



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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Newsletter

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## From the Principal

We are now at the end of Week Four and I am pleased to hear comments from parents, learners and teachers, about how settled and engaged the vast majority of our learners are. I have spoken at assemblies about our schools values – the importance of learning; the pursuit of personal excellence; and the respect we all show others, ourselves and the environment – and see that these are increasingly part of our school culture.

Last week we had the start of year Meet the Teacher opportunities for Years 7 and 8. The attendance was fantastic and added to a very positive start for the new year. There is no doubt that when the home/school partnership is strong; our young ones benefit hugely. On a related topic, please get in touch with us if there is something we need to know or something you are concerned about. The first 'port of call' should be your child's Academic Counsellor for general matters, or the appropriate teacher if it's about something subject specific. If matters are not resolved, then please contact the Dean. Some matters will be dealt with by the Deputy Principals and myself; but our aim is to resolve concerns in a low-key manner as soon as possible. I'm concerned to occasionally hear of an unresolved issue and learn that the learner and parents didn't talk to anyone about it. In these cases things might escalate and become much more complicated. Please contact us early, so we can work together.

The swimming sports were last week. It was great to see many parents enjoying one or more of the various 'meets'. My thanks to the staff of the Sports Department, the Prefects, our Youth Workers and all those who contributed and ensured the success of these events.

From time to time the media has stories about 'stranger danger'. We may be a little way away from the centre of Auckland, but we must continue to be careful. Please talk with your children about keeping themselves safe on their way to and from school, e.g. never get in a car with a stranger; and what to do if they feel they are in an uncomfortable situation, e.g. shout "Stop it" loudly and repeatedly and tell someone what happened.

I am delighted to say that the exterior lighting project is nearly complete. This includes excellent lighting from the car park to the auditorium and right along to the gym. With other property projects, the Kura Kai Café is proving very popular and we are considering tenders to get some solar panels installed.

Our total roll is just under 1500, so we have a large community and there is a lot going on.

Thank you for your ongoing involvement and support.

Nga mihi nui

**James Thomas, Principal**

## Sport

Well done to the following learners on their results at the **Swimming Sports** last week.



### Year 7:

1st Ben Fereday  
2nd Mattias Coutts  
3rd Fynn Cameron

1st Aimee Bright  
2nd Ariana Hunt  
3rd Grace Joyce

### Year 8:

1st Logan Murray  
2nd Equal Sam Phillips  
2nd Equal Lucas Poehls Ruperti

1st Equal Kate Le Lievre  
1st Equal Cheyenne Leith-McKinley  
3rd Cassie Bayes

### Class Results:

1st 7VER  
2nd 7VLN  
3rd 7WLL

1st 8SMM  
2nd 8GIL  
3rd 8MOSS

### Year 9-13

#### Junior:

1st Brody Going  
2nd James Ward  
3rd Jayden Baty

1st Thea Stout  
2nd Eden Peri  
3rd Sarah Harrison

#### Intermediate:

1st Lloyd Kennard-Campbell  
2nd Seamus Kelly  
3rd Joel McMullen

1st Jade Hughes  
2nd Samantha Bright  
3rd Holly Harris

#### Senior:

1st Liam McMullen  
2nd Jeppe Mathiassen  
3rd Julius Morell

1st Emma Clarke  
2nd Amber Ferreira  
3rd Tessa Weston

#### House Results:

1st RED  
2nd GREEN  
3rd YELLOW  
4th BLUE

## Mathematics Department

Please click on the following link for the **2017 Maths Tutorial Schedule**

## School Fees

**A BIG thank you** to everyone who has paid their child's compulsory course fees or organised a regular payment with **Learner Accounts**.

Just a reminder that you can access your child's up-to-date statement via the parent portal, as we no longer post statements out. If you are making a payment by internet banking, please include your child's ID number. There is no need to make individual payments for each fee, one payment is all that is required. Sports fees do require a specific reference however. If you prefer, you can pay your donation term by term.

## 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

<b>February</b>	24	Athletics Day Years 9-13 all day, Years 7 & 8 Period 5
	27	L3GEOG Trip
	28	L2 & 3BUST Spookers Trip HPV Information Session
<b>March</b>	3	L3OUED Sea Kayaking
	6	L1BUST Rainbow's End Trip Years 9-13 NH Swimming
	8	Level 1 2016 Academic Excellence Breakfast 7.45 am Boys' Softball
	9	Girls' Softball

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 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.

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### Discipline Without Shouting, Force or Fluster

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

*More information to come...*

**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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Coast Physio Group

Conveniently at College to reduce time out of class  
**Discounted ACC Surcharge** Only \$10 for School Clinic Treatments / Non ACC \$45  
Parents /caregivers welcome to accompany their child

**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**

Dance Dimension Fundraiser to send their troupe to the Global Dance and Cheer Games in Hawaii!!



DANCE DIMENSIONS  
Presents:

# SUMMER SALSA PARTY

**COME LEARN SALSA - WITH NZ'S TOP  
DANCING WITH THE STARS INSTRUCTORS;**  
**Jonny and Kristy Williams  
and Matt Tatton Brown**  
(Fundraising, Charity Auction, Entertainment)

**FRIDAY** MARCH 10th Orewa Event Centre  
7pm - 10pm

<b>TICKETS</b>	<b>\$20</b> Adults	<b>\$50</b> Family 2 Adults + 2 Children	<b>\$10</b> Youth and Seniors	<b>\$25</b> Door Sales pp
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Bring cash for food, drink and charity auction  
Contact: [olivia@dancedimensions.co.nz](mailto:olivia@dancedimensions.co.nz)

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JAN-APR 2017

**EVENT 1**  
7.5km, 5km, 2.5km & Kids 1km  
WALK or RUN  
Sunday 29th January  
Millwater

**EVENT 2**  
10km, 5km, 2.5km & Kids 1km  
WALK or RUN  
Sunday 19th February  
Orewa Beach

**EVENT 3**  
8km, 4km, 2.5km & Kids 1km  
WALK or RUN  
Sunday 12th March  
Warkworth

**EVENT 4**  
15km, 7.5km, 2.5km & Kids 1km  
WALK or RUN  
Sunday 2nd April  
Millwater

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