



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

*Together □ Believe □ Achieve □ Ngātahi whakapono tutuki*

## Newsletter

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### From the Principal's Desk

My contribution to this newsletter is brief and heartfelt. Over the last few weeks I have been immensely proud and humbled by the way our school community has conducted itself after the tragic death of Louis Duval. I believe a school – in fact, any organisation – can be measured by how it acts in difficult times. Our learners, staff, and wider community have been amazing. Thank you for the aroha and support you have shown the Duval family and others who grieve the loss of Louis. Let's spend time with family and be grateful for them; let's be kind and calm as we look out for each other; let's be sure to take care of ourselves – and let's move forward together.

*Waiho i te toi poto, Kaua i te toiroa*  
Let us keep close together, not far apart

Thank you  
Nga mihi nui



James Thomas  
Principal

### Teacher Only Day - Friday 19 June

Please note that school will be closed for learners on Friday 19 June – this day is a replacement date for the Teacher Only Day that was cancelled on Friday 29 May.

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8 Stanmore Bay Road  
Whangaparaoa  
Auckland  
New Zealand

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PO Box 775  
Whangaparaoa  
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## Sport

**Winter Sports** are up and running!

Start dates are as follows:

Basketball North Harbour (started)	
Basketball Leisure Centre	TBC
Football Boys	Saturday 20 June
Football Girls	Wednesday 22 July
Hockey Senior Boys	Wednesday 22 July
Hockey Senior Girls	Thursday 23 July
Hockey Year 7&8	Tuesday 28 July
Lacrosse	Thursday 18 June
Netball Team 1	Saturday 20 June
Netball Teams 2&3	Saturday 27 June
Netball Year 7	Tuesday 21 July
Netball Year 8	Thursday 23 July
Netball Year 9	Monday 29 June
Rugby League	Wednesday 24 June
Waterpolo Jnr League	Friday 24 July
Waterpolo Year 7&8	Sunday 26 July

Winter Sports draws are put up on the Whangaparaoa College Sports Facebook page each week or alternatively on the school website under Extra Curricular, Sports, Draws.

## From the Nurse

**IMMUNISATIONS**

Year 7 Boostrix vaccinations are booked for Monday 3 August.  
Year 8 HPV 2 will be on Monday 16 November.

**Lumino Dental**

Unfortunately, the Lumino Dental Unit for our Year 9 -13's are only visiting here for the July school holiday period - from 6 to 17 July.

Since this is only 1/3 of the normal time on site, we ask that if you need your child to have treatment, that you call and arrange a time for during this period, but if you can make arrangements at an out of school dental practice, that you do so for this year.

If you wish to arrange an examination appointment for your child, try to do this in the first week, and please get in touch on the following number or email ASAP to ensure we have time available.

**Mobile 3 : 027 222 8521 / [mobile3.laptop@lumino.co.nz](mailto:mobile3.laptop@lumino.co.nz)**

 Lumino  
The Dentists  
Mobile

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

## Attendance Matters

If a text is sent home regarding your son or daughter being absent for a lesson, please double check the **Parent Portal** and feel welcome to contact that subject teacher to clarify. If your child is away from school for medical or family reasons, please leave a message on the College Attendance web link: <https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/CONTACT+US/Absentees.html>  
If they are 3 days or more on medical leave, we do ask for a copy of a Medical Certificate.  
If your son or daughter has cold symptoms, please keep them at home.  
Thank you.



## BYOD Deals

Whangaparaoa College have teamed up with suppliers of BYOD devices and accessories to offer our community access to online deals.

To access the deals at:

**Cyclone** please click [here](#) and enter the password: **wgpcbyod**

**PB Tech** please click [here](#)

**Noel Leeming** please click [here](#) select mynoelleeming on the top bar, setup BYOD membership, choose school.

## Upcoming Events

<b>June</b>	18	Learner Led Conferences, 2.00-6.00 pm School closes 1.30 pm
	<b>19</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
	24	Full School Assembly
	26	Health Promotion Day for Year 8's Year 10 French Bakery Trip
	30	Year 7&8 Cross Country
<b>July</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>

For more information from our school calendar please see [Quick Links](#)

## Community Notices

### TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

We are looking for a free, old mountain bike frame and fork. Must fit a 29" or 700mm MTB wheel, for Year 11 -12 learners to build into an electric trike.

Please email:

Colin Watts (Technology Faculty) [colinwa@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:colinwa@wgpcollege.school.nz)

# Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.  
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

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**Contact your local Whangaparaoa ASB Branch on  
09 421 9810 for further information on great home loan rates, and how  
you can help support Whangaparaoa College with a \$500 donation.**

## **Whangaparaoa College Physio Clinic** (established 2010)

For Learners & Staff - convenient treatment at school

Neck or Back Pain

Sports Injuries / Sprains (incl. hands)

Physio Rehabilitation after Plaster or Operations

Specialized in Teen Sports / Growth Injuries

**Discounted ACC Surcharge** Only \$10 for School Clinic Treatments

Non ACC \$45

**No surcharge for Hand Injuries**

Parents / caregivers welcome to accompany their child

**Where? Admin Block – Downstairs**

**Hand Physio: Monday & Thursday 9.00am to 2.00pm**

**General Physio: Tuesday 9.40am to 12.00pm, Wednesday &  
Friday 12.00 to 2.00pm**

To make an appointment or discuss your needs:

Phone/text 021 187 3299 or Coast Physio 424 1309 or see the school nurse

**Proud To Support WGPC Sports Teams**



## Sponsorship and Support

**THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND TRUSTS FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT OF OUR COLLEGE LEARNERS.**



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