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Newsletter

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ICAS Competition



These competitions are open to all learners at any year level, who have particular talents or interests in a range of areas.

The competitions are run by the University of NSW and test learners' skills in Digital Technologies, Science, English, Writing, Spelling or Mathematics. Participants receive a letter analysing their performance and an award certificate acknowledging their level of achievement such as Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. Tests are sat on specific days and there is a cost involved for each competition. Year 7 to Year 10, ask your AC for the letter to take home. Senior learners (Years 11, 12 and 13) to contact Ms Kim (sunmeeki@wgpcollege.school.nz). Entry forms and payment must be in to Learner Accounts by Tuesday 28 March.

Careers Department

Dates of Interest

Industry Speakers /University Presentations.

Presentations will take place in the Auditorium. All Year 12 and Year 13 learners will attend.

March 24	AUT and Massey University	12.30 – 1.30 pm
March 30	QRC and Victoria University	11.30 – 12.30 pm
May 2	Auckland and Otago University	10.00 – 11.00 pm

English Department

The English Faculty is pleased to present their blog for your perusal. Check it out for information about what is happening in each department and year level.

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

Mathematics Department

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

Sport

Surf Life Saving Nationals

Well done to Emma Clarke, Seamus Kelly and Jade Hughes who all competed for Red Beach at the weekend in the Surf Life Saving Nationals.

Jade has come away with a National Title, winning GOLD in the Under 19 Ski Relay. Big congratulations.

Auckland Athletics

Blake Ezekie-White and Samantha Bright both attended Auckland Athletics this week. They had previously qualified from North Harbour, both achieving new personal bests for their events. Well done.

Waterpolo

Waterpolo Senior Girls are currently playing in a weekly Auckland Tournament and are performing amazingly, winning every one of their games so far. Good work girls.

Rugby

For all those Year 9-13's playing Rugby this year, you must attend the official weigh-in on Thursday 30 March at 3.30 pm, in the sports office.

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>

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

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**
- 24-29 Akatsuki School Group Visit
 - 24-31 Year 8 Challenge Week
 - 24 AUT and Massey University 12.30 – 1.30 pm
 - 28 Years 9-13 Meet the Teacher 2.00 – 8.00 pm**
 - Year 7 Goat Island Trip – 7VER/7SHO
 - Tag Zone Day, Freyberg Park
 - 29-31 L3OUED Camp
 - 29 L1DRAM Pop-up Globe Trip
 - 30 Year 7 Goat Island Trip – 7HUN/7WLL
 - NZCT Class Comedians lunchtime Performance and after school Workshop
 - QRC and Victoria University, Auditorium 11.30 – 12.30 pm
 - 31 Years 12-13 Justice League Conference, Vodafone Events Centre Manukau
- April**
- 4 Year 7 Goat Island Trip – 7VLN/7STEE
 - Year 8 Arataki Trip – 8DKA/8TOWL
 - 5 L2VADS/L3ARTC Art Gallery Trip
 - 6 Year 7 Goat Island Trip – 7BEZ/7TURK
 - Year 8 Arataki Trip – 8CON/8GIL
 - Drama Learners – Ugly Shakespeare Co.
 - 7-9 International Department – Tongariro Trip
 - 7 Years 9-13 Tabloid Sports 1.30 – 3.15 pm

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 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.

Whangaparaoa College Physio Clinic (established 2010)
for learners and staff

John Lanigan Dip Phty, Dip MT
Physiotherapist 30 years.

Neck or Back Pain
Sports Injuries / Sprains
Physio Rehabilitation after Plaster or Operations
Specialized in Teen Sports / Growth Injuries



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

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Alternative strategies for firm but fair discipline using effective, peaceful and relationship-enhancing techniques with less noise, anger and resentment that will help kids think, solve problems and make better decisions.

📅 Tuesday 16 May 2017

📍 Stanmore Bay Primary School
30 Waiora Road, Whangaparaoa

👉 \$5 Bring a cushion for comfort

🕒 7.00pm Doors open
7.30pm - 9.00pm John's presentation

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the school on 09 424 5540 or visit www.stanmore.school.nz. Door sales available on the night.

theparentingplace.com

