



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The last 2 weeks have been exceedingly busy with school events. Thank you to the school community for your support of these – it has been great having family and whanau back in the school to share the work and activities students have been involved with. As always, without this support, students would not be able to experience the many opportunities that help them develop their skills, confidence and resilience for the future. We have also farewelled one of our teacher aides in the last 2 weeks, Mrs Philippa Simpson. Philippa has moved to Auckland with her family. She supported many of our learning needs students who really enjoyed working with her and we are sad to see her go.

Staff very much appreciated the teacher only day last Monday to undertake curriculum reporting and professional development. We are aware it does cause some disruption for families and thank you for your support. It also allowed support staff to catch up on work without interruption.

Welcome to Sullivan King who has joined his sisters at school over the last 2 weeks.

AGRICULTURE DAY

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to another successful Ag Day. We had an excellent turn out of extended family and whanau to view the animals, gardens, creative activities and classroom work. Our students took great pride in the work they presented in their classrooms – which received many positive comments on the day. Well done to all the students who brought animals, gardens and garden art. Congratulations to those who were awarded with prizes and trophies on the day. Many animals went on to succeed at Central Day also – as usual the awards were shared among the students over the 2 days.

While we only had a few Dad's cakes this year, the standard was very high – thank you for your entries and contribution to the day. These events do take time to organise – we like to keep it as simple as possible so the stars are the students, their animals and their work. Many people contributed to the day and we would like to acknowledge the time given by the judges and stewards; parents, staff and students in the food tent; staff, especially Allan Frost our caretaker and Michelle Ruddell and her helpers for all the preparation and work on the day. Our Y7/8 team are grateful for the food sent in by our community also. Thanks also to those that sponsored the food tent - Hellers, Pak'nSave, Ecosse, GAS Maungatapere and Tyre Power. Events such as this provide authentic learning experiences for our students – both in the work leading up to the day and on the day itself. Congratulations to the following students for winning overall trophies:

Calf's

Champion Calf	- Tayla Ruddell
Res Champion Calf	- Ashley Ruddell
Champion Leading	- Tayla Ruddell
Champion Rearing	- Tayla Ruddell

Lambs

Champion Lamb	- Joe Taylor
Res Champion Lamb	- Emma Caie
Champion Leading	- Chloe Cliff
Champion Calling	- Joe Taylor
Champion Rearing	- Chloe Cliff

Goats

Champion Goat	- Riley Nops
Res Champion Goat	- Paige Karl
Champion Leading	- Paige Karl
Champion Calling	- Riley Nops
Champion Rearing	- Tamsyn Booth

Dad's Cakes

Best Tasting Chocolate Cake	- Ryan Ferguson
Best Decorated Cake	- Kevin Wood

CENTRAL DAY

This was postponed due to the weather, to last Friday and many of our students had a successful day with their animals. We were only 6 points short of the overall school trophy this year! It is great to see families supporting their children to participate, and the young students that were there with their animals.



Y4-8 ATHLETICS

Unfortunately we were interrupted by the weather, and had to spread our events over 2 days.

Some field events were completed with the sprints and relays yesterday. While we are not all talented athletes, we do encourage all students to have a go and be proud of their efforts to reflect our school values. Many students have been able to show their skills in another very different area, with our most successful athletes having the opportunity to compete against Whangarei schools later in the term. Students will be notified if they have qualified and are able to compete, as this is very much a competitive event.

The winners of each year group and activity were:

High Jump: **Y4** Lexie Jameson & Devon Neumann, Selwyn Watson; **Y5** Phillipa Taylor, Isaiah Birchall; **Y6** Stella McConachie, Findlay Anderson; **Y7** Aleksandra Mclvor, Ollie Kuindersma; **Y8** Lilly Jameson, Josh McRae.

Long Jump: **Y4** Millie Taylor, Nate Barrell **Y5** Ella Guitry, Xavier Kuindersma **Y6** Taylah Knox, Daezon Tepania; **Y7** Anji Sharrock, Keelan O'Neill; **Y8** Pippi Woolston, Josh McRae.

Discus: **Y4** Millie Taylor, Lachlan Livingston; **Y5** Leah Smith, Isaiah Birchall; **Y6** Santahna Simona, Carter Iraia; **Y7** Sienna Ripley, Max Atkins; **Y8** Clara Fagan, Josh Turner;

Shot Put: **Y4** Millie Taylor, Kaleb Cameron; **Y5** Chloe Cliff, Isaiah Birchall; **Y6** Mikayla Carroll, Harry Turner; **Y7** Paige Karl, Ollie Kuindersma; **Y8** Emma Caie, Josh Turner.

Sprints 60m: **Y4** Emily Bell, Jake Butel

80m: **Y4** Emily Bell, Jake Butel, **Y5** Ella Guitry, Kees Young; **Y6** Heidi Shepherd, Trent Barrell.

100m: **Y5** Ella Guitry, Isaiah Birchall; **Y6** Heidi Shepherd, Trent Barrell; **Y7** Aleksandra Mclvor, Keelan O'Neill; **Y8** Pippi Woolston, James MacDonald.

200m: **Y7** Aleksandra Mclvor, Keelan O'Neill, **Y8** Pippi Woolston, James MacDonald..

Transport Relay: Car Line

Class Relay: **Y4** Room 1, **Y5/6** Room 9, **Yr7/8** Room 8

MATHEX COMPETITION

Well done to our maths problem solving teams who competed at WBHS last Thursday 29 October. The teams all performed well and were certainly in the top section of Northland schools with very little training before the event.

Well done our mathematicians:

Y5 - Xavier Kuidersma, Campbell Parker, Sheldon Hill and Hunter Anson

Y6 - Cleo Fox-Jerry, Mikey Tucker, Heidi Shepherd and Trent Barrell

Y7 - Ollie Kuidersma, Paige Karl, Che Nicholson and Anji Sharrock

Y8 - Kody George, Sage Wickline, Tayla Ruddell and Josh McRae

INTERSCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 4 November we had a small group of students compete in the interschool tennis tournament at the Kamo Tennis centre. Well done to Keelan O'Neill, Jack Foden, Clara Fagan, Francesca Provan, Carter Iraia, Trent and Nate Barrell and Joe Taylor for their efforts.

SWIMMING

We are planning to begin class swimming during the next week, from either Tuesday or Wednesday depending on when the pool is ready. The heating will be used to make sure the water is warm and the cover will go on at night so it will not be available to the community yet. Students will need to bring their togs, towel, swimming cap in a swim bag with everything named please. While classes will not be swimming every day, if students have their togs each day they may also participate in a lunchtime swim on some days.

UNIFORM SAMPLES AND SCHOOL CONSULTATION AT AG DAY

Thank you to those families that did share their preferences regarding uniforms etc. We are currently confirming these with the company and will share information with Year 6 & 7 families for next year.

MANGAKAHIA KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Today our kapa haka group have been performing at Mangakahia Area School with a number of other local schools. This is the first opportunity that they have had to perform live for some time and Matua Shane and lead teacher Mrs Kim Neumann have been working hard with them to be ready for the show. We know they will have performed with mana and received great support from our community. It is an excellent opportunity for them to see other schools kapa haka groups in action also.

NZ PLAYHOUSE 'CHILLED' SHOW

Next Wednesday we have the NZ Playhouse visiting to perform 'Chilled' for the school. An entertaining story about ice melting and research at Scott Base in Antarctica.

REMINDERS

School sports uniforms - Please return these ASAP.

BOT Account Details - 12 3099 0836089 00

School Council Decade Day - Tuesday 17 November. Come along dressed up as you would in the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s or any decade. Gold coin donation

Sunhats - A reminder; these are needed for students to be in the playground and participate in sports activities this term. It is great if they can have a named hat to leave at school.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Spencer Foot R4 - For being a great role model in our class and including others in your games.

Marshall Dawson R14 - For always having an enthusiastic attitude towards school life and being a kind classmate to others.

Violet Urlich R1 - For really clicking to her learning and making pleasing progress.

TERM CALENDAR

Fri 13 Nov	-	WGHS Orientation
Tues 17 Nov	-	Decade Dress up Day
Wed 18 Nov	-	BOT Meeting 7pm
Tues 24 Nov	-	Junior Athletics
	-	WBHS Orientation
Wed 25 Nov	-	WPSSA Y7/8 Athletics
Thurs 26 Nov	-	Y7/8 Goat Island Trip
Tues 1 Dec	-	R1 Sailing Day
Wed 2 Dec	-	WPSSA Y4-6 Athletics
Thurs 3 Dec	-	R2 Sailing Trip
	-	Y5/6 Adrenalin Park
Fri 4 Dec	-	R3 Sailing Trip
Tues 8 Dec	-	Jnr Wheels Day
Thurs 10 Dec	-	Fun Run
Fri 11 Dec	-	Y0-2 Beach Trip
	-	Y7/8 Fun Day
	-	School Disco
Tues 15 Dec	-	Prize Giving

2021 Start Date: Term 1 2021 will start Tuesday 9 February (after Waitangi Day)

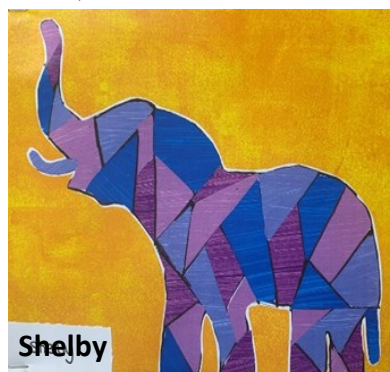
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wairua Falls clean up - 15 Nov at 10am Wairua Falls Rd, Titoki.

Maunu Tennis Club Centenary - Sat 28 Nov, Maunu Tennis Club. Courts open at 12, formal welcome at 1pm.

Mangakahia Lions Country Meal - 6pm Fri 13 Nov, Mangakahia sports complex.

ROOM 14 - ART



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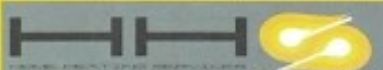


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