



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Newsletter

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## Student Representative Election BoT

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION for the BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2016/2017

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees during the following period:

**17 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Nomination forms will be available from the Administration Office, from 17 August 2016.

## Post Primary Teachers Association: Paid Union Meeting

On Friday 9 September, the College will close at 12.00 pm to allow members of the Post Primary Teachers Association, to attend a paid union meeting.

Buses will leave the College at 12.00 pm. If you need your child to be supervised at the College until 3.15 pm, please contact the office by Wednesday 7 September 2016.

## Sport

### Congratulations

Basketball U15 Boys won their Final game, coming First in their grade at North Harbour for 2016! Big congratulations!

Basketball Senior Boys placed Second in their grade, after their Finals last Friday. Well done!!



**Zaid Flynn** for being named 'Player of the Day' for his Nationals U13 Baseball Team.

Te Ruki Waetford and Andre Van Dyk for achieving Player of the Day, for the Rugby Sevens Tournament they have been playing in over the last two terms.

### **Waterpolo**

Several of the College learners played in the Pan Pacific Waterpolo Festival 2016, over the last school holidays for Hibiscus Coast. We had an U18 team comprising Amber Ferreira, Emma Clarke, Tessa Weston, Sam Foster, Samantha Bright and Brooke Nicolson.

Please follow this link to view photos:

<http://www.allteams.co.nz/entitypages/mediagallery/default.aspx?pid=321382&mgid=180287>

### **Cross Country Zone Day**

Well done to the 28 learners who attended the Cross Country Zone Day on Tuesday 2 August. It was a great day and everyone had fun! An especially big Thank You to our 3 parent volunteers for the day. We really rely on parents being able to help out to make these sport days possible, so thank you again for giving up your time to ensure your child and others were able to participate.

### **Mahurangi Hockey Club**

Mahurangi Hockey Club is recruiting Youth League Hockey players for their Summer Youth league. If you are in Years 8-10, please give them a call to join in the fun! Spaces are filling up quickly. **Contact: Tracy Edmonds 022 0441 453 or edmonds0106@gmail.com**

### **AIMS and NZSS**

All fees for these tournaments should have now been paid. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Sports Department:

[sports@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@wgpcollege.school.nz)

EOTC booklets need to be completed online. If you need the link sent to you, again, please contact the Sports Department.

### **Rugby by the Beach, Papamoa Trip**

Our 1st XV boys travel down to Papamoa on Wednesday 24 August, for a 3 day tournament. This is a brand new tournament and we are very pleased to have been invited to be a part of it. Good Luck boys and have fun!

### **Rugby Fundraiser**

Be prepared for a good laugh! Our WGP Rugby teams have a fundraiser night on **Saturday 3 September** - Renowned Hypnotist **Dave Upfold**, will be performing in an evening of side splitting fun and laughter. His show appeals to audiences of all ages.

Ticket prices are \$20.00 for learners and \$25.00 for adults. These are available from Ms. Martin in the Library: **email [samma@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:samma@wgpcollege.school.nz)**, or from any participating rugby player.

**Limited tickets available - so don't miss out - get your tickets today!!!**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Whangaparaoa-College-Sport-601080449910112/>

**Website:** <http://www.allteams.co.nz/whangaparaoa-college-sport/>

## **Parents of Learners in 11Mathematics**

**TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER - 11:00 am**

**Mathematics Common External Assessment Task  
(MCAT: 4 Credits)**

All 11Mathematics classes, (Not Statistics or Applied Mathematics classes), will be sitting Achievement Standard 91027(ALGEBRA) on Tuesday 13 September. 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 Mathematics teacher, or [timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz)

## NZQA Fees

Reminder to families who have not yet paid NZQA fees:

**All NZQA fees (and Scholarship fees) for 2016 are due for payment to school by Monday 22 August.**

This fee is NOT covered by Automatic Payment and needs to be paid separately.

If you have a Community Services Card, the fee is reduced to \$20.00 and Financial Assistance Forms are available from our Learner Accounts Office.

You can make this payment to school via internet banking and details regarding this are on your child's account which is available via the Parent Portal.

If NZQA fees are not received by the due date, you will be required to make your payment directly to NZQA. Late payments may be made to NZQA online or by using the candidate fee payment form and may incur a late fee of \$50.00.

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

The gymnasium carpark has now been 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.

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.



## Upcoming Events

<b>August</b>	19	Level 2 OUED High Ropes
	<b>22</b>	<b>NZQA Fees – Final Day for Payment</b>
		Boys Basketball Zone Day
	23	Girls Basketball Zone Day
	24	11BUST Trip – Underground Skate
		Mathex - Kohimarama
	24-26	1 <sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Tournament
	25	Year 7 Boostrix
		Years 11-13 Drama Trip
	26	Level 2 OUED Rock Climbing Trip
		Butterfly Symposium
	29-2 Sept	NZSSS Tournament
	30	Year 7 Art Gallery Trip (CRK,EYL,WIL)
	31	Gymnastics Zone Day
<b>September</b>	1	Takapuna Grammar Fashion Show
		Year 7 Art Gallery Trip (LES,NATH,WLL)
		Excellence Showcase – Drama and Dance
	<b>2</b>	<b>Learner BoT Nominations Close</b>
		Year 7 Art Gallery Trip (VER,TOWL)
	3	Rugby Fundraiser – Dave Upfold
	<b>9</b>	<b>P.U.M. School closes at 12.00 Noon</b>

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

## 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>



**Whangaparaoa College  
now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search Whangaparaoa to download the App to your phone or tablet.

School Apps<sup>NZ</sup> [schoolappsnz.co.nz](http://schoolappsnz.co.nz)

## 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 \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

To take up this offer, 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 the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

ASB Bank Limited PPU51089

### College Physio Clinic

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

11.30am – 2.30pm - J Block

**John Lanigan**

Physiotherapist for all College sports teams, teachers and learners - Get all those pre-season "niggles" treated!

ACC treatment \$10 Co-payment (subsidised)



**For the convenience of on-school assessment / treatment / referrals**

**Text /Phone: 021 187 3299 or Manly Physio Clinic: 424-1309**

*Proud to support Whangaparaoa College Sport*



Billy Beggs from Bayleys Real Estate, is offering to donate \$850 to Whangaparaoa College when a parent sells their property through him. This amount will be paid when settlement is made.

Parents, who sell their house, will be able to have input about which school group will benefit from the donation. It may be for a sports team, performing arts group or other extra-curricular activity.



Please contact Billy if you are interested in selling your home or want a catch up on the state of the market.

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