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Years 1-13 Co-educational

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From the Principal's desk...

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

Congratulations to everyone involved in our Alice in Wonderland production last week. Involving approximately 300 students and countless hours of rehearsal, planning and preparation, the show played to packed houses at the Capitaine Bouganville Theatre in Whangarei. Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers who supported our students and director, Tabitha Kaiser, in creating this spectacle.

Senior Exams are scheduled for next week, involving students in Years 11-13. These are very important as they provide extra motivation for students to review course material, expose any shortcomings in their learning (with time to address these), provide practice at exam technique and produce evidence for assessment in the case of any students being unable to take NCEA exams in November.

The Education Review Office will be conducting a review of the school in the final week of term, 19-22 September. We look forward to working with them to review school systems and practices.

Deputy Head Boy, Dean Watson will be leaving us this week to take up a student exchange in France before going on to tertiary education in NZ. While we are sorry to see him leave, we wish him well for his travels and upcoming experiences.

Nga mihi,

Grant Burns
Principal

Congratulations to...

The following students who have recently gained NCEA credits at 'Excellence' level:

Level One:

Technology: Aaron Skelton, Alec Burnett, Morgan Cowsill

English: Arian Saunt, Charlotte Visser, Dawn Willoughby-Ludwig, Ella Coles-Gollop, Grace Hodgson, Jade Lye, Jayden Lincoln, Katelyn Mills, Lauren Bollu, Leah Gunson, LJ Yearbury-Murphy, Miriam Ashcroft, Nadine Bishop, Nina Spick, Megan Burns (2 Standards), Regan Grobler, Rheanna Bettin

Music: Megan Burns, Nina Spick, LJ Yearbury-Murphy

Level Two:

Graphics: Brittane Watson, Daniele McCullough, Georgia Redfern-Hardisty

Music: Jay Wilson

Graphics: Ruby Chandler

Level Three:

English: Dean Watson

Music: Amy Burns, Courtney Summers, Dean Watson, Molly Alford

New Prefects

New Prefects: Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 12 prefects, *Jessica Barfoote, Xanthe Cave, Joseph Cherrington, Alexander Grbavac, Rebecca Karels, Kohine Taylor*, who will be working alongside our current team.

Exams: To all Year 11-13 students and parents. Next week is practice exam week!! Students only need to be at school when they have exams. They all have an exam timetable and details of what to do via email so check it all out. A study room is available for those who cannot go home after exams and need to wait for the buses. It is school uniform as usual!! This week is essential for feedback and feedforward before the real exams in November. Time is also allocated for the portfolio subjects like Graphics, Technology and Visual Art. – S Howes



Production: Alice in Wonderland was a huge undertaking for our school and a great success. Only through the support and hard work of the whole community was it possible, so we would like

to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in any way with the production. There are too many to name, but you are known and we appreciate your support. Thank you from the production team, Tabitha and Paula



NZEI/PPTA The joint NZEI and PPTA Paid Union Meeting is now at 1.30pm on the 16th of September at ASB Stadium.

Important Notice

Paid Union Meetings
 Friday 16th September 2016

A number of staff members will be attending paid union meetings (NZEI and PPTA) in Whangarei on Friday 16th September. While school will remain open for the afternoon, the reduced number of teachers on site will mean that normal classes will not be running.

Buses will leave at the usual time (3:15pm).

Parents may collect their child(ren) from the start of our earlier lunch break - 12:40pm. Students who travel independently will also be allowed to leave at this time.

Staff will be on hand to check your child off a roll if they leave school early.

Please contact the school (email preferred: general@tauraroa.school.nz) if you intend to collect your child, or allow them to leave independently, at 12:40pm on that day.

During period 5 (2:10 – 3:10) remaining students will be supervised by available staff.

This is not a situation that staff at Tauraroa Area School enter into lightly. It is important for our school to be represented at the union meetings in Whangarei to discuss concerns about the new funding model the government is proposing.

If you have any questions regarding this situation please do not hesitate to contact the school.

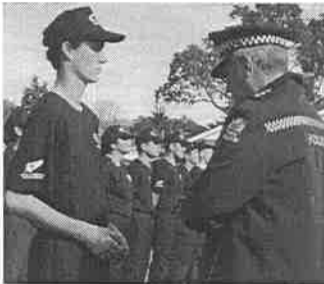
Andy Mouat
 Deputy Principal / Bus Controller

Sports: Could all netball uniforms be returned please.

Uniforms - All sports uniforms need to be returned ASAP, clean and in a bag with the student name please. – J.Tarr

Cross Country - WPSSA Cross country championships held at Barge Park Tuesday 30. We had 25 students from Yr4-8 compete. Our students did extremely well considering it was a bit muddy, wet and a little cold. *Bridie McFadzean* made it in the top 10 by coming 5th. She now goes to the next event which is held in Dargaville on Thursday 15 September. Thank you to those parents that braved the weather and came up and supported.

Hockey - Congratulations to *Emily Alderton* who made the Whangarei Year 5 and 6 team that went to Kaikohe.



Great effort Bligh!

Congratulations to Bligh from Whangarei who brought home the Overall Merit Award from the Blue Light Life Skills program last week.

This award goes to the most improved student who must show continuous improvement in attitude, self-discipline, self-confidence, participation and teamwork.

Year 9: We are delighted to have welcomed Mr. Patrick Whelan to our teaching team from Thursday. In recent years, Mr Whelan has been teaching Mathematics at Whangarei Boys High School. He is taking classes in Year 9 Maths and Science for the remainder of the year and will also teach classes in PE and Health as required. Students have been issued with new timetables. Some will be switching one or both of their classes as we re-organise into groups of about 19-21 students.

If you have any concerns, comments or questions about these changes please feel free to get in touch.

Natalie Hydes - Year 9 Dean, Peter Walton-Jones - Deputy Principal



Dubious

Emma Howes 5/6JS I was dubious when I first started school as it was a big step up. *Vincent Metcalf 7PA* I'm always dubious of side streets after watching 'Batman'. *Landon Potter TAIHT* I was very dubious when Cole said he could sit on his chair without leaning on it.

Creative

Ava Rankilor 5/6JS My little brother can be very creative because he made a rocket ship out of the rubbish from the recycling bin. *Jade Dyer Room 4* The creative toddler planned to visit the moon in his cardboard rocket ship. *Amy Alderton 7PA* For one's mind to be creative one must have a great imagination and inspiration. *Maddie Beer* My cat thinks she's being creative when she paints muddy pictures on the glass with her paws.



Community Notices

Bus Parking wanted: Area needed for parking a bus (mobile home) for approximately 6 months while owner away. Please contact Gini on 027 8263933

Northland Badminton Centre: Junior club Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.00pm - 5:30pm, Intermediate/Secondary, Friday 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Primary/Intermediate, Contact Aaron Spence 027 274 1145 or 438 9675, Email: office@northlandbadminton.co.nz



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Enrollments for Drama Classes Now Open:

We are taking NEW enrollments for the following classes, Ta Da Drama ages 7-10 and Lime Light Drama years 6-10. \$120 per term. Tuition is open to beginners and experienced students. Term Four is the beginning of our drama calendar and a good time to start. Classes in Whangarei & Ruakaka. contact us to book your child's place at www.makingascene.co.nz.

Family of 5 moving to the area are looking for a house to rent short-term. Please contact: Jen or Jim on 02102966434

Waiotira Community Hall Fund-raising - Bottle Auction Adult entry into event is a bottle (1 per adult), which must be wrapped to conceal the contents, this will be auctioned. Kids entry free.

Join us on the 3RD September to be held at Waiotira Golf Club, Mititai Road
 Any queries contact: Anna 022 018 7174

Is there a farm in the Maungakaramea area that a student of Whangarei Boys High can please do a work placement for 6 weeks. Free of charge. He lives on Maungakaramea road and has no transport to get to the farm but we can drop him off if someone could please drop him home? Thanks, Lauren Johnson -Whangarei Boys' High School, Primary Industry Academy Coordinator & Sports Administrator. 4700190 Ext.709 & 750 or 02102855455 or ljohnson@wbhs.school.nz

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB
 SENIOR opening, Saturday 17th September, 10am start, thereafter 1pm on Saturdays
 TWILIGHT starts September 29th, 5.30pm
 LADIES day every Wednesday 9am start.
 JUNIOR RALLY Tuesday October 11th, 3.30pm onwards
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4-9 Sep	Y10 Hillary Outdoors Centre	3 Nov	Whangarei Calf Club Central Day
5-9 Sept	Y11-13 Senior Exams	7 Nov	Y11-13 Prizegiving. Y13 Reports issued
12 Sept	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm	10 Nov	NCEA exams begin. Mangakahia Kapa Haka festival band)
13 Sept	MCAT exams (Y11 Maths)	21 Nov	Mufti day
14-16 Sept	Y8 Auckland trip	26 Nov-9 Dec	Visit Kaisei Jnr High
16 Sept	Teacher union meeting (afternoon)	3 Dec	A and P Show Day
19 Sept	7PA to Snow Planet	4-9 Dec	Cornerstone Values week
19-23 Sept	Education Review Office	5 Dec	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
20 Sept	Y7-10 Bay of Islands speech contest, FarNet exams (Geo)	12 Dec	Graduation Dinner
21 Sept	Y9 'Medieval Mania'	13 Dec	7-10 Prizegiving
22 Sept	11-12 Reports issued. Mufti Day	14 Dec	0-6 Prizegiving End of Term 4
23 Sept	End of Term 3 Assembly P5. World Record rugby attempt P3/4	2017	
23-27 Sept	NZSS Shooting Chch	30 Jan	Anniversary weekend
24 Sept-9 Oct	Mangaia visit (Cook Is)	2 Feb	Course confirmation 11-13
10 Oct	Start of Term 4	3 Feb	Classes start
12-14 Oct	13 Geo to Waitomo	6 Feb	Waitangi Day
18 Oct	Y13 Bio Ak Zoo	20-24 Feb	Y11 + 13 camp
24 Oct	Labour Day	20-22 Mar	Y12 Camp
27 Oct	Mufti day (Country and Western)	13 Apr	End of Term 1
28 Oct	Country Day	1 May	Start of Term 2
31 Oct	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm		

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