



WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6TH JULY 2018

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THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD SPONSOR



TICKETS FOR OUR EXCITING SCHOOL PRODUCTION
ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE – TERM 3
6.30PM PERFORMANCES
JULY 30TH JULY 31ST AUGUST 1ST AUGUST 2ND
ADULTS \$12.00 CHILDREN \$8.00

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,
Teachers and Principals will be going out on strike on Wednesday 15th August. This is the first time in 23 years. We are always concerned about disruptions to learning and the inconvenience to parents – my apologies. Something has to be done about attracting people, with the right attributes for teaching, to the profession. Also there are increasing numbers of students who need additional support with their learning. We haven't the resources to help these students with their learning and often behaviour. It is becoming very difficult to recruit quality teachers. The Term 2 holidays start this weekend. We look forward to seeing our students back at school on Monday 23rd July. Regards, Doug McLean (Principal.)

BOOTCAMP:

A big thank you to:

Senior Constable Kevin Raynes for all his hard work ensuring all the students graduated

Senior Sgt Mark Van der Kley for making the amazing smoothies for breakfast

COUNTDOWN for supporting this programme by donating all the food for the students' breakfasts and the graduation

The teachers who turned up each day to help cook breakfast

Sport Bay of Plenty and Henare for coming every week to run physical, mental and team building activities

and finally REAP for providing the graduation T shirts. Another very successful programme!

ROCK CLIMBING - We were very proud of the efforts of our rock climbing team in Taupo last week. Our results were fantastic!

Y7 boys -	Manawa Barsdell	1st
Y7 girls -	Eva Fuller	2nd
Y8 girls -	Huia Hireme	2nd
Y8 boys -	Ashley Giles	3rd

Our Y7 team was second overall and our Y8 team was 3rd. There were 7 schools competing. There is also a table climb competition where you lie on a table and have to climb around under the table and back on top without touching the ground. It is a timed event. Our students did well in this event too: Ashley Giles 1st, Nicky Smith and Huia Hireme 2nd equal and Sean Timmins 3rd.

Thank you to the fantastic support from the parents who came to support us and belayed or scored on the day. Your support was very much appreciated. Just a friendly reminder to please pay any unpaid fees for the Taupo event as soon as possible.



The team is pictured above.
Nga mihi Rosey Kara (Teacher in Charge/Coach.)

EPRO 8 SEMI FINAL - The boys got off to a good start, completing a few tasks quite quickly. They got stuck on two activities that took up a lot of their time, but managed to come back at the end and gain some quick points. Whakatane Intermediate finished in 7th place out of the 12 teams competing, but with 4 teams tied for 4th they were only a few points behind. They boys were proud of their performance, and it was well earned, placing in the top 10 out of over 150 teams from around the North Island!

(Item submitted by Drew Manning – Parent.)

UPCOMING DATES : Note some dates may change

Friday 6th July – last day Term 2

Monday 23rd July – first day Term 3

School Production – Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st July,

Wednesday 1st August and Thursday 2nd August

Friday 10th August – Interschool Cross Country

Monday 13th/Tuesday 14th August – Gisborne Exchange **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 15th August – Proposed Teachers' Strike

Thursday 16th August – Thursday 23rd August – Samoa Trip

5th-7th September – Rooms 20 & 21 Camp – Totara Springs

NZAISMS – Sunday 9th – Friday 14th September

Friday 28th September – Last Day Term 3

NETBALL 2018

PANTHERS – Congratulations to the Panthers – winners of the B Reserve Grade at the Whakatane Netball Centre 2018 Season.

WHAKAARI – Whakaari won the A Grade 2018 Season.

Thank you to Toni Wharewera (our wonderful Manager.)

PANTHERS NETBALL TEAM IS PICTURED BELOW LEFT AND WHAKAARI BELOW RIGHT



SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS - Winners of the various sections are listed below. Congratulations to everyone who participated in this wonderful Fair. We had 185 projects entered this year. I would like to thank the students from Trident High School and Whakatane High School who were part of the judging panels along with our Tech/Arts/Science Teachers. We really appreciated your commitment. I would also like to thank all the W.I.S. teaching staff as well as our fantastic parents who encouraged and supported the students. Raewyn Iremonger (Science Fair Co-ordinator.)



SCIENCE SECTION

Gold

Emma Townsend, Patrik Thomson, Ella Watson

Silver

Ella McDonald-Brown, Caitlyn Esterhuizen, Thomas Turner

Highly Commended

Zak Boonen, Casey Newport, Kyra Seymour, Jonte Moore and Jai Tamati

Merit

Layla Rowland, Maddison King, Xavier Shepherd

TECHNOLOGY SECTION

Gold

Bella Paterson, Hannah Baxter

Silver

Jessica Cleghorn, Kiera Simpson, Molly Ellery

Highly Commended

Seth McNeill, Josephine Hendriks, Harry Evans, Jordyn Rhodes

Merit

Daniel Warner, Jacob Hewitt, Aria Dagleish

MEAN GREEN HOUSE

Gold

Kiera Dooley, Ava Bullen, William Turner

Silver

Ari Stewart-Mason & Maiororangi Moses-McRoberts, Jamie Forsyth, Raimee Harvey, Brynly Evans

Highly Commended

Macy Haddock, Jayla Bacher, Payton Warman & Ashlee McMillan-Hauwai

Merit

Tiana Cowley, Chloe Moore, Brya Fahey & Kita Walker

MEAN GREEN SCHOOL CAMP

Gold

Blair Jephson

Silver

Ashley Giles & Callum Giles, Madison Cutler

Highly Commended

Zak Boonen

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gold

Grace Iremonger, Kithmini Melville

Silver

Rosa McCleary, Carli Burn, Talia Good

Highly Commended

Noah Camburn, Zoe Flowerday

Merit

Emilie Rosset, Ethan Burke, Kavya Naik, Alison Elliffe.

CHANGE OF DATE - GISBORNE EXCHANGE

Due to impending Teachers' and Principals' strike on Wednesday 15th August, we have had to change the dates for the Gisborne Exchange yet again. We apologise for the confusion around this. I will be sending out a newsletter to all families who have offered to take billets.

Regards, Anne Volmuller (Deputy Principal.)

SORE THROAT SWABBING DURING HOLIDAY

All pharmacies in Whakatane are offering a free walk in throat swabbing service for all 4-19yr olds.



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