



Whanganui High School

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2016 FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Te Autiti Gilsean-Hikaka-Jones	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Jackson Pene-Herewini	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners for Whanganui/Manawatu Region, Debating - Russell McVeagh Central North Island Comp - Best Speaker, Selected for Central North Island Development Squad, Reserve for the NZ Team
Ryan Gray	13	Hockey - Central U18 Rep Team	Methmi Perera	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade D, Language Perfect - World Championship - Elite Award
Jorja Hackett	12	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade D, Language Perfect - World Championship - Elite Award	Joseph Perez	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade A, Head of Academia, Life Saving - Award of Merit, Languages Perfect - World Championships - Elite Award, Chemistry - Selected NZ Chemistry Olympiad Team Training Camp for Top 30 in NZ, Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award - Gold
Brenna Hadley	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A Senior Model United Nations - Best Table (Team Award), Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Michael Peterson	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Leigh-ana Hale	10	Life Saving - Royal Life Saving Award - Bronze Medallion, Swimming - WHS Junior A Girls 50m Breaststroke 3rd, Life Saving - Bronze Cross Head of Social	Jack Pilet	13	Chamber Music - 'The Ruffs' SOUNZ Award for Best Performance of a NZ Work, Rockquest - 'Why Vibrations' 1st
Isiah Hamlin	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Tyrone Pirere	9	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade E, Head of Sport, Cross Country - WHS U19 Boys 3rd, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Samantha Harrison	12	Chamber Music - 'Turneresque Trio' - Highly Commended, KBB Award, Whanganui Rep for Central Districts Finals	Maddison Plumridge	11	Softball - Whanganui U15 Team
Shaila-Anne Hawkins	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Poipoia Pua	13	Language Perfect World Champs - Credit Award
Devon Harnett	13	Debating - Selected for Central North Island Development Squad (Reserve), Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A*, Selected as Whanganui Regional Representative at National Youth United Nations Competition, Senior Model United Nations Merit - Best Delegation (Team Award)	Isaak Pohio	10	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade C, Deputy Head Girl
Jackie Hazelhurst	12	Life Saving - Bronze Star	Kaewa Potaka	11	Life Saving - Bronze Medallion
Joseph Hazelhurst	9	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade D, Head of International Language Perfect - World Championship - Credit Award	Taonga Potaka-Osborne Whanarere	9	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 Blue Rep Team
Bella He	13	Language Perfect - World Championship - Credit Award	Ben Power	10	Basketball - Whanganui Under 15 Boys Rep Team
Ronan Heathcote	10	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 White Rep Team	Meghan Price	12	Chamber Music - 'The Classical Modes' Award for Best Performance of an Original Composition - Composer
Mikayla Heka	9	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 White Rep Team	Millie Prince	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Cori Herewini	10	Basketball - Whanganui Under 15 Boys Rep Team	Emma Rainey	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Tyrese Herewini-Lama	9	Tennis - Whanganui Senior Rep Tennis Team-Christie Cup, Zonal Qualifier 1st, Tennis - NZSS National Champs Mixed Team 5th	Joseph Redpath	13	Selected for Central Districts U18 and U21 Hockey Team, Cross Country - WHS U19 Girls 1st, Hockey - Central U18 Girls Rep
Gabrielle Hiri	13	Softball - NZ Development Men's B Squad Team	Maia Ramis	10	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade E, Deputy Head Boy
Wiremu Hiri	13	Sailing - Wanganui Schools Regatta Starling Class 1st	Tibet Ranginui	13	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team
Jan Hoffmann	11	Swimming - WHS Intermediate Girls 50m Freestyle 3rd	Joseph Redpath	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Feyth Hogan	9	Cross Country - WHS U19 Boys 2nd	Tazman Rei	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew), Hockey - Central U18 Rep Team
Flynn Hogan	11	Cross Country - WHS U19 Boys 1st	Ben Robertson	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade C
Louis Hogan	13	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Girls 50m Backstroke 1st, 100m Freestyle 2nd	Tayla Robinson	12	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B
Niamh Hogan	13	Softball - Whanganui U15 Team	Sophie Rofe	13	Basketball Whanganui Under 19 Boys Rep Team
Lucas Hohaia	9	Softball - Whanganui U15 Team	Amber-Rose Roos	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Connor Hoskin	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Alec Ross	13	Language Perfect - World Championship - Silver Award
Jessamine Howard	9	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Boys Rep Team	Brianna Ross	12	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation
Zane Hubbard	11	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A*, Debating - Selected for Central North Island Development Squad, Life Saving - Award of Merit, Language Perfect - World Championship - Gold Award, Senior Model United Nations Merit - Best Delegation (Team Award)	Evan Ross	11	Language Perfect - World Championship - Credit Award
Alister Hughes	12	Cross Country - WHS U16 Boys 2nd	James Rowe	12	WHS Year 11 Speech Comp - 1st
Logan Hughes	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Cameron Russell	10	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade C, Senior Model United Nations - Best Table (Team Award)
Abby Hurley	13	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B Senior Model United Nations Merit - Best Delegation (Team Award)	Sam Russell	12	Robotics - Vex Robotics EDR Kiwi Challenge Regionals - 7th in Qualification Rounds
Angus James	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Tessa Russell	13	Tennis - Zonal Qualifier 1st, Tennis - NZSS National Champs Mixed Team 5th
Rebecca James	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation, Head of Culture, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Kyle Ryland	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Grace Jones	13	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A	Elena Safaei Torogh	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation
Liam Jones	12	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team	Ahlan Saravanapavan	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Dharma Jurgens	10	Head of Maori	Jesse Satherley	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A
Tuupuhi Karaitiana	13	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team	Raoul Sarup	11	WHS Year 11 Speech Comp - 1st
O'Sham Kata	10	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Sophie Scaletti	10	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Libby Kennedy	12	WHS Year 11 Speech Comp - 1st	Grace Selby	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Natasha Khan	9	Robotics - Vex IQ Kiwi Challenge Regional Champs - Joint Winners	Danielle Sewell	12	Chamber Music - 'The Classical Modes' Award for Best Performance of an Original Composition
Sameed Khan	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Portia Sharp	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners, WHS Year 11 Speech Comp - 1st
Brianna Kirk	13	Language Perfect - World Championship - Credit Award	Helen Shen	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B
Piper Kirkby	9	Softball - Whanganui U15 Team	Jared Sim	9	Robotics - Vex IQ Kiwi Challenge Regional Champs - Joint Winners
Bailey Kiwara	12	Cross Country - WHS U16 Boys 1st	Sapere Simon	13	Canoe Polo - U18 Women NZ Rep in Junior/Under 23 World Champs, Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade C
Loris Knigge	9	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team, Softball - U15 Manawatu Regional and U15 Hawkes Bay Nationals Team	Dayna Smith	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Leighton Kotuhi-Brown	10	Softball - U17 Tairāwhiti Nationals Team	Fergus Smith	13	Swimming - WHS Senior A Boys 4 x Medley Relay 1st, 50m Butterfly 1st, 100m Freestyle 3rd, 50m Freestyle 1st, Intermediate A Boys 50m Backstroke 2nd
Manea Kotuhi-Brown	13	Head of International	Basia Sosnowski	9	Life Saving - Bronze Star
Kyle Lai	12	Rockquest - Best Song Award	Vitek Sosnowski	12	Tennis - Zonal Qualifier 1st, Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A*, Life Saving - Royal Life Saving Award - Bronze Medallion, Swimming - WHS Senior A Boys 50m Butterfly 3rd, 100m Freestyle 1st, Tennis - NZSS National Champs Mixed Team 5th, Life Saving - Award of Merit
Kaleb Lama-Love	10	Basketball - Whanganui Under 15 Boys Rep Team	Kasey Souness	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Allan Landingin	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Jack Southee	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A, Debating - Russell McVeagh Central North Island Comp 1st, Sailing - Wanganui Schools Regatta Laser Class 1st and 1st Overall, Rockquest - Best Song Award, Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award - Silver, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Tayla Lane	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Abby Squire	9	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners, Chamber Music - 'Seriously Brass' KBB Award
Kristine Li	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Tegan Stoneman-Wills	10	Life Saving - Royal Life Saving Award - Bronze Medallion, Swimming - WHS Junior A Girls 50m Backstroke 1st, Life Saving - Bronze Cross
Eugenia Lee	11	Chamber Music - 'The Ruffs' SOUNZ Award for Best Performance of a NZ Work	Sara Stuart	9	Cross Country - WHS U15 Girls 3rd
James Lee	12	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation	Kahurangi Sturmeijer	13	Netball - Whanganui Under 17 Rep Team
Harry Lillington	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B, Chamber Music - 'The Ruffs' SOUNZ Award for Best Performance of a NZ Work	Dallas Swaneveld	10	Swimming - WHS Senior A Boys 4 x Medley Relay 2nd, Intermediate A Boys 50m Backstroke 1st, 50m Freestyle 1st
Stephanie Lockwood	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Diana Taha Williams	13	Netball - Whanganui Under 19 Rep Team
Vera Loetzsch	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade D, Language Perfect - World Championship - Elite Award	Kayana Tahana-Hopkins	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Grace Loveridge Mills	13	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Girls 4x Medley Relay 1st, 50m Butterfly 2nd, 100m Freestyle 1st (School Record 01.02.01), 50m Freestyle 1st (School Record 00.28.98), 200m Freestyle 1st, Swimming - National Age Group Champs Girls 14yo 200m Medley 2nd (Whanganui Record), 100m Freestyle 2nd (Whanganui Record), 400m Individual Medley 5th, 50m Freestyle 7th, 100m Butterfly 9th, Swimming - NISS 50m Freestyle 3rd, 100m Freestyle 3rd, 200m Individual Medley 3rd	Anastasia Tamaniyaga	13	Head of Pasifika, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Josie Luetke Boerdig	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Judah Tamaniyaga	11	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Boys Rep Team
Nathan Luff	13	Rowing - Maadi Cup Boys U18 Lightweight Double - 1st, Single Scull 3rd, NISS Champs Boys U18 Lightweight Double 1st, Single Scull 3rd, Top 10 Badge Award	Solomone Tamaniyaga	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Lane Madams	11	Rockquest - Super Ensemble 3rd	Rebecca Tamati	10	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 Blue Rep Team
Imogen Maguire	9	Hospice Whanganui School Art Challenge - Winning Entry	Ruhia Tamati	13	Touch - Selected for the NZ U20 Touch Squad, Head of Sport, Netball - Whanganui Under 19 Rep Team, Touch - NZ U20 Trans Tasman Comp (2017)
Kate Malcolm	13	Cross Country - WHS U19 Girls 2nd	Teagan Tapa	10	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 White Rep Team, Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team
Ethan Mancer	11	Chamber Music - 'Seriously Brass' KBB Award, Rockquest - Super Ensemble 3rd	David Tastard	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B
Millie Manning	13	Head of Community, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Charlotte Taylor	12	UCOL Omelette Comp 3rd, NZ Chefs Assoc Taranaki Hospitality Comp 'Fruit Flan' 1st, NSS Culinary Challenge 2nd, Selected for National Comp, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Kaimook Manopiya-anan	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Kelahn Te Awhe	9	Robotics - Vex IQ Kiwi Challenge Regional Champs - Joint Winners
Jonathan Maples	11	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Boys 50m Backstroke 3rd, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Renee Teers	9	Speed Skating - Oceania Champs Girls 1000m 1st, 5000m points 2nd, 300m time trial 2nd, 21km half marathon 1st
Maarie Mareikura-Ellery	11	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team	Darren Teriaki Osborne	11	Rockquest - 'Fusion 5' 2nd, The Dominate Style Award
Brayden Maua	13	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Boys 50m Butterfly 2nd	Kristin Thompson	10	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 Blue Rep Team
Briella Maua	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Lucas Thompson	10	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Boys 100m Freestyle 2nd
Ashley Mayo	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Guy Thomson	13	Rowing - Top 10 Badge Award
Jack McCoubrie	11	Rockquest - Super Ensemble 3rd	Jonty Thomson	11	Cross Country - WHS U16 Boys 3rd
Kato McDonald	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade C	Virginia Thomson	11	Chamber Music - 'The Classical Modes' Award for Best Performance of an Original Composition, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Annalceae McLeod	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Te Paerata Tichbon	13	Head of Culture, Rockquest - 'Why Vibrations' 1st
Lily Meade	12	Water-Skiing - Nationals; Girls Division Tricks 1st, Slalom 1st, Jump 1st, Overall Girls Trophy; Open Womens Tricks 2nd, Jump 4th, Slalom 5th, Overall Open Womens Trophy, Water-skiing - Selected for NZ Team for World Jnr Water Skiing Champs in Chile 2017	Ben Tjissen-Cox	12	Rowing - Top 10 Badge Award
Jayne Merrick	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Chloe Tonga-Harrison	10	Softball - U15 Manawatu Regional Team
Mitchell Millar	13	Touch - Selected for the NZ U20 Touch Squad, Head of Maori, Touch - NZ U20 Trans Tasman Comp (2017)	Kayne Tui	9	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Mahinarangi Millar-Potaka	12	Touch - Selected for the NZ U18 Touch Squad, Touch - NZ U18 Trans Tasman Comp (2017)	MCKenzie Tunua	12	Softball - Whanganui U15 Team
Kate Minnell	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Kati Turner	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Lana Moase	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Keilani Tyrell	10	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Jaden Madams	9	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	De-Ann Tyrell	12	Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team
Jakob Moorhouse	9	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners, Athletics - WSS Final 200m 2nd	Keilani Tyrell	10	Touch - Selected for the NZ U18 Touch Squad, Netball - Whanganui U17 Rep Team, Touch - NZ U18 Trans Tasman Comp (2017)
Kerwyn Morgan	11	Netball - Whanganui Under 17 Rep Team	Montel Vaiaio Aki	10	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 Blue Rep Team
Jadzia Morris	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation, French - Alliance Francaise Diploma in French Language Efficiency at Level A2, Language Perfect - World Championship - Elite Award	Julia Van Niekerk	12	Netball - Whanganui Under 15 Blue Rep Team, Basketball - Whanganui Under 17 Girls Rep Team
Connor Munro	10	Cross Country - WHS U15 Boys 3rd	Josephine Verhaaren	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Hannah Neilson	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Kayla-Lee Wainwright	11	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Rebekah Neilson	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Alan Wang	13	Cross Country - WHS U16 Girls 1st
Abigail Nevil	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Jessica Watkin	13	Cambridge Mathematics Exam A Level - Grade C
Alex Nevil	10	Basketball - Whanganui Under 15 Boys Rep Team	Abigail Watt	11	Cricket - Central District Hinds National T20 Comp 2nd, Central Districts U21 National Tournament - 1st (Captain), NZ A International Game Against Sri Lanka - 1st, NZ U18 Indoor Junior World Cup 2nd, Whanganui Womens Team, U18 Regional Team, Junior Cricketer of the year at 2015/2016 Awards, Central Districts Junior Cricketer of the Year 2015/2016 Season
Felix Newton	10	Life Saving - Royal Life Saving Award - Bronze Medallion, Life Saving - Bronze Cross	Trey Willis-Croft	13	Judo - North Wellington Open; Jnr Mens U73kg 1st, Open Weight 1st, NZ U17 Judo Team to compete in Australia
Brylee Noble	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners, Cambridge Mathematics AS - Grade E	Shayne Winterburn	10	Judo - North Wellington Open; Jnr Mens Over 81kg 1st, Open Weight 2nd, Over 100kg 2nd, Judo - ACT International Tournament Boys Over 90kg - 1st, Judo - Oceania Cup International Queensland Tournament Over 90kg 1st
Stella Nowak	11	Swimming - WHS Intermediate A Girls 50m Breaststroke 1st	Oscar Wong	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Niamh O'Connell	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)	Hana Woodhouse	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Sanchia O'Sullivan	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	Matthew Wright	13	Basketball - Whanganui Under 19 Boys Rep Team, Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners
Jack O'Leary	11	Tennis - Zonal Qualifier (Reserve) 1st, Qualified for NZSS National Champs	Jessica Xie	13	Athletics - WSS Final Junior Girls High Jump 2nd
Halsten Orilwy	10	Life Saving - Bronze Star	Kirsten Young	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Participation
Hypatia Orchard	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners	James Yu	12	Japanese - Language Perfect World Championships - Gold
Blair Osborne	13	Touch - Selected for the NZ U20 Touch Squad, Touch - NZ U20 Trans Tasman Comp (2017)			Rowing - Maadi Cup Boys U18 Lightweight Double - 1st, NISS Champs Boys U18 Lightweight Double 1st, Top 10 Badge Award
Shohma Otomo	12	Swimming - WHS Senior A Boys 50m Freestyle 2nd, Life Saving - Bronze Medallion			Language Perfect - World Championship - Gold Award
Bridget Park	13	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)			Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners (Crew)
Brie Parkinson	12	Stage Challenge - '29 Below' Regional Winners			Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade C
Isaac Paterson	11	Chamber Music - 'Seriously Brass' KBB Award			
Gabrielle Penn	13	ANZ/Massey University Business Challenge - Best Year 13 Accounting Report, Senior Model United Nations Merit - Merit Best Delegate			