

2018 Newsletters

Ngaruawahia High School

Newsletter



Newsletter # 1

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Whakatauki: Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu
Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations

Welcome to
Ngaruawahia High School
2018

New students and staff are welcomed to Ngaruawahia High School with our traditional poowhiri on the 7th of February, they are then escorted by the senior students to begin Adventure Based Learning (ABL) activities. The senior students have been in school the previous week learning and fine-tuning and then practicing their leadership skills.



2018 Head Students



Creed Fletcher



Teina Eriepa

BOT Representative



Rain-Skye McCormick

Strengthening our school culture

In 2018 we continue building and strengthening our school culture. The year begins with a citizenship and leadership programme for senior students.

The senior students learn to be leaders. They learn about whakawhanaungatanga, manaakitanga, leadership styles, the value of contributing, leaving a legacy and their sphere of influence.

They are encouraged to explore the different styles of leadership and practice them, then decide on their best style and how to maximise its advantages and minimise the pitfalls

At the end of each day the seniors come together to evaluate how well their leadership style is working and collaborate to improve the outcome for their group.

Our school is quite unique in its ability to have the whole school go 'on camp' and have senior and junior students interacting and socializing; our senior students embedding our school culture of 'belonging and support' with the junior students.

Senior students are still very involved with their maunga groups that were formed 'on camp' and continue to mentor their juniors.



Poowhiri at Turangawaewae Marae

February 8th



Overnight stay at Turangawaewae Marae

Heading off for tramps at 5.30am



Pirongia



Karioi



Rachael Goulin



A bit about me - I grew up on Regent Street, Ngaruawahia and went to St. Pauls' Primary School followed by Sacred Heart Girls' College. I have a Bachelor Degree in Science and my career before teaching was in the analytical laboratory field. I Teacher Aided here at Ngaruawahia High School for three years before studying and obtaining my Teaching Degree at Waikato University in 2017. I enjoy gardening and art, and LOVE to swim (yes - growing up I was a 'river rat'!) I am passionate about restoring our Waikato and Waipa rivers and am excited to keep sharing my knowledge and experiences with our tamariki, while also learning a lot from them too!

Carmel Skeaff



Kia ora, I am the new visual art and photography teacher. I have just moved here from Rotorua but I am originally from Dunedin (however it's too cold to go back there). I originally moved up north to study and completed my Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rumaki Reo and Masters of Teaching in Auckland before moving to Rotorua to teach at Western Heights High School. I spend a lot of my time supporting, Baha'i inspired, community building programs in Fairfield and around the central North Island. I also enjoy making jewellery, swimming and drinking good coffee. I am looking forward to developing friendships with the many diverse members of the Ngaruawahia community and supporting the students to excel in all their endeavours.

Nicole Rakena



Kia Ora, I am Nicole Rakena and I am the new hospitality teacher at Ngaruawahia. I have such a passion for teaching, I choose this career due to my drive to make a difference in young lives and I absolutely love what I do. I truly believe I have the best job ever being the hospitality teacher being able to inspire creativity and passion for food in a unique way. I love creating beautiful meals for my family to enjoy as well as having a very sport orientated background with my studies focusing in sport and outdoor education. I absolutely love being outdoors, whether it be at the beach or on the water but most of all I love spending time with my family.



Samuel Haehae

Utility player
for the 17s
Softball Rest
Team

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School Nurse:

Clinic days are:

Monday

Thursday

Friday

Sarita MacDonald

Ngaruawahia High School Nurse
Midlands Health Network

Matutaera Herangi



Ko Taupiri te Maunga
Ko Waikato te Awa
Ko Potatau te tangata
He piko, he taniwha, he piko he taniwha
Waikato Taniwharau
Ko Matutaera Herangi tooku ingoa
No Ngaruawahia ahau

Kia ora,
My name is Matutaera Herangi, I grew up here in Ngaruawahia but attended Secondary school in Hawkes at Te Aute College Maori boys boarding school. I have only just begun my teaching career having previously worked at Radio Tainui as an announcer and sound production/ engineer for the past 13 years. This year I am teaching year 10 Te Reo, Year 9/ 10 Music and Level 1/ 2 Maori Performing Arts. I have 5 tamariki and have been married for 14 years to my beautiful wife Mona who teaches next door at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Bernard Fergusson. The reason I chose to teach here is to make a positive impact on our kids at Ngaruawahia High School for the benefit of our community and our town. I have a strong connection and affinity with Turangawaewae Marae and Turangawaewae Rugby League Sports and Cultural club as well as many of the parents and grandparents of the kids in our kura. I have made a commitment to being my best as a guide, role model and teacher for every child here at our kura.

Carl Shepherd

Ko Tokatoka te Maunga
Ko Wairoa te Awa
Ko Kaipara te Moana
Ko Nga Taiwhakarongorua te Marae
Ko Mahuhukiterangi te Waka
Ko Ngati Whātua te Iwi
Ko Carl Shepherd tōku ingoa
Ahakoa nō Ngapuhi ahau, i tipu ahau ki Ngāruawāhia mō ngā tau e toru. He taura ahau i kōnei i te tau kotahi mano, iwa rau, iwa tekau ma rima, tae noa ki te tau, rua mano. Heeoī, he kaiako ahau ki te kura i tenei wa. No rēira he wero nunui mooku ki te tautoko, ā, ki te awhinatia ngā taura me a ratou whanau o tēnei kura.

Anei taku korero whakamutunga, he whakatauki ki ngā taura mō tēnei tau - "Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake. Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea tātou!"

"If I were to dream alone, only I would benefit. If we dream together, we could achieve anything"

- Na Te Puea Herangi



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EMBRACE THE FUTURE

WHAT? A youth action group
WHO? People aged 12-24
WHERE? Ngaruawahia Community House
WHEN? 4:30-6:00. Every second Wednesday
WHY? To get youth involved in their community



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New School Van



Swimming Sports

16th February



The weather this summer has been spectacular. Brilliant, hot, sunny days that made it harder to get used to classrooms again. It was great to have the Swimming Sports and Athletics Day to take advantage of the weather and the chance to spend all day outside.

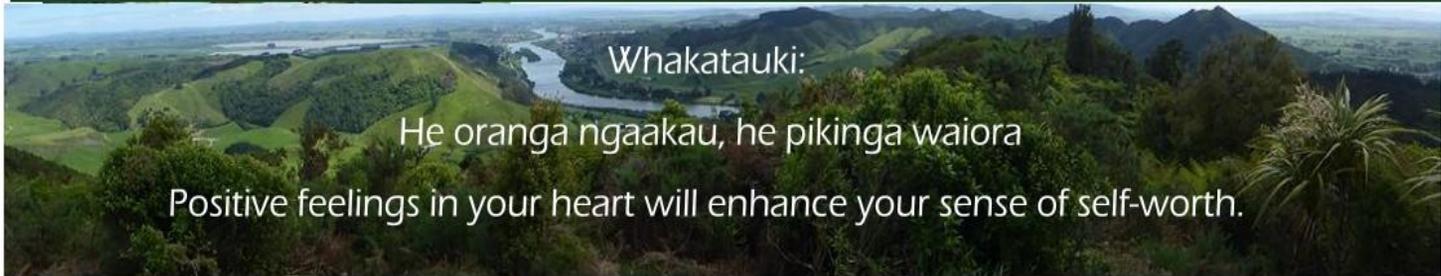
Athletics Day

23rd February



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Whakatauki:

He oranga ngaakau, he pikinga waiora

Positive feelings in your heart will enhance your sense of self-worth.

Science Scene



Following our trip to Raglan, the Year 12 & 13 scientists are creating models of ways to clean up (vegetable) oil spills to compare the effectiveness of each method.



Top Town with Hamilton Christian School



On 12th of April, Ngaruawahia High School held a Top Town Sports Day with Hamilton Christian School. Activities were Slippery Slide, Soft Ball, Kiorahi and Ultimate Waterfight!

Nathan Wisse (Headboy of HCS) and Teina (our Headgirl) organized this event and Levi Kimpton ensured the paper work was done.

An awesome day with new friends and connections.



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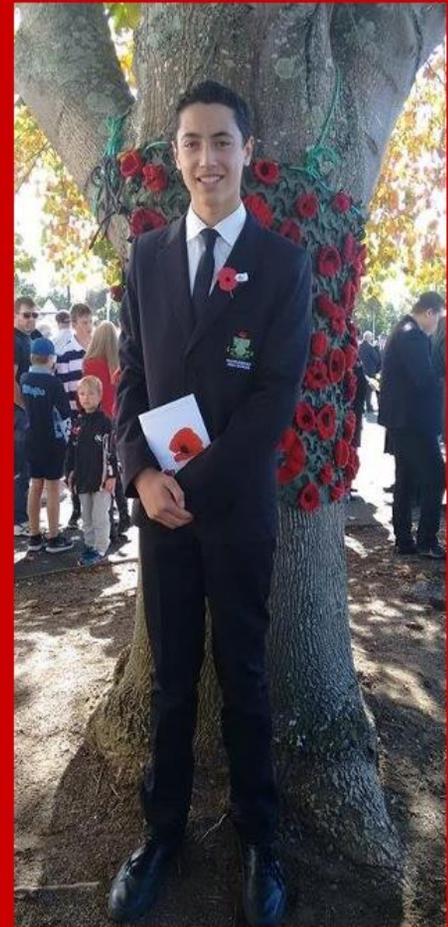


This year we are going to trial a new app to keep in touch with our whanau more easily. It is called "Skool Loop NZ" and you can download it free from your app store. At the moment, whanau can see our calendar events, newsletters

The app also has the ability to do paperless permission slips.

If you don't have an email on your child's contacts or it needs to be updated, please call the office.

ANZAC Day



Congratulations to Antonie Molleman for delivering his speech at the Ngaruawahia ANZAC Day service. Anthony's delivery of his speech is part of the Ngaruawahia RSA Memorial Club scholarship, an amazing accomplishment considering he also entered the Race Unity speech competition.

He represented himself, his whaanau and our school with pride.

Mufti Day



On April 6th our Student Council organized a mufti day to help raise money for sports equipment. We were blessed with a beautiful day and at interval we had games and a treasure hunt. Ariana Maniapoto & Tui Deacon were excellent players and won a packet of Fruitbursts. At lunchtime we had a friendly game of staff vs students Tug of War.

Teachers 1
Students 0

It was a great day and we encourage students to participate in events we have on mufti days.

Te Ahurei a Rangitahi



The awesome crew from Te Ahurei a Rangatahi came in to deliver an important message about self-confidence and respect for ourselves and others.

YOUTH INTACT

AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY

Youth Intact Helps Youth to make changes to their Drug and Alcohol Use

To book an appointment text or phone
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youthintactreferrals@odyssey.org.nz



Web: www.odyssey.org.nz

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Our Easter Egg Raffle



Congratulations to our winners of the Senior Ball Committee's Easter Egg Raffle. A spectacular achievement, managing to provide 7 prizes.

Bravehearts

On March 9th & 13th the Junior school travelled to Waikato University to view the Bravehearts Roadshow. It was an amazing opportunity to see how the heart/circulatory system works and how human hearts compare in size to elephants, sheep etc. Students learnt how technology has changed how heart operations are done, how damaged valves were once repaired using pig and calf valves.

The students were taken into the university gymnasium to do exercises and had their blood pressure taken before and after to show the effects of exercise.

Students were shown healthy options of food and exercise to keep their hearts in the best possible condition...for life.



The Bravehearts roadshow was a fantastic example of the use of technology to engage students in what is a complicated but extremely important subject. Hopefully their new awareness will be shared with whaanau and friends.

Shakespeare Festival

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Congratulations to our Shakespeare Group who performed at the Regional Shakespeare Festival at St Peters. Everyone raised themselves to new heights and did us proud. While Hamilton Boys High School and Sacred Heart Girls College were chosen to represent the region at the nationals, special mention was made of Creed Fletcher's acting in the judge's closing comments. They said that they were impressed by the quality of his voice and his ability to fill the room with it.

Waka Ama Nationals



March 21st our 4 Waka Ama crews headed to Rotorua for the Secondary School's National competition.

Months of training and fundraising coming together. Everyone excited and nervous. All teams made it into the finals of their divisions.

Many thanks to Diane Brown (Mama Bear) for her support and manaakitanga throughout the week.



Triathlon

Ngaruawahia High School participated in the Waikato Secondary School Triathlon Championships on Wednesday the 4th of April. There were a record 140 teams entered and we entered an under 14 mixed and under 16 mixed team. Both teams were competitive with the under 14 team winning a silver medal. NHS hope that students enter individual triathlons that run at Karapiro in November.



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Ko te mutunga oranga, te timatatanga kaha!
Winning starts with beginning!



Inter-school Chess Tournament

On June 12th we hosted the Inter-School Chess Tournament. There were six other schools invited; Hillcrest High, Hamilton Christian School, Te Kuiti High, Hamilton Boys High, Hauraki Plains College and Paeroa College. Our school has certainly left a lasting impression with the other schools; of the values our school strives to manifest in our community such as manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and a strong sense of identity.

Every one of the visiting adults who came during the day all commented on the manaakitanga shown to them by our school. Several other students also said that they thought our school was cool and they wouldn't mind coming here.

A huge congratulations has to go to our Ngaruawahia High School Chess players who participated in the competition. Some players gained very good placings:

There were certificates of Merit, Credit (which is higher than a Merit) and Best Student.

The following students gained Merit certificates:

Te Ahiwaru Muru, Calais Winikerei, Dallas-Jaide Langi- Wikaere, Turanga Richmond-Paul, Eli Tai, Ricochet Wharakura, Dylan Parker, Jahvana Brougham, Staci O'Brien, Kaleb Paton, Amelia Gage-Brown, Hayley-Jane McQuaide, William Steadman and Sam Goodwyn-Archer.



The following students received Credit certificates:
Levi Kimpton and Te Oranga Herangi

The most prestigious certificate of the event went to a girl from our school for receiving "The Best Girl Award for exceptional performance and achieving 1st place overall amongst all female participants of the whole competition", Aomi Irani.



Pink Shirt Day



It was an awesome day filled with PINK, pink shirts, hair, shoes and baking! The student council was super stoked that we raised \$600 all of which is going to the Mental Health Foundation to support anti-bullying. A big thank you to everyone who participated in this event



Win it in a minute

Thursday morning senior assemblies are fun! Senior hub teachers and their students compete for 'Win it in a minute', the senior hub teachers were struggling with the 'Win it in a Minute' format but there's always the midweek 'Staff vs Students' challenges to get back on track.



Staff vs Students



Wig Wednesday June 20th



An awesome day was had raising money for child cancer with plenty of staff and students joining in. Special thanks to Emmah Hardie-Neil, Creed Fletcher, Amelia Gage-Brown, Autumn-Breeze McCormick, Jaiden Parker and Matua Matutaera who gathered sponsors and then took the plunge and had their heads shaved by Sean Edwards from the Barber Shed and hairdresser, Nicky Rowe. Many thanks to them.



Junior Dance

21st June



A lot of work goes into the Junior Dance. Our students did an amazing job organizing the food, music and decorations. It was a great night!



Year 9 Science

Here are some of our Year 9 Science students' models of their interpretation of animal & plant cells.

The students were able to create "cells" and then label the parts using knowledge from lessons and having creative materials to make them made it even more fun.

Senior Science students judged the most creative and the most accurate representations. The students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.



WDC Matariki Competition

We are proud of our two Year 9 students that competed in the WDC Matariki Competition.

567 entries were received by the WDC for this competition.

Yasmin Whyte was Runner-up in the 10-15 years Library Card

Cylueya Paikea-Takiari was Runner-up in the 10-15 years Poem.



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He aha te kai oo te rangatira? He koorero, he koorero, he koorero.
What is the food of the leader? It is communication, communication, communication.

Farewells



Whaea Claire O'Fee who joined us in 2016 as Deputy Principal from a position in Shanghai, China. She quickly became a part of our NHS whanau. Tragically, Whaea Claire's father died within months of her appointment and she decided reluctantly to return to Wellington to be near her family. We will all miss her and wish her well with her future endeavours.



Nicholas (Nick) Bowskills taught in the Technology department for 16 years, bringing to the school skills in graphics, electronics, Japanese, robotics and workshop technology. Nick encouraged his students to enter competitions, to compete with other students from other schools. Nick started the journey of our technical students entering and winning National competitions eg. Bright Sparks, Bridge Building, BCITO Build-ability. Some of us remember with awe, his underwater swimming feats of three lengths of the pool with one breath at the swimming sports. We wish him all the best with his new adventures.

Hera McGarvey for 5 years has been the face that has welcomed parents and visitors to our kura, her friendly, caring demeanor has contributed positively to the communication between our kura and our parents and caregivers. Hera leaves to join her family business, we wish her well with this endeavor and thank her for her service to the school.



Jocelyn Johnson has been our Special Needs Co-ordinator from 2011 after retiring from Waipa Primary School.

Joc's energy is amazing and her commitment to the students of not only our school but students right across our community has been tireless, she always had the ability to 'think outside the box' advocating for students to ensure they are supported and given opportunities to show their capabilities and excel at school. She is enjoying her well-deserved retirement!



Shannah Tairakena & Amy Don are both on maternity leave and we welcome their daughters into our whaanau. We hope to see them both when their mothers return.



Jordan Rakena was a newcomer to the school this year but quickly became one of us. The students in his care will miss him. Jordan made the decision to attend university and study for his teaching degree. We wish him well.



Please return your library books now
They will have a bright yellow sticker with Ngaruawahia High School Library.

Ngaruawahia Primary School presents

Wearable Arts

Extravaganza

**19th/20th September
6:30pm**

It is a show designed to promote awareness of the need to reuse, reduce and re-cycle

The show is **entry by koha** and all funds raised in the event will be used to help us more actively engage in environmental issues in our community.

Senior Science Experiments

Senior scientists are investigating water movement by osmosis using different concentrations of sugar or salt solutions on pieces of apple, potato or kumara. They need to plan an investigation, making sure their results are accurate and reliable.



OUTWARD BOUND

School Holiday Teen Course

Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

“ I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. ”

Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct

Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

outwardbound.co.nz

2018 Masquerade Ball



Ball Photos continued



Kia Kaha te Reo Māori

Te Wiki a te Reo Māori
10-16 Mahuru 2018

Māori Language Week
10-16 September 2018

kupu

Spark | Te Reo Māori Dictionary

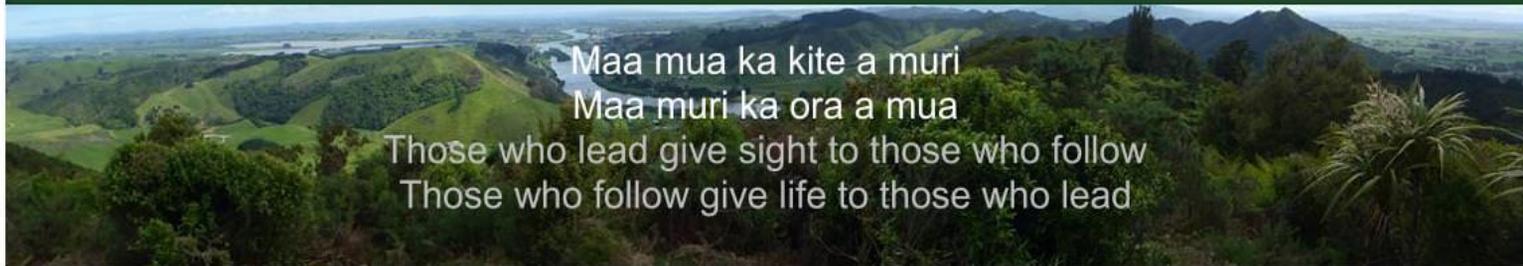
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Maa mua ka kite a muri
Maa muri ka ora a mua
Those who lead give sight to those who follow
Those who follow give life to those who lead

He Tai Ohinga Maro 2018



Our Year 9 & 10 kapa haka group performing for our kura

Hillcrest High School was this year's host for the He Tai Ohinga Maro Kapa Haka Festival. It is a festival for non-competitive schools to enjoy and participate in kapa haka without being judged. This year Waikato Diocesan School for Girls, Cambridge High School, Morrinsville College, Melville High School, Fairfield College, St John's College, Sacred Heart Girls' College, Forest View High School, Tokoroa High School, St Peter's School, Cambridge and Ngaruawahia High School and of course Hillcrest High School participated. Our students enjoyed the experience and represented our kura with mana and pride.



NZ Representatives



In early September both Matua Carl Shepherd and Teira Hokai represented New Zealand in Touch, in the Sunshine Coast of Australia. Matua Carl was the assistant coach of the New Zealand U16 Girls Team. Teira played for the New Zealand U16 Boys Touch Team. Both had a wonderful experience and our school is very proud of them both.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2018
Thursday, November 1st
6pm
Parents and students to be seated
by 5:45pm



He Kai Kei Aku Ringa (Rangatahi Business Challenge)



An awesome opportunity for our taura to develop their entrepreneur skills.

HE KAI KEI AKU RINGA

RANGATAHI BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Fun & interactive 3-day introduction to enterprise for Year 10 & 11 Māori students

Students will develop work-ready skills, learn about enterprise and business, and connect with local Māori entrepreneurs who are sharing their talents and skills across Aotearoa and the world.

15th, 16th & 17th August
9.00am - 2.30pm
HAMILTON

To register your schools interest, or for further information please email Natania Katene
natania.katene@youngenterprise.org.nz

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Vocational Pathways

Cosmetic Chemistry

The 20 junior students in this course experienced a sensory ambush of all that is gorgeous during week one of our Vocational Pathways.

Sight, smell, touch & taste were all on the agenda, with the added bonus of the sounds of 'ooh' and 'aah' constantly heard throughout the week. The lab has never smelt so delicious!



Students explored the physical and chemical nature of some ready to use household items and enjoyed mixing these with scent, colour, and sparkle. Acid-base reactions were 'taste-tested' by making their own Sherbet Fizz and 'physically-tested' by mixing and creating their own Bath Bombs.



A saturated solution with plain old pipe cleaners became glistening crystals. Students soon realised that oils and waters do not mix as



they used double boilers over Bunsen burners to make their own lip glosses and candles.



There are no photos available from our face mask morning as we kept this

private due to all of us 'bearing all' to each other and appearing silly-looking with mixtures of coffee, cocoa and coconut oil, egg and honey, banana, avocado and coconut oil, etc, etc on our faces!



Students had identified their skin types and researched natural recipes prior to this particular morning. It was so much fun!



We ended the week by making Aromatherapy anti-stress Putty - and then played Putty Pictionary with it!



With all students being such creative and fierce competitors there were no winners - only themselves. Such a magic week.

Vocational Pathways

Snowboarding

Students are able to achieve 4 Level 2 credits, learn to competently snowboard and adhere to safe snowboarding practices.

This unit standard may be of interest to people wanting to become involved in the snow industry and employment within it.



Group 1 had beautiful clear skies



OED Outdoor Education

Weather for Group 2 was the exact opposite of Group 1's trip, with 40cms of fresh powder falling throughout the day



Sea Kayaking

Students have also completed the sea kayaking Level 2 standard and are able to: select clothing and equipment appropriate for sea kayaking; transport and handle kayaking equipment in preparation for sea kayaking on sheltered or slow-moving water; demonstrate strokes which are effective on sheltered or slow-moving water in a sea kayak; demonstrate skills in safety and rescue procedures for sea kayaking; and demonstrate an understanding for the care of self, others and the environment.



Vocational Pathways



Our enthusiastic servers



An important skill for event planning; How to dress and accessorize a room.



Event Planning

This term for vocational pathways, Nicole Rakena ran an event management course which has an end goal of organizing and running an Arts Showcase. In the first week, the class separated into smaller groups which worked as independent companies in order to come up with their plan for the evening which they then had to pitch in front of judges to decide which plan would be chosen. This final week students have had a taste of basic floristry and have set up the



MLE for the final event as well as fully catering the evening. The art showcase is an opportunity for our students to present the work that they have done. It will consist of a gallery with the art for art students, music performance and the radio crew showing off what they have accomplished over the week.



Amazing food, these were only the desserts!

2019 BOT Student Representative



Anayda Jones-Brown

Vocational Pathways

Drama

Drama students worked hard to devise their final performances for the year. They began with stories about natural disasters as their inspiration and ended with plays about friendship and making choices. Both groups' performances were thought provoking and entertaining. Next year we would love to present these to the school. We followed this with a workshop with Red Leap Theatre who came in and taught us about styling our actions on the stage and played a confusing game that had us running.



On Friday we were together all day and into the night. We went to a play called "Kororareka: The Ballad of Maggie Flynn" in Hamilton during the day and then on to Auckland for a play called "The Crucible" by Unitech students.



Learner Licence Course

During Vocational Pathways we were able to offer a Learner Licence Course. We were fortunate to have Craig Wiggins come in and teach our students.



This course has helped our students gain the confidence to be able to sit their Learner Licence. The course is three days and by the third day, we take the students in to sit their Licence.



We had 28 students enrolled into our course this year. We hope to do more courses in the future.



OMG Tech

If you like Gaming, playing Xbox 360, PS4 or Virtual reality games then this was the course for you. The Junior students learned some vital skills such as: how to code, create games from scratch using Construct 3, using Pixelart to design and create characters and teambuilding skills.



The purpose of this course was to give people a taster of what they could do if they wanted to get into the Gaming industry and what programmes and resources are there to help them achieve this. They also had to create their own game in one week. Some students were able to put their games onto their android phone to play them on the go. We had the talented guys from Omg Tech, Kawana and Wiremu who shared their passion and skills with us.



There are a variety of different careers you can get into if you like Gaming such as: Game programmer, Game artist, Game animator, Game designer, Software engineer.

Vocational Pathways

Save the Planet

Save the planet is a course that is designed to explore the impact that progress has on earth's environment. The course was a mixture of theory and practical that started with investigation of impacts on a global scale then narrowed down to a more local scale. Students had the experience of being involved with a small scale conservation project that will make a positive change for our local environment.



Activities:
Viewing of documentaries that demonstrate the human impact on earth.
Investigation of the impact of large scale industry Worldwide and in New Zealand
Practical involvement in Trees for Survival Project pricking out seedlings and planting out more mature plants to our school conservation sight.



Ngaruawahia High School has been involved with the Trees for Survival Project for 5 years and involved in the conservation site for 3 years. It is great to see the progress of the plantings year after year.



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Music



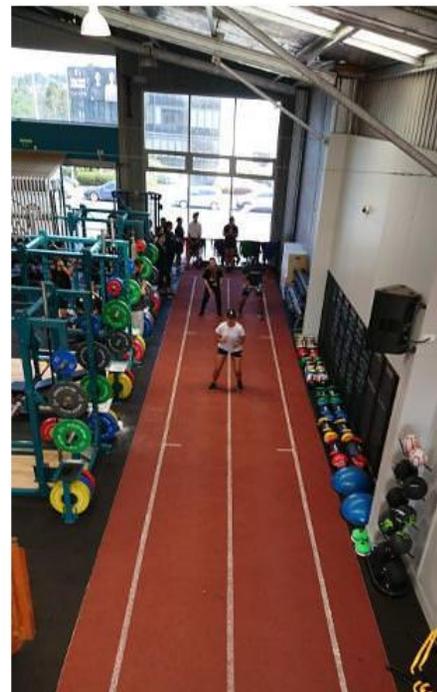
At the end of the course the music crew were able to show off the talent that we have in our kura. We created bands and ensemble groups for the Showcase evening that was held in the MLE.



Vocational

Athlete N

The purpose of the course is to expose students to the sport and recreation industry as well as teach them how to compete at a fundamental level and provide training for a triathlon.



Students have learned to challenge themselves physically and mentally. They have started to explore new methods and principles of training. We have an expert swim coach, Mai Morgan and F... provided our bikes for the course. The 3 weeks of work will result in a 1.5km swim, 12km bike and a 5km run triathlon. Students also continue to train for the Tri-Maori in November.



Pathways

Education

This course is designed to help students to both learn and create. It teaches students to complete assignments by themselves.



Students have learned to swim and have received certificates for their achievements. They have also received training from POET for the past few weeks of hard work. They will be swimming a 300m and 4km. Students will be swimming for the month of November.



Literacy

We had a group of students working very hard to complete their assignments before next term, with help from senior teachers to mark assessments.



Ngaruawahia Street Fair & Christmas Market

2 December 2018
10am - 2pm
Jesmond Street

SANTA ART CRAFTS FOOD STALLS
LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT RIDES
STILT WALKERS FAMILY FUN

Stall registrations are open until 20 November
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Vocational Pathways

For Vocational Pathways there were two different Art courses that were run. The first course involved a group of students from the senior school creating a beautiful mural within the school grounds. These students were lucky to have New Zealand Artist Tessa Maunga come in and support them to come up with a conceptual design. They first explored different forms of art that are reflected in the area and then decided to focus on the concept of Unity and Diversity and how they see this embodied within Ngaruawahia.



The mural you see uses the form of niho taniwha, the three large niho taniwha represent some of the important Maunga of the area Taupiri, Karioi and Pirongia within each of the large niho taniwha is different patterns drawn from a range of cultures such as Chinese, German, Samoan, Maaori, Japanese to represent this land as a place where Unity and Diversity is embodied.



The second course involved a group of students from the junior school developing a children's storybook using the medium of woodcuts. We explored what makes a good children's book and the students identified the need to have children's books that helped educate the kids and provide something they could relate to.

Art

Therefore the students working individually or in pairs started by choosing a virtue and a local setting such as a Marae or the Waikato Awa.



After this they selected characters that were indigenous to Aotearoa and developed a storyboard such as the taniwha that was trapped in the marae and prayed to Taawhirimatea to create a storm so he could be realised in order to return to his family in the awa. From their storyboards the students created woodcuts for the different settings and characters needed to depict their story. They then printed all the different pages needed for their book and bound it.



Once all their books were complete we went to the local kindergarten and the students read the stories to the children.



Arcadien Te Ra-Diamond and Anna Fonua speak at Waipa Primary School's Duffy Assembly promoting the importance of reading.

Vocational Pathways

Life Skills



Life skills is a course offered to junior students. Our aim is to open your mind regarding skills associated with managing and living a better quality of life.



These skills include: finding a job and creating a CV, coaching a sport or skill, learning the road code, preparing and cooking traditional food, managing money efficiently and lastly, self-awareness. Life brings many challenges and difficulties. This course is designed to help students overcome these challenges and prepare them for world outside our school walls.



Forklift Course



FORKLIFT ATTACHMENTS
MATERIALS HANDLING
OPERATOR TRAINING
SERVICE & PARTS

Two courses were run by RTL Equipment during the Vocational Pathways enabling students to gain their basic forklift licence.



An Art Board from the Art Showcase

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struction & Community Neighbours



struction crew were split into groups. One group was responsible for clearing the fence line between the school house and the neighbouring house. Trees were cut down, the hedges were removed and the area was tidied.

that consisted of 9 students, had the opportunity to experience what it is like in the construction industry and that it is a practical application of measuring, addition, subtraction and



Students enjoying the volleyball courts

Our online radio station was created by our students during their free time.

Students were able to learn about announcing conventions and they created our own station identification audio files which they played throughout the day to identify the station.

These live students an opportunity to experience what it is like to be a radio station.

The radio station is live. Here are the links. Just music at the moment.

- Website: <https://falcon.shoutca.st/tunein/matutaer.pls>
- Flash Player: <https://falcon.shoutca.st/tunein/matutaer.asx>
- MP3: <https://falcon.shoutca.st/tunein/matutaer.ram>
- MP4: <https://falcon.shoutca.st/tunein/matutaer.qtl>



The second group were tasked with clearing the fence line between the school house and the neighbouring house. Trees were cut down, the hedges were removed and the area was tidied.



Garden to t



Our first experience of garden to plate! These amazing students have established a sustainable space including a vegetable garden and today they shared the first items of produce. They planted, harvested, prepared and cooked and we all enjoyed Korean beef and sesame broccoli with kale, carrot, coriander and bean sprouts. Delicious!



Crafty Gatherer has generously donated their legendary garden to Ngaruawahia High School. This sustainable garden project has been initiated and designed by the year 9 inquiry class and they are working hard. Forksta as it is 10 times more effective and efficient than an average garden fork.



It will also help with aerating the soil, create better drainage to support soil ecology and prevent bringing weed seeds to the school. We cannot thank you enough as a Crafty Gardener for your support of our students and their hard work.

Check out their website www.craftygatherer.co.nz



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*Our sustainable garden is
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The watering system

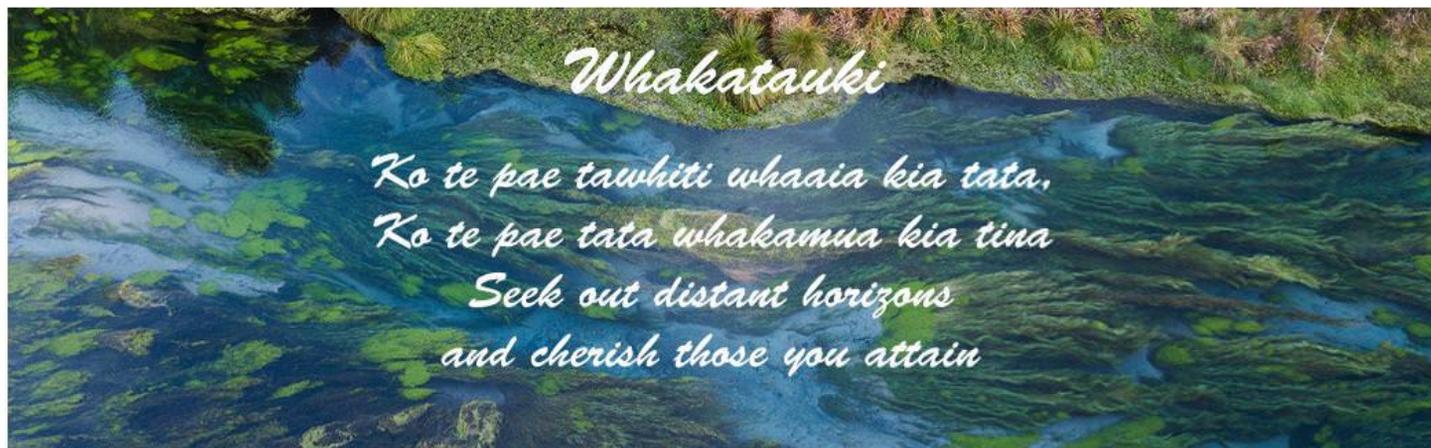
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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 1st NOVEMBER 2018

Ko te kupu tuatahi, me tuku whakamoemiti ki te Matua nui i te Rangi,
Ko ia te timatanga me te whakamutunga o ngaa mea katoa,
Ko te kupu tuarua, me whakahoonore te kiingi Maaori, a Kiingi Tuheitia, Pootatau TeWherowhero te tuawhito, te makau ariki,
me a raaua tamariki mokopuna,
Paimarire ki a raatou.

Ko te kupu tuatoru, me tuku mihi ki ngaa mate kua wheturangitia,
Haere koutou, haere koutou, moe mai i roto i te ariki.

Ko te kupu whakamutunga ki a koutou katoa,
Ki too taatou poo tuku taonga, nau mai, whakatau mai,
Teena koutou, teena koutou, teena raa taatou katoa.

A very warm welcome to you all on this our 2018 Senior school prize giving celebration.

To our distinguished guests,

Ngawaihono i te po, a warm welcome to you on your first visit to our kura. Thank you for making yourself available to attend our Senior Prize giving on behalf of your father Kiingi Tuheitea.

Heeni, thank you so much for once again honouring us with your presence. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. It is our privilege having you both here representing Te Whare Kaahui oo Pootatau.

Teena korua.

Mayor Allan, and Trisha, thank you for your ongoing support for our school. We appreciate all that you do on our behalf especially in promoting the positive outcomes that the school is achieving to our community. To all of the organisations, thank you so much for being with us this evening to honour our Learners in their achievements for 2018 and availing yourselves to present these special awards.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 1st NOVEMBER 2018

Dux

Teina Eriepa



**Top Year 12
Kaylee Wilson**



**Top Sports Award (Male)
Jermaine Inia-Edmonds**



My address tonight, as it should be, is predominantly reporting to you on our learners achievements. All of our decisions made around teaching and learning have our learners at the centre. This has been our mantra during the past six years and will continue unabated under my watch.

This year commenced in a similar format to the past few years with the whole school attending camp together. We were hosted by Turangawaewae Marae for one night and then the school was broken into four groups. Each group was to climb one of the significant maunga in our area. The mountains that we scaled were: Te Aroha, Maungatautari, Pironga and Karioi. Students were given an explanation about the significance of each of the maunga and the connections that they have with Tainui tikanga.

In March, four of our students crossed the Tongariro Crossing on a tramping trip which was supported by the Police through the Blue Light programme. This was a three-day event. Blue Light also supported our students on the Cactus Programme. This programme provides fitness, leadership and self-confidence for the participants.

Students again attended the 21 day Outward Bound Course in Anakewa in the South Island. Our two students were supported by the Outward Bound Trust and the Freemasons Trust during term three and the holiday break. Our waka ma team attended the Nationals again this year. The teams are building and in 2019 it is envisioned that we will have our largest team for many years. We have entered 20 students into the upcoming Tri Maaori competition to be held at Karapiro in the next few weeks. We have also entered two teacher teams. Our sports teams have grown by another one just recently with the introduction of a rowing team, students have already attended a camp during Labour weekend.

**Proxime Accessit
Levi Kimpton**



**Top Year 11
Kasey Cotter**



**Top Sports Award (Female)
Jodie Ranui**



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 1st NOVEMBER 2018

The school this year has once again been represented at both regional and national levels with sport.

Those sports were soft ball, girls and boys rugby, girls and boys touch and rugby league.

Samuel Haehae and Brayden Walker-Logan represented New Zealand in Softball at a tournament in Canada.

Teira Hokai represented New Zealand in touch at a tournament in Australia and Portman Paul represented New Zealand in rugby league.

Our snooker team again competed at the national competition which was held in Hamilton.

We have also had numerous dance and drama trips this year including attending the Globe theatre in Auckland to see a Shakespeare play. Performances were also put on for the school body by these students.

The school is represented by a very large and wide range of sports and passions. I have only mentioned a few this evening. We are most fortunate that our students are supported by many staff and parents both with coaching and mentoring. My sincere thanks to all those involved.

To assist with transporting our students we have purchased a new van. Planning is well under way for the purchase of a second van in 2019.

Our three week vocational pathways programme has once again been a resounding success. Students completed their course work, community work and attended courses with external organisations. The newsletter that is on your seats goes into detail about each of these events.

We continued our support for kapa kaka by attending the He Tai Ohinga Maaro Kapa Haka Festival which this year was hosted by Hillcrest High.

53 senior students were part of the Gateway programme. This is a programme where students go on work experience where they can earn credits for NCEA.

All students achieved at least 20 credits for the programmes they participated in. We have continued our involvement with the Secondary School Employer Partnership programme where business leaders work within the school with our Junior students. Students get the opportunity to visit these firms as part of the programme.

This year Charlie Ryan won the Graham Dingle Foundation Outstanding Student Award for the Career Navigator Programme. Charlie won both the Regional award and then took out the National title. 11 of our students took part in this programme.

We have now introduced a full Outdoor Education programme. This programme involves tramping, sea kayaking, mountain biking and snowboarding. As a school we place a high value on student achievement and this programme further enhances those opportunities for our learners.

In terms of our Eco village, a sustainable garden project has now been established by a year nine social inquiry class. They have built raised gardens and planted vegetables and herbs. These are being used in our Hospitality classes. We have also planted a large number of fruit trees which will be for our students use as well as the Hospitality classes.



2019 Head Student Charlie Ryan



Head Student Havana Klink



2019 Deputy Head Students Melissa Blackett

Autumn-Breeze McCormick



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 1st NOVEMBER 2018

2019 BOT Student Rep. Anayda Jones-Brown



Principal's Award Year 12 Autumn-Breeze McCormick



Principal's Award Year 11 Te Oranga Herangi



In my address last year, I did not mention the new build. This was deliberate on my part as all building projects disappear into a big dark hole a number of times during the process, especially in light of the significant amount of money being spent in our school. It is a huge project. It was discovered last year that the original money allocated for the project was not going to be enough to complete what we required due to our significant roll increase. A second business case was then put together by our team and this was submitted to the Ministry group in Wellington. After many months of negotiations and justifications we were successful in our bid. The second amount of money awarded is also significant and will now enable the project to meet the high standards that we have set. We started with the design of eight new classroom equivalents but this has now been expanded to ten. The Ministry of Education has also just recently approved another two classroom equivalents on top of the ten we have approval for. The architects are currently working on the final designs and the start date for the project is Easter of 2019. We are currently having a billboard designed which will go out to the front of school showing the new build.

One of the many enjoyable aspects of being a Principal is the connections that I make when speaking about the school to members of the public, many of whom are ex-students of our school. This year I have been approached by no less than eight ex-students and other members of our community wanting to give back to the school. This has been in the form of such things as scholarships, work experience placements, mentoring and supporting individual students in their pathways. The benefit to our students is immeasurable and the role models that these past students present in terms of being very successful in their own right, is a wonderful motivator for our current students. Many schools have Alumni which is made up of past students. The Board of Trustees has this as an ongoing agenda item.

The school continues to be innovative and we are still winning major awards at both a Regional and a National level. For example, our Evolocity team took out the National title for the best electric car in 2017. We have been invited back this year to defend our title.

Planning is in the early stages for a proposed overseas trip, maybe to Samoa. This will be a small group of of music and kapa haka students. At this stage it is proposed for 2020.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 1st NOVEMBER 2018

Staff have been working on their own individual inquiry's this year. There are too many to name individually but there are some very exiting outcomes and opportunities that are occurring for our students.

You will hear from our head students shortly but I wish to pay tribute to Teina and Creed for the significant contribution they have made this year in their respective roles. Well done and thank you both for your mahi.

So to conclude Ladies and Gentleman, our school continues to experience significant success at many different levels across the wider curriculum.

I wish to thank and acknowledge all of those people, many who are here tonight, for your on- going support for this school and its Learners.

Whether it is Ministry of Education, the Education Review Office, Waikato-Tainui Te Kauhanganui, POET, our Primary School Principals. Ngaruawahia Lions Club, the Violet Jolly Trust, Sport Waikato, RSA, WINTEC, Radio Tainui, the Graham Dingle Foundation, Waikato University, ASB and many many others, you have all provided advice, guidance and support to our kura. We appreciate that you care, and we look forward to this support continuing in the future.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank all of our staff for their dedication to our learners. All go beyond what would be normally expected of them to ensure that our Learners are getting the very best support to ensure success across the school. Staff continue to make significant contributions to the direction and learning that is taking place in our kura.

So parents, from the Board of Trustees, staff and our learners, thank you sincerely for what you have done. Your contribution is immense and in the long term will be very significant.

I wish everyone a safe Christmas break and we are looking forward to another outstanding year at Te Kura Tuarua o Ngaruawahia in 2019.

Kia ora Koutou.

Graham Dingle Award Charlie Ryan



Kevin Cryer Scholarship Luke Orton



Top Year 11 Hospitality Allyssa Ward



POET Award Grace Punga-Sullivan

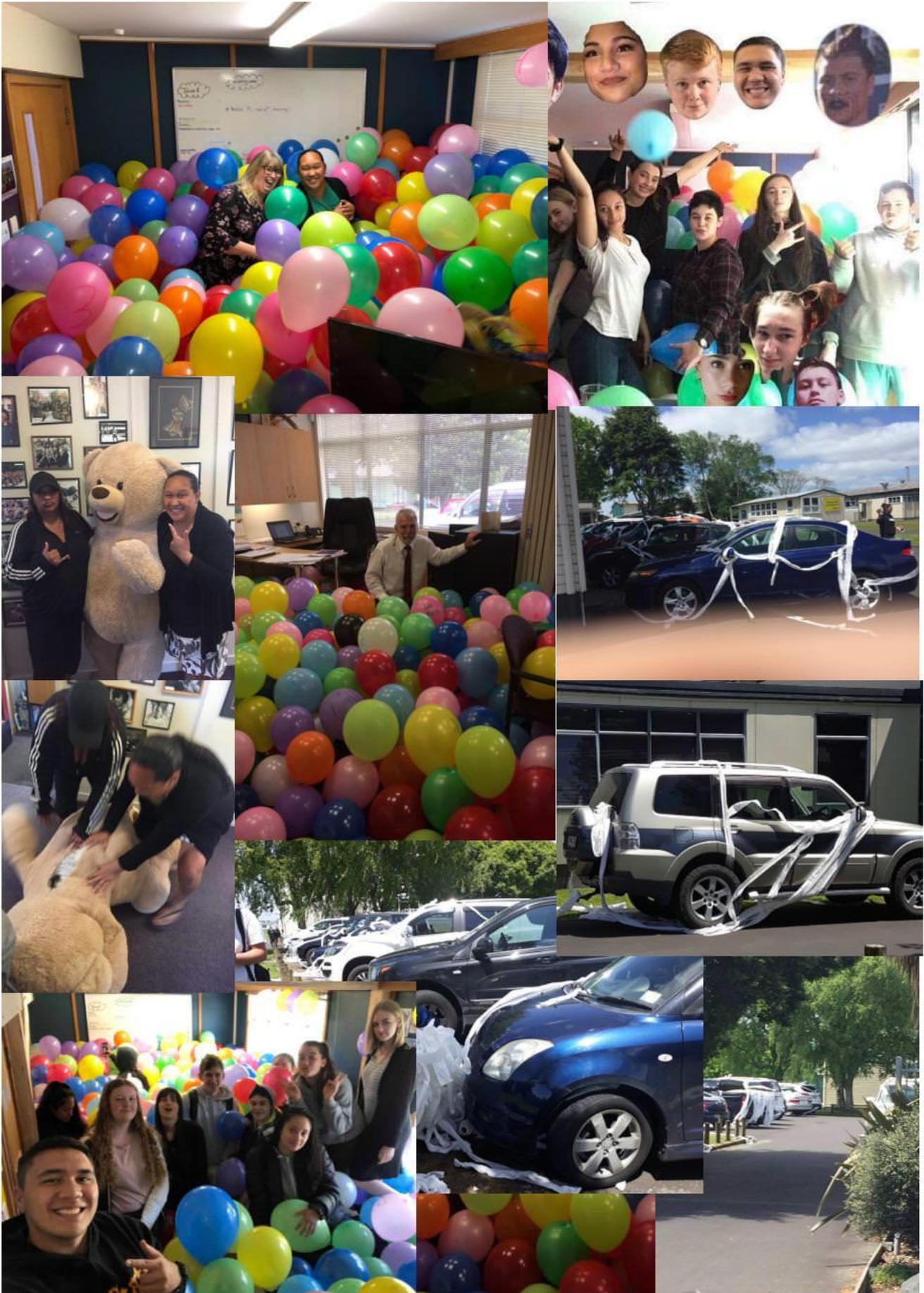


Chess Most Improved Aomi Irani



Prank Week

This year the senior students instigated "Prank Week" a tradition that has not been seen here for a very long time. I remember when Year 13 students threw balloons full of water on their very last day but there was never anything as elaborate as this year's senior's pranks (actually there was but I don't want to give next year's students any ideas). The pranks were in the most part, harmless. Mr Jarnet good-naturedly tiptoed around the plastic cups of water in his office for two days to the confused looks of his visitors. Well done, Seniors!



Armistice Day

A big thank you to Tommy Goodwyn-Archer and Nathan Scott for representing our school at Armistice Day. It was the 100th anniversary celebrating the end of WW1. They both recited "The ode of remembrance" in English and in Te Reo Maaori. They both did a wonderful job and are great role models for our school.

A big thank you to Whaea Nicole for making the wreath below, it was so beautiful and many people commented on how wonderful the flowers looked. We are so lucky to have so many talented people here at our school.



Halloween

The Halloween-themed Junior Social began with one Year 9s idea and with the support of Whaea Rachael, her request gathered momentum among the majority of the Year 9 students who were all eager to take part, including helping with the decorating of the MLU.

After seeking approval from Mr Jarret and the other staff of NHS, members of Hub group RGO planned, shopped for, and ran this event. The MLU was transformed into a spooky feeling place with lots of cobwebs, spiders, and skeletons hanging around!

During the two weeks prior to October 31st, students were abuzz discussing their costumes. Some students were reluctant to dress up so we decided to make this optional. Those that did come in costume looked amazing! A lot of effort was put into their 'look' however we only had a limited number of prizes up for grabs.

There were prizes for best male and female costume, Year 9 and Year 10, plus an overall best costume award. Students won crowns decorated with spiders, scorpions and lollies!

Best costumes Year 9: Nathaniel Katipa and Naomi Blackett.

Best costumes Year 10: Jurrell Aldworth and Jahvana-Alize Brougham.

Best costume overall: Jade Joseph (Year 10).

We gave out four spot prizes drawn from the tickets sold. Also the two best dancers won themselves some chocolates.

A huge sausage sizzle with all of the trimmings was available for the students and they each left the event with two goodie bags of Halloween sweets.

Next year we hope to hold this event during Autumn / Winter so that it will be dark earlier and add to the mood. We will also introduce some games to the event. Watch this space!



Year 10 Dux
Kylah Tremlett-Morgan



2018 JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING

Our junior prizegiving was a wonderful success with amazing support from our student's whanau and carers. I was very proud to share with our student's supporters the results of their hard work throughout the year. I would like to wish our students, their whanau and our staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and relaxing holiday break and return refreshed for 2019

Year 10 Proxime Accessit
Santija Silich-Steed



Junior Contribution to the school
Martin Holloway-Scott



Ladd Cup
Yr 10 Speech Cup
Arcadien Te Ra-Diamond



Tuakana Teina Award
Tien Ngahere



Junior Hospitality
Trinity McNicol



JS Gilbert Cup
Fallen Hokai-Tahana



Waka Ama Trophy
Daeton Moana-Ruland



Mikayla Stacey



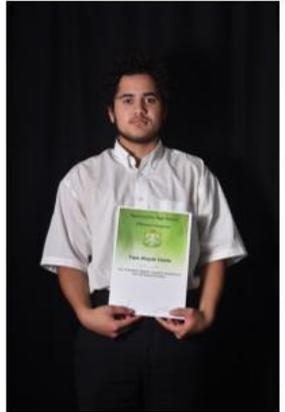
Loqhie Newman



James Potene
Tamati



Tepa Clarke



Kororia Inia



Jurrell Aldworth



Anna Fonua



Loui Vernon



Layton Meston



**Year 9 Dux
April Osbourne**



Naomi Blackett

Frankie Hedges

Myrtle Ihaka

Myah Gallichan

Hamish Warner



**Year 9 Proxime Accessit
Renaie Tamati**



Mitchell Brougham



Paige Green



**Laressa-Lee
Deacon McKenzie**



Yasmin Whyte



Sam Goodwyn-Archer



Ngawai Wirihana



**Jahvana-Alize
Brougham**



Somaya Tenana-Sharp



Kreen-Reggae Sunnex



Bosston Ngataki

