



## Newsletter for May 2017

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Whanganui High School students and staff are looking forward to showcasing our nationally significant points of difference during our school Open Day on **Thursday, 15 June (4:00pm to 6:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm)**.

Enrolment application forms for 2018 will be available at the Open Day and clearly identified staff members will be on hand to help you with completion of the application form as well as answering any questions you may have during the evening. Please note that application forms should ideally be received in to the school Office by **Friday, 7 July, 2017 (the last day of Term 2, 2017)**.

Two major school events were held over the last few weeks: the high school production of 'Rock of Ages' at the Royal Whanganui Opera House over four nights; and the school cross-country championships at Springvale Park. Both events illustrate perfectly the commitment, dedication, persistence and talent of our students and staff members, supported at all times by our parents and extended family members.

The school cross country championships also heralded the beginning of the school winter sports season. It has been uplifting to see hundreds of our students, of all ability levels, competing in a wide variety of sporting events during each school week and on weekends. Thanks again to family and staff members who support our students come fair weather or foul.

If you are able to do so, please feel welcome to attend our Open Day. I am always very happy to meet with caregivers and parents of our current or prospective students.

Ngā mihi nui,

Martin McAllen  
Principal

MEdLeadership with First Class Honours,  
PG Dip EdLeadership, BA, Dip Tchg.

### WHS Cross Country Results

**Y9 Girls** Paris Munro 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hollyrae Mete-Renata 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Grace Walford 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Y9 Boys** Blair Gowan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jordan Vlaanderen 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Matthew Teka 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Jnr Girls** Rebecca Baker 1<sup>st</sup>  
Libby Abbott 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Renee Teers 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Jnr Boys** Ethan Cox 1<sup>st</sup>  
Connor Hoskin 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kane Tweeddale 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Snr Girls** Monique Cleeve 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mikal Terrey 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Amber Andrews 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Snr Boys** Liam Jones 1<sup>st</sup>  
Travis Bayler 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Flynn Hogan 3<sup>rd</sup>



## OPEN DAY

### Thursday 15 June

Two sessions:  
Starting in the School Hall

4pm - 6pm

7pm - 9pm

- Over 100 specialist teachers covering an extensive range of learning areas.
- A school that caters effectively for the individual learning needs of students.
- Outstanding academic, cultural and sporting successes.

*We look forward to meeting you at our Open Day and helping your family make an informed and confident decision regarding your child's future.*

Martin McAllen - Principal



### International Cultural Festival

Saturday  
17th June

\* 6pm

International Cuisine

\* 7pm

Stage Performances

WHS School Hall

Whanganui High School has students from many cultures. As well as New Zealand students, we have Japanese, German, Thai, Latin American and Chinese students.

There will be performances and food from each country available to sample (first sample is free).

Members of the community are invited to come and support the students.

Free tickets are available from the Whanganui High School Student Centre and International Office from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.



### Important Dates

- Tuesday 6 June Teacher Only Day  
Professional Learning Development Workshops
- Friday 16 June Junior Reports Issued - If you do not receive a report please phone the Student Centre