



WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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Newsletter

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From the Principal

The Big Picture

At school we often remember the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." We all know how important the school/whanau partnership is if we are going to ensure great outcomes for our children.

It's actually much bigger than this - it takes the whole Whangaparaoa Peninsula community to raise a child.

For many years, we have met once a term with the leadership teams of our four main contributing schools. This has been formalised more recently with the Whangaparaoa Peninsula Community of Learning (Kāhui Ako). This helps transitions through the years of schooling; and will improve outcomes for children as we collaborate and learn from each other. Having the schools work together is good, but it needs to go much further than that. The schools are part of the Whangaparaoa Peninsula Community. The relationships we have with groups, businesses, agencies, and organisations in our Peninsula community are essential. It takes the whole community to raise a child. Our Board are currently involved with strategic planning, and the whanau and community partnerships are certainly going to be an important part of the process.

Concerns, etc

If you have any concerns, suggestions, incidents to report or questions, please don't sit on them, worry about them, post them, ignore them, or hope they go away.... contact the appropriate person at the College. If you are not sure who to contact, email me (jamesth@wgpcollege.school.nz) and I'll get you in touch with the right person. It's amazing what we can sort out when we know about things.

It's hard to believe it's nearly June. Winter sports are now well underway; and we look forward to the school production and other performing arts events.

Have a good day
Ka kite ano



James Thomas
Principal

Farewell Liz



We would like to farewell our school receptionist, **Liz Olsen**.

Liz has been a big part of Whangaparaoa College for the last 12 years and she will be missed. Liz is moving on to a new career path with a local business in their Customer Service area. We wish Liz all the very best in her new adventure.

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Entrepreneurs in Action

Learners were encouraged to apply for Entrepreneurs In Action business experience.

Casandra Caminos has been selected as one of 80 Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme learners from 240 applicants, to attend Entrepreneurs In Action. This will be a fast paced YES experience happening in Wellington at the end of June. Throughout the three day event, Casandra will be mentored by one of ten host companies as she works in a team to compete in two business challenges. The Genesis Energy Challenge and New Zealand Trade & Enterprise International Trade Challenge, will call on her problem solving, innovative thinking and teamwork skills. Well done Casandra.

Auckland Young Women's Leadership

Auckland Young Women's Leadership project is hosted by The School of Management at Massey University, who is committed to enabling leadership in both our current and future learners. Schools are given leadership projects to plan and action. Whangaparaoa College selected 7 young women to represent our college. Our leadership project was the *Lunch Club*, focusing on supporting our local community.

The Whangaparaoa Lunch club aims to provide lunches to young learners attending our local Whangaparaoa Primary School, who sometimes are not fortunate enough to have lunch. The Lunch Club worked very hard and we were able to do our first lunch drop on Friday 11 May, and as a group, we made a short presentation to the staff at Whangaparaoa Primary School. Our project was well supported by the leaders and staff at both Whangaparaoa College and Whangaparaoa Primary School. Our project would not have taken off or be successful if we didn't have their support. On Tuesday 22 May, our group went back to Massey University to present our successful project to all the schools that took part in this programme. We received great feedback from learners of other schools, our programme mentors and leaders of this programme. We are very proud to represent our school, Whangaparaoa College at this Auckland Young Women's Leadership Programme. We were able to present our idea and how we can grow it in the future. It is a project that can be open to the community to participate, so we are looking forward to seeing how our project can grow into the future.

We want to say thank you to the Whangaparaoa Primary School Principal and his staff, for giving us permission to implement this project at their school. We also want to thank our Principal at Whangaparaoa College, for allowing us to take part and for supporting our project for this Young Women's Leadership Programme.



Fundraising for Charity - Prefects Report

The charities that we will be fundraising for this year are as follows:

Fred Hollows Foundation: The Fred Hollows Foundation is an organisation working in more than 25 countries. Their purpose is to make sure everyone, whether they are rich or poor, has access to high quality, affordable eye health. They help to train and empower local eye doctors, nurses and health workers to create a sustainable system of care in the communities that need it most. The Foundation also performs eye operations, distributes antibiotics, and raises money for much-needed equipment and medical facilities.

They have restored sight to over two million people worldwide. We have chosen to support the Fred Hollows Foundation because eye health is still a pressing global issue, with 4 out of 5 cases of blindness being preventable.

Special Olympics: Special Olympics is a sporting organisation for people with an intellectual disability, but it provides athletes with far more than the physical benefits of sport. With fun, friendship and team spirit being the key focus, Special Olympics offers the opportunity for hundreds of New Zealand youth to get involved, both physically and socially. Special Olympics New Zealand holds more than 200 events each year, with several Whangaparaoa College learners volunteering as football and swimming coaches. We have chosen to support Special Olympics due to the valuable contribution they make to our communities and young people.

Mental Health Foundation: The Mental Health Foundation works at improving all aspects of mental health, with a wide range of programs and services. They provide free information and training, and advocate for policies and services that support people with experience of mental illness, and also their families/whānau and friends. We have chosen to fundraise for the Mental Health Foundation this year, as we believe it is very important to raise increased awareness around mental health issues.

A Girl Called Hope: A Girl Called Hope is a non-profit charity that runs a residential programme in Albany for young women aged 16-28, suffering from the effects of eating disorders, self-harm, abuse and depression. The heart of their approach is addressing the root causes of the young woman's issues and behaviours. The focus is on teaching the young women to understand who they are and how they can become restored physically, emotionally and spiritually. We have chosen to support this charity because of the invaluable contribution to the mental wellbeing of young women in our local community.

Careers

Please note these upcoming event dates:

University of Auckland Entry Level Scholarships are on offer **from Tuesday 15 May**

The New Zealand Careers Expo will be held at the ASB Showgrounds **between Thursday 24 and Saturday 26 May**

University of Otago Information Evening **is on Tuesday 19 June 6.30 pm** (South Level 4 Lounge, Eden Park Auckland)

Whangaparaoa College Careers Expo will be held **on Wednesday 27 June, 6.00 – 8.00 pm**

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)

P.U.M.

There is a **Paid Union Meeting (PUM)** for some teachers on
Tuesday 5 June at 1.30 pm.
ONLY Year 10-13 learners will finish at 12.30 pm, Year 7-9
learners finish at 3.15 pm as normal.

Examination Supervisors

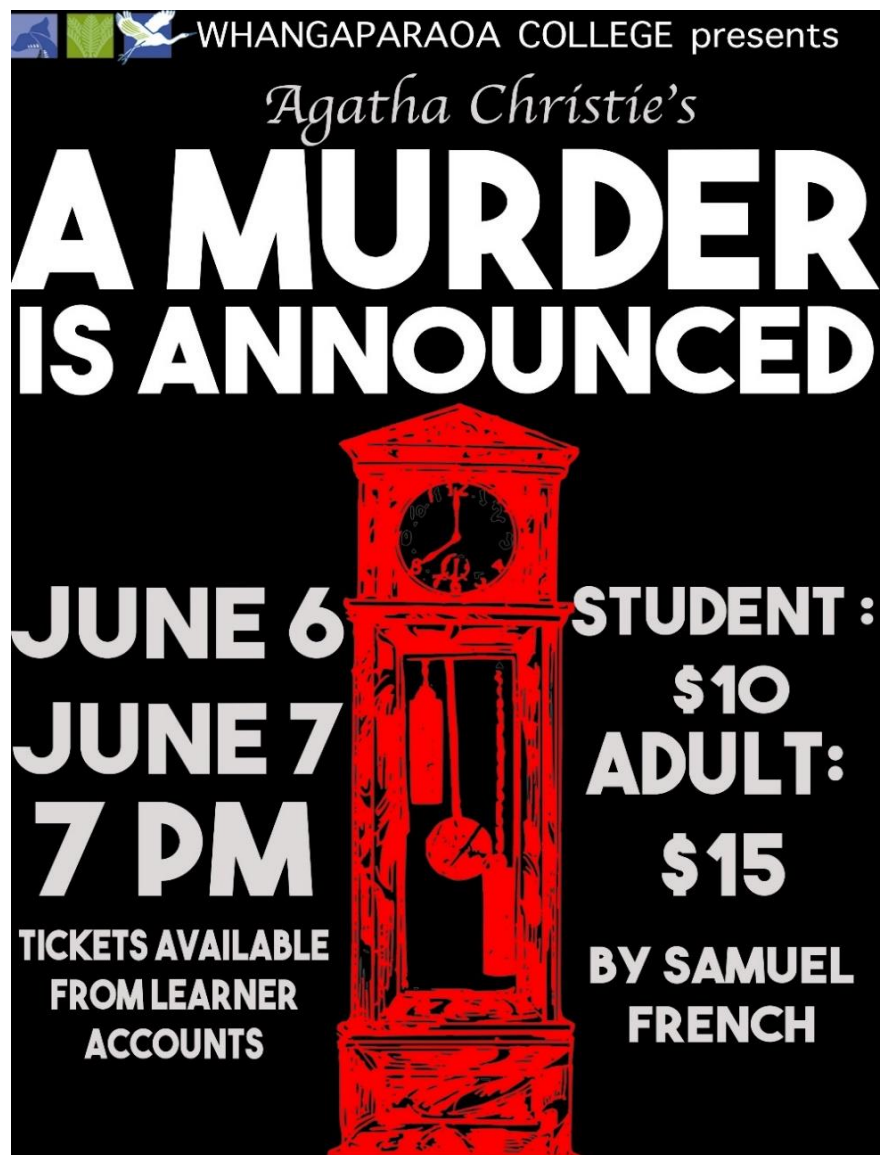
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

Whangaparaoa College and the Ministry of Education require people to supervise examination classrooms with NCEA external examinations and the Senior School Internal examinations leading up to NCEA.

If you are interested please contact **Colin Forster**
cbf6901@gmail.com or **021 122 2860**

This role is remunerated.

Production



WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE presents

Agatha Christie's

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

**JUNE 6
JUNE 7
7 PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM LEARNER
ACCOUNTS**

**STUDENT :
\$10
ADULT:
\$15**

**BY SAMUEL
FRENCH**

Sport

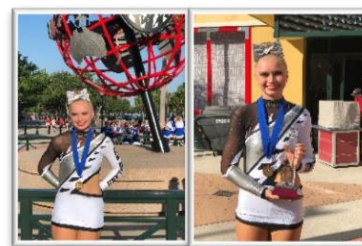
Well done to all WGP college learners who competed at the **North-Western Zone Cross Country** on Tuesday 15 May:

Overall 3 Team Results -WGP Senior Boys 2nd

Overall 3 Team Results - WGP Junior Boys 6th

Seamus Kelly	2nd
Buell Verkade	7th
Nick Goodall	9th
Sam Creevey	10th
Charlee Winter	17th
Paige Webster	21st
James Crawford	28th
Jack Heijn	39th
Lucas Day	44th
Josh Heijn	52nd

Congratulations to **Georgia Taylor** who was chosen for Team New Zealand, and competed in Florida at the World Cheerleading Competition. Georgia and her team placed 3rd, a huge achievement for them.



Zone Days have begun with a bang this term with Football for Year 7 & 8 Boys, and coming up are Girl's Football, Rugby 7's and Rugby Zone Days.

To keep up to date with any Zone Days that we have attended or will attend, follow the Sports Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Whangaparaoa-College-Sport-601080449910112/posts/>

Winter Sports

A reminder that game draws for teams each week, can be found on the Sports Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Whangaparaoa-College-Sport-601080449910112/posts/>

The draws and individual websites for each sport, can also be found on our school website on this link:

<https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Arts++Culture/Sports/Draws.html>

Class Photos

Please note the keycode handouts for class photos from Photolife have been given to the learners.

Learners have until **27 May** to order, and take advantage of the free delivery to our College for their collection.

They may still order after this date, however, there will be a delivery charge by Photolife for the photo to be sent home.

ASB Supporting Whangaparaoa College

If you are a parent, staff member or a member of the school community and draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500.00 to your chosen participating school.

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 \$500.00 donation (see ad later in this issue).



Upcoming Events

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| May | 24 | Boys Hockey Zone Day, Harbour | |
| | 25 | Year 7 Museum Trip, 7CRL/7DUN
L1HEED05 & L3OUED01 ABL Leadership Trip, Shakespear Park | |
| | 28 | Year 7 Museum Trip, 7SMM/7TOWL
Year 7 Girls Football Zone Day, Ashley Reserve
Ugly Shakespeare Workshops – All Drama Learners | |
| | 29 | Year 7 Museum Trip, 7TURK/7KMJ
Year 8 Girls Football Zone Day, Ashley Reserve
Year 10/L1-3DANCE - YouDance Trip, Epsom | |
| | 30 | Squash Zone Day
Rugby IST 7's Tournament Year 7&8 | |
| | 31 | Year 7 Museum Trip, 7JAR/7WLL | |
| | June | 1 | L3PHYS01 Trip, Rainbow's End |
| | | 4 | Queen's Birthday HOLIDAY |
| | | 5 | PPTA PUM, Year 10-13(only) finish 12.30 pm |
| | | 6-7 | Senior School Production – see above ad |
| 6 | | Girls Hockey Zone Day
L3BUST Pitch, Massey University | |
| 7-8 | | L2OUED Pinnacles Camp, Thames | |
| 7 | Rugby Zone Day
L3OUED01 ABL Programme | | |

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

Community Notices

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Whangaparaoa College Physio Clinic (established 2010) for Students & Staff

John Lanigan, Dip Phty, Dip MT.
Physiotherapist 30 years

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When?
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After hours treatments can be arranged at Coast Physio Whangaparaoa

To make an appointment or discuss your needs
Phone / txt 021 187 3299 or Coast Physio 424 1309

Proud To Support WGPC Sports Teams



Hibiscus Hospice

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE



Queens Birthday Weekend - 1st - 4th June

Estuary Arts Centre
214B Hibiscus Coast Highway Orewa

Preview and Auction Night:

Thursday 31st May, 7- 9 pm, \$25 per ticket
(includes wine and hors d'oeuvres)

Ticket Sales:

Hibiscus Hospice (09) 421 9180 or book online at
www.hibiscushospice.org.nz

Public Exhibition Dates:

Entry with a gold coin donation
Fri 1st - Sun 3rd June, 9am - 4pm
Monday 4th June 9am - 2pm



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