



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 23 January
Course Counselling

Friday 25 January
Teacher Only Day

Monday 28 January
Year 9, Year 13 and new students from all other levels

Tuesday 29 January
All year levels

Tēnā koutou katoa,

During the second half of this term we have completed a full range of Awards evenings and our Junior and Senior students have completed their various examinations - internal school examinations for Junior students and external NCEA assessments for Senior students.

At the same time, the busy life of our school has continued unabated. Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh student and staff trips have departed; incoming Year 9 students have been assessed and involved in welcoming transition and familiarisation processes into Whanganui High School; our cricketers have performed well in tournaments; our athletics team achieved significant success at the national secondary schools' athletics championships; and all our Junior students have continued to participate fully in all House and individual recognition activities.

Our school breathes and lives our LIFE values: Learning, Integrity, Fellowship, Excellence. At the Junior Prizegiving on Tuesday, 11 December the new Whanganui High School House Champions Shield was awarded to the winning House from the four new Houses: Awa, Maunga, Moana, Whenua. At the time of writing this newsletter for publication, the House winner has not yet been announced but check out our school website www.whanganuihigh.school.nz for all the latest details.

I wish all students, staff and whānau a joyous and safe Christmas over the coming weeks.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal

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WHS ACHIEVERS

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HOCKEY BOYS U15 WINNERS

Well done to seven WHS students who were part of the Whanganui U15 Boys Hockey Team that won the Founders Cup at the National Champs. Students: Blake Hoskin, Charnce Tangiaiu, Ben Skedgwell, Nathan Cohen, Max Burrack, Angus Dalgleish & Ryan Bayler. Well done boys!



LILY CLAYPOLE

Congratulations to Lily Claypole, winner of the Fine Art Whanganui Young Artist Scholarship. We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing your exhibition next year



KEIGHTLEY WATSON

Our jet-setting Judo superstar Keightley has had outstanding performances at the recent NZ Nationals where he impressively won six golds over three divisions, including the New Zealand Senior Open Weight Champions Cup! Also, at the Bahamas World Champs and Perth Oceania Open Keightley added a collection of medals to his name, and is now ranked 156th in Senior Men and 8th in Junior Men Divisions in the world.



BRIANNA WALKER

Well done to Brianna Walker who received the inaugural Wynne Costley Research Scholarship Award from the National Council of Women. To gain the scholarship Brianna completed a research assignment about Kate Sheppard and the suffrage movement. Other Senior prize-winners were Hannah Lawler 2nd and Rhian Robertson (Merit) with Olivia Bedwell and Sophie Bedwell placed equal first in the Junior section.

SOPHIA 'UNGA-CRIBB

Our multi-talented student Sophia 'Unga-Cribb won the Aotea National Nga Manu Korero Sir Turi Carroll Competition in the 'Junior English' Section. This proudly continues a family tradition for Sophia's family.



BRADLEY MCDOWELL

Our sharpshooting champ, Bradley has won the 'New Zealand Champion Cowboy' title for the second year in a row at the Shooting Nationals. Ranked 7th in the world open section, Bradley will be one to watch out for at next year's Nationals competition which will be held in Whanganui.

WHS 1ST XI BOYS CRICKET TEAM

Congratulations to our 1st XI Boys Cricket Team for winning the Central Districts Ross Taylor T20 Cup against Horowhenua for the second year in a row! Great work boys.



Y8 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2019

CONFUCIUS PRIZE
Tobias Perkins

CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Mira Meijer

CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Peter Doney

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP
Jack Broughton

IVAN HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP
Alyssa Hartley



MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
Levi Hoekstra

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Glen Mallett

SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Ada Brooking

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP
Lana O'Connor

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP
Jacob King