

Principal's Panui

Although our senior students are now on exam leave as they work their way through their NCEA externals there is still much happening in the life of our school. We have junior student teams competing, with some success, in a variety of codes including volleyball, touch and Special Olympics. We hold Transition Days for next year's 7s. On 27 November a group of Year 9s leave for their week at OPC.

Many activities as well as regular teaching and learning.

Less Waste For NZ!

Did you know that every year, Kiwis send about 2.5 million tonnes of trash to landfills? (NZ Geographic, Dave Hansford)? The students from 8WH were inspired, after studying the novel "Trash" as well as NZ trash disposal data, to have a "zero-waste" style lunch in L-3. We used the guidelines for producing minimal waste by 1)Refusing Waste 2)Re-using items 3)Recycling and 4)Rotting organic items. First, we refused waste by avoiding bringing items in plastic packaging. Then, re-usable cups and food containers were used- as well as cloth towels instead of paper towels. Then anything that could be recycled was taken to recycling after school. Finally, all food scraps (stems, peels, etc.) as well as biodegradable plates were taken for use in the compost on a farm. We were amazed that whole class enjoyed a variety of foods and only produced just over one coffee cup full of trash! We are keen to carry on with producing less waste in the future to keep New Zealand beautiful.

Liona Whiu

NorthTec Primary Industries 2018 Courses

Primary industries courses are open for enrolment for 2018 at NorthTec.

New Zealand Certificates in Primary Industry Skills, Agriculture, Fencing, Agriculture Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure and New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management are available.

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GoodYarn

ENABLING FARMING COMMUNITIES
TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday December 5th, 2017
Kerikeri Rugby Club, Waipapa Road
10 am - 12.30 pm

Whitelaw Weber Ltd is pleased to announce that we are hosting a GoodYarn Workshop in order to support and encourage the conversation around mental health.

People who live and work on the land have to cope with a number of challenges – from long working hours to unexpected weather events, isolation and financial pressure. They're all factors that can affect their mental wellbeing.

To take care of yourself, and be able to help others, one of the best things you can do is talk.

GoodYarn is a hands-on workshop that will give you the practical tools and confidence to be able to talk to people in rural communities about mental health. All GoodYarn workshops are run by experienced facilitators who have a wealth of knowledge of the rural sector.

We would love you to join us at this workshop. This GoodYarn Workshop is free to attend. To register please click the button below.

To register or if you have any questions or queries please contact us on info@wwc.co.nz or 09 407 7117.

In conjunction with:



The traditional Year 13 vs staff volleyball match was held on Wednesday. As usual it was a well supported and colourful occasion.



College Calendar

Tuesday 14 November

- Transition Day 1 – Year 6 visit

Wednesday 15 November

- 7SW Whanau Breakfast
- Swim for Life Dryland Sessions

Tuesday 21 November

- Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 22 November
- Money Savvy Course – Year 10

Thursday 23 November

- Transition Day 2 – Year 6 visit

Monday 27 November –

1 December

- Year 9 Hillary Outdoors Trip to Great Barrier Island

Friday 1 and Monday

4 December

- Year 7 Activities Days

Monday 4-5 December

- Peer Support Training

Monday 4-6 December

- Drivers Licence Course

Wednesday 6 December

- Senior Prizegiving Evening

Thursday 7 December

- Junior Prizegivings
- Junior Reports Issued
- Last School Day of the Year

School Magazine

The school magazine is due back from the printers in the last week of school. Pre-ordering and paying for your magazine is recommended as there will be limited copies available. Order your copy NOW at the Main Office or Student Centre. \$15 each. Please note this was not on your accounts earlier in the year so you will have to order now to secure your copy.

The school magazine is a comprehensive compilation of every thing that has happened at school this year; events, activities, trips, class photos, etc.

