



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Term 2 Tales 2019



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## Kāhui Ako



The Term 2 Whangaparaoa Peninsula Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) Newsletter can be viewed [HERE](#)

## From the Principal's Desk

It's the end of Term Two and the rains have come.

Apart from the positive engagement in their learning, it has been a real pleasure to watch so many of our learners participate in sports, contribute to cultural activities and perform in various choirs and bands. This wide range of opportunities – that also includes Duke of Ed, coaching junior teams, representing the College at our local Primary schools – is all an important part of a New Zealand education.

This quality education comes at a price. Once again we are hearing in the media, talk of possible financial restrictions that would make it impossible to provide the type of education that parents want for their children, that we at the College want to provide, and that we all believe is in the best interests of the kids. We are hopeful that the outcome of discussions about school funding is that schools will be able to provide a great New Zealand education for our young ones.

It is very positive that the negotiations between the PPTA and the Ministry of Education have been concluded and agreed upon. This allows stability without industrial action for the next three years.

I would like to thank parents and other members of our community for the support and understanding they have shown during this time.

With the upcoming break I hope our young ones can keep warm and dry; get enough sleep; help around the home; visit a grandparent or some elderly person in the community; help with the little kids (or nieces and nephews, etc); catch up on some school work; have some fun; and be all set to come back in Term Three, ready to engage in their learning.

Ka kite ano



**James Thomas**  
**Principal**



## Congratulations



**Paige Robinson** has been selected by St John as District Cadet of the Year for the Northern Region, covering the whole of Rodney to Birkenhead.

She is the voice for 9 separate divisions. It is her job to plan area competitions, run ceremonies, attend each division, run programmes and attend multiple meetings with the managers of the region, to plan for the future and generally be the face of the Northern area. She holds this position for a year and in this time she is planning on applying to be a Regional Cadet.

**Lucy Cooper,** meeting Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy at a reception for Queens Guide Rangers where she received an award late last year.



## Dance Workshop

The Year 10 – 13 Dance Learners had an awesome experience during a workshop with Antonio Burkhar. Antonio is a choreographer and dancer from Uganda who has been based at Otago University. He took some time out to come to Whangaparaoa College to share his talent with our learners. It took lots of energy but was great fun.

**Emma Williams, HoL The Arts**



For more pics, click [here](#)

## Lip Sync

The Lip Sync Grand Final was performed to a packed auditorium on Friday 21 June. Finalists and prefects dazzled the audience and judges with some truly memorable performances.

Results:

- 1st place: Barbie Girl from 7WDF – Fire house
- 2nd place: Full Class Mash Up from 7WRE – Air house
- 3rd place: Mrs Trunchbull and The Revolting Children from 9DOL & 8GEL – Earth and Fire house combined
- 4th place: Vanilla Ice and The Fall-Out Boys, Mr Middleton and 8GEL - Air and Fire house combined



For more pics, click [here](#)

## Tough Guy and Girl Challenge

Our fantastic Level 2 and 3 PE classes and some lucky Year 11 Pod learners participated in the Tough Girl/Guy Challenge on Thursday 27 June.

The sun shone down as they ran a 6km Cross Country facing steep hill climbs, torturous obstacles and copious amounts of thick cold mud.

Seamus Kelly was 2nd overall boy, followed by Nick Goodall in 3rd and Sam Creevey 4th. Thanks to these boys' efforts, Whangaparaoa took out the Boys' Toughest School Team Trophy.

Mrs Bayes-Powell was the fastest female teacher.

This is a huge Auckland-wide event, with over 1000 competitors.



Our learners did a fantastic job and we are so proud of their efforts!

For more pics, click [here](#)

## House Events Term 2

Term 2 has been jam packed with house competitions. We kicked off the term with a whole school fun run, learners dressed in house colours and enjoyed going round the course. This was followed by Tug of War, Jump Jam, a Wear it Pink catwalk and our big event – Lip Sync. Learners had to audition in front of other competitors and house leaders. The house leaders then selected the finalists. The finalists dazzled a packed out auditorium with some fantastic performances.

Summer Avenell, Tim Ward, Marina Langwell, Keri Nguyen, Jessica Bale and Clayton Klose came 1st with their Barbie Girl performance. 2nd place was an amazing whole class effort from 7WRE.

Term 3 promises to be just as exciting with art competitions, Chaos and Fat Mat Splat.

Current House Scores are:

1st	– Air	508 points
2nd	– Earth	491 points
3rd	– Water	483 points
4th	– Fire	437 points



## Sport

Congratulations to **Samantha Bright** who has made the NZ Waterpolo - Under 18 team that will represent NZ in Australia in the July school holidays.



Congratulations to **Jonny Milne** who competed in June at the Judo NZ Canterbury Open and won a Gold in his division, Senior Boys - Under 36kg.  
We wish him luck for his upcoming Intermediate Schools Competition in Tauranga in the July holidays.

This year we are attending **Totara Springs Sports Camp** in Term 3 and have selected 32 learners from Year 7 & 8. Group trainings have now started for this and will be advertised through the Student Notices for times.

Our **Year 7-8 Waterpolo** team competed in the North Harbour Zone Day. It was a great day with some awesome results.

They placed second in their pool games, only losing to Murray's Bay Intermediate. They then went on to the quarter finals and had a great game against Northcross Intermediate but were unfortunately knocked out of the competition.

Making the top 8 out of 16 teams from North Harbour is awesome!

Well done to coaches **Isi Booth and Cassie Bayes**...the work you have done with this team is amazing!



Congratulations to our Year 9/10 Whangaparaoa girls: **Ariana Hunt, Tiale Foua, Jorja Grimshaw and Alanah de la Rue**, who played at the Kerikeri Netball Representative Tournament over the weekend. The Hibiscus Coast Netball U15 representative team had a great result coming 2nd in the U15 Grade.



The **1st XV** have had an enjoyable start to the season. Winning 4 games from 5 has seen them qualify for the top half of their Grade. With 5 games to play against quality opposition, they will need to stay at full strength to again feature in the finals.

## Careers

### University Scholarships for Year 13 Learners

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any learner planning to start university in 2020. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local learners.

A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available.

MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the MoneyHub Scholarship page [here](#).



## From the Nurse

There are 2 dental services offered at Whangaparaoa College with parental consent. **Lumino** covers Year 9-13 learners and visits Terms 1 and 2 every year and **Auckland Regional Dental Service** sees Year 7 and 8 learners and visits Term 3 and 4 every year.

Lumino contact number is: 09 361 7167

Whangaparaoa ARDS Unit's contact number is: 09 837 8890

The Auckland Regional Dental Service mobile clinic will be here in Term 3 to provide dental care for our Year 7 and 8 learners. If parents have any current concerns regarding their children's teeth in the interim, please contact the transportable unit at Gulf Harbour School. Their contact number is **021 496 954**.

### Information Contacts:



**BAIS appointments available at the hub!**  
BAIS provides free advice and information to ensure people are well informed of their rights to benefit entitlements. Contact [karen@bais.org.nz](mailto:karen@bais.org.nz)



## Table Talk

Weekly drop-in Tea and Chat

Every Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm at the Pohutakawa Room, Whangaparaoa Library, Surrogate Grandparents NZ hosts 'Table talk', an inter-generational gathering of locals for tea and conversation. All welcome. .

### Whangaparaoa Community Hub

#### HIRE RATES as at 1 May 2019

##### PARTIAL HUB USE

Suitable for small meetings/groups and individuals while hub is open for public drop-ins

Standard rate	Non-profit rate
\$10 p/h	\$5 p/h

##### PRIVATE CONSULT ROOM

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##### EXCLUSIVE HUB USE

Full hub available after 3pm week days and during weekends

Standard rate	Non-profit rate
\$20 p/h	\$10 p/h

**Optional Extra:** Tea/Coffee \$1 per person; Projector hire \$20



For inquiries/bookings please contact Sara  
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# NZ Uniforms Albany are Moving



Albany Store - On the Move



## Our Albany, Auckland Store

After 10 years at 19F Orbit Drive Albany, it's time to move...but we are not going too far!

Our brand new flagship store is only 7 minutes away from our current store at  
**19A Douglas Alexander Parade, Rosedale.**

The new store is bigger, brighter and better - double the size, more changing rooms and more car parks.

Our intention is to move locations with as little disruption to parents, whānau and the school community as possible.

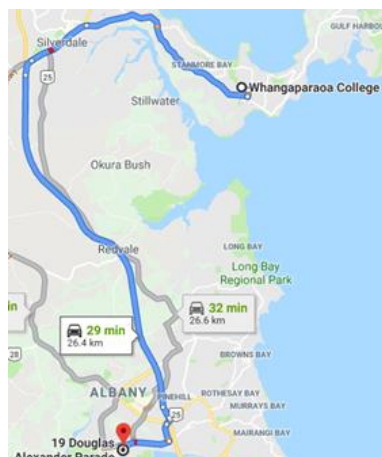
Our current 19F Orbit Drive store will close at 1.00 pm Saturday 20 July.  
Our new store at 19A Douglas Alexander Parade, Rosedale will open at  
**9am on Monday 22 July, day 1 of Term 3.**

We will communicate all details to the parents and whānau currently on our database.  
Directions from Whangaparaoa College to the new store are below.

**If you have any questions please call the Albany store on 09 4776300 or email [albany@nzuniforms.com](mailto:albany@nzuniforms.com).**

We are all looking forward to showcasing your school uniform in our new store and with providing your families with an even better in store uniform experience.

Best wishes from the team at NZ Uniforms Albany.  
See our website [www.nzuniforms.com](http://www.nzuniforms.com) or call **0800 698643** for individual store details.



## WE'RE FLOURISHING JUNE 2019

CYC Trust in collaboration with Whangaparaoa College: Kim Osborne (Head Guidance Counsellor), ran our first "Flourish Event" for Years 9 to 13 girls and their significant support person. Bronwyn Burrowes from *Braver You* was the guest speaker who shared a message of hope and encouragement. Bronwyn reiterated that identity is about KNOWING yourself, values are about TRUSTING yourself and what you believe in. Learning how to relate to others is about BEING TRUE to yourself. She stressed that conclusions we come to by the age of 15 that affect how we feel and act in the world are: "What you think of yourself?" "What you think of others?" And "What you think of the world you live in?" Well done on organizing such an amazing event Kim Osborne, Olivia Huszak and Kyla Meafua. The next Flourish event is scheduled to take place on Thursday 29 August 2019. The theme is "Pamper Yourself". If you would like to be part of this event / financially sponsor this event, please contact us at [admin@cyctrust.org.nz](mailto:admin@cyctrust.org.nz)

Left: Bronwyn Burrowes

[www.BraverYou.com](http://www.BraverYou.com)

Right: Sam Bernard - 24-7 Youth Worker and our own talented musician entertaining the crowd.



## PEER SMART AT WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

By Libby Williams 24-7 Youth Worker

Peer Smart is a 5 week course for intermediates, run at Whangaparaoa College by the junior youth workers at CYC Trust. This term, I am taking six Year 7 girls through the program. Peer Smart is about learning how to cope with everyday life. As a group we learn how to bounce back from difficult situations or from things that might hurt us. We also learn how important it is to talk to someone and not bottle things up. Through this we learn how we can be good friends and be more understanding of others.

As a youth worker, it is important to me to create a safe place where these girls get the opportunity to share things that maybe they haven't felt comfortable enough to share before. Every time I've run this program the group dynamics are different. I adapt how the activities are run and how we talk about certain topics to meet the needs of each group.

This term, the six girls that are doing the program already know each other. I still believe this program will help them grow closer and understand each other more. It's also important that there is space for the girls to grow as individuals and learn more about themselves as well.

My prayer is that each one of these girls has a really positive experience with Peer Smart and can leave feeling like they can handle those inevitable tough situations better. They grow, I grow as well, everyone wins!





## Upcoming Events

July	5	<b>End of Term 2</b>
	22	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>
	23	Year 8 Te Herenga Waka o Orewa – 8WEL/8SLP/8GRE Year 8 MOTAT Trip – 8AHN/8GEL/8PEA
	24	Year 7 Attitude Presentation Parent Evening, Auditorium, 7.00 pm Year 9&10 Kiwi Science Competition
	25-Aug 5	Senshu Matsudo School Visit
	25	Year 7 Attitude Presentations Year 8 Te Herenga Waka o Orewa – 8BAY/8SRI/8CTN Year 8 MOTAT Trip – 8WEL/8SLP/8GRE L2SCIE Stardome Trip
	26	Year 7 Attitude Presentations Year 8 Te Herenga Waka o Orewa – 8AHN/8GEL/8PEA Year 8 MOTAT Trip – 8BAY/8SRI/8CTN
	27	<b>Senior School Ball</b>
	28	Auckland Jazz & Blues Festival
	29	Boostrix – Year 7
	30	Netball Zone Day SOUL – Friendmob for Christchurch
	31	Year 11 Business Trip
August	1	L1GEO05 Field Trip 2 Year 7 Japan Day Enrolment Info Evening, 7.00 pm

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

## Community Notices



**USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES**

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**.

We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or '*Things Which Have Already Happened*', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at **105.police.govt.nz** to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 – '*Things That Are Happening Now*'.



## Bus Service Changes from Term 3

From Monday 22 July 2019 (start of Term 3), there will be minor route changes to morning and afternoon 020 school service: Gulf Harbour To Whangaparaoa College and Whangaparaoa College To Gulf Harbour.

Changes to route descriptions and route number;

### 020 – GULF HARBOUR TO WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

Opposite 1143 Whangaparaoa Road (4620), Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Gulf Harbour Drive, (L) Shakespear Road, (L) Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Stanmore Bay Road, (L) Whangaparaoa College Bus Stop (4924)

### 021 – GULF HARBOUR TO WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

Opposite 1143 Whangaparaoa Road (4620), Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Gulf Harbour Drive, (L) Shakespear Road, (L) Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Ladies Mile, 28 Ladies Mile (4726) Whangaparaoa School, (L) Glengarry Avenue, (L) Onepu Lane, (R) Polkinghorne Drive, (L) Layton Road, (L) Stanmore Bay Road, (R) Whangaparaoa College Bus Stop (4924)

### 020 – WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE TO GULF HARBOUR

Whangaparaoa College Bus Stop (4924), Delshaw Avenue, (R) Stanmore Bay Road, (L) Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Gulf Harbour Drive, (L) Shakespear Road, (L) Whangaparaoa Road to 1145 Whangaparaoa Road (4617)

### 021 – WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE TO GULF HARBOUR

Whangaparaoa College Bus Stop (4924), Delshaw Avenue, (L) Stanmore Bay Road, (R) Layton Road, (R) Polkinghorne Drive, (L) Onepu Lane, (R) Glengarry Avenue, (R) Ladies Mile, 37 Ladies Mile (4727) Whangaparaoa School, (L) Whangaparaoa Road, (R) Gulf Harbour Drive, (L) Shakespear Road, (L) Whangaparaoa Road to 1145 Whangaparaoa Road (4617)

Please contact our School Bus Planner, Andy Lee (AT) [Andy.Lee@at.govt.nz](mailto:Andy.Lee@at.govt.nz) directly if you have any questions.



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Further information see the Coast Physio website.

Tom Hejls



Angela Hardy



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