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## Elsie Locke Writing Prize 2017



This year the Year 7/8 Enrichment Group worked on stories for the Elsie Locke Competition in Term 2. The topic for 2017 was "A story set in early New Zealand that is about exploration, a discovery or an encounter."

Congratulations to **Laura Dymond** from 7WLL who made it to the top ten from hundreds of stories entered nationwide with her story, the Greenstone Patu.

We are currently working on publishing a booklet of the stories complemented by some art work from our Year 7/8 artists.

## Level 3 Health

Earlier this term, our Level 3 Health class volunteered at *EatMyLunch* as a part of their 'NZ Health Issue' Assessment. *EatmyLunch* is an agency that provides food/lunches for children who are under-privileged or go without food in Auckland. Highlighting Child Poverty as an issue of significant societal importance. We made, packed and delivered 1400 lunches to school children from 10 different South Auckland schools. A very humbling experience was had by all.



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## Careers



**Nicholas Ruddy**, a past learner from Whangaparaoa College, recently completed an Elite 10-day Induction Course with ETCO (Electrical Training Company).



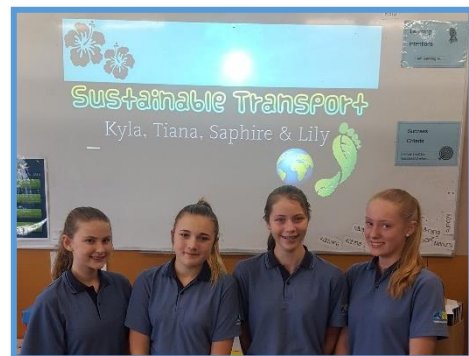
Nicholas will train as an Electrical Engineer and upon completion of his 3.5 year apprenticeship, will become a New Zealand Registered Electrician.

**Key Date to Note:**

University of Auckland and AUT are holding their Open Days on 2 September.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Tiana Thorpe, Sapphire Francis, Lily Buckley** and **Kyla Murrie**, whose entry to the New Zealand Transport Agency's Future Transport Competition, won the lucky prize draw of \$1000 worth of Noel Leeming vouchers for our school. The girls created a video narrative of how railways and trams could be used to transform the future of transport in New Zealand.



Congratulations to **Sue McIntyre, our Gateway Co-ordinator**, for completing her Advanced Diploma in Career Guidance. She is the first person in New Zealand to have completed this qualification.

## Sport

### Netball

Congratulations to our Team 1 girls on an amazing 2017 season at North Harbour. They finished runners-up to Carmel 1 after a tough final last Saturday, going down by only 1 goal. Making the final is a first for the college and we are so proud of the girls. A huge thank you to both their coach and manager, for all of their hard work this season and helping them get there.



Congratulations to both of our Year 9 teams who won their final games at North Harbour. Well done girls.

- The 9/1 team are the winners of the 9/2 championship grade.
- The 9/2 team finished in 3rd place in the 9/5 champions.

### Rugby

Well done to our 4th Grade team for making the Semi-finals of the Wider Auckland Region 5B Grade.

Our 1st XV finished 4th in the 1B Grade at North Harbour.

### Hockey

Well done to our Senior Hockey girls for making the finals in their grade. They came runners up in the North Harbour 4A Grade.

### **Basketball**

This year we had two teams in the U15 North Harbour League 2 Finals competing against each other. Well done to *WGP Splash Brothers* in reaching the final, coming runner up to *WGP Martinez* team who were overall first for the season in their league. Congratulations *WGP Martinez* on your win!

### **Sporting Excellence**

Nominations are open for Sporting Excellence. If you wish to nominate anyone, please send details to [sports@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@wgpcollege.school.nz)

### **Coaches and Managers 2018**

Anyone wishing to coach or manage in 2018, please contact [joedu@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:joedu@wgpcollege.school.nz)

### **Science Fair 2017**

In **Week 7**, the public may come to view our Science Fair exhibits from 3.30-4.30 pm on Monday 4, Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 September, in room J28. Science Fair Prizegiving – Wednesday 6 September, from 6.30 pm in room J28.

### **Enrolments and School Tour Dates**

**ENROL for 2018**



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**TOURS FOR PARENTS & PUBLIC**  
**Tuesday 12 September at 5.00 pm**

**ENROLMENT NIGHTS**

<b>Tuesday 12 September</b>	}	4.00 - 6.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 25 October</b>		
<b>Tuesday 14 November</b>		

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Application+Forms.html](http://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Enrolments/Application+Forms.html)



## Year 11 Maths

(not 11 Statistics or 11 Applied Maths)

### TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

#### Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT)

All 11MATH classes will be sitting Achievement Standard 91027(ALGEBRA) on Tuesday 19 September at 11:25 am. **This assessment is worth 4 NCEA credits.**

Learners will **not** have a second opportunity to sit this exam without approval from the Principal's Nominee. Please refrain from booking medical appointments or excusing your child from school on this day.

If you have any questions regarding this assessment, please email your child's Maths teacher or [timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz)

## Upcoming Events

<b>September</b>	4-6	Science Fair exhibits available for viewing
	4-8	NZSS Tournament Week
	6	Science fair prizegiving, 6.30 pm in room J28
	6-7	Year 8 Attitude Presentations
	8-10	Year 13 Snow Trip, Pipers Lodge, National Park
	10-15	AIMS Tournament Week
	12	Mufti Day – "A Blast from the Past" Lipsynch, Auditorium, 1.30 pm Enrolment Night, 4.00 – 6.30 pm School Tour, 5.00 pm
	13	Learner BoT Representative Election
	14	Gateway Appreciation Evening, 6.30 pm
	18	Years 9&10 Attitude Presentations
	20-27	School Exams
	21	Learner BoT Representative Election Results
	28	Sports Code Prizegiving
	<b>29</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>

For more information from our school calendar please see [Quick Links](#)

## Community Notices



### Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

**Whangaparaoa College Physio Clinic** (established 2010)  
for learners and staff

**John Lanigan Dip Phty, Dip MT**  
**Physiotherapist 30 years.**

Neck or Back Pain  
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Parents /caregivers welcome to accompany their child



Coast Physio Group

**Where? NOW MOVED to the ex-Uniform Shop (near Admin top entrance)**

**When? Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12-2.20pm**

After hours treatments can be arranged at Coast Physio, Whangaparaoa

To make an appointment or discuss your needs:

**Phone / txt 021 1873 299 or Coast Physio 09 424 1309**

**Proud to Support WGPC Sports Teams**



# WE WANT YOU!

## COAST KIDS GOT TALENT

Are you aged between  
13 and 19 ?

In a band, solo artist  
Can dance, rap or anything  
in between

Then we want to hear from you !

**REGISTER TODAY !**

text Dean 021 183 1504

for details

Heats start Sun Sept 10th

HBC RSA Viponds Rd

\$1000 cash for winner

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