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Tēnā koutou katoa

Reflecting on the first nine weeks of the school year - during my first term as the new Principal, Whanganui High School - I think that some of the most truly distinctive aspects of our school relate to: the incredible ability levels of many of our students; the wonderful inspiration and depth of time given to students by teachers and support staff; the encouragement and valuable support provided by family members and the wider Whanganui community in ensuring the ongoing success of Whanganui High School.

Special congratulations go to the various winners and high achievers listed in my newsletter today. Well done - your achievements are superb! I genuinely believe that Whanganui High School has the student, staff, family and community support required to be co-educational school of both regional and national significance.

The large size of our school, coupled with our wide range of specialist teachers across all curriculum areas, enables our students to benefit from the focused academic stretch needed to perform exceedingly well in national

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen

MEd Leadership with First Class Honours, PGDipEd Leadership, BA, Dip Tchg

2016 Scholarship Results

24 Scholarships - 1 outstanding

Biology	History	Spanish
Methmi Perera	Gabrielle Penn	Jeanne-Marie Bonnet
Calculus	Abby Hurley	Statistics
Alan Wang	Kate Denzel	Jeanne-Marie Bonnet
Chemistry	Isabella Henderson	Regan Davey
Methmi Perera	Media Studies	Gabrielle Penn
Connor Cresswell	Gabrielle Penn	Methmi Perera
Alister Hughes (Y12)	Physics	
Classics	Connor Cresswell	
Zara Collinson	Alan Wang	

English

Jeanne-Marie Bonnet
Zara Collinson
Gabrielle Penn (Outstanding)
Methmi Perera

Geography

Gabrielle Penn
Methmi Perera



2017 Athletics Day

We held two days of athletics this year with the Y9-10 compulsory day of over 600 students taking part and competing in their form classes throughout the day. This was once again a huge success with form teachers, peer mentors and form classes working together competing at all disciplines. Our Senior Athletics day was also a successful day with over 500 students taking part in the day. This year we also bought our top 10 junior athletes in all disciplines to compete at the senior athletic day.

We had two WHS records broken on the day:

Sophie Andrews - Shot Put Intermediate Girls 10.66
Rebecca Baker - 800m Intermediate Girls 2.18.10

WHS also represented the school well at the Wanganui Secondary School Athletics Champs with 97 athletes competing. This year we have 14 students representing the school at the North Island Secondary School Champs in Auckland on 7th - 9th April. They are **Javontae Alabaster-Wroe, Sophie Andrews, Rebecca Baker, Travis Bayler, William Black, Nathan Cohen, Lucas Hohaiaatara, Maysin Katene, Matt Kleinsmith, Jonathan Maples, Emily Mayhead, Connor Munro, Antonio Saunders, Vincent Ye.**



Excellence Ties

An excellence tie is awarded to a student who has achieved 50 or more Excellence credits for the second time.

Sophie Bates
Ally Bennett
Caitlin Booth-Richards
Danielle Bourne
Olivia Caird
Hugo Collins
Vincent Collins
Elly Douglas
Paige Dykstra
Boston Flanagan-Connors
Caitlyn Friedel
Nusr Ghamri
Ryan Gray
Brenna Hadley
Samantha Harrison
Jackie Hazelhurst
Alister Hughes
Angus James
Liam Jones
Libby Kennedy
Hannah Lewis
Richard Marks
Deve Mey-Ou
Meghan Price
Ben Roberson
Brianna Ross
Jesse Satherley
Vitek Sosnowski
Jack Southee
Taliah Su'a
Danielle Thompson
Julia Van Niekerk
Dylan Wilkie
Grace Wright
James Yu

Academic Ties

An academic tie is awarded when a student has achieved 50 or more excellent credits.

Matthew Adam
Brylee Atkinson
Mikayla Baldwin
Rebecca Benge
Nicole Bishop
Imogen Burrows
Candice Buys
Selina Campbell
Lily Claypole
Rhea Colaabavala
Leila Collinson
Sam Conley
Pravinesh Dayal
Joani De Villiers
Kaya Dobbie
Chynna Dykstra
Elena Egorov
Storm Elkenhans
Alex Forlong
Luke Forrester
Reece Hoobin
George Iliffe
Natasha Khan
Josiah Kirk
Saskia Knight
Cameron Mackintosh
Quinn Mailman
Ethan Mancer
Emily Mayhead
Alexandra Nicoloff
Owen Parkinson
Emily Payne
Olive Pegler
Leah Pendleton
Toka Poa

Centurion Award

A Centurion award is given to a student who has achieved 100% of 100 or more credits. The student has not failed any assessments. If a student does this for a second year the assessments. If a student does this for a second award is Endorsed.

Brylee Atkinson
Sophie Bates - Endorsed
Rebecca Benge
Caitlyn Booth-Richards
Danielle Bourne - Endorsed
Imogen Burrows
Candice Buys
Constanza Carrizo Campos
Lily Claypole
Rhea Colaabavala
Hugo Collins - Endorsed
Vincent Collins - Endorsed
Leila Collinson
Pravinesh Dayal
Joani De Villiers
Kaya Dobbie
Paige Dykstra
Elena Egorov
Storm Elkenhans
Boston Flanagan-Connors - Endorsed
Alex Forlong
Caitlyn Friedel - Endorsed
Nusr Ghamri - Endorsed
Samantha Harrison
Jackie Hazelhurst - Endorsed
Tom Healy
Alister Hughes - Endorsed
George Iliffe
Angus James - Endorsed
Lachlan James
Liam Jones - Endorsed
Libby Kennedy
Natasha Khan
Josiah Kirk
Piper Kirkby
Saskia Knight
Liam Lace

Eugenia Lee
Hannah Lewis - Endorsed
Emma Loggie
Quinn Mailman
Briella Maua
Emily Mayhead
Ailie McDonald
Deve Mey-Ou
Joshua Old
Owen Parkinson
Issac Paterson
Emily Payne
Flynn Phillips
Tazman Rei
Tayla Robinson
Amber-Rose Roos
Ahilan Saravanapavan
Raoul Sarup
Abel Scrimshaw
Portia Sharp
Jack Southee - Endorsed
Taliah Su'a - Endorsed
Mikaya Teki - Endorsed
Nikita Terrey
Kate Thomas
Danielle Thompson
Jonty Thomson
Sarah Torrie
Ella Towers
Julia Van Niekerk - Endorsed
Josephine Verhaarren
Alex Vinnell
Brianna Walker
Dylan Wilkie
Charlotte Wilsheer
James Yu - Endorsed

Achievers List (updates up to 28 March 2017)

Clara Abel	12	Senior Model United Nations - Best Food (Team Award)	Matt Kleinsmith	13	Athletics - WSS Boys Senior Relay Team 1st
Javontae Alabaster-Wroe	12	Athletics - WSS Shot Put Senior Boys 1st	Leighton Kotuhi-Brown	12	Softball - Nationals U17 Girls Manawatu Rep (Captain), Top Fielder Award
Cameron Allardice	13	Senior Model United Nations - Best Dressed (Team Award)	Liam Lace	12	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U18 Mens K4 1000m 3rd, K1 500m 2nd, K1 5km 3rd, U18 K4 200m 3rd
Jack Anderson	12	Athletics - WSS Boys Senior Relay Team 1st	Vivien Linder	12	Lifesaving - WSS Mixed Grade 1st
Sophie Andrews	10	Athletics - WSS Intermediate Girls Shot Put (WHS Record)	Sarya Lower	11	Swimming - Wellington Long Course Champs 15yo Girls 50m Breaststroke 1st, 200m Individual Medley 1st, 100m Freestyle 1st, 1st Whanganui Swimmer to win Prize for Highest Points Scoring Female in 15yo Age Group, Selected for Wellington Regional Swimming Team, Swimming - WHS Champs Intermediate Girls 50m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke (WHS Records), Swimming - WSS Intermediate Girls 100m Freestyle 1st (WHS Record), 100m Breaststroke 1st, 50m Butterfly 1st, 100m Breaststroke 3rd, 200m Individual Medley 3rd, All Stars (Lower North Island) Team 4 x 200m Zonal Relay 3rd
Rebecca Baker	11	Athletics - WSS 1500m Intermediate Girls 1st, 800m Intermediate Girls (WHS Record)	Jonathan Maples	12	Swimming - WSS Intermediate Boys 50m Backstroke 3rd, 50m Breaststroke 2nd
Ashlee Barlow	11	Equestrian - Nationals Supreme Open Saddle Hunter 1st, Horse of the Year Comp Junior Rider of the Year 12-14yo 4th	Anna McLeod	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Regan Batson	11	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Deve Mey-Ou	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B
William Black	9	Athletics - WSS 100m Junior Boys 1st, Boys Junior Relay Team 1st	Aranga Molijn	10	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs selected for Finals, Resene Rock Art Competition 1st
Benjamin Brandon	11	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Niamh Monk	11	Rowing - NISS Regatta U16 Girls Single 3rd
Sophie Brooke	11	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 K4 200m 3rd, 500m 3rd, Fun Mixed K4 200m 2nd	Connor Munro	11	Swimming - WSS Champs Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke 1st
Jack Brown	12	Lifesaving - WSS Mixed Grade 1st, Swimming - WSS Senior Boys 50m Backstroke 2nd	Lennart Nowak	9	Swimming - WHS Champs Junior Boys 50m Backstroke (WHS Record), Swimming - WSS Junior Boys 100m Freestyle 1st, 100m Backstroke 1st, 50m Butterfly 1st
Shanice Campbell	11	Softball - Nationals U17 Girls Manawatu Rep, Most Valuable Player Trophy	Jack O'Leary	12	Athletics - WSS Boys Senior Relay Team 1st
Monique Cleeve	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Owen Parkinson	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Anna Clifton	9	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs Fun Mixed K4 200m 2nd	Luke Pearson	11	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Jack Clifton	11	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 Mens Grade K1 5km 1st, K1 500m 1st, K4 200m 1st, K4 500m 1st, U16 K1 200m 2nd, 500m 2nd, U18 Mens K4 1000m 3rd, Swimming - WSS Intermediate Boys 50m Freestyle 3rd	Findlay Piercy	11	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved
Nathan Cohen	9	Athletics - WSS 200m 2nd, Boys Junior Relay Team 1st	Toka Poa	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A
Rhea Colaabavala	12	Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award - Silver, Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Kaewa Potaka	12	Touch - NZ Junior Pathway Camp U16 Girls
Hugo Collins	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Ben Power	11	Senior Model United Nations - Best Delegation (Team Award)
Vincent Collins	13	Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Reid Pram	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Leila Collinson	12	Senior Model United Nations - Best Food (Team Award)	Ravinesh Prasad	Staff	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B
Sam Conley	13	Swimming - WSS Intermediate Girls 100m Freestyle 2nd, 50m Butterfly 2nd, 100m Individual Medley 3rd	Ethan Ross	13	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U18 Mens K4 1000m 3rd, K1 500m 1st, K1 5km 3rd, U18 K4 200m 3rd
Amelia Cronin	10	Motocross - Taranaki Secondary School MX Champs Overall Winners 1st	Evan Ross	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Oliver Dennison	11	DUB.DEE.SEE Youth Award 2017 Belton, Smith & Associates Ltd	Blake Rountree	12	Motocross - Taranaki Secondary School MX Champs Overall Winners 1st
Abishai Dohare	12	Whanganui Arts Review Regional Art Competition	James Rountree	11	Motocross - Taranaki Secondary School MX Champs Overall Winners 1st
Lichelie Fairweather	11	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved	James Rowe	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Boston Flanagan-Connors	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Cameron Russell	11	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs K4 200m 1st, K4 500m 1st
Alex Forlong	12	Swimming - Wellington Long Course Champs 15yo 100m Butterfly 8th, 200m Butterfly 4th, 400m Individual Medley 4th, Div 2 National Champs 200m Butterfly 1st, 400m Individual Medley 1st, 200m Backstroke 4th, 400m Freestyle 7th, 200m Individual Medley 5th, 800m Freestyle 5th, Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B, Swimming - WSS Intermediate Girls 50m Butterfly 3rd	Kaveh Safaei Torogh	12	Senior Model United Nations - Best Food (Team Award)
Emma Forrester	9	Athletics - WSS High Jump 2nd	Ahimsha Saravanapavan	11	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A*
Luke Forrester	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A	Raoul Sarup	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade B
Katie Foster	10	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 K4 200m 3rd, 500m 3rd	Jesse Satherley	13	Senior Model United Nations - Best Dressed (Team Award)
Ali Gammeter	11	Senior Model United Nations - Best Delegate Merit Award, Best Delegation (Team Award)	Antonio Saunders	10	NZ Chemistry Olympiad Exam - Silver, Selected for International Chemistry Olympiad, Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade A
Jessica Gear	11	Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award - Bronze			Athletics - WSS 200m Junior Boys 1st, Boys Junior Relay Team 1st
Blair Gowan	9	Swimming - WHS Champs Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke (WHS Record), Swimming - WSS Junior Boys 100m Breaststroke 1st, 50m Freestyle 1st, 50m Breaststroke 1st	Nanea Schurhammer	11	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 K4 200m 3rd, 500m 3rd, Selected for Finals, Senior Model United Nations - Best Delegation (Team Award)
Phoenix Grammaticogiannis	9	Swimming - WSS Junior Boys 100m Freestyle 2nd, 50m Butterfly 2nd, 100m Individual Medley 1st	Vitek Sosnowski	13	Lifesaving - WSS Mixed Grade 1st, Swimming - WSS Senior 100m Freestyle 2nd, 50m Freestyle 1st, 50m Butterfly 2nd, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Leigh-ana Hale	11	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved	Jack Southee	13	Lifesaving - WSS Boys Grade Male Instructor, Mixed Grade 1st, NZ Chemistry Olympiad Exam - Participation
Jackie Hazelhurst	13	NZ Chemistry Olympiad Exam - Participation, Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade B, Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Tegan Stoneman-Wills	11	Lifesaving - WSS Mixed Grade 1st
Michael Hiroti	12	Swimming - Div 2 National Champs 50m Butterfly 2nd, 100m Individual Medley 2nd, 200m Fly 2nd, 100m Fly 4th, 100m Freestyle 7th, Swimming - WSS Senior Boys 100m Freestyle 1st, 50m Butterfly 1st, 100m Individual Medley 1st	Dallas Swaneveld	11	Swimming - WSS Intermediate Boys 100m Freestyle 1st, 100m Backstroke 1st, 100m Breaststroke 1st, 50m Backstroke 1st
Niamh Hogan	12	Swimming - WSS Senior Girls 100m Backstroke 2nd, 50m Backstroke 2nd, 100m Individual Medley 2nd	Cambell Tanner	13	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U18 Mens K4 1000m 3rd, K1 500m 1st, K1 5km 3rd, U18 K4 200m 3rd, Fun Mixed K4 200m 2nd
Lucas Hohaiaatara	10	Athletics - WSS Javelin Junior Boys 1st	Teagan Tapa	11	Touch - NZ Junior Pathway Camp U16 Girls
Alister Hughes	13	Lifesaving - WSS Mixed Grade 1st, NZ Chemistry Olympiad Exam - Silver, Selected for International Chemistry Olympiad, NZQA Chemistry Scholarship in 2016 External Scholarship Paper, Debating - Russell McVeagh Central North Island Comp Best Speaker and Selected for Central North Island Regional Debating Team, Cambridge Mathematics AS Exam - Grade A, Senior Model United Nations - Best Delegate	Matthew Teka	9	Athletics - WSS High Jump Junior Boys 1st
George Iliffe	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A	Jess Thompson	10	Kayaking - NZ and Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 K4 200m 3rd, 500m 3rd
Angus James	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Lucas Thompson	11	Kayaking - NZ/Oceania Canoe Sprint Champs U16 Mens K2 500m 1st, U16 Mens K4 500m 1st, U16 Mens K1 500m 1st, U16 Mens K4 200m 1st, U16 Mens K1 500m 3rd, U16 Mens K1 500m 3rd, U18 Mens K4 200m 3rd, U18 Mens K4 Oceania 200m 3rd
Luke Janiten	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Madalyn Thompson	11	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved
Liam Jones	13	Athletics - WSS 300m 1500m, 3000m Senior Boys 1st	Caleb Thomson	13	Athletics - WSS Boys Senior Relay Team 1st
Athena Jones-Collings	11	Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award - Bronze	Ben Tjixen-Cox	13	Rowing - NI Club Champs Mens Club 4 1st, Mens Club Quad 2nd
Maysin Katene	10	Athletics - WSS 300m Junior Boys 1st, NZ Boys Junior Relay Team 1st	Sarah Torrie	12	NZ Chemistry Olympiad Exam - Participation, Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A
Fox Keane	11	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved	De-Ann Tyrell	13	Touch - U18 Mixed Team
Oliver Keately	9	Swimming - WSS Junior Boys 100m Backstroke 2nd, 50m Backstroke 2nd	Keilani Tyrell	11	Touch - NZ Junior Pathway Camp U16 Girls
Libby Kennedy	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative	Josephine Verhaarren	12	Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A
Natasha Khan	12	Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A	Ben Walkley	11	NZ National and South Pacific Pipe Band Champs Grade 3 2nd, NZ Youth Pipe Band - Australian Nationals Juvenile 1st
Jae Ee Kim	9	Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved	Nicholas Watkin	13	Senior Model United Nations - WHS Representative
Josiah Kirk	12	Athletics - WSS High Jump Senior Boys 1st, Cambridge Mathematics IGCSE Exam - Grade A, Swimming - WSS Senior Boys 100m Breaststroke 3rd, 50m Breaststroke 3rd	Malachi Weber	13	Te Kura Certificate of Achievement in Legal Studies with Merit
			WHS Swimming Team		Swimming - WSS Junior Boys 100m Freestyle Relay 1st, Intermediate Boys 100m Freestyle Relay 2nd, Senior Boys 100m Freestyle Relay 1st, Senior Girls 100m Freestyle Relay 3rd
					Senior Model United Nations - Best Dressed (Team Award)
					Youth Chinese Test Level 1 - Achieved
					Athletics - WSS Long Jump Junior Boys 1st