



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Newsletter

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New Zealand

### From the Principal

Intentionally, I want to keep my comments brief to give you time to click on the link I have given you below about NCEA. But first:

#### Enrolments

We have had almost 70 new enrolments since the start of the year. We are fortunate to have secured additional staff and appreciate the understanding of staff, learners and parents as we make the necessary changes to accommodate everyone.

#### Camps

Last week we had our Year 13 Home and Away activities. The Away part was a camp based around activities in the mighty Tongariro National Park. This week we have our Year 7 camp at Tawharanui. All these are very positive and only possible because of the commitment of our fine staff.

#### NCEA

The National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) has been our national educational qualification for 17 years and is respected and recognised here and overseas. Please click on [this](#) link and take a few minutes to review and improve your understanding of NCEA. None of us as parents had NCEA when we went through school. It is very different to School Cert, Sixth Form Cert, Bursary and any other qualifications we might have had when we parents were at school. When listening to parents in our school community I find there is still much misunderstanding about NCEA so please watch the short video. Better yet if your son or daughter is in Year 11, 12 or 13 watch it with them. Among other things, you will be reminded that it is the quality of credits not the quantity that counts. Also, credits gained from internal assessments are of equal value to credits gained from external assessments and exams. Thank you.

All the best.

Ka kite ano

**James Thomas**  
Principal

### Senior School Exams

Senior Exams (please be aware)

The year 11-13 School exams have moved by one week.  
They will now be held from **September 9 – 16.**

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## Dance Workshop



In week two, Year 11, 12 and 13 learners of Dance, went to a workshop held at Basement Theatre as part of an Experimental Dance Week. The workshop was run by three dancers from *Dance Plant Collective*, who led the group in a series of dance exercises to do with improvisation and creativity.



## Sport

### Year 9 and 10 Tabloids

On Friday 15 February, the Year 9&10 learners participated in a Tabloids afternoon. Everyone had a lot of fun competing in such activities as tie-legged races and water carry.

House results:

Air	103
Earth	71
Fire	90
Water	109

Well done Water for winning this House event!

Congratulations to **Josh Bayes** and **Cooper Murrie** who swim for Coast Swim Club and competed at the NZ Junior Festival recently.



Josh Bayes

Joshua Bayes won a Silver in the 100m Butterfly and Bronze in the 200m Freestyle, and also a Silver and Bronze in the Coast team relays. Cooper Murrie won a Bronze in the 200m Butterfly.

It takes a huge amount of commitment and training to win medals at these events, and Coast Swim Club are very proud of them both – as is the College.



Cooper Murrie

## **Year 9 -13 Athletics Champs**

### **Junior Girls:**

- 1st Kayley Alsweiler
- 2nd Ariana Hunt
- 3rd Jemma Day

### **Junior Boys:**

- 1st Owen Casson
- 2nd Sam Phillips
- 3rd Isaac Brown

### **Intermediate Girls:**

- 1st Rosie Risbrook
- 2nd Jemma McNulty
- 3rd Meara Keelty

### **Intermediate Boys:**

- 1st Jack Heijn
- 2nd Aedan Burmester
- 3rd Daishiro Sugawara

### **Senior Girls:**

- 1st Samantha Bright
- 2nd Whitney Blakiston

### **Senior Boys:**

- 1st Ben Enstrom
- 2nd Equal Nick Goodall, Seamus Kelly

All Winter sports musters start Weeks 6 and 7. Please keep an eye on Sports' Facebook and Student Daily Notices for which sports are on, and on which days.

## **Careers**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- March 7 RNZAF Whenuapai Base Visit.
- March 20 BCITO Activity Day Alexandra Park.
- March 20 Young Women in Leadership – Massey University.
- May 21 Young Women in Leadership – Massey University, Part 2.

*All successful people, elite athletes, world Champions and strong people, have at one time (or more) felt like giving up.....  
They just DO NOT!!*

## **From the Nurse**

Please follow these links for:

**Family Whanau Support**

**Triple P Flyer**

## **Buses**

**Tuesday 26 March  
Meet the Teacher**

**School finishes at 1.30pm for Years 8-13 only.  
Buses will leave school as normal at 3.25pm.**

## Upcoming Events

<b>March</b>	2-3	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice
	3-5	Year 13 History Trip, Bay of Islands
	4	NH Triathlon Zone Day, Long Bay
		Year 7 Boostrix Talk, Auditorium
	5-7	Year 7 Camp, Group 2
	5	Year 12 Business Trip
	6	Level 1 Excellence Breakfast, Auditorium Foyer, 7.45 am
		Pop-Up Globe, "Measure for Measure", Ellerslie
	7	Catch-up ID Photos and Year 12&13 Class Photos
		League Tag Zone Day vs HBC Raiders
		RNZAF Base Careers Visit, Whenuapai
	8	Basketball 3v3 Comp. Finals (sign-up)
	9-10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Kauaeranga Valley
	11	NH Athletics
	12	Boys Cricket Zone Day
		L3OUED Kayaking Trip
	13-15	L2OUED Tawharanui Camp
	14	NCEA Music Trip
		Swimming Zone Day, AUT Millenium
		Polyfest Trip

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

## 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 following ad).

### 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

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Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>ASB Bank Limited 56290 12478A 0718



WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

**Coast Physio and Hand Clinic**  
(in Admin block)

Convenient on site treatment for:

- Sports Injuries
- Neck and Low back pain
- Adolescent Growth Injuries/Pain
- Hand/wrist injuries

No referral required. They are able to treat under already existing ACC claims as long as they have been created within the last year. The ACC surcharge is \$10 for 30 minutes.

Clinic times are:

Monday	11.30 - 2.30
Tuesday	9.00 - 12.00
Wednesday	11.30 - 2.30
Friday	11.30 - 2.30

For appt Ph. 09 424 1309 or text 021 187 3299

Further information see the Coast Physio website.

Tom Heijs



Angela Hardy



[coastphysio.co.nz](http://coastphysio.co.nz)







Casual workers needed

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### MUST HAVE:

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- Passionate about working with kids
- Buckets of enthusiasm
- Mobile device
- Live locally (we service Gulf Harbour to Silverdale/Dairy Flat)

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