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Years 1-13 Co-educational

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From the Principal's desk...

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

We are now moving through the final phases of the school year, with senior students taking NCEA and Scholarship exams, Cornerstone Values week looming, National Standards (and other) testing and progress reports being written. Our senior prize giving was a wonderful celebration of the wide ranging achievement of our students. Congratulations to our joint Duxes – Molly Alford and Lucy Xu. A complete list of prize winners is included in this newsletter. A number of significant scholarships have been won by our students in recognition of their accomplishments.

Thank you to the many families hosting students from Japan's Kaisei Junior High School, who will be arriving at the end of next week (24 November) for a two week stay. I trust that this will be a worthwhile and enjoyable experience in growing awareness and appreciation of different cultures.

Please take the opportunity to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees on our school values. We welcome your input as we consider aspects of our charter that provide the foundations and direction for all we do at school. A brief survey has been emailed out to families, with hard copies available at the school office.

Naku noa, na

Grant Burns

Cornerstone Value – Kawe-nga / Responsibility: to be trustworthy and accountable for your actions.

Chicken Pox – As with the wider Whangarei community, a number of children who attend TAS have recently contracted Chickenpox. Please keep your child home from school and see a doctor if symptoms appear. See www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox for more information.

School nurse clinic – Weekly Monday clinic from 11:00. Please encourage your children to use this service if they have any health concerns or queries.



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WORD of the WEEK

Honour - Amy Alderton 7PA I honour Marshall for managing to coach me in hockey for two years.
Tyizaiah Brownlee Year 9 My great grandfather went to war and got a medal of honour.

Voracious - Varya Kern My pen lay idle for several hours, but then an idea swam into my blank mind and the pen plunged voraciously into the paper.

Violet Blomfield 8AA. Her hunger was a so voracious that she only had one option; at midnight when all were asleep, she would prowl downstairs to the kitchen and leap into the fridge.

Victoria Atkinson 8AA Our greedy cat, Max, voraciously eats all the food in the cat bowl and then, still hungry, he waits for someone to open the fridge; if you don't, he'll meow until you give him ham or more cat food.

Music News. On the 10th November the school concert band travelled to Maungakahia Area School to give a performance along with our school junior Kapa Haka. Both groups performed very well. At senior prize giving last week the school jazz band performed with Courtney Summers singing Hello and Sway and also Hendrix, Tana and Jay gave a very nice rendition of 'Untitled' by Matt Corby. Our school concert band will give it's last performance at the middle school prize giving in the last week of term. All students who hire an instrument from school must return it to Mr Hopper in the music department by the end of the year unless they get special permission from him to keep it over the holidays. Students hiring their instrument over the holidays will be charged at the usual rate of \$2 per week.

Kids for Kids concert on Monday 21st November at 7.30

Te Whanau O Tauraroa - Congratulations to Paige Harrison who won the 2016 Te Whanau o Tauraroa Te Reo Maori speech trophy last week. Second was Tu Kotahi Hill Te Hira and highly commended were Jamie Coles-Gollop, Ty Izaiah Brownlee, Charlotte Ngakuru-Smith and Violet Blomfield. A special thanks to Jacob and Ringi for sharing in the assessment. It was great to see all the parent support for the Year 9's telling us about someone important to them, in Te Reo Maori. Anyone with spare pumpkins, cabbage or kumara, please can we have them for a hangi on Tuesday 6th Dec for our Japanese group who are coming to visit.

Hard work and determination have really paid off for a number of Year 13 students embarking on tertiary study in 2017. **Lucy Xu** was awarded Auckland University Top Achievers Scholarship. Our Head Girl, **Molly Alford**, was awarded the Massey University High Achievers Scholarship, Auckland University Top Achievers Scholarship and The Worley Parsons Scholarship. The latter of which entitles Molly to an engineering mentor throughout the duration of her studies and the possibility of summer work towards the end of her degree. **Lauren Weir** and **Tiarna Stothers** were both awarded The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship and **Amy Burns** was awarded the Whangarei A & P Society Scholarship. Well done to each of these students, we wish them and every other Year 13 every success in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to all our Year 11-13 Prizewinners who received their awards on Monday 7 November

Senior Girls Athletic Champion	Courtney Martin
Senior Boys Athletic Champion	Sam Mills/Aaron Skelton
Senior Girls Badminton Champion	Kohine Taylor
Senior Boys Badminton Champion	Tumamao Quirey
Yr 11-13 Girls Swimming Champ	Amy Ogilvy-Hickey
Yr 11-13 Boys Swimming Champ	Ira Martinac
Senior Girls Table Tennis Champ	Kohine Taylor
Senior Boys Table Tennis Champ	Joseph Cherrington
Senior Girls Tennis Champ	Tiarna Stothers
Senior Boys Tennis Champ	Sam Mills
Sporting Gold for 2016	
Kohine Taylor	NZ Area Schools Football
Amy Ogilvy-Hickey	NZ Area Schools Volleyball
Sam Mills	NZ Area Schools Volleyball Team/NZ Area Schools Football,
Northland Area School Sportsman of the Year	
Tumamao Quirey	NZ Area Schools Volleyball/NZ Area Schools Football
Jay Wilson	NZ Area Schools Football
Cedric Curel	Shooting
Cameron Leijen	Shooting
Kyrin Carter	Shooting
Bligh McLellan	Shooting
Futsal Trophy Female	Kohine Taylor
Futsal Trophy Male	Sam Mills
Hockey - Most Valuable Male Player	Tumamao Quirey
Tracey Morgan Trophy-Most dedicated team player	Leif Ratahi-Edwards
Tangihua Trophy - Service to Hockey	Nui Meuli-Hemara
Rose Barnes Shield - Outstanding Student Netball Coach	Lauren Weir
Gemma McDonald Trophy – Contribution to Netball	Xanthe Cave

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Most Promising Senior Player – Netball	Lauren Bollu
Best Individual Performance – Netball	Katelyn Mills
Jenny Cole Memorial Shield Girls' Footballer of the Year	Katelyn Mills
Rumbal/Waetford Cup - Most Improved Rugby Player	Aaron Skelton
TAS Trophy Most Outstanding Rugby Player	Leroy Delaney
Maungakaramea Service Station Highest Overall Shooter	Cedric
Curel/Cameron Leijen	
Most Outstanding Volleyball Player - Female	Amy Ogilvy-Hickey
Most Outstanding Volleyball Player - Male	Sam Mills
Firestone Fair Play Trophy	Sam Mills
Kinnell Cup - All round Sportswoman	Kohine Taylor
Prescott Cup - All round Sportsman	Sam Mills

CULTURAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Duke of Edinburgh Award	Xanthe Cave
Year 11 Speech Cup	Megan Burns, LJ Yearbury-Murphy
Wiseman Family Trophy for Speechmaking	Megan Burns
Year 12 Speech Cup	Brittane Watson
Wynn Trophy for Speechmaking Year 13	Lucy Xu
Maria Quin Trophy Excellence in Visual Art	Jade Beer
Ian Moir Memorial Award – Drama	Alexander
Grbavac	
Overall Excellence in Music	Luke Truman
Senior Graphics Award	Maddison Beer
Jonathan Wiseman Trophy Digital Design Technology	Leif Ratahi-Edwards
McMullen Family Trophy- Excellence in Work Experience	Keenan
Shine	
James Reid Trophy - Excellence in Trade Training	Candra Davis
Excellence in Vocational Primary Industries Course	Finn Panoutsos
Ruarangi CWI Cup Excellence in Hospitality	Kayla Payne
Ken Smith Trophy Achievement in Workshop Technology	Brentyn Stevenson

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Sports: Well done Carlisa McCarroll - Winner of the Youth Achievement Award at the 2016 Silver Fern Farms Kaipara Sports Awards in Dargaville for shooting!

Congratulations to Ava and Emily Dainty who competed at the North Shore Trampolining Competition on the weekend. Ava was 1st= in the Yr0-4 level 3 and Emily was 4th in the Yr5-6 level 4. On Wednesday 16th of November, on what started as a fairly damp day, 26 year 4-6 athletes arrived at Maungakaramea Sports Domain for their zone athletics day. Those that placed were: Emily Alderton -1st 80m Sprint, 2nd- 100m, 3rd Long Jump Bridie McFadzean - 1st - 100m, 300m, High Jump, Long jump, 2nd - 80m, Discus Micah Martin- 1st - 60m Sprint, Discus, High Jump, Long jump, 2nd - 300m Carter Green 3rd - Shotput Olivia Thomas - 1st - 300m, 2nd - 60m Sprint, 3rd- high jump Ava Dainty - 3rd - 60m Sprint, 300m Lenny Harrison - 1st= High jump Jamie Dowson - 3rd - High jump Sunniva Hunt- 1st- 80m Sprint, 100m 2nd-300m, high jump Stephanie Batistich - 2nd Shotput, 3rd - 300m, high jump Emma Johnstone - 2nd Discus Rielly Goffin - 1st - 100m, long jump, 3rd - 300m Cayle Kake 2nd- 100m, long jump 3rd- shotput Maddie Johnstone - 1st Shotput, 3rd Discus Thirteen of the placed athletes will be travelling into the Whangarei Primary Schools athletics day at Kensington on the 29th of November whilst a number of the year 7/8 athletes will be heading in to compete on the 22nd. We wish all the athletes the best of luck!

Phone: 432-2643

The **PTA** is supporting **Raewyn Carman** in offering a Maths evening for parents of students in **Years 1-8...**

Tuesday 22 November

7:00 – 8:30pm

School Library

Come along and learn some

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by emailing pta@tauraroa.school.nz OR calling the school office on 4322643 by Monday 21 November so we have an idea of numbers



Howes-Stuart Family Trophy Excellence in Social Science	Rebecca Karels
Cotton Family Shield Excellence in Senior PE	Nina Spick
O'Shea Trophy - Excellence in Senior Economics	Jakob Harvey
Tor Trophy - Excellence in Senior English	Sasha Watson,
Lucy Xu	
Adele Hamilton Trophy Excellence in Health Education	Sasha Watson
Geography Award- Excellence in Senior Geography	Molly Alford,
Sam Mills	
Excellence in Mathematics with Statistics	Amy Burns
Jenny and Bruce Cole Award Excellence in Senior Mathematics with Calculus	Molly Alford, Lucy Xu
Senior Chemistry Award	Molly Alford
Senior Biology Award	Lucy Xu
Senior Physics Award	Molly Alford, Lucy Xu

Top Student in Year Cups

Maungakaramea Service Station Trophy - Effort and Endeavour	
Yr 11-13 - Tiarna Stothers, Jessica Whitaker	
Year 11 Academic Excellence	Leah Gunson
Year 12 second in year for Academic Excellence	Rebecca Karels
Year 12 Academic Achievement Facile Princeps	Courtney Martin
Wahine Toa Award	Tiarna Stothers
Te Tama Toa Award	Leif Edwards-Ratahi
Bruce&Tui Bennett Cup–All Round Student Achievement	Sam Mills
Fiona Pratt Cup - Proxime Accessit	Amy Burns
Chris Eve Cup Dux + TAS memento - Molly Alford, Lucy Xu	

HPV Vaccine information

Changes to the year 8 HPV vaccination schedule in 2017, will now include boys. The vaccine has been improved and now only 2 vaccinations are required. There will be more information available over the coming weeks.

Positive changes to the HPV vaccine now mean that your son/daughter will be protected against 9 strains of the HPV virus that cause cancer.

Why boys now? Funding is available in NZ to include boys in the HPV vaccination programme. By vaccinating boys and girls we are protecting women from cervical cancer as well as men and women from other HPV related cancers.

Why vaccinate for HPV in year 8? At this age a child's immune system takes up the vaccine more effectively. At this age boys and girls are not generally sexually active and the vaccine is best given before they become sexually active. 'Vaccinate before they need protection'.

For more information contact your PHN – Dee Millen 021735313

Community

Love to sing? Join our community group of casual singers for the Mangapai Carol Evening, Sunday December 18th. You don't need to have ever sung in a choir before – we are just a group of community folk who enjoy singing together for this special occasion each year.

For more details and the practice schedule call Ros Martin on 021 558 224 or email ros@northlandfoundation.org.nz



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Coming Events

21 Nov Mufti day / Kids for Kids concert

24 Nov-7 Dec Visit Kaisei Jnr High

4-9 Dec Cornerstone Values week Y9-10 camps and activities

5 Dec Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

12 Dec Graduation Dinner

13 Dec 1:00pm 7-10 Prize giving

14 Dec 10:00 0-6 Prize giving
End of Term 4

2017

2 Feb Year 11-13; New enrolments all year levels

3 Feb Year 1-10

6 Feb Waitangi Day

7 Feb All school

10 Feb Top House

20-24 Feb Y11(Tangihua) + Y13 (Tongariro) camp

1 Mar Athletics

8-11 Mar Y11 Graphics to Napier

15-16 Mar Y9 Camp (Pataua)

20-22 Mar Y12 Camp (Marsden Bay CC)

20-22 Mar Y3/4 camp Tangihua Lodge

23-24 Mar Y1/2 camp Tangihua Lodge

23 Mar Y12 Road Safety day - Toll Stadium

28-31 Mar 5/6 Manaia camp

10-13 Apr 5/6 Manaia camp

13 Apr End of Term 1

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