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Newsletter

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Mon 11– Fri 15 June	Year 10 Camp Great Barrier Island Non Interruption Week
Tues 19 June	Speech Competition 11 Outdoor Mountain Biking
Wed 20 June	Jobfest
Thur 28 June	Manu Korero BOT Meeting
Fir 29 June	Paerangatahi
Fri 6 July	Inter Whanau Kapa Haka
Mon 9 July	School Holidays Begin
Mon 23 July	Term 3 Begins

Photo credit: Marama Groot

School rock band takes award

Congratulations to Ruapehu College's school band 'etc, etc...' who performed at the 2018 Whanganui Secondary Schools Smoke Free Rock Quest on Saturday night. Held at the Royal Opera House,

Ryan Burton, Mackenzie Charlton, Nazomi Groot and Kate Rowe of 'etc, etc...' won the ZM People's Choice award as voted by the public and audience.

The band had spent a few days recording in Wellington prior to the event so were performing well. Thank you to Mr David Sims who has worked hard to realise the potential of these young performers.



Auckland University Visit

On Monday 11 June, the University of Auckland's Schools Advisor Romeo Tevaga, came to talk with Year 13 Students about studying at the university and life on campus.

This was Romeo's second visit to the school and he was looking forward to meeting our students and once again seeing Mt Ruapehu. Romeo was able to pass on information about a range of study areas including the Arts, Health, Sports, Science & Technology as well as Commerce and Medicine.

Students learned about the various programmes available and the selection criteria they need to strive towards achieving in school to ensure a successful application to the university.

Romeo also covered the wide range of Student Services available on campus, the social side to university life and the huge impact Scholarships can have on helping to reduce students' costs.



Attitude Workshops

Brayden Murdoch Attitude Presenter talked to students about equipping young people with Life Skills.



Attitude – the youth education division of Parenting Place – is dedicated to equipping teenagers with the information and skills they need to negotiate the adolescent years and build meaningful lives. The materials, based on credible research and linked to the health curriculum, give young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships.

For more information visit their website
<https://www.attitude.org.nz>

Take the Cake Award

This is a new award decided by the Senior Leaders. This goes to a person of good character who is humble and quietly shows a positive hard working attitude at school.

Congratulations to Te Taumata Nelio who has been chosen to be the first recipient of this award.

The seniors leaders would also like to thank Rachel Lyon for making one of her fabulous cakes for the award.



Year 10 students head to Great Barrier Island

20 Year Ten students are spending the week at the Hillary Outdoors Great Barrier which is located on the edge of Karaka Bay, Great Barrier Island in the Hauraki Gulf. Exposed to rugged elements, it shields the inner islands and offers a variety of environments that challenge and inspire.

This will be quite a different experience for our students.



Maunga Karakia

Many staff and students attended the Maunga Karakia at Turoa which starts a month of celebrations throughout Whanganui.



Sports Results

Week 5

Squash-Congratulations to the school squash team who won Division 1 in the Inter Business competition held last weekend. They were Dylan Budge, Scott Fraser, Nash Jordan, Sayge Wikohika, and Samuel Reyes.



Rugby-The boys U15 lost 29-30 against City College last week. The girls 10 aside played against Rangitikei last Thursday in their first game and won 32-15. There weren't any U19 games this weekend due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

Inter Whanau Netball- Congratulations to 'Kiwi' who won the fiercely contested Interwhanau Netball competition held at the College during lunch times last week.



Above: This week in the Food Technology room.

Below: More photos by Marama Groot of 'etc, etc...' at the Smoke Free Rock Quest

