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Term 2 Tales 2018



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Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break.
Make the most of your time – read a book, take a walk and spend time with friends and family.

See you back on Monday 23 July for Term 3.

CoL

Community of Learning Update – Whangaparaoa Peninsula Kāhui Ako

The communities of learning have been a huge injection of resources from the Ministry of Education into schools. To find out about our Whangaparaoa Peninsula Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) please click [HERE](#) for an update.

BP Business Challenge 2018



During the three day period of Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 June, Young Enterprise Trust operated the Year 11 BP Business Challenge at our school.

We had 60 learners participate in the challenge. Learners were placed into random groups and were asked to come up with a business product idea that would solve a problem. They were then required to develop a plan for the successful operation of a business that produces, markets, and sells this product, including financial forecasts. On the last day, learners presented their ideas to judges from the local community. The judges included Gabrielle Martell-Turner, Craig Caminos and Grant Dabb (from our Board of Trustees), Giancarlo Moretti (current Year 13 Business Studies learner and Chair of Learner Council) and Jason Beech, a representative from BP. The judges were impressed with the level of idea development in such a short period of time. The product ideas ranged from a robotic dog - to help with pet loneliness, to a wristband - to help monitor a baby's vital signs.

The overall winning team was **Eminent Fashion**, an app which helped shoppers find the perfect fit for all their online purchases.

Thank you to everyone that helped make these days successful.

Lisa While
Acting HoD Commerce

For Challenge photos, click [here](#)

Whangaparaoa College Musicfest 2018



On the night of Wednesday 20 June, learners involved in the wide range of curricular and extra-curricular musical programmes on offer at Whangaparaoa College, showcased their hard work and talent in the College's annual music evening.

Participants represented all year levels from Year 7 to Year 13, in an exciting showcase of diverse musical material.

The night was a huge success, and a great representation of the hard work our learners have been putting in throughout the year. Ticket sales from the concert went towards raising funds for our expansive extra-curricular music programme.

Acts on the night included: Junior Choir (Year 7 & 8), Year 7 Band, Concert Band, Senior Choir, School of Rock, NCEA Level 1 Group Performances, Barracuda Swim School (Smokefree Rockquest Regional Champions), Senior Jazz Combo, and the Whangaparaoa College Big Band.

Mr Edwin Dolbel
Music

Mufti Day

This term's mufti day was in support of the **Fred Hollows Foundation**.

This charity's aim is to end avoidable blindness in the Pacific and provide permanent access to quality eye care through operations to restore sight, training doctors and nurses, strengthening health systems and driving research projects.



To support this charity, you can also donate old spectacles in good condition. Your local optometrist will usually be happy to collect these.

House Whanau Feud Quiz

The first ever Whānau Feud was held at Whangaparaoa College on Thursday 21 June, and was a massive success to say the least!

Year 7 & 8 learners competed in teams of four in their houses, and faced off against opposing houses to see who were the most quick-witted.

This new house event provided a competitive and friendly series of continuous laughter situations for Whangaparaoa College.

Fire House took first place with 230 points, following close behind was Water House with 200 points, third was Earth House with 174 points, and last but not least, was Air House with 100 points.

Written by
Raymond Yang



Matariki



Matariki International Food Festival

As part of our Matariki celebrations on Friday 22 June, the "black mac" was transformed into a wonderful festival of 16 exotic, international food stalls. For a taste of Maori kai, the learners cooked up seafood chowder and Maori bread. The ever popular Pasifika stall sold raw fish, taro and puke, with specific portions labelled "The Principal". We were also treated to: Austrian/German/Korean fusion cooking; Chinese dumplings, pork buns and spring rolls; Russian Pirozhki and Indian samosas and naan bread; Japanese sushi and Peruvian potato and chicken delicacies. For a sweet treat you could buy a delicious variety of exquisite cakes and desserts including fine baking from the International staff ladies, Peruvian Suspiro de Limena or Brazilian brigadeiro. You could also seek out delicious Korean candy, English sherbert or Leche Flan (caramel pudding). Huge credit and thanks to the 75 learners for preparing, cooking and serving top quality cultural food.

Nga mihi
Mrs Lauago
TiC

For individual photos, click [here](#)

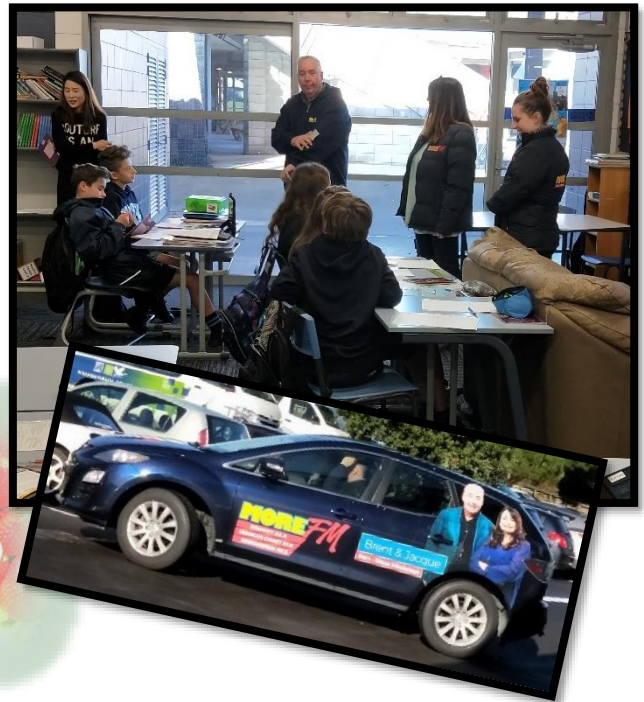
“Fruit Drop” for 7CRL

Every Wednesday morning, the More-By-4's stop into one lucky school with a bunch of delicious fruit.

On Wednesday 27 June, 7CRL had the “Fruit Drop” from More FM.

We had Brent and Jacque entertain us for about 30 minutes, and then the interview was played at 8.20 am on Thursday 28 June.

It was a lot of fun and a huge box of apples was consumed by the learners and their parents at learner led conferences.



Yvonne Carleton
TiC

**MORE FM
FRUIT DROP**

Careers

Please note these upcoming event dates:

The University of Canterbury Open Day will be held on **Thursday 12 July**, for more info, click [here](#).

The University of Auckland Courses and Careers Open Day will be held on **Saturday 25 August, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm** (openday.ac.nz).

University of Auckland Entry Level Scholarships are on offer **until Sunday 26 August**.

Sport

Auckland Scholastics Surfing Competition

Well done to **Joel McMullen** who has competed in the 4 separate events for the above competition (in some “not so favourable” weather conditions). With final leader-board results, Joel came 3rd overall in the Longboard (this includes U18). Such an awesome achievement!

Netball

A big thank you to The Mystics who took some time to run a half hour training session with our Year 9/1 team and our Year 10 Premier girls, before their own training session here at Whangaparaoa College.

The girls had an awesome time!



Harbour Sport Student Volunteer of the Month

Well done to **Jennifer Mowat**, who was nominated and won Volunteer of the Month from Harbour Sport. This is for all the hard work and effort she puts into Lacrosse here at Whangaparaoa College.

Upcoming Events

July	5-18	Vietnam Trip
	6	Last Day of Term 2
	23	First Day of Term 3

For more information from our school calendar [click here](#).

Important Notice for Learners

Whangaparaoa College will be upgrading all school printers in the term break. The new machines will have "*follow me*" print activated. This means that learners will only be able to print by swiping their ID card at any machine throughout the college. A great way to help the environment by saving paper.

It is essential that ALL learners carry their ID cards with them, to avoid the disappointment of not being able to print.

For any learners that do not have their ID card yet this year, they can collect them from Learner Accounts by paying the ID card fee of \$12.00. If a card has been lost, you can order a replacement card from Learner Accounts for \$7.00.

All cards will need to have print money loaded to work.

History Learners Leave for Vietnam



At the end of this term, a group of 30 learners will be travelling to Vietnam to enjoy the sights and sounds of this remarkable nation. They will be accompanied by 3 Social Science teachers on an intrepid adventure throughout the country, from North to South.

The trip which has been 18 months in the planning, will bring alive for the learners the Year 12 and 13 Vietnam History coursework that covers the 1st and 2nd Indochina Wars (against the French and Americans from late 1940s until 1975). They will get to visit key battle sites, war memorials including the My Lai Massacre Site, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the Demilitarised Zone, where fierce fighting took place. Other highlights will be a visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels, (a 200 km underground network built by the Viet Minh to escape American bombing), as well as spending a night on a Chinese Junk in picturesque Ha Long Bay.

For many in the group, their highlight will be the visit to the Duc Son Pagoda Orphanage near Hoi An, which gives shelter to disadvantaged children, including the homeless, disabled, orphans, and Agent Orange victims. There will of course be time to enjoy the markets and shops along the way. The town of Hoi An is renowned for its tailors and will provide an opportunity for our learners to organise a suit or dress for the College ball!

This trip to Vietnam is sure to not only bring History alive for our learners, but will undoubtedly provide a rich cultural experience and a source of amazing, lifetime memories for us all!

Greg Burnard
TiC

Community Notices



A BIG thank you to all the families who purchased their school stationery online through the OfficeMax MySchool program. Due to your support, we received a rebate which allowed us to purchase this fabulous furniture for our learners' Wellness Centre. This furniture will be fantastic for group conversations and interaction.

Once again, thank you for using the OfficeMax MySchool program which has benefited our learners. The MySchool program will be available again in 2018/2019 to purchase your children's stationery online.



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Stretch your creative wings: Enter Catwalk Arts 2018

Entries close 31st July

Catwalk Arts is a wearable arts competition and show with more than \$4,000 in cash prizes.

Two shows will be held at the Orewa Arts and Events Centre on Saturday, 6th October. All proceeds will support hospice services in the community, from Dairy Flat to Mangawhai.

Download your Catwalk Arts 2018 entry form from <http://www.warkworthwellsfordhospice.co.nz> or pick one up from Hibiscus Hospice in Red Beach or Tui House in Warkworth.

For more information call 09 425 9535 or email lesley.ingham@tuihospice.org.nz

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Holiday Programme

Main Day	09:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$36.00
Morning 1hr	08:00 a.m.-09:00 a.m.	\$6.00
Afternoon 1 hr	03:00 p.m.-04:00 p.m.	\$6.00
After noon 2 hr	03:00 p.m.-05:00 p.m.	\$12.00
Afternoon 3hr	03:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$18.00

Sports 'n' Games



Mon
09
Jul

Sports, Games and Prizes. Get outside and run..... Bring a change of clothes. we will get muddy!!!!

Jump



Tue
10
Jul

Come learn new tricks or show us your skills at Albany's indoor Trampoline park.

Beach Day



Wed
11
Jul

Basket Ball, Touch and fun at the park. Bring a change of clothes, we will get sandy!!!!

Movies Double Featur



Thu
12
Jul

It's been a cold Holidays lets kick back and watch Movies..... ALL DAY

All Day Sk8 Park



Fri
13
Jul

Orewa Skate Park and the Youth Centre's indoor Park will be open for your enjoyment all day long.

Sports 'n' Games



Mon
16
Jul

Sports, Games and Prizes. Get outside and run..... Bring a change of clothes. we will get muddy!!!!

Clip "n" Climb



Tue
17
Jul

Come push your comfort zone and see how high you can climb.

Beach Day



Wed
18
Jul

Basket Ball, Touch and fun at the park. Bring a change of clothes, we will get sandy!!!!

Zoo



Thu
19
Jul

Wrap up warm and come check out the new exhibits at Auckland Zoo...

All Day Sk8 Park



Fri
20
Jul

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