



WANGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Tena Koutou/Greetings

* COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 September	Regional Mathex Competition
Tuesday 27 September	HPV Immunisation
Wednesday 28 September	Arts Festival Production - Opera House
Wednesday 5 October	School Speech Competition
Friday 7 October	Final day for Term 3 (school closes at our normal time)

* CONGRATULATIONS

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

At the recent Regional Science Fair our pupils achieved very highly with numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. A great achievement with many entries from schools throughout the wider region.

Of particular note was Olivier Demers from Room 5 who won the Chemistry section and was the overall winner. Olivier won a netbook sponsored by TCL Communications.



Other winners and placegetters in their sections were:

Biological	Gabrielle Penn	1st	
	Sophie Bates	2nd	
	Alannah Dunn	3rd	
Chemical	Olivier Demers	1st	
	Liam Jones	2nd	
	Zara Collinson	3rd=	
Chemical	Jadzia Morris	1st	Baking Industry prize
	Hannah Rennie	2nd	Baking Industry prize
Environmental	Taliah Su'a	1st	
	Jackie Hazelhurst	3rd	1st= Statistics prize
	Methmi Perera	3rd	1st= Statistics prize
Physical	Vitek Sosnowski	2nd	
	Regan Davey	3rd	
Technological	Alister Hughes	1st=	
	Hypatia Orchard	1st=	
	David Mosen	3rd	

We wish to extend a special thank you to TCL Communications for their generous, ongoing sponsorship of the Regional Science Fair.

* **SCHOOL PRODUCTION - ARTS FESTIVAL**

This year our Arts Festival is being held in the Royal Wanganui Opera House on Wednesday 28 September starting at 7.00 pm. This Festival is on for **one night only** and is a showcase of the Dance/Music programme in our school. Tickets are on sale at the Royal Wanganui Opera House - Adult \$10, Child/Student \$5, Family (2 Adults, 2 Children/Students) \$25. There will be door sales available on the night but the family package will not be available.

There are limited seats available and so to avoid disappointment I urge you to book your seats **now**. All bookings are at the Royal Wanganui Opera House.

* **WINTER SPORTS**

Most winter sports have either finished or are nearly finished. It has been a fantastic sports season for our school with many teams winning the competition for their grade.

The rugby 1st XV won their division, Year 8 A, B and C netball teams won their grades, the A basketball team won their grade and the soccer XI looks to be in the top two of their grade.

What has been extremely pleasing however, is that over 80% of our students played in a sports team. This is truly remarkable and I am proud of them all.

Many thanks to all the coaches and helpers who have supported the students through the season. Without you these results would not be possible.

* **ROUND THE LAKE RELAY**

The 33rd Round the Lake relay for cross country was held on Monday 5 September. Teams from all over the North Island attended and we achieved remarkable results.

The girls' team won the Intermediate grade with a time of 32.30 and were placed second overall against the secondary schools. The boys were placed 2nd with a time of 33.27.

Girls' team: Jackie Hazelhurst, Shannon Park, Megan Mackay and Alexandria Maples.

Boys' team: Jesse DeVincentis, Nathan Luff, Ryan Gray and David Glaister.



* **PICKING UP CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL**

We have been approached regarding parents using the carparks at Harvey Norman to pick up their children after school. We agree with the Harvey Norman staff that this is not an acceptable practice. Over the last few years we have provided adequate parking for parents so that you do not need to use areas such as Harvey Norman. I ask that you respect the parking areas of commercial businesses which are provided for their customers not our parents and pupils.

Charles Oliver
PRINCIPAL

I have received newsletter number 9.

Signed: _____

Child's Name: _____

Room No: _____