



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Whangaparaoa College Senior Jazz Combo Performance



On **Saturday 18 March**, our Senior Jazz Combo will be playing a set at the **Whangaparaoa Primary School Gala**, in preparation for the Tauranga National Jazz Competition. The set will be from **11.20 am to 11.45 am** on the main stage.

## Kapa Haka

Our Admin department was recently treated to an impromptu performance by the Kapa Haka group as a rehearsal for Polyfest. Well done to teacher Josh Fox and the group for the excellent show. Good luck for **Polyfest** on **Thursday 16 March**.



## Sport

### Congratulations to...

**Kieran James**, who we would like to recognise for his achievements in cricket.

We received this message from Kieran's cricket team manager -

"Last Saturday, we played Auckland Grammar and knew it would be one of our tougher games. Kieran was one of our top 4 bowlers and he took a hat-trick - with 3 wickets consecutively off 3 balls in an over, which I have only seen once before - 18 years ago, in a senior competition."

**Emma Clarke**, who attended the Senior North Harbour Swimming Tournament this week and came 2nd in all 3 of her races, taking her through to the Auckland Swimming Championships.

**Liam and Joel McMullen**, who are competing in the NZ Surf Life Saving Championships later this month - Good Luck.

## Absentees

Please remember to ring the school if your child is going to be absent for the day. You can leave a message with their name, AC class and reason for absence on our answer-phone or alternatively, use our school App to notify us. Thank you.

## College Mobile App



Whangaparaoa College now have a Mobile App for notices, events and other important School messages.

To download the app for free on iPhone or Android, click this link <http://onelink.to/nmupf5>

## Mathematics Department

Please click on the following link for the **2017 Math's Tutorial Schedule**

## Carparks, Drop-off and Pick-up Zones

For the safety of our staff and learners, the gymnasium carpark is designated a staff-only carpark and Disabled drop-off/pick-up zone, Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Only permit holders will be able to use this carpark. Permits are issued by Ginny Catterall, [ginnyca@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:ginnyca@wgpcollege.school.nz)

We have a spacious carpark near the front of the school (indicated below) for all drop-off and pick-ups, as well as learner parking. Entry is off Stanmore Bay Road. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Upcoming Events

- March**
- 14 Year 11 Art Trip  
Year 8 Arataki Trip – 8MOSS/8LES
  - 15 Years 9-13 North Harbour Athletics  
Polyfest Powhiri, Manukau
  - 15-17 L2OUED Piha Trip
  - 16 Boys' Cricket Zone Day\*\*  
Polyfest Kapa Haka, Manukau (see article)  
Year 8 Arataki Trip – 8DUN/8SMM  
NZCT Class Comedians Performance and after school Workshop
  - 17 Years 12-13 Drama Trip - Cellfish  
ESOL classes visit Polyfest
  - 18 Snr.Jazz at WGP Primary School Gala (see article)  
NCEA Music Trip – Raiders of the Lost Ark
  - 20 Staff Only Day**
  - 21 Lumino the Dentist arrive on site  
Swimming Zone Day  
L1-3MUSP NCEA Solo's Concert 5.00 pm
  - 22 Year 12 Young Women in Leadership, Massey University  
Tag Football Snr. Tournament
  - 23 Years 10-13 Dance Trip - Awa  
Boys' Cricket Saver Day\*\*

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 \$500 to your chosen participating school. Visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking) for full details.

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 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. 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.



### **Discipline Without Shouting, Force or Fluster**

**Tuesday 16 May**  
**Stanmore Bay School Auditorium**

*More information to come...*