



Whangarei Girls' High School

June 2019



“Wait Until Dark” Year 13 Performance



Tēna koutou katoa

By the time you receive this newsletter, the results of the BOT elections will be known. I would like to thank the outgoing Board of Trustees for giving so generously of their time and expertise to govern our school so effectively. I would particularly like to acknowledge Bridget Westenra and staff representative, Wendy Rees, who are not seeking re-election. We have appreciated their commitment and the invaluable contributions they have brought to their governance work.

We are relieved that the industrial action has now come to a close and that the teachers have been offered a more acceptable settlement to their claim. No one likes taking this action and it is not done lightly, but students will be the winners in the long run if this settlement helps to attract and retain more people into the teaching profession and addresses workload issues so that teachers can remain effective in the classrooms without the prospect of burnout.

We will shortly be carrying out community consultation on proposed uniform changes, the implementation of NCEA Review, local curriculum reporting and parent teacher meetings and phone free classrooms. We will be holding a series of meetings in the hope you are able to attend one of them and we will also have an online option. The uniform changes include the option of a gender neutral style of trousers and shirt and the re-introduction of shorts. The NCEA Review has seven main areas of change:

1. Making NCEA more accessible for everyone by removing fees (starting from this year), making the achievement standards more accessible for all so that students with disabilities and learning support needs have equal opportunity to achieve, making special assessment conditions more readily available but modifying the assessments so special assessment conditions will be required in fewer cases.
2. Providing parity for mātauranga Māori within NCEA and that greater opportunities for students to follow mātauranga Māori pathways are available
3. Strengthening literacy and numeracy requirements – 20 credits of literacy and numeracy will be a co-requisite to NCEA and students will be able to meet the standard whenever they are ready which may be as early as Year 7. These standards will be externally graded.
4. Fewer, larger standards which will each cover a broader range of knowledge, having a more

even split of internal and external assessments available (NB external does not equate to exams – it can include other forms of assessment such as portfolios and performances), opportunities to strengthen the quality and status of vocational education training within NCEA

5. Simplifying the structure by not carrying twenty credits over to the next level and just having 60 credits at each level and only allowing resubmissions that take a student from Not Achieved to an Achieved grade.
6. Clearer pathways to further education and employment – a graduate profile will be developed as part of a set of outcome statements for each NCEA qualification, preparing students to go from one level to the next; the development of a Vocational Entrance Award which will sit alongside Level Three and play a similar role to the current University Entrance
7. Level 1 is an optional level – recognising some schools need it to keep their students motivated and that for around 10% of students, Level 1 will be their highest level qualification. Others will be free to adopt alternative approaches in a way that best meets the needs of their students.

This year your daughters' assessment results will be showing in the parent portal once they are marked and moderated. This will help you to be more informed of your daughter's progress in a more timely way. As we transition to this, progress reports are still being completed to give you a quick overview. The next report is due out shortly – please take the time to discuss it with your daughter and contact her teachers and/or Dean if there is anything you would like to discuss or seek clarification on. We are always encouraging student to look at what the next step is for improvement in order to achieve their goals.

We are also planning a celebration to mark the end of the first Year 11 courses early next term. More information about this will be sent out to parents and whanau of Year 11 students shortly. We are thrilled with the way students have embraced these courses and the skills and knowledge they have developed as a result.

The Student Council have been busy making decisions regarding the money raised from Girls working for Girls day, their new initiative of recognising a student of the month and planning other projects. The Prefects have also been busy with their various committees with the 40 Hour Famine recently completed, the Ball just around the corner and a highly successful Sports Expo at the end of last week. We are mindful of continuing to provide these opportunities for students to use and grow their leadership ability and it is encouraging to see how

many continue to seek and gain leadership roles after they finish secondary school. Our students have so much to offer in the way of leadership and we congratulate them all for making the most of their opportunities.

However, there is still a number of students who have no involvement in wider school life and unfortunately these students are over represented in all the negative statistics. If your daughter is not involved in any organised activity outside the classroom, I would strongly suggest you encourage her to try a sport, join a committee or become involved in something she is interested in. She will gain so much from being involved.

We continue to congratulate many students on their sporting, cultural, service and academic successes as they continue to excel in their respective areas. Some of the more recent events include Nga Manu Korero, Rotary Speech Competition, winter sports competitions, NZ and Northland Cross Country, Fiafia concert, Drama productions and the Year 17 Art Exhibition. Congratulations to all the students who participated and those who excelled and to their whanau for the endless support and encouragement you give your daughters.

As the end of term races up I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. Term Three is always such a busy term as we begin to plan for the following year at the same time as supporting through the business end of this year.



Anne Cooper
Principal

HEAD GIRLS

Another successful month has quickly passed by, with some exciting projects beginning to take place. To help us with the organisation and decision making, we have a great new group of outstanding girls aboard this year's Student Council. The following girls have been chosen to represent the student voice on the 2019 Student Council: Kamaia Bainbridge-Frost, Nellie Clark, Philippa Croft, Abbie Curtis-Spanhake, Claire Donelley, Alysha Donovan, Adyn Dudley, Mathilda Gritt, Caitlin Guest, Terina Hauraki, Alexi Healey, McKenzie Healey, Aorangi Hetaraka, Emily Howse, Emma Hutchinson, Abby Jaques, Milly Kirby, Kiahna Mangu, Jessica Martin, Cortney Phillips, Mia Robertson, Sophie Saweirs, Suzi Saweirs, Ruby Shepherd, Tammy Smith, Lucy Stanley, Cherish Taurua, Kate Taylor, Jodi West, Paige Witten.

With Girls Working for Girls Day passing on the 31st of May, our Student Council have assisted us in refining ideas for the use of half of this money. After brainstorming, the girls collected votes from each whanau class and we are currently in the process of finalising these ideas. The other half of this money is set aside for the Work Day scholarships, where we have had a number of applications and the pleasure of awarding many scholarships. A reminder to students is to pay their Girls Working for Girls Day money in order to be eligible for these.

This term our Student of the Month initiative has begun, and with the help of our Student Council we have selected a winner and runner up for the first month. The criteria for the Student of the Month allows students who achieve highly to be recognised, but who may not be commended under our current colours system. We encourage applications from everyone, but please remember when applying this award is held in high respect and is for those actively making a difference. The winner of this award receives a \$20 canteen voucher.

This month's Student of the Month goes to Emily Herbert. Emily is an "authentic learner who gives her best on all occasions, displaying an outstanding attitude and work ethic. She is the girl that does something special for other people to brighten their day and make a difference. In her studies, she achieves highly, but most notably in the creative options. Emily takes her work above and beyond expectations, which is often looked back on by teachers as exemplars. Emily is always willing to help her teachers with extra projects and does so with a bubbly smile. She is an incredibly humble and modest student who shrugs off praise for being such an awesome role model." Well done Emily, your teachers and peers are very proud of you, congratulations!

The runner up for this month is Kysha Mane. Kysha "applies her great attitude to everything that she does. In PE and Health, she sets a great example to her fellow classmates and is a leader. She has often stepped up to lead the whole class in activities and does so in an inclusive and mature manner. She is also the first to help others and volunteers whenever help is needed. Kysha always demonstrates the school values and always will do right, expecting nothing in return." Well done Kysha, keep up the great work! We are looking forward to reviewing many more applications and recognising the amazing students in our school

Kind regards,
Head Girls
of 2019



Measles in Northland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your general practice.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP.

Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

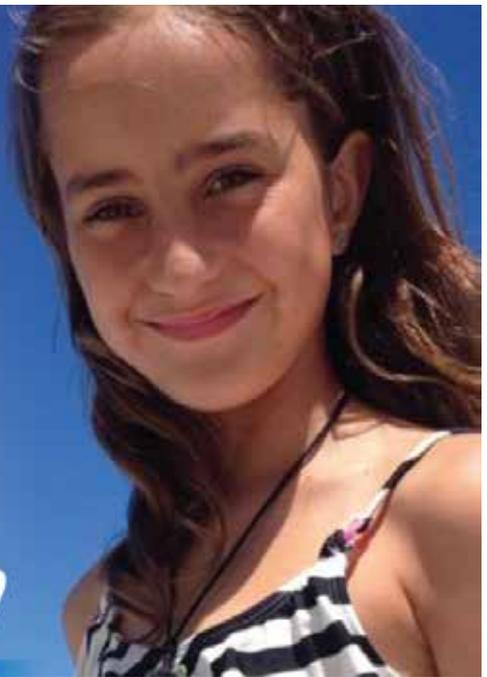
Symptoms:

cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CORNER

Huge congratulations to Sophie Saweirs for her recent speech competition successes. Following on from her Race Unity success in May, Sophie was the school representative in the Rotary Speech Competition held on Saturday 8 June in Whangarei. Sophie won the competition with her polished and engaging prepared speech plus a witty and well-structured impromptu speech. Sophie won \$1000 and drew warm praise from the judges on the night. The English Department is proud of our continued tradition of success in this competition; this will be the fourth consecutive year that WGHS is engraved on the cup!

Ngā mihi nui,
Margaret Northey
HOD English



STUDENT SUPPORT



The arrival of cold and wet weather has meant an increase in the number of unwell girls with cold and flu symptoms presenting to the Student Support Centre. Here's a few tips to keep yourself well this winter:

- Have the flu vaccine (many people are eligible for a free one)
- Wash your hands well and regularly to prevent spread of germs
- Eat healthy foods and keep hydrated to strengthen your immunity
- Exercise daily to keep your body strong
- Sleep well
- Reduce dampness in your home to prevent mould/mildew growth and make sure your home is well-aired

If you are unwell and especially if you have a sore throat, feel free to see one of the Whangarei Youth Space health team. Our nurses are at school all day on Tuesday and Thursday and on Wednesday morning. Dr Cheryl Bollen is at school for 2 hours on either a Monday or Wednesday morning. Contact Sydina at the Student Support Centre for an appointment.

Work Day Scholarships

The link for the Work Day Scholarship form is available on the school app.

Please Note: This form can only be filled in using a WGHS account.

Students should contact the school Reception, or email office@wghs.school.nz if they have any questions or would like the link emailed to them.

Changes to Reporting system

Kia ora, whānau

Reporting of student progress at WGHS

As part of an ongoing review and development of how we report student progress, the school has made a number of changes to our systems. The purpose of these changes is to give students and whānau more timely indicators of overall progress, and access to achievement results as the events occur for students in class. We want to give feedback and feed-forward advice during courses, not at the end in retrospect, when it is too late to effect changes that may be beneficial.

The main tool for students and whānau to check student progress is the Parent Portal of Kamar, an on-line tool, which hopefully you are already using. (if not please contact the school for instructions and your logon and password). Staff will be publishing assessment results directly to the portal after marking. These will sometimes have comments alongside for feedback or Feed-forward (advice) for the students.

In terms of progress summaries, these will be published on the portal and emailed to you, posted for those without email, and will occur as follows:

Years 9 - 11

Term 1 Progress report (approx week 6/7)

Term 2 Progress report (week 7 this year)

Term 3 Progress report (week 6)

Term 4 Progress report (week 6)

Year 11

Will also receive an NCEA Literacy and Numeracy summary mid Term 3, and mid term 4.

Years 12 -13

Terms 1-3 Progress reports

Term 3 Two NCEA summary updates during the Term, and an “on track for NCEA success” indicator.

The Progress reports will indicate:

- Work Completion
- Engagement in Learning
- Showing Respect
- Progress indicator

For senior students the NCEA credits summary will show constantly in the portal, along with other class results.

Parent Interviews and Student Parent Teacher Interviews (SPTs)

More and more use is now being made of email and phone communication, which is timely and convenient for all. However, we will be consulting with our community around our scheduled formal opportunities to have dialogue with teachers. Unfortunately our SPT interviews in the middle of the year have suffered from a steadily decreasing turnout of caregivers and students. From an initial 83% attendance of caregivers at these conferences, we are now only getting 58% attendance (less than 50% in the senior school). We cannot really justify two days of lost learning time for this level of turn out, so we are discontinuing these this year.

On the other hand our SPTs for Year 9 students (and other new students) and whānau is very well attended (over 80%) and will continue.

We will be seeking your feedback on the effectiveness of the five minute parent interviews we run at the end of term one.

In conclusion we would welcome your ongoing monitoring of your daughter's progress, and invite you to communicate immediately with teachers, whānau teachers, and Deans whenever you feel there is an issue.

Kevin Dean

Deputy Principal



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

We would like to congratulate 12 MAT01 students, and their parents and teachers for their remarkable results so far. 40% of the students have gained achieved with excellence (E) in the two internal assessments. We also would like to thank the parents and Year 9-11 students who have responded to the mathletics google form survey and decided to give it a go for Mathletics open month trial.

Census at School <https://new.censusatschool.org.nz/>

Some of the Year 9 students are taking part in Census At School. We encourage them to fill in the data needed. This year's Census At School survey officially runs from March 4 2019 until July 5 2019.

What is Census at School?

CensusAtSchool/TataurangiKiTeKura is a long-running, online educational project that takes place every two years with the aim of bringing statistics to life in the classroom.

Schools take part voluntarily. Supervised by teachers, students use a variety of digital devices that are connected to the Internet to answer 30 questions in English or te reo Māori about their lives and opinions.

The data is then collated and made available for class exercises, so that students can see the real-life relevance of statistics.

What kind of questions are asked?

Students are asked to undertake practical activities such as weighing their school bag and timing how long they can stand on their left leg with their eyes closed. They also answer questions such as their opinion on climate change and how much time they spend on digital devices, respond to statements on interpersonal issues, and assess their own attitudes and perceived parental attitudes to activities such as drinking and smoking by young people.



What are the benefits of the project?

Census at School aims to:

1. foster a positive attitude to statistics through using data that is both relevant and real
2. improve understanding of a data gathering process, its purposes and benefits to society
3. provide classes with access to large and meaningful multivariate data sets
4. encourage effective IT teaching and learning.
5. enhance the process of statistical inquiry across the curriculum

Mathematics Competitions

Mathex Mathematics competitions

We are sending 4 teams (24 Year 9 and Year 10 students) to take part in this event.

When: Friday 28 June.

Year 9: Competition starts at 6:00pm. Students need to be at WBHS and ready by 5.30pm.

Year 10: Competition starts at 7:00pm. Students need to be at WBHS and ready by 6.30pm.

Venue: Whangarei Boys' High School Hall, Kent Road, Kensington.

Education Perfect Maths Championships 2019 week

Join students from all around the world to learn Maths earning points towards awards and maybe even prizes. It will be in Term 3, July the 30th till August the 6th. Mark this week in your calendar and be ready.

Education Perfect: www.educationperfect.com

Username: WGHS+school ID number.

Password: first name in lower case.

We would like to encourage our students to continue using Education Perfect in class and at home doing extra mathematics practice tasks especially Year 11 students who are not doing Mathematics in the second half of the year. This will reinforce the learning which happens in the classroom as well as improve Year 9 and 10 students basic facts and numeracy skills. We also encourage our students to bring their own devices.

Ngā mihi

Suhil Musa

HOD Mathematics

MAORI DEPARTMENT

Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau maha o te kura
Taitamawāhine o Whangārei.

Our Māori Department is forever moving forward. The Tai Tokerau Festival was a great success; we saw 30 schools assembled on our fields, standing on our stages and singing their hearts out. The wairua, the emotions and the energy displayed over the two days was nothing less than mesmerising. Congratulations to our performers, our teachers and the organising committee that ensured this was a success. We would like to welcome Matua James Barrett to our



kura and our department.

Ki te taha o tōna Papa, Kō Pīrongia te maunga. Kō Waipa te awa. Kō Ngati Maniapoto te Iwi. Ko Tainui te waka. Ki te taha o tōna Mama, Kō Tangihua me Whakatere ngā maunga. Kō Kaipara me Omanaia ngā awa. Kō Ngati Whatua me Ngapuhi ngā iwi. Kō Mahuhu ki te Rangī me Ngatokimatawahaorua ngā waka. Kō James Barrett tōna ingoa.

“I believe that it is extremely important to view each student as an individual; considering not only their contribution academically in class, but also embracing their culture and identity. That is what we as Māori do.”

We had the honour to attend Contours of Heaven, a show that calls for a strengthening of tūrangawaewae, the platform of wairua and knowledge, aroha and discipline, all of which help to build a sense of belonging.



Ngā Manu Kōrero: Congratulations to the following girls who represented our School with mana, dignity, pride and humility. We collectively acknowledge Tamika Smith, (Tā Himi Henare / Bi-lingual section) Jessie-Lee Ellery, (Korimako / Senior English) Tahi-Ora Tito (Tā Turi Kara / Junior English) and Ohawini Kingi (Rāwhiti Ihaka / Junior Māori). Jessie-Lee placed Second overall in the Senior English section, ngā mihi maioha kia koe e Jessie-Lee, otirā kia koutou katoa kua whakapau kaha.



Left to right. Mateja Matejivich-Wiki, Kearah Te Wake, Tamika Smith, Aorangi Hetaraka, Jessie-Lee Ellery, Tahi-Ora Tito, Ohawini Kingi, Ema Epiha.



Ringi Hohepa
HOD Te Reo Maori

Bon Voyage



We wish Tara Lane and Emma Hutchinson all the best for their respective science conferences in Australia over the holidays

Check back next time to hear what they got up to!



Moving and Shaking!

A number of Yr 10 science classes have focused on Earth science this term and have been learning and researching about different geological events within New Zealand.

Our girls pictured here have been focused on volcanic eruptions and created their own mini volcano to simulate some of the effects of a volcanic eruption.

Pictured: Charlotte Randall, Lyric Karklins, Holly Askew and Kayla White



Light it up

Our Yr 11 Radical reactions and captivating chemistry students have been learning about combustion which has let our chemistry teachers have a bit of fun with some 'hot' demonstrations showing different types of combustion reactions.

Pictured right: Jessie-Lee Ellery



The next **Science & Technology Fair** will be held from 26th August 2019 to 29th August 2019 at Forum North in Whangarei. <https://www.centralnorthlandsciencefair.co.nz/>

The Central Northland Science & Technology Fair is looking for SPONSORS. It has been operating since 1980 and is designed to encourage and develop future Northland Scientists and Technologists. If you, or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a local venture for our youth, then please contact Joanne Slatter (Sponsorship coordinator) great.tastenz@gmail.com





This really IS rocket science!

Our Yr 11 Rocket science students are putting their learning to the test. They have learnt about the chemical and physical processes involved in rocket launching and flying and now they are giving it a shot themselves. Each team has designed their own fins to attach to the rocket body and now it's a test to see whose design will give their makers the glory of the highest flight!



Regardless of whose rocket gets the most airtime – all the girls have done an amazing job designing and decorating their rockets.



Science competitions:

The ANCQ is the Premium Chemical Education activity run by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. The competition is a challenging chemistry quiz for school students and will be held on Tuesday 30th July 2019. To register go to <http://www.ancq.com/>

ICAS Assessments are online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated and thorough level of learning. <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/>

The annual New Zealand Engineering Science competition is a problem-solving event for teams of senior secondary students organized by the University of Auckland's Department of Engineering Science.

This fun and challenging competition is for teams of three or four Year 12 or 13 students who are interested in Mathematics and Science. This year's competition will be held on Saturday, August 3 from 10am to 6pm. Registrations will open from June till the end of Friday, 26 July. <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/engineering/about-the-faculty/engineering-science/new-zealand-engineering-science-competition.html>

Rotary National Science & Technology Forum Trust. This is a programme for OUTSTANDING all round science, maths and technology students in Year 12 who will be returning to Year 13 and are planning to study the sciences or technology at tertiary level. <https://rotarysciencetechforum.wordpress.com/>

HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

On Thursday 4th July the WGHS Health Education Department are hosting a Whānau Hui to discuss what we teach in our Sexuality Education Units for Year 9 and 10. This will be held in the Health Block from 5-6.30pm (some nibbles and refreshments provided). Entry through Gate 1 - will be signposted. If you want to know more about what we teach, how we deliver this information or have any queries or questions please come along. We especially recommend attending this evening if you wish your daughter to be withdrawn from some or all of these sexuality lessons. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hey 40 hour famine girls!

Congratulations on your massive effort this weekend with the 40 hour famine, whether you gave up food, the right to speak, furniture or something else to feel something a South Sudanese refugee does. You will make a noticeable change to those people's lives with your fundraising, so go hard with sharing your online page and asking your family and friends to donate!

- Esmee and Zahna



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Winter School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka Coast 8-12 July | Taupo Bay 15-19 July

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz

www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz

Break-Away
School Holiday Programmes



Parents supporting parents

Are you a parent struggling with all of the issues that come with trying to help a child who battles mental illness?

We are parents, and I am a teacher here who knows of these relentless struggles. We do not have the answers but we would like to offer support in any way that is helpful to you. This is a chance to offload, share and be around other parents who understand the journey on some level.

Our next gathering will be Thursday 27 June at 5pm in Te Puna Ora. Please keep an eye on the school app for a reminder.

Lorraine Barton



Whangarei Girls High School PTA

The PTA is a great way to find out what is happening at the school.

We are a group of parents with our prime function being a means of communication between the school and home, providing the opportunity to discuss issues with other parents and the Principal.

Meeting other parents from the school can help you feel more comfortable with how your daughter fits in and how she is progressing with the academic side of school life at a large secondary school.

The PTA met once a month, has a guest speaker and the Principal always gives a report on recent and upcoming events, achievements and changes.

The only fundraising event is the catering for the school ball in August and running a second hand uniform sale in January. Most of the work we do for the school is serving refreshments at occasional school events. All our proceeds are donated back to the school eg the electronic sign on the building, donation to the breakfast club etc. We also present awards at the end of year prizegivings.

Contact Phoebe Curtis 027 724 6734 for further information

We look forward to meeting you!

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To encourage parents to be the champions for their children's learning.

To provide academic support to primary and secondary students, and a safe learning environment for pre-school aged children.

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It takes a family to support a child into successful education, so contact us today to register your family!

E: admin@talepasifika.co.nz



MAUNU BUS ROUTE CHANGE

Some days there is an overcrowding issue on the Maunu Bus. Much of this is due to ineligible students catching the bus. From the start of Term 3, the Maunu bus will have its first pick up point at the bus stop opposite Pukenui Estate. The Ministry of Education transport specify that students in years 9-13 are eligible to catch a free bus if they live at least 4.8km from the school. This stop is approximately 4.8km from WBGHS bus bay. Hopefully, this will help to alleviate the overcrowding on this bus whilst still meeting the transportation needs of eligible students.

JUNE
11, 18 and 25
from 5 - 7pm

JULY
2 from 5 - 7pm

SEPTEMBER
17 and 24
from 5 - 7pm

OCTOBER
15 and 22
from 5 - 7pm

Where

St John Golden Church
149 Kamo Road,
Whangarei

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Defensive Driving Course July 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th. 5:30 - 7:30pm.

17 Keyte Street, Kensington, Whangarei, New Zealand.

Whangarei Driver Training Services provides this course under the brand name of "Street Talk" defensive driving course.

The course is designed to develop the skills and attitudes of young drivers and provide a six month reduction in the time spent on a Restricted licence. Along with a practical coaching/assessment session as part of the course, passing the Full licence test will be greatly enhanced.

The courses provide theory of 8 hours (in four 2 hour evening sessions twice a week running from 5:30 - 7:30pm) plus a 1 hour practical drive. The "one-on-one" coaching/assessment practical drive is by appointment between 9am and 4pm on a Saturday. Your tutor is a full time Driver Trainer and an experienced NZTA approved Driving Instructor & "Street Talk" defensive driving course approved facilitator.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of a **Learner** licence must have been held for at least 4 months at the start of the course. Must have own vehicle for practical drive with current WOF/ Rego. Must attend all sessions to complete the course and receive the Certificate.

\$175 all inclusive. Payment accepted by Direct Debit or PayPal.

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We are in great need of students for the upcoming 3 voyages. With school holidays coming up in July it means we still have around 8 places to fill in only TWO weeks!

We are looking for students to fill places on:

YTH-1909 Departs Opua 1st July and returns Opua 7th July

YTH-1910 (School Holidays) Departs Opua 10th July and returns Opua 16th July

YTH-1911 Departs Opua 19th July and returns Opua 25th July

There is some funding available for those that need it, but the more families can pay the more funding we can offer to others. Families are welcome to discuss options for setting up instalment plans.

Please complete the Registration of Interest (link below) or come to School Reception for more information.

<https://forms.gle/eMHKfN5At66UNTCA>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

June

- 24** 11DOE trip
Dance Concert 1
- 25** 11DOE trip
Dance Concert 1
Girls with Hi Vis Trip
Music at Whau Valley Primary School
- 26** Aim High Careers trip
Dance Concert 1
Matuku Moana
Mid Week Football
11OE Rockclimbing
- 27** Aim High Careers trip
Dance Concert 1
NSSSA Table Tennis Championships
Tai Tokerau Symposium
- 28** Dance Concert 1
Enterprise in Action
Snow planet training
Year 13 Hospitality trip

July

- 1** 12CARS trip
New courses for Year 10 and 11 begin
- 2** 12CARS trip
Maori Business challenge
- 3** 12CARS trip
Maori Business challenge
Aramira Dance - Forum North
Leavers Lunch
Matuku Moana
Mid Week Football
- 4** 12CARS trip
Maori Business challenge
Whanau Hui 5pm (Health)
- 5** 11PEDSM and 11PEDL trip
13OED trip
NSSSA Beast Event
Last Day of Term
- 22** **First Day of Term 3**
New classes for Year 9 begin
- 24** Whole School Assembly
- 26** 12CARS trip
Y11 Rā Whakanuia
- 29** 12OED trip
- 30** 12OED trip
Get2Go Junior Challenge
- 31** 12OED trip
NSSSA Clay Target Shooting #4



August

- 1** 12OED trip
12CARS trip
NSSSA Badminton Individuals
NZSS Squash Travel Day
- 2** 12OED trip
NZSS Squash
12CARS trip
- 5** 13ECS placements
- 6** 13ECS placements
13ARH trip
- 7** 13ECS placements
11DRA trip
NSSSA Basketball (seniors)
OPEN NIGHT
- 8** 12CARS trip
13ECS placements
11OED trip
Y10 SS trip
- 9** 12CARS trip
11OED trip
- 12** 13DRA Production
13ECS placements
Top Art Exhibition
Spelling Bee Far North Semi Final
- 13** 10DRA show
13DRA Production
13ECS placements
Top Art Exhibition
Music - Whau Valley Primary School
- 14** 10DRA show
13DRA production
13ECS placements
Top Art Exhibition
NSSSA Badminton Teams
- 15** 13DRA Production
13ECS placements
Top Art Exhibition
Options Expo
- 16** 13DRA Production
Top Art Exhibition
12CARS trip
Snow Planet training

Updating Student Information

Please remember to let us know if your contact information changes as letters and notices are often emailed out to Whanau. To advise the school about a change to your details simply email office@wghs.school.nz or phone 430 4460