



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Newsletter

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## Rotary Intermediate School's Speech Contest

Congratulations to **Lila Opie-Brackley** from 8CON, who participated in the finals for the Intermediate Schools speech contest last term. All 7 finalists gave amazing speeches and the judges were out for a long time before the final decision was made.

Lila's speech subject was "Putting on a Show" and she won a \$75.00 book voucher for being a finalist. Well done!

If you see Lila in the playground, please congratulate her.

## Sport

### Sporting Excellence Awards

Congratulations to all those that won awards at the Excellence Evening:

Contribution to Sport - Jason Bayly

Services to Netball - Melinda Bayes-Powell

Official of the Year - Matilda White

Coach of the Year - Tarron Duffill

Zone Day Year 7 & 8 Boy - Lucas Day

Zone Day year 7 & 8 Girl - Thea Stout

Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Samantha Bright

Junior Sportsman of the Year - Seamus Kelly

Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Amber Ferreira

Senior Sportsman of the Year - Liam McMullen

Sportsmanship Award - Olivia Archer

Team of the Year - Senior Boys Basketball Team

Sporting Excellence Award - Crystal Cook



We have many learners who have achieved a lot within their respective sports both in and out of school with some gaining places in representative teams and competing at national and international levels.

Please follow this link to see our **2016 Honours Board**

<http://www.allteams.co.nz/whangaparaoa-college/whangaparaoa-college-sport/honours-board/>

### Upcoming Zone Days

Badminton - Good Luck to our badminton girls entered in the Badminton Zone day at the end of October, have fun!

Touch Zone day - Trainings have started for Touch Zone Day to be held on Wednesday 2 November. Trainings are as follows:

Week 2 Tuesday and Friday, Lunchtime

Week 3 Tuesday and Friday, Lunchtime

Week 4 Tuesday, Lunchtime

Week 4 Wednesday - Game Day!

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If your child would like to be considered for the team, please encourage them to attend trainings. Those that are selected to go, will be those that have attended ALL training sessions.

Kiwikick - Tuesday 8 November. Trainings begin soon, please keep an eye on the sports Facebook page and website for updates.

Athletics - Year 7 & 8 Zone Day, Friday 18 November at North Harbour Athletics Stadium.

**Year 7 & 8 Athletics Day**

Our school Athletics day is coming up on Friday 4 November.

Please ensure that all learners have a sun hat and sunblock. This is compulsory.

Learners are to wear their PE Gear to school on that day and bring your house colours with you to put on when the events start.

We recommend devices be left at home for this day.

**Congratulations**

Orewa Surf Life Saving Club is extremely proud to share the news that the following learners competed and won medals at the SLSNZ (Surf Life Saving New Zealand) National Pool Champs, held at the Owen Glen Pool at the Millennium Sports Complex in Albany, Friday 7 - Sunday 9 October.

31 clubs including a team from NSW with 603 athletes entered. Competitors aged from 10 to Masters, competed in swimming and rescuing events.

Please note these are **National Medals** results.

	U16 Men's 4x25 Manikin Relay	Mixed 6x50 Open Mega Relay	Open Men's 4x50 Medley	Open Men's 4x25 Manikin Relay	Open Men's Line Throw
<b>Joel McMullen</b>	3rd				
<b>Liam McMullen</b>		2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd

**Performing Arts Excellence Prizegiving**

We had a wonderful night of celebration across all the areas of extra-curricular performing arts. These included various Bands - Jazz, Concert, Loud and Proud, Kapa haka, Choirs, Stage Challenge, J Rock, Production and new additions, with Brass Ensemble and our youngest band the "Year 7 Air Assassins".

It is always a pleasure to watch many, many learners from Year 7 – 13, perform and be recognised for their commitment, growth and excellence. The learners at Whangaparaoa College love to perform!! We farewelled our Year 13's, who have been involved in the Performing Arts since they were in Year 7.

Congratulations to all winners and nominees awarded and we look forward to another prosperous year in the Performing Arts.

**For full results and photos, please click [here](#)**

Enrolment Night 4.00-6.30 pm

**Tuesday 8 November**

School Tours

**Friday 11 November at 2.15 pm**

Mathematics

**Year 9 and 10 Mathematics Final Examination 2016**

The Year 9 and 10 school final exams take place in Week 5 (sometime from November 7-11, the actual day TBC). No Calculators are allowed for the Year 9 exam. All Year 10's, require a scientific or graphing calculator for the exam. (The calculator needs to have SIN, COS, and TAN functions. Devices such as tablets, smart phones, or iPods will not be allowed).

**Please email any enquires to [timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:timsa@wgpcollege.school.nz)**

English Department Blog

Whangaparaoa College English | A showcase of the life of the wonderful English Department:

**<https://whangaparaoacollegeenglish.wordpress.com/>**

Upcoming Events

<b>October</b>	25	The Rite Journey Graduation
	27	Badminton Zone Day
		Year 10 Market Day
		Year 7 Maritime Museum (WLL,CRK)
		Music Information Evening 6.00 pm
	28	Year 7 Maritime Museum (WIL,LES)
	28-30	Waterpolo North Island Year 7&8 Champs
<b>November</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Last Day for Seniors</b>
	2	Year 7 Maritime Museum (VER,NATH)
		Art End of Year Exhibition STA Block
	3	Year 7 Maritime Museum (EYL,TOWL)
	4	Year 7&8 Athletics
	8	Vision Testing Year 7
		Kiwikick/AFL Zone Day
	<b>8-11</b>	<b>Enrolment Night 4-6.30 pm</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Exams</b>
	<b>Nov 9-Dec 2</b>	<b>School Tour 2.15 pm</b>
		<b>NCEA Exams</b>

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

Community Notices



**OTT Unlock Your Talent**

Here is an opportunity to share your talents with our Hibiscus Coast community. We are holding auditions on **Saturday 12 November from 10.00 am**, with the concert/finals at 7.30 pm. This event will be held at the **Whangaparaoa College Auditorium**. All door sales will go towards a charity of the winner's choice.

**Online registration is now available through Facebook or Instagram at OTT Talent Show. For more information, email us at [nzembark@gmail.com](mailto:nzembark@gmail.com)**

## Stowaway Lockers



## Lockers

If you wish to reserve a locker for 2017 or keep your current locker, you will need to fill in an online order form at [www.stowawaylockers.co.nz](http://www.stowawaylockers.co.nz) as soon as possible.

If you no longer require your locker for 2017, please let us know by email [stowawaylockers@ihug.co.nz](mailto:stowawaylockers@ihug.co.nz)

You will need to return your key at the end of the term, cellotaped to a piece of paper with your details on it to get your bond refund. Ensure the locker is left empty, as any remaining items will be disposed of at the end of the year. Keys will need to be received within one week of the end of Term 4 and can be posted to: Stowaway Lockers, 220 Ngunguru Road, RD3, Whangarei 0173.

Refunds will be posted or direct credited to your bank account in January 2017.

# Book Lover's Afternoon Tea

*Join well known NZ authors for an entertaining afternoon of story telling and book readings*



**Delicious afternoon tea**  
**Fabulous door prizes**  
**Books for sale**  
**Signings**

**Sunday 13th November**  
**2.00pm - 5.00pm**  
**Whangaparaoa**  
**College**  
**Auditorium**

## **Featured Authors**

***Karen Breen | Lindsey Dawson | Tracy Elliot***  
***Sam Mannering | Karen McKenzie | Sam Pease***  
***Fiona Sussman | Hannah Tunnicliffe***

**Tickets**  
**\$40.00**

Available from Hibiscus Hospice  
09 421 9180 or online at:  
[www.hibiscushospice.org.nz](http://www.hibiscushospice.org.nz)

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Living Every Moment

**Hibiscus Coast Businesswomen's Evening.**

A ladies only evening, featuring talented businesswomen who will inspire and motivate you, from both a business and personal perspective. To be held at the Salvation Army Auditorium, Red Beach, on Thursday 10 November, from 6-9pm. Cost \$20. All proceeds will be donated to Women's Refuge. Don't miss out on this event.

**To register or for more information, contact Valentina Pereira on 021 627 802 or [valentina@mirocksfs.co.nz](mailto:valentina@mirocksfs.co.nz)**

Uniform Pop-Up Shop 2017



**WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE**

15 Delshaw Ave, Whangaparaoa

Pop Up Shop located at the front of the school  
opposite school office.

Wednesday 25th January 2017 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 26th January 2017 10:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 27th January 2017 10:00am - 4:00pm

<http://whangaparaoacollege.nzuniforms.com/>

**POP UP SHOP**