



WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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Newsletter

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Congratulations

Below is a list of former learners of Whangaparaoa College graduating from Victoria University in Wellington, between June 2015 and May 2016.

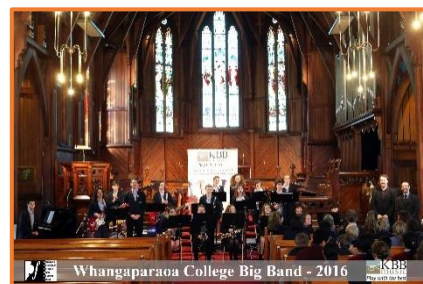
We acknowledge and celebrate their wonderful success.

Name	Degree
Alexandra I Jackson	BAS
Sarah J Power	BA
Jennifer F Smith	BA
Andrew D Wilson	BBMEDS



Music

In the **KBB Music Festival** recently, the Concert Band won a bronze award and the Jazz band won the school's first ever silver award. The Jazz Band also played with distinction in the Bay of Islands Jazz Festival.



For more photos – click [here](#)

On **Saturday 15 October**, there will be a concert given by the school senior bands, together with Kumeu Vintage Brass, at 2.00 pm in the school auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for this exciting event from the Kumeu Brass secretary, Lois, by calling **09 817 8114 or 021 1711 836** or **email: kvb@kumeubrass.org.nz**

On **Thursday 27 October** from 6.00-7.30 pm, we will be having our annual Music Information Evening in the Auditorium.

All junior musicians in bands are required to be at this event.

This is a chance for you to have any questions answered and to sign up for learning instruments and singing in 2017.

NZQA Payments - URGENT NOTICE

FINAL CHANCE TO PAY OUTSTANDING NZQA FEES - All NZQA Fees for 2016 are due for payment to school NOW. We are unable to receive any payments for NCEA after **6 September**. After this date you will be required to pay directly to NZQA. Any late payments may incur a \$50.00 penalty fee.

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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.

This school day is a Mufti Day – the theme is “Retirement Village”, \$2.00

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

Uniform Supplier Changes

CHANGES TO WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE UNIFORM AND SPORTS UNIFORM SALES FROM TERM 4 2016

From the beginning of Term 4, we will no longer have a uniform shop onsite at Whangaparaoa College.

As of 26 September, uniform will be available to be purchased online via a specialized school uniform shop run by **NZUniforms** at www.nzuniforms.com Uniform can also be purchased 6 days a week, weekdays 9.00 am-5.00 pm and Saturday 9.00 am-1.00 pm, from the NZUniform shop at 19 Orbit Drive Albany. All major credit cards and WINZ payments are accepted. NZUniforms also run a Uniform Club which is a great way to save for your uniform purchases if you wish to make regular payments. **Please contact 09 477 6300 for more information.**

Sport

Sports Achievements



to the following teams who have worked really hard this season to achieve their placings:

- Hockey Senior boys won their final last Wednesday 24 August and have come 1st in their grade.
- Hockey Senior girls have achieved 3rd in their grade.
- Rugby 4th Grade team made it through to their final and placed 2nd.
- Premier Netball finished 3rd in their grade this season.
- Basketball U15 boys were the champions of their league, winning over Wharekura 46-32.
- Premier Basketball narrowly lost their final to place 2nd in the North Harbour open grade – which also meant they went on to represent Harbour at the Auckland Secondary Schools Championships.
- Year 8/1 Netball team placed 1st in their grade.
- Year 7/1 placed 2nd in their grade this season.

Coming Up

SUMMER SPORTS - Any learners interested in playing summer sports in Term 4 must register interest at the sports office ASAP. We have plenty on offer: cricket, touch, football, softball, baseball and others.

TOURNAMENTS - Good luck to all our tournament teams heading out over the next couple of weeks.

Sports Volunteers Thank You Function

For all our Sports Coaches, Managers and others who volunteered through the Winter Season, we are having a Thank You evening on **Saturday 17 September**. If you have not yet received an invitation, please email suziwo@wgpcollege.school.nz

Prizegivings

Thursday 22 September from 5.30 pm, is the Winter Sports Code (team's) prizegiving.

Our Sports Excellence Prizegiving is on **Thursday 13 October**. Nominations for excellence awards are now open, please follow the link to nominate for Blues and Merits: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y1tmHyE4ohqTPTXK2>

Follow this link to nominate for Major Awards eg. Sportsman of the Year etc: <https://goo.gl/forms/8Cf8AEWtf6WAohpX2>

Zone Day

(Years 7 and 8 only) - Interested in playing volleyball? Come along to the sports office to sign up. Trainings begin next week.

Enrolment Nights 4.00-6.30 pm

Tuesday 13 September

Wednesday 19 October

Tuesday 8 November

School Tours

Thursday 22 September at 10.00 am

Friday 11 November at 2.15 pm

Upcoming Events

September	3	Rugby Fundraiser – Dave Upfold, Hypnotist
	5-9	AIMS Tournament
	6	L3GEO Trip to Muriwai
	7-9	L3OUED Motutapu Island Camp
	8-9	CHIX
	9	Mufti Day – theme "Retirement Village" \$2.00 P.U.M. School closes at 12.00 Noon L'Oreal Girls in Science Day L2CHEM Trip to Marsden Point
	10	Quiz Night – USA Trip
	13	Enrolment Night 4.00–6.30 pm
	14	Year 7&8 Girls Volleyball – Zone Day Rugby League 9's
	15	Year 8 Girls HPV 3 Immunisation-Boostrix Catch-up Year 7&8 Boys Volleyball – Zone Day Kidslink Evening 7.00-9.00 pm
	15-21	Senior School Exams
	22	Sports Code Prizegiving 5.30 pm
	23	End of Term 3
	24	Code Club Competition

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

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. Permits are issued by Ginny Catterall, 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.



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>

Community Notices

NCEA Revision Classes are being offered at **Rangitoto College** during the Term 3/4 school break.

See this link for further information: <http://www.rangitoto.school.nz/news-achievements/ncea-revision-classes-term-three-holidays>

'UNLOCK YOUR TEEN'S POTENTIAL'
Helping parents empower the next generation to excel!
EXCITING NEWS! SUE BLAIR AND YVONNE GODFREY
TWO OF THE MOST RESPECTED AUTHORITIES IN THE TEENAGE /
YOUNG ADULT SPACE ARE COMING TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME!

WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE
THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
7-9PM
Tea/Coffee provided
Cost: \$20.00
TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED
Email: carolyn@kidslink.co.nz
Reference: Teenagers Rodney
Phone: KidsLink 09 959 0531

Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare

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.

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Term 3 Holiday Programme 2016

It's that time again, the school holidays begin Monday 26 September.

Our activities programme fills up fast, especially "Jump Day" – So call or email to book now!