



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Our students and staff have been extremely busy with a range of activities over the last fortnight – cross country, production practices, science fair, Ag Day animals, Mathex - as well as regular classroom programmes. The next few weeks will be leading up to our production at Forum North, so the focus will be on working to achieve a quality performance and what this looks like.

We would like to welcome Mr Tyler Kini back to our school. Tyler will be teaching in R7 alongside Whaea Rachael for the remainder of the term. Thank you to our school community for your support of Daffodil Day on Friday 26th August and the yellow dress up. The money raised has gone directly to the Cancer Society. We would like to congratulate our cross country winners and the Y7/8 Science Fair winners for their excellent results outlined below.

Welcome to our new pupils: Thomas Pusateri and Lincoln Pederson.

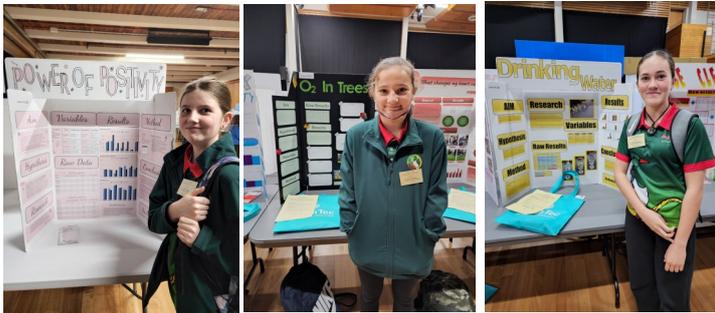
NORTHLAND SCIENCE FAIR

Those students who had science fair entries at Forum North this week went in to meet with judges on Monday. Thank you to parents that helped to transport students and projects in and supervised their day. Their entries, along with the entries from other schools in the area were judged, with winners invited to the Northland Science Fair Prize Giving at Forum North on Tuesday evening. Our school had 3 students attend this and receiving the following awards: Congratulations on their success.

Chloe Cliff – Winner - Bream Head Conservation Trust Award and Winner - Best Year 7 Scientific Investigation Award.

Lulu Cullen - Highly Commended Best Year 8 Scientific Investigation Award.

Nicole Ruddell - Highly Recommended - Central Northland Regional Science Award



SCHOOL AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who have received school awards for their achievement and attitude especially in relation to our school values:

Chantel Muller R13- For having a kind caring attitude. Always willing to try new things.

Avery Morgan R10- For your leadership in our dancing for production.

Rico Hayward R1- Working hard on his production role - showing enthusiasm and being a great role model.

Tayla Lambert R9- For always having a positive attitude to learning.

Isla Attwood R11- For your positive attitude towards all aspects of school.

Willow Davidson R5- You are an amazing leader in Room 5.

Annelise McDonald R6- A positive attitude towards our learning.

Ava Imms R7- Great attention to detail - A focused and diligent learner, always giving her best.

Zeke Nathan R3- For his excellent leadership skills and caring nature.

MATHEX

The following students represented our school at the interschool Mathex problem solving competition at WBHS yesterday. They have been working in teams to practise their skills and we wish them all the best in their efforts.

Year 5 Team - Mia Ruawhare, Freddie Chapman, Aiden Neuhold, Emily Morgan.

Year 6 Teams - Team A - Leo Adams, Joe Sweeney, Devon Neumann, Arabella Chapman. Team B - Lauchlan Karl, Lachlan Livingstone, Declan McConachie, Elijah Hovell.

Year 7 Team - Chloe Cliff, Campbell Parker, Xavier Kuindersma, Eva-Grace Gemmell.

Year 8 Teams - Team A - Vito Sperber, Heidi Shepherd, Kieran Gwillim, Saige Smyth. Team B - Imogen Bennett, Mikayla Carroll, Trent Barrell, Ava Imms.

CROSS COUNTRY

It was great to see so many supporters at our school cross country last Wednesday 21 August. Our students have worked hard to improve their time and distance for the event. It has been good to see them developing their stamina and increasing their resilience to keep improving. All our competitors ran to their best ability, which is all we ask of them, so well done to everyone. It has been great having teachers running with them and this has definitely helped encourage everyone to get involved.

Congratulations to our winners and place getters as below:

Year 0 Boys - 1st Noah Kennedy, 2nd Jed Peterson, 3rd Brodie Wood

Year 0 Girls - 1st Quinn Wright, 2nd Kelly Taft, 3rd Amadea Pricor

Year 1 Boys - 1st Liam Hawkins, 2nd Max Frost, 3rd Jack Robertson

Year 1 Girls - 1st Ivy Matson, 2nd Ksenia Coleman, 3rd Isla Attwood

Year 2 Boys - 1st Lachlan Kelly, 2nd Lincoln Bon, 3rd Hayden Vollenhoven

Year 2 Girls - 1st Avery Morgan, 2nd Ciara Compaan, 3rd Kayla Compaan

Year 3 Boys - 1st Kody Wiseman, 2nd Ezra Bowen-Gamlin, 3rd Heath Lambly

Year 3 Girls - 1st Lara Fitzpatrick, 2nd Holley Robertson, 3rd Sofia Sola

8 Year Old Boys - 1st Freddie Chapman, 2nd Taniera Ross-Hill, 3rd Kayden Brown

8 Year Old Girls - 1st Lily Robertson, 2nd Ella Watts, 3rd Isla Gibson

9 Year Old Boys - 1st Selwyn Watson, 2nd Elijah Hovell, 3rd Ben Oxford

9 Year Old Girls - 1st Emily Morgan, 2nd Millie Taylor, 3rd Mia Ruawhare

10 Year Old Boys - 1st Nathan Watts, 2nd Jake Butel, 3rd Nate Barrell

10 Year old Girls - 1st Holly-Grace Duffy, 2nd Ella Guitry, 3rd Arabella Chapman
 11 Year Old Boys - 1st Trent Barrell, 2nd Jackson Hart, 3rd Joe Taylor
 11 Year Old Girls - 1st Eden Watson-Meyer, 2nd Chloe Cliff, 3rd Phillipa Taylor
 12+ Year Old Boys - 1st Dylan Broderick, 2nd Harry Turner
 12+ Year Old Girls - 1st Nicole Ruddell, 2nd Heidi Shepherd, 3rd Lulu Cullen

WPSA Cross Country: This was held Wednesday at Barge Park with students competing against other Whangarei and Northland Schools. We had an excellent team representing us .



PRODUCTION - AROUND THE WORLD WE GO!

Our production date is fast approaching on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd September. There will be 3 shows – a Wednesday matinee at 12.30pm, Wednesday/Thursday evening 7pm. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 from next Tuesday. Because we have limited numbers of seats, tickets will initially be limited to 4 per family for the evening shows. Students do not need tickets, but will need to be present at both the evening shows as part of our items for the production. If your child is not going to be present can you please let their teacher know as soon as possible. In the past the matinee has not been full, so if you have family who can make this time, please encourage them to do so. Further information will be sent home soon.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Y5/6 families for supporting the cake stall last week. \$844 was raised to contribute to their EOTC activities. This will help keep overall costs down for their next event.

Y5/6 are planning to have a Spice fundraiser this term also with information coming home soon.

Y7/8 held a mufti day last Tuesday and another is planned for Tuesday 27 Sept. They raised just over \$80.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next school council event will not be until the last week of the term. They are holding a 'group' day where students can be dressed up as twins, triplets or more and they will be looking for original ideas and costumes.

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REMINDERS

Y7/8 Uniform: Just to clarify the information around school uniforms and what is allowed, we have included the information sent home at the end of last year to our senior students. We hope this clarifies any questions.

The Compulsory Senior School Uniform for 2022 is:

Only the longer black shorts are acceptable - Schooltex sports and cargo variety. Polo shirt with logo or Maungatapere School quick dry polyester polo. Polar fleece jacket with logo or softshell jacket with logo. During winter, plain long black pants, track pants or black jeans (not ripped) can be worn. A black or white long sleeved t-shirt or thermal can be worn under the t-shirt or polo.

All of the old uniform is still acceptable including the Maungatapere School t-shirt.

General school clothing: While the current fashion is for 'cropped tops', please do not send students to school wearing these. Full t-shirts need to be worn and mid length shorts so students can participate in all school activities including sport.

End of Day Carpark Safety: Thank you to those parents using the car park spaces rather than waiting in the pick up space for children to arrive. This means our flow through the carpark improves. Those parents waiting to collect students also need to stand out of the car park so cars can move through easily.

We ask that you do not walk through the carpark with your children, but use the footpaths provided to get to cars. This reinforces practice for our students, not just at school but also around roads in general.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8 September - NZ Playhouse Show
- 12 September - Year 7/8 Speech Competitions
- 21/22 September - School Production
- 27 September - Year 7/8 Mufti Day
- 28 September - Mangakahia Lions Speech Competition
- 29 September - Twin/Group Day
- 30 September - Last day of Term 3

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