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Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 1 2019

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. — Mark Twain

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From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora

This year seems to be flying by with Easter and ANZAC Day already come and gone. Seniors have completed approximately a third of their 'class time'.

It was wonderful to see the prefects at the RSA service during the holidays. It is always a moving ceremony and the prefects represent the school fantastically well.

On return to Term 2, we hold our full school 'ANZAC' ceremony in the Gymnasium and a number of the veterans attend (and have done for the past 10 years or so); it is inspiring hearing them address the school. It is a great opportunity to show our support of those lost in conflicts during the history of New Zealand. The veterans then have a light lunch with the prefects and further discussions occur that run on for an hour or so. We hope to see all these gentlemen next year. It is important for young people to remember the sacrifices that have been made so that we can live the way we do today and to learn that tolerance and kindness are vital commodities of our community and are now more essential than ever. For ANZAC Assembly photos, click [here](#).

Term 2 sees the start of the winter sports season and a range of cultural activities. This week the sports are underway and auditions for the senior production have been taking place. There are great opportunities for learners to be involved in a whole range of activities and represent the school. A huge thanks goes to those adults and learners who have volunteered to coach, manage, direct, conduct or transport any of our teams/groups, your contribution is vital and is hugely appreciated. The time and energy you place in our young people makes a significant difference to their lives and learning outcomes.

At the moment, we have a range of senior learners in Japan with Matua Fox and Mrs Culliford, experiencing a different culture and seeing a country very different from our own. They seem to have hit the ground running and if photos are anything to go by, they are seeing the sights of Osaka and tasting plenty of its cuisine. For some of the learners, this is their first adventure overseas and therefore is full of excitement and trepidation. It will be great to hear their stories and experiences on their return.

Remember, winter is on its way and attendance is a vital key to success at school, so we need to make sure that we look after ourselves so that we can reach our full potential in 2019.

Nga mihi nui

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BoT Elections

2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEE PARENT ELECTIONS

Whangaparaoa College School profile number: 6763

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

Nomination Form

A nomination form has been posted to you to enable you to put your name forward as a candidate in the forthcoming Board of Trustees' election, or to nominate someone else as a candidate. **Note:** If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder, but you must sign **both** parts of the form. Complete the nomination form that you will receive in the post, including the necessary signatures. Complete the candidate's contact details including their address and telephone numbers (home and mobile), and post or hand deliver the form to the returning officer in the envelope provided.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 24 May 2019.

Information for Candidates

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words), which can include a photograph. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the signed candidate's statement is received by the returning officer. If your statement is not received by 12 noon on Friday 24 May 2019, your statement cannot be sent to voters with the voting papers. **Note:** The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of the candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive or defamatory.

Voting Roll

A copy of the voting roll is available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours.

Eligibility

Anyone may stand for election for the Board of Trustees, other than those ineligible under sections 103 and 103A of the Education Act 1989. Information about who is eligible is on the back of the nomination form. **Note:** If you are not on the voting roll, you must be nominated by a person who is.

Scrutineers

A candidate may appoint a scrutineer to observe the vote count. Please advise the returning officer in writing of the scrutineer's name and contact details before Election Day.

Voting and results of the election

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be posted voting papers and any candidates' statements provided, including any photograph, on or before Wednesday 29 May 2019. **The poll closes at 12 noon on Friday 7 June 2019.** The highest polling candidates will be elected to the Board of Trustees. The results will be made available at the school and also published in a local newspaper. Nomination forms are available in te reo Māori. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

Year 7 Auckland War Museum Trips



Year 7 visited Auckland Museum as part of their theme of "change" this term. Michael Van der Walt from 7TOWL, is shown wearing a trench coat and hat that was worn during WW1.



These are the wreaths laid by Prince William on ANZAC Day.

Ugly Shakespeare

Year 9 -13 Drama learners were treated to a very energetic and interactive performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Ugly Shakespeare Company.

So how do you take a play about taming a woman into a compliant wife and make it relevant for the 21st century?

This was the question they asked of our learners. Then, with an all-female cast, proceeded to answer the question and challenge the audience.



Cross Country



Jump Jam



The whole school took part in a very energetic and exciting Jump Jam. The session was led by the creator – Brett Fairweather.

Mid-Winter Community Ball

We are holding a fundraiser Ball on
Saturday 29 June. See ad below.
If you are interested in helping, please email
carolinebu@wgpcollege.school.nz

A NEW COMMUNITY EVENT:

Mid-Winter Ball

BLACK TIE

Starring Hypnotist
DAVE UPFOLD
and live music by
DNA



Fundraising for Whangaparaoa College

Saturday 29 June
Venue: Whangaparaoa College Gymnasium

Tickets \$75
Phone Whangaparaoa College Learner Accounts
or email ticketssales@wgpcollege.school.nz

Upcoming Events

May	4-18	Japan Tour
	9-10	L2OUED Pinnacles Camp
	13	Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Te Hana, 8WEL/8SLP
	14	Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Te Hana, 8BAY/SRI
		L1GEO05 Shakespear Trip
		North Harbour Cross Country, Moire Park
	15	Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Te Hana, 8MCD/8GRE
		Lunch time Tug of War
	16	L3BIOL Zoo Trip
		L1bust Google Talk
		Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Te Hana, 8DNF/8CTN
	17	Mufti Day – Pink Shirt Day
		Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Te Hana, 8PEA
	21-23	Year 7 First Aid Programme
	21	Young Women in Leadership, Massey University

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

Community Notices

For full advertisement and details, click [here](#)

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