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From the Principal

Feedback from visitors

Over the last week we have had a number of groups visiting from overseas, from other NZ schools, and also from our own community. One of these groups were not really visitors as they were the Trustees who serve on our Board. They may know details of the finance, policies, property and other governance aspects of our fine school, but it was good to have them shown around during class time by some of our learners. Their feedback – and that of other visitors – was very similar:

- "Everything is very calm."
- "You feel a sense of purpose from both the learners and teachers."
- "The place is looking great."
- "The kids are happy."

We know we don't get everything right all the time, but we try; and it was very encouraging to receive such positive feedback from a range of sources.

Accepting and supporting others

One of our core values is respect. At Whangaparaoa College we believe it is important that we have respect for others, respect for ourselves and respect for the environment. A couple of ways we see respect in action is by the way we accept and support others. We are all different – and how we treat others is a measure of how we are as a person, and as a school. This applies in face-to-face situations and also in the digital environment. Our learners were asked, "What does respect look like?" and their answers are presented on a poster that can be seen around the school. Examples are:

- Talk kindly
- Think of others around you
- Speak and treat others online as you want them to treat you
- Stay positive

At the assemblies we have during Weeks 5 & 6 of this term, our Prefects will be presenting a video they have produced and sharing more about this important theme – as we continue to encourage everyone in our school community to act so that people feel included, happy, safe, supported and part of things.

Extra-curricular Activities

It's good to see that so many learners have signed up for sports, performing arts, cultural and other extra-curricular activities. These are an important part of an all-round New Zealand education. Thank you to the many teachers, staff and parents who coach, manage, and/or drive the learners which ensures these activities can continue. Involvement in extra-curricular activities have many benefits, and generate some of the best memories of friends and school life.

Nga mihi nui

James Thomas, Principal

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ANZAC Parade R.S.A.



On 25 April, our college prefects, along with Mr Thomas and Mrs White, participated in the ANZAC ceremony at the Hibiscus Coast RSA. Four of our prefects were excellent speakers at the ceremony:

Bible Reading, read by Harvey Watts

Poem, read by Philippa Gouws

Ode in English, read by Susie Klaver (Head Girl)

Ode in Maori, read by Thomas Burnett (Head Boy)

Art learners and prefects Alisha Reddy and Bree Stiven, presented the wreath which they had made.

We were honoured to be meeting with veterans from the Hibiscus Coast RSA, who also attended our full school ANZAC assembly last week.

By **Ella Risbrook**, Prefect.

P.U.M.

There is a **Paid Union Meeting (PUM)** for 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.**

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.

Examination Supervisors

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

Whangaparaoa College and the Ministry of Education require people to supervise examination class rooms 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**

Production

WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE presents

Agatha Christie's


A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

**JUNE 6
JUNE 7
7 PM**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
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LEARNER
ACCOUNTS

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

**BY SAMUEL
FRENCH**



Shakespeare Festival Success



"For sufferance is the badge of all our tribe..."
At the end of Term 1, Ms Duggan's Shakespeare group performed excerpts from *The Merchant of Venice* at the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival at Albany Junior High School. This group is part of the GATE (Gifted and Talented) programme for Year 7 and 8. The festival is open up to Year 13, and we were the youngest group there. We performed a 15 minute piece and a 5 minute duet. We set high standards to reach and we did it! On the night, we received positive feedback from several other schools who felt we had done better than many of the older learners. Four of our learners received a special mention from the judges, these included **Sveta Hackett** as Shylock and **Laura Dymond** as Portia. We also received a special certificate for our performance. Congratulations young Shakespeareans.

EatMyLunch

At the end of Term 1, our Level 2/3 Health class volunteered at *EatMyLunch* as a part of their 'NZ Health Issue' Assessment. One in four kiwi kids (approx. 25,000) live in poverty and go to school without lunch every day.

EatMyLunch is an agency that provides food/lunches for children who are under-privileged, or go without food in Auckland. Highlighting Child Poverty as an issue of significant societal importance. We made, packed and delivered close to 2000 lunches to school children from dozens of different Auckland Primary, Intermediate and Senior schools.

We also had the pleasure of re-connecting with Mangere Central Primary School, to hand out these lunches during break time, and who also kindly allowed us to stay, assist and interact with their Year 1-8 learners during class time.

A very humbling experience had by all.

Nathan Stockman, TiC

For more photos, click [here](#)



Sport

Winter Sports have got underway this week with Netball and Hockey.

Our Senior 1 team has had a full on week of games, with 5 in one week for grading into the College Open A grade.

Hockey started with our two Senior teams playing this week, both coming away with wins from their first games.

Well done guys and girls, what an awesome start to your season.



Tabloids



Tabloids was a great success! Not only did it bring the school together, but it provided a fresh start for the Houses of 2018.

Get ready for the next House event this term, **Whanau Feud Quiz Game** - a quiz game with questions about the school.

At the moment, Air House is taking the lead with 131 points! Not far behind is Earth with 130 points, 3rd is Fire with 122 points, and last but not least, is Water house, currently with 119 points.

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

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how you can help support Whangaparaoa College with a \$500.00 donation (see ad later in this issue).



Upcoming Events

May	14-15,17	First Aid for Year 7
	14	Year 8 Social Science, Mangere Mountain 8DOL/8GEM
		L3 BIO Zoo Trip
	15	Year 8 Social Science, Mangere Mountain 8BRJ/8WILS
		L2 HIST Trip, Waikato
		North Harbour X Country, Moire Park, Massey
		Year 10 Attitude Presentation, Auditorium
	17-18	Year 10 BUST Tip Top Trip
	18	Year 8 Social Science, Mangere Mountain 8GFR/8NATH
	21	Year 8 Social Science, Mangere Mountain 8HAZ/8DAVD
	22	Year 8 Social Science, Mangere Mountain 8VNG
		Year 12 Young Women in Leadership, Massey University
	23	Year 7&8 Rugby IST
		China Tour Info Evening, 6.30 pm in B1 (Bus.Studies Room)

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

Community Notices

RANGITOTO COLLEGE extends a warm invitation to all ex-students, ex-staff and Alumni members to a special Alumni event on:
Saturday 28 July from 12.00 pm - 10.30 pm.
For more information, click [here](#)



**Rangitoto
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Please follow the link below for details of a presentation regarding "Shielding Adolescents From Harm".

<https://www.facebook.com/events/165244157506640/>

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