



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

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## Newsletter

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## 2016 Whangaparaoa College Ball

The Whangaparaoa College 9th Annual Ball took place last Saturday night at the Crowne Plaza in Auckland City. Around 250 Year 12 and 13 learners attended. The theme for the ball this year was 'Alice in Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass'. The venue was set up with various decorations including 4 amazing paintings of the Mad Hatter, Cheshire Cat, The Red Queen and Alice in Wonderland. They were done by Harry Creevey, Jasmine Greenwood, Casta Lawson and Lauren Davies. The photography provided by Cactus Photography, was exceptional this year and captured the key highlights of the ball. The DJ that the Crowne Plaza provided for us on the night, created an atmosphere that was unforgettable, with music that lasted the entire night. It was amazing going back to school on Monday and hearing all the positive comments about the ball throughout the day. The teachers and Year 13's stated that it was the best ball they had been to so far.

A big thank you to Mrs Duffill and the ball committee, for all the hard work they put into making the ball the amazing night that it was.

**Caitlin Windress, Deputy Head Girl**



For more ball photos, click [here](#)

## News from the Board of Trustees

We are very fortunate with the high calibre of folk who make themselves available for our Board of Trustees. With the recent election and co-options, there have been a few changes this year. Heidi Parlane, Gabrielle Martell-Turner, Tim Rea and Marara Schreurs are new Trustees on the Board. They bring a wealth of experience and passion to their trustee responsibilities.

It is appropriate to take this opportunity to thank three people who are no longer on the Board. Bernece Tait has made an outstanding contribution to the development of Whangaparaoa College. After nine years of service to our school, Bernece has decided to step down. Her genuine interest in the educational well-being of each learner has been appreciated and will be missed. When writing to the Board, Bernece said, "I have gained as much as I have given in my service to the school and have left [the Board] in the knowledge that you are now well served in the team that you have".

Our thanks also to Derek Middleton (staff Trustee for six years) and Catherine Williams for their contribution and dedication to the College and our community.

We are very fortunate to have a talented group of Board Members who will serve our young ones well.

Stephen Parker - Chair  
Craig Caminos  
Ben Creevey  
Grant Dabb  
Mike Enright  
Gabrielle Martell-Turner

Heidi Parlane  
Marara Schreurs  
Tim Rea – Staff Trustee  
Luiz Paganelli – Learner Trustee  
James Thomas – Principal  
Delwyn Argar – Board Secretary

## Sport

### **Congratulations**

Senior Boys' Basketball won last Friday against Northcote 82-70!  
They will be playing Westlake B in the semi-finals this week.



U15 Basketball team have reached the FINAL.  
Their game is next Friday 12 August, 4.45 pm at North Shore Events Centre.  
Come along and support them!

### **Burnham Grammar Exchange**

Monday 1 August saw us host 5 teams from Burnham Grammar School in the UK, for netball and rugby games. They previously travelled to Sydney and around our South Island, being hosted by schools playing as they went.

The afternoon was a great success! Everyone had a lot of fun and according to Burnham Grammar, it was one of the highlights of their trip. Well done to everyone involved for making this a memorable afternoon for them.

### **Upcoming Zone Days**

For all the sporty Year 7 and 8's - make sure you have signed up, paid and are attending trainings for the upcoming Cross Country.

Well done to the boys who attended Rugby 7's Tournament day this week (3rd August) and played hard with back to back games from 9.30 am until 1.45 pm!  
Other zone days this term include Basketball and Volleyball.

### **Tournaments This Term**

NZSS and AIMS Tournaments are fast approaching, so all players attending must complete the online EOTC form and make payments A.S.A.P. to enable participation.

### **Sports Photos**

These are coming up in a couple of weeks. If you have played a winter or summer sport, please check what time your photo will be taken.

### **Year 7/8 Disco**

There is a disco coming up on the Friday of week 3 – 12 August. All Year 7 and 8's are invited to come and support this AIMS fundraiser. Cost is \$5.00 at the door.

### **Team Photos**

Coaches, if you have any photos of your teams in action, please send through to [suziwo@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:suziwo@wgpcollege.school.nz)

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

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

**Tours for Parents and Public**  
**Wednesday 10 August at 5.00 pm**  
**Thursday 18 August at 11.30 am**  
**Enrolment Nights 4.00 - 6.30 pm**  
**Wednesday 10 August**  
**Thursday 18 August**

## NZQA Fees

Just a reminder, NZQA fees are due for payment by **Monday 22 August**. If you have a Community Services Card, there is a Financial Assistance Form available from our Learner Accounts Office.

If any fees remain unpaid after the due date for collection by the school, learners must pay these directly to NZQA. These payments may be made online or by using the candidate fee payment form.

A late fee of \$50.00 may be applied by NZQA to those remaining unpaid.

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

From 1 August, the gymnasium carpark has 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 car park from 8 August onwards.

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>	5-7	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Final
	9	Cross Country Zone Day
		Samoan U19 Netball Team 4.00-5.30 pm Gym
	9,11-12	Year 8 Te Hana Marae Trip
	10	Enrolment Night 4.00-6.30 pm
		Enrolment Tour 5.00 pm
	11-12	Shave for a Cure
	12	Year 7&8 Disco
	12-15	Bay of Islands Jazz Festival
	17	KBB Music Festival
	18	Enrolment Tour 11.30 am
		Enrolment Night 4.00-6.30 pm
	19	Level 2 OUED High Ropes
	22	NZQA Fees – Final Day for Payment

**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.

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## 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).

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### 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*

# BAYLEYS

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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