



Ko te mutunga oranga, te timatatanga kaha!
Winning starts with beginning!

Inter-school Chess Tournament

On June 12th we hosted the Inter-School Chess Tournament. There were six other schools invited; Hillcrest High, Hamilton Christian School, Te Kuiti High, Hamilton Boys High, Hauraki Plains College and Paeroa College. Our school has certainly left a lasting impression with the other schools; of the values our school strives to manifest in our community such as manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and a strong sense of identity.

Every one of the visiting adults who came during the day all commented on the manaakitanga shown to them by our school. Several other students also said that they thought our school was cool and they wouldn't mind coming here.

A huge congratulations has to go to our Ngaruawahia High School Chess players who participated in the competition. Some players gained very good placings: There were certificates of Merit, Credit (which is higher than a Merit) and Best Student.

The following students gained Merit certificates:

Te Ahiwaru Muru, Calais Winikerei, Dallas-Jaide Langi- Wikaere, Turanga Richmond-Paul, Eli Tai, Ricochet Wharakura, Dylan Parker, Jahvana Brougham, Staci O'Brien, Kaleb Paton, Amelia Gage-Brown, Hayley-Jane McQuaide, William Steadman and Sam Goodwyn-Archer.



The following students received Credit certificates:

Levi Kimpton and Te Oranga Herangi

The most prestigious certificate of the event went to a girl from our school for receiving "The Best Girl Award for exceptional performance and achieving 1st place overall amongst all female participants of the whole competition", Aomi Irani.



Pink Shirt Day



It was an awesome day filled with PINK, pink shirts, hair, shoes and baking! The student council was super stoked that we raised \$600 all of which is going to the Mental Health Foundation to support anti-bullying. A big thank you to everyone who participated in this event

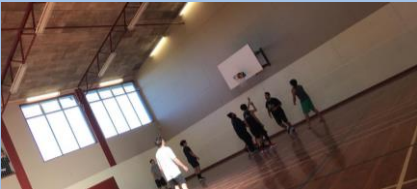


Win it in a minute

Thursday morning senior assemblies are fun! Senior hub teachers and their students compete for 'Win it in a minute', the senior hub teachers were struggling with the 'Win it in a Minute' format but there's always the midweek 'Staff vs Students' challenges to get back on track.



Staff vs Students



Wig Wednesday June 20th



An awesome day was had raising money for child cancer with plenty of staff and students joining in. Special thanks to Emmah Hardie-Neil, Creed Fletcher, Amelia Gage-Brown, Autumn-Breeze McCormick, Jaiden Parker and Matua Matutaera who gathered sponsors and then took the plunge and had their heads shaved by Sean Edwards from the Barber Shed and hairdresser, Nicky Rowe. Many thanks to them.



Junior Dance

21st June



A lot of work goes into the Junior Dance. Our students did an amazing job organizing the food, music and decorations. It was a great night!



Year 9 Science

Here are some of our Year 9 Science students' models of their interpretation of animal & plant cells.

The students were able to create "cells" and then label the parts using knowledge from lessons and having creative materials to make them made it even more fun.

Senior Science students judged the most creative and the most accurate representations. The students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.



WDC Matariki Competition



We are proud of our two Year 9 students that competed in the WDC Matariki Competition.

567 entries were received by the WDC for this competition.

Yasmin Whyte was Runner-up in the 10-15 years Library Card

Cylueya Paikea-Takiari was Runner-up in the 10-15 years Poem.