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Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Over the years it seems that every generation starts using new words or phrases to express themselves, or they give words 'new' meanings. An example is the wide range of words which are used to describe something as very good or positive. We've had cool, grouse, epic, phat, sic, legit and even more recently the word dope is used to indicate something that is really good. Greetings have morphed from "good morning" to "hey" or "sup". One that I was fascinated to learn was, "My bad". This is used by someone to indicate that they messed up, they made a mistake, want to acknowledge an error, and own up or take responsibility for some wrong doing.

At Whangaparaoa College we expect our learners to take personal responsibility for their actions. When there is an issue or they mess up – which is quite human – we expect them to, "Own it! Fix it! & Change it!". The first step is to say the equivalent of "My bad!". It is essential to be accountable, to put your hand up... to "Own it!" So, if one of our tamariki (children) say "My bad!" they are taking responsibility and this is good; as they can then hopefully sort it out and learn from their mistake. And it's not just the kids, as adults, we sometimes struggle to "Own it!".

Part of the process in the "Fix it!" phase is likely to be an apology if someone's actions have had a negative effect on others. The learner is part of figuring out the consequence. I find it interesting to hear some folk say that children should only apologise if they really want to, or if they feel they can. I disagree. When any of us make a mistake or mess up in some way, I believe we should apologise – not necessarily because we want to (and we certainly might not feel like it) – but we apologise because it is the right thing to do. It is a key way of taking personal responsibility and acknowledging that we want to put things right and improve. Modifying the behaviour is the 'Change it!' part of the process.

Around the school there are reminders about the importance of "Own it! Fix it! & Change it!" as a way for people to take personal responsibility; and to achieve a positive outcome after they have messed up. A poster we use is included later in this newsletter. I'm sure you have similar expectations at home. It would be 'cool' to have similar language used (in situations where people need to take personal responsibility) across the whole community.

Ka kite ano

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Enrolment 2020

OPEN DAY TOUR

Thursday **31 October at 11.30 am**

ENROLMENT NIGHTS

Tuesday 10 September

Wednesday 23 October

Tuesday 12 November

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4.00 - 6.30 pm

“Own it! Fix it! & Change it!”

Personal Responsibility - Restorative Justice		
Own it	Talk about it	What happened? This is your chance to talk.
	Own it	What did <u>you</u> do? What part of this do <u>you</u> own?
	Put yourself in others' shoes	Who was affected? How were they affected? How did they feel?
	Unpack it	Why did you do it?
Fix it	Restorative Chat	Who do you need to apologise to? How will you be sure you have heard the person you have offended?
	Put it right	How will you repair this for the person you have offended?
	Consequence	What should your consequence be so that you learn from this?
Change it	Next steps	What are you going to do so this doesn't happen again? Is there something we can help you with?
	Follow up	When will we check in on the progress? If this happens again, what do you think should happen?

Senior Production



It has been an interesting journey through the past weeks and months as we put together a musical with an awesome group of learners. Obviously musicals have a large number of moving parts and the need for a range of expertise to make them successful, whether it be direction, choreography, set design, back stage, music, hair and make- up, sound and lighting. For a production to be successful everyone has to work in sync and be part of a well-oiled machine.

A musical like this demands talent, time, effort and determination from both staff and learner. The Addams Family musical was absolutely fantastic and I am so proud to be part of the Performing Arts at Whangaparaoa College.



Emma Williams (excerpt from Closing Night speech)
For more pics, click [here](#)

ARTrageous



ARTrageous North Shore/Hibiscus Coast Secondary Schools Exhibition

The following learners will have art work exhibited at the upcoming ARTrageous exhibition hosted by the Mairangi Arts Centre. This exhibition shows work from 8 secondary schools on the North Shore and Hibiscus Coast.

The exhibition opened on Saturday 24 August and runs until Sunday 15 September 2019.

Details regarding viewing times are here: <https://mairangiarts.co.nz/>

India Hughes	Rania Wylde	Kaylin Grobbelaar
Aimee Bright	Charlotte Penney	Jaimee Bingley
Tanisha Reddy	Zoe Wu	Lily Ahmad-Davis
Tyrone Phua	Hollie Henden	Olivia Riach
Madison McFadden	Kara Ripley	Areeya Peters
Tiana Thorpe	Chloe Drawbridge	Rebekah Potter
Olivia de Lautour	Sohyeon Park	Siena Thompson
Levi Williams	Brooke Warrington	Grace Maeng
Brandon Gentry	Thammarat Verkade	Amy Minkyung Kim
Vladislav Uakpayev	Georgia Gibbons	Asha Burdess
James Hughes		

For more pics, click [here](#)

Level 3 Earth & Space Science

L3ESSC Field trip to University of Auckland, Goat Island Marine Lab and Marine Discovery Centre.

On 16 August, the L3 Earth and Space Science learners travelled to the Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre to learn about the impacts of climate change on the ocean environment and ocean acidification. Learners experienced the University Teaching Laboratories and conducted a short investigation into the effect of increasing carbon dioxide on the chemistry of the ocean. Learners were also taught about the impact of warming oceans on species diversity, whilst getting to handle some of the sub-tropical species that are beginning to be found around our shores as the ocean warms.



For more pics, click [here](#)

Sports

Well done to **Olivia Lorenzen** who, over the weekend, competed in Kart Racing! In what is really only her second meeting, Olivia did extremely well on a tough day with a wet and dry track.



Olivia is still on a learners practice licence and this is her first year in this sport. She is 1 of 2 girls with a group of 12 boys and some 4 or 5 of these boys are in the top 5 in the whole of New Zealand for their category. The category is Mini ROK (ages 10 – 12).



Her fastest lap speeds average 62 km/hour.

Race 1	Olivia placed 12/14
Race 2	11/12
Race 3	(in the pouring rain with slick tyres) 11/14
Race 4	13/14
Final	Olivia placed 12/14



Congratulations to **Kian Manilal** who received the Netball North Harbour Cadbury Volunteer of the Month Award, nominated by Whangaparaoa College.

Kian umpires regularly for Premier, Club, College and Year 9 competitions.

He also umpired for the NNH Representative teams during the rep season.

Kian is pictured here with Helen Schulz, President of Netball North Harbour.

Well Done to **Jonny Milne** who won Bronze in the Under 40kg Senior Boys at the Judo NZ South Island Judo Championships. This was his first time in this weight category. Next up North Islands and then Nationals.



Finals this week!

WGP 1st XV have made the 1C Final, playing on Saturday 31 August at North Harbour Domain.

Year 7/1 Netball are playing in the Year 7/1 Championship Final on Thursday 29 August at Netball North Harbour.

Careers

AUT Open Day 31 August 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/events/aut-live>

Auckland University Open Day 31 August 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/courses-and-careers-open-day.html>

**You're
Invited to ...**

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BUSINESS
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A Business Whangaparaoa Event for Locals

Meet Alexia Hilbertidou

Named the most influential young leader under the age of 25 at the Westpac Women of Influence Awards and recently returned from Buckingham Palace where she received the Queen's Young Leader Medal for services to the Commonwealth.

Founder of GirlBoss

Tuesday 10 September

Hibiscus Coast Boating Club
5.30 - 7.30 pm

*"Diversity: Movers, Shakers, Action Takers
Inside the Minds of the Next Generation"*

Alexia will present an inspiring, funny and surprising insight into the mind of a Gen Z entrepreneur. How can we support this generation of leaders and how do we keep up with them? Through her jaw dropping stories Alexia proves you are never too young (or too short) to create change.

Members/students: \$17.25 / Non-Members: \$34.50 (inc GST)

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School Practise Exams

School Practise exams run from Monday 9 September until Monday 16 September inclusively. During this time some learners will have multiple exams. However, some may not as their NCEA profile includes a majority of internal standards and/or external portfolios which do not include exams. If your child only has a few exams, they should be focusing on completing their internal credits and completing portfolios. This will ensure that they remain up to date with their NCEA requirements.

From the Nurse

Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.


If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:

Cough Runny nose Sore red eyes Rash

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



The **Auckland Regional Dental Service** is currently on site seeing Year 7 and 8 learners. The contact number is **09 8378890**.

Lumino were on site earlier in the year and saw Year 9 –13 learners. They will return early in 2020.

For enquiries about children Year 8 or younger (including pre-schoolers), please contact **ARDS 09 8378890**.

Upcoming Events

August	28	Gymnastics Zone Day
	29	Year 9 Speech Competition
September	29&30	Year 7 Japan Day
	Aug 30-1	L2 Outdoor Ed High Ropes Trip/Rock Climbing
	1-6	Year 7/8 Waterpolo Tournament
	1-6	UNISS
	3	League Winter Tournament
	4	Year 12 Chemistry Trip, Marsden Point Refinery
	5	Year 7 Vision testing
	6	Pod Whanau Evening, 7.00 pm, Room C3
	6-8	Senior Dance Showcase, 6.30 pm
	7	Year 8 North Harbour Science Fair, Massey Uni.
	8-13	NZSS Lacrosse Championship, Papakura
	9	Year 8 Nth. Harbour Science Fair Public Viewing
	9-16	AIMS
	10	Year 13 Classics Trip
	10-11	Senior School Practise Exams
	11	Enrolment Night 4-6.30 pm
	11-12	Year 10 Chelsea Sugar Trip
	12-13	Student Trustee Nominations Close at 12.00 pm
	13	Year 10 Business Trip
	13-15	L1-3HEED Retreat Trip
		Tu Maia Kapa Haka Festival, Silverdale Primary
		Senior Maori Wananga, Te Herenga Waka Marae

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



WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

CAR FAIR!!!

When: Saturday 21 September 10 am-2 pm

Address: Whangaparaoa College,
8 Stanmore Bay Rd - opposite Coast Plaza

Do you have a vehicle you want to sell? Are you looking to buy a new car? You can sell your cars, boats, trailers and motorbikes. Or perhaps you want to come along to buy a vehicle. There will also be stalls and food available!

↓Register here to sell a vehicle or be a stallholder!↓

<https://linktr.ee/wgpcollegecarfair>

Instagram: @wgpcollegecarfair

Further queries to Lisa White at Whangaparaoa College

Funds raised will go to the college and the
Whangaparaoa Community Hub
(Organised by Year 11 Business Studies learners)



Calling Parents of Teenagers

Are you a parent of a teenager or two? Are they aged between 13 and 16 years and attend a school on the Hibiscus Coast? Do your teens use social networking sites, browse the web, use smartphone apps?

We want to hear what you have to say about teens, privacy and protecting their personal information online. **Social Research NZ** is conducting focus groups with parents on Saturday 31 August, at 1.00 pm. This will be between 60-90 minutes long and you will receive a \$20 petrol/supermarket voucher for your time. Please enter the link: www.socialresearchnz.com to download and read the participant information sheet. To attend a focus group please email admin@socialresearchnz.com or phone **Caroline Keen on 027 275 8585**.

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