tumai – members of J16 team which won Silver in NZSS Waka Ama Championships and 2nd in NZ Open Waka Ama Championships in 1000m.

Eden Collier, Nikita Henare, Kiara Henry, Kalaia Heta, Zane Heta and Maia Peri Pirini were members of the J19 Waka Ama team which won Silver in J19 250m Championship final.

You will see later in the newsletter information from Dr Clair Mills about the recent spate of measles cases reported. Please read this carefully and follow the instructions as in the Waikato two schools have been asked to sight documented evidence of measles vaccinations for students to be able to return to school and also

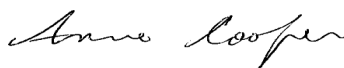
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for staff born after 1969. It is always better to be prepared for any eventuality and this is certainly a situation which needs to be taken seriously by us all so it can be contained as quickly as possible.

We look forward to meeting you all at the SPT meetings again at the end of this term – please note these dates in your diaries and emails will be sent out soon.

Warm Regards
Ngā mihi nui

Anne Cooper
Principal



Head and Deputy Head Girls

Justice Hetaraka Mihi Shepherd

Jessica Fowler Dani Kirby

Term Two is now in full swing and so much has been happening around school, with many more events currently being planned. House Day was a massive success, with Lovelock taking out the title, but the level of whanau class participation and enthusiasm was really good to see with many girls commenting that the day brought their whanau closer together.

The Head Girls' challenge involved whanau classes building a 'chariot' and racing around the 'colosseum' whilst holding aloft their designated 'gladiator'. This proved to be absolutely hilarious, and was an activity we thoroughly enjoyed running – a big thank you to all of the girls who participated and made House Day such a success, especially to all of the House Captains!

At the end of week one of Term Two was our first official Colours Assembly, with many girls receiving Colours and Elite Colours for sporting, cultural and academic achievements, having achieved well at a regional or national level.

This was a great way to kick off the new term – all of the award winners have shown dedication and talent in their respective codes and we are proud to formally acknowledge their achievements.

The assembly also included a presentation by a World Vision representative, preceding the upcoming annual 40 hour famine which will be coordinated by Global Issues Committee convenors Jennifer Wordsworth and Cezanne Hamilton.

Other stand out points of the assembly includ-

ed Rhiannon Fyfe, convenor of the Citizenship Committee presenting a beautiful ANZAC tribute, Tariro Chanyau's moving speech with which she won the regional Race Unity Speech Competition, and a powerful performance from the WGHS/WBHS Kapa Haka group, Te Kapa Rau Aroha.

The end of Term One saw the election of the school Student Council – a group of 24 girls (2 juniors and 2 seniors from each House) passionate about student voice within Whangarei Girls' High. We were so impressed with the calibre of applications, and making the final decisions was no easy task, taking much deliberation from the Head Girls and the Senior Leadership Team. The new council was officially badged at the recent Colours Assembly and will now begin their work throughout the school. We look forward to working with all of the girls and continuing to create a student driven school.

Our Head Girl projects for the year are making definite progress, and we are looking forward to turning our initial ideas into realities. The new Work Day initiative, 'Girls Working for Girls', involves the division of the Work Day money, which students earn, into a determined number of grants. There will be a number of different grants/scholarships available, each having specific criteria, guaranteeing that every student in the school has an opportunity to benefit from the initiative. Applications and details on the grants/scholarships will be available later in Term 2, so keep an eye out in the notices! The launch of our new school karakia, which is to be rebranded as 'Te Timatanga', will take place in week 9. Te Timatanga will leave a legacy within our school and significantly contribute to increasing our school's cultural responsiveness, aligning with our goal, as Head Girls, of normalising Te Reo Maori within our school.

Good luck and best wishes to everyone for the rest of the term.



Adventure Racing Team Sponsors

We wish to acknowledge the sponsors of our Adventure Racing Team. Please support these companies and individuals who support us.

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WORK DAY—Tues 7 June

“Girls Working For Girls”

This year all proceeds will be funnelled back to projects which students choose to support through the Student Council.

There are no classes on Work Day—all students are expected to actively participate and contribute.



Photos from our recent House Day



WGHS School Ball 2016

Our annual school ball will be held on Saturday the 25th of June, in the Exhibition Hall at Forum North.

This year our theme is 'The Golden 20s,' inspired by the novel and film the Great Gatsby, and the 1920s era.

Entry for Year 13 students will open at 7.00pm, and entry for Year 11 and 12 students will open at 8.00pm. The Year 13 photo will take place at 7.45pm, so we advise girls to make sure they arrive around 7.30 so that they are present for the photo!

All students must enter with their partner(s), and both will be required to undergo a breath test on arrival.

Upon entry students will go to their House Dean where they and their partner will be marked present, so make sure they don't forget to bring their ticket!

Doors will reopen at 11.00pm, and the ball will conclude at midnight. The ball is a formal occasion, and formal dress is required.

We will also have a photo booth available, \$4 for two strips with three photos on them. There is also an option of paying an extra 50 cents to get two more strips, perfect for bigger groups!

Please ensure that your daughter has safe transport to and from the ball. We trust that they will enjoy themselves, and have an amazing evening!

We are currently looking for businesses to kindly donate gifts or vouchers to give to the winners of several prizes, including King and Queen. We will have awards for each year level and for both ladies and gentlemen. If you are interested or require further information please email Kacey Findlay or Gemma Turketo, our Ball Committee Conveners, at: kacey.findlay@gmail.com or gemmyt@hotmail.com

The Ball Committee wishes to help students and parents by providing some handy hints for the ball:

1. Give yourself a budget! Don't forget that the Ball doesn't have to cost a fortune! Look for ways to save money e.g. Do your own make up/hair.
2. Don't be afraid to reuse shoes, jewellery or dresses!
3. If you don't want to purchase a dress there are beautiful ones available for renting.

4. Some great alternatives to heels are sandals or wedges.

5. Order early if you're buying online, this will ensure you will have your dress with plenty of time!

6. Take lots of photos on the night! This is a great way to remember the evening.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our subcommittee, and the Whangarei Girls' High School PTA for their contribution to the PTA Ball Dress Sale and Rent Event. This was extremely successful for both buyers and sellers.

Overall, the ball is shaping up to be a great evening, we hope you are getting as excited as we are!

**Kacey Findlay and Gemma Turketo,
Ball Committee Conveners 2016**

2016 Board of Trustee Parent Elections

Nominations for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees for Whangarei Girls' High School close at 12 noon, 20th May 2016.

Nomination forms are available on our website. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 3rd June 2016.

If you have any queries please contact our Returning Officer,
Lisa Powell – lisa.powell@steelandtube.co.nz

Hot Tips for Parenting Roadshow

Coming to Whangarei 26 May. Building Awesome Whanau.

visit www.theparentingplace.com for more information.

Science Corner

Year 11 students construct a model of bones, ligaments and tendons



ASB Brightsparks

ASB Brightsparks is a New Zealand competition where school students conceptualise and present their science and engineering –based inventions to their peers and a panel of judges. There are four categories:

Software—project contains the best original software

Engineering—invention that uses mechanical elements with electronics, programming or both

Environment—project with an environmental protection theme involving hardware and/or software

Science—investigation with a technological theme involving hardware and/or software.

Go to the website for more information:
www.brightsparks.org.nz

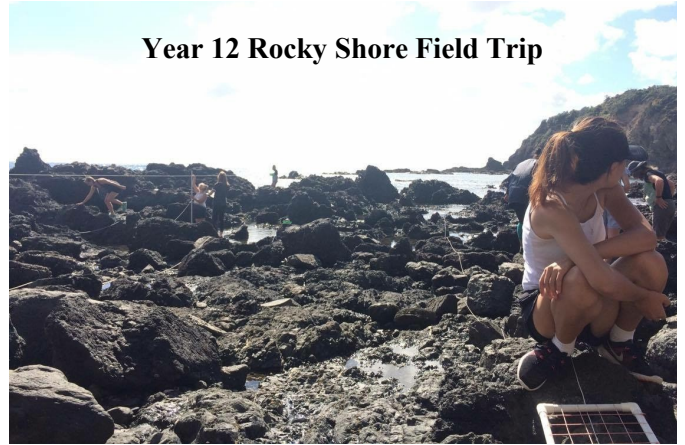
Kawiti Caves Trip, April 2016

Students from Mrs Vickers' 11 Science class visited Kawiti glow-worm caves and the Waro Reserve. This trip gave the students an opportunity to observe first hand, features connected to both the Geological and Carbon Cycling Achievement Standards that they are working on.

The caves are formed by water erosion of limestone, and have stalactites and stalagmites. The area would once have been formed under the ocean, as limestone is made up from the shells of billions of tiny sea creatures compressed over time.

A highlight of the trip for the students was viewing the glow worms and listening to the guides, whose whanau have been kaitiaki for the caves for generations, talking about the history of the caves.

Year 12 Rocky Shore Field Trip

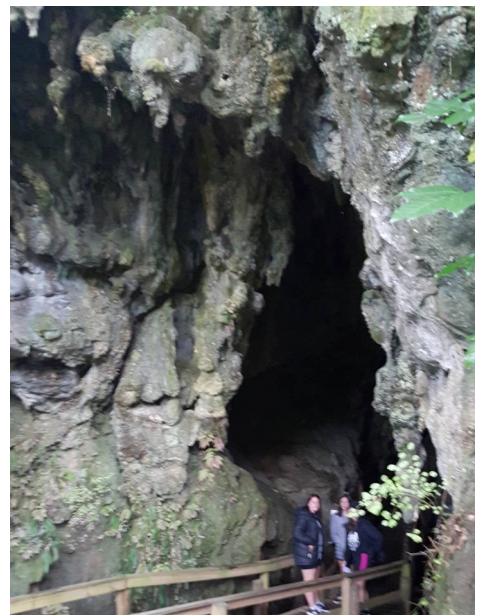
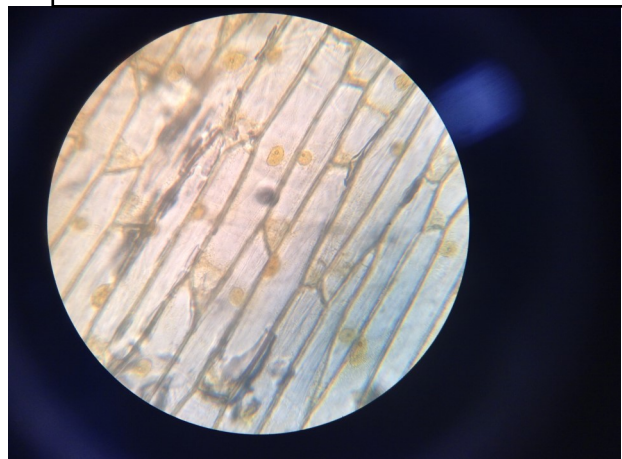


In March and April of Term One, we had classes of Year 12 Biology go to Pebble Bay, Matapouri to collect their data for their Rocky Shore internal.

The weather was perfect both days and the classes were amazing, working together to solve problems and negotiate the rocky terrain.

The Biology teachers would like to thank everyone for being so focussed and hope to see some fantastic grades come back from the assessment very soon!

Microscope work by Year 9 student Harmony Puru





Year 10 student, **Caitlin Morris** singing the Canadian National Anthem live on Sky TV at the Blacksticks vs Canada international test matches in Hamilton over Easter weekend.



Auckland Writers Festival

On May 12th a group of 19 girls represented Whangarei Girls' High School at the Auckland Writers' Festival held in Aotea Square. We saw a variety of internationally acclaimed people from authors, play writers, poets and musicians. The idea to attend the Writers' Festival evolved from the Slam Poetry Club within our school as the opportunity for aspiring writers and speakers to enhance their learning and appreciate the culture of literature. Thus, with the help of Ms Groome, we applied online, made bookings and filled in strenuous paperwork which lead to the development of the trip.

Before dawn arrived the students arranged to meet at the school and leave on the bus at 6am. The drive to Auckland seemed tedious and tiresome at the time however our souls were awakened by Starbucks upon our arrival. At 9.50am we made our way to Aotea Centre to see the following speakers: John Boyne, writer of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and Kate De Goldi, a NZ based author. Our group was divided in two because of limited spaces and throughout the day we listened to Jane Higgins (NZ author of 'The Bridge'), Jacob Rajan (NZ playwright and actor), Omar Musa (Australian Slam Poet champion, author and rapper), Michael Grant (American author of young novel fiction) and Tami Neilson (NZ prestigious song writer and blues singer).

The overall atmosphere was incredibly empowering as we saw ordinary people with extraordinary talents. We were surrounded by over 6,000 young people and schools all over the nation that shared with us a gratitude for

books and ideas. The immersion of literature and the arts, calibre of guests and excitement from our students led to an unforgettable experience. Our departure occurred at 3pm and the hype on the way home was an enthusiasm that could not be suppressed. During the bus ride we collaborated on where we could go from here as we contemplated the idea of getting those guest speakers to talk at our school. It was overall the most rewarding experience that I recommend to everyone to see next year. Nga mihi,

Jorja Heta.





Your Whangarei Girls' High School Global Issues Committee has been working hard so far this year.

The first project included selling VSA (Volunteer Services Aboard) fundraising bracelets – hand woven by Vietnamese youth. Our next project is the exciting 40 Hour Famine. This year, the 40 Hour Famine is supporting the Syrian Refugee Crisis. World Vision will be setting up children friendly spaces to help 'kids become kids again' where they can learn, have fun and recover from the traumatic experience of leaving all they know behind.

So, everyone, please get on board and help us fundraise so we can collectively as a school reach more children in need. Famine Weekend is the 10th – 12th of June.

Try living out of the contents of your backpack for 40 Hours! Contact your Global Issues Committee to get a Famine Book and start fundraising. Keep an eye out for the notices for activities being held too.



From your Global Issues Team!

NCEA tool for parents and students

NCEA Guide App—the NCEA Guide app provides quick and easy access to key information about NCEA for parents.

It makes practical information about NCEA easily accessible and helps parents understand how NCEA works and how they can support their child studying NCEA.

NCEA Student App— this also helps parents to know what their child is studying and how they are progressing. This app helps students set goals for further achievement and track their NCEA credit progress. It offers a standalone database with a powerful search engine which allows students to easily find NCEA courses and standards that they are doing or would like to do.

Visit www.nzqa.govt.nz and search for NCEA app



Participants in the Baha'i Race Unity Speech Regional Competition held in March.

**Tararo Chanyau (1st)
Jorja Heta (runner up)
Genie Blasingame
Akansha Lal
Te Rauaro Tuhoro**

PTA

Second Hand Uniforms.

The PTA run a second hand uniform service.

Uniform items are available for sale prior to each monthly PTA meeting from 4.30pm to 5.30pm from our Student Support Centre.

Our next PTA meeting is
Thursday 9 June.

If your daughter has outgrown any item of uniform or is moving from WGHS, please consider donating your daughter's uniform to the PTA.

Any queries please contact Jill Ph 433 9924 or Ph 0274 579 696.

Thank you

NORTHLAND DHB PUBLIC HEALTH May 16th 2016 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEASLES

Measles is spreading around the North Island, after an outbreak in the Waikato.

There have been four notified cases in Northland, another one under investigation, and we expect to see more.

Measles is VERY infectious - and if you are not immune, there is a high chance you will get sick. Measles can be a very serious illness, with one in three sufferers experiencing complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, bronchitis or diarrhoea. About one in ten people will be admitted to hospital.

The best protection is to have measles vaccination. If you have not had confirmed measles illness in the past, or you have not received **TWO** doses of MMR or measles containing vaccine, you cannot be sure to be protected. Immunisation protects not only the individual, but also stops the spread of this disease within our communities.

In Northland, MMR vaccine coverage has not been very high for many years, and **older children, teenagers and young adults, as well as young**

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children under 15 months (that is, not yet old enough to receive the vaccine) are most at risk.

If you are exposed to someone who has measles and you are not immune, you will be asked to self-quarantine for up to 14 days after exposure. As this is highly disruptive to families, work and school, **I strongly recommend MMR vaccination for all school students who have not received two doses.**

PLEASE SEE YOUR GP OR PRACTICE NURSE- VACCINATION IS FREE

Homestay Required



We are seeking suitable homes for a Japanese Student Group from Otani High School who are visiting our school 30 July until 11 August 2016.

It is important we introduce these overseas students into homes from our students and we need at least 9 homes for this group. If you are interested in learning about this interesting culture and are prepared to offer them a good Kiwi experience we would love to hear from you.

Please leave your name with the school front office and I will ring you.

Mrs Brien,
International Student Co-ordinator
WGHS

School Calendar

May	20	Academy trip-Puhoi/ Bennetts
	23-26	ECS Yr12 Placements ERO visit Music week
	24	Travellers P3 & whanau
	25	NSSSA MW football 13MST Docs for schools
	26	National Young Leaders Day Rugby 7's cluster Yr13 OED leadership
	27	Lunchtime concert NZ Rogaine Ad. Racing Yr13 OED leadership pp Senior Speech Comp. MUNA trip
	28	Yr12 TFT Material trip
	30	Farm visit—12ESC YES Workshop
	31	ICAS Science Travelers P3 & whanau Mana kaitiaki—whanau NCEA and the whanau
June	1	MW football Yr12 OED Day skipper Attitude programme
	2	13 Art History trip to Wellington WGHS Cross Country
	3	Yr12 OED Day skipper pp Digital Horizons Conf. Teacher Only Day
	6	Queen's Birthday
	7	Work Day WPSSA netball Tourn Officials 13HOS trip to Auckland NZ Chamber music Contest
	8	12BIO02 trip
	8-10	13GEO Waitomo trip Clay Target Shooting #3 Mid week football
	8-9	Year 10 show
	8-10	Nga Manu Korero
	9	Rugby 7's Tourn 3
	9-10	Kiwihost
	9-10	Yr11 OED Tramp
	13	ICAS Writing Northtec comp.
	14	NSSSA Cross Country Senior Drama trip Travellers P3 & Whanau Mana Kaitiaki whanau time
	15	Mid week football
	15-17	Yr13 OED Leadership
	16	13ENT trip NSSSA Squash-teams WGHS Stage Challenge fundraiser

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Trust
NZ Cross Country
WGH Air Pistol Workshop
Surfing

EFTPOS

We now have Eftpos facilities in our payments office for all school payments.

Please note there is no credit card or cash out available. Also not available for hostel payments.

Eftpos supplied by Positive Systems, a local eftpos machine supplier.

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Totara Grove School - 50th Jubilee Celebrations

We will be celebrating our 50th Jubilee on Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June.

Highlights will include:

Assembly, picnic and games with current students
Photos
Classroom Displays
Performances by school groups
Catered lunch

Registration forms are available on our website www.totaragrove.school.nz or by contacting the school office on 09 4350019 or emailing us on event@totaragrove.school.nz

Registrations close on 20th May 2016.

Please circulate this information to anyone who you think may be interested as we wish to have as many past members of our school community at our celebration as possible.