

Ngaruawahia High School Newsletter

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Back Row: Jacob Greer, Tyson Walker, Jonty McBeth, Amberly McBeth, Jessica Graham, Te Huinga Simeon, Thomas Janssen.

2nd Row: Jacob Greer, Philipp Tischler, Lisa McGrath, Ruki Simon, Alisha Campbell, Sarah-Michelle Washer, Sophie Gerrits.

Front Row: Rangituturu Moanaroa, Sen Heremaia, Jade Findley, Hayley Clay, Anne Roa, Mere-Tu-Ahiahia Tarawhiti, Patricia Davis.

Absent: Aniterika Katipa.

Y13 Tribute

Final year of schooling for our Y13 students soon to embark upon their journey of life, fulfilment and success or so we expect! To you all your tenacity and resilience to remain in high school for the full term do you proud. One of the major contributors to success is the ability to follow through and complete, this you have done against many of the trials and tribulations of teenage angst, academic and parental expectations.

When I think of you leaving I cannot help but quote these words of Ta Apirana Ngata in his famous saying:

E tipu, e rea,

Mo nga ra o to ao;

Ko to ringa ki nga rakau a te Paheka

Hei oranga mo to tinana,

Ko to ngakau ki nga taonga a o tipuna Maori

Hei tikitiki mo to mahunga,

A, ko to wairua ki to Atua,

Nana nei nga mea katoa.

So as you embark upon this journey embrace all that you experience in life as sustenance for your personal development, keep your heart open to the wisdom of your ancestors as guidance along this journey, and above all your spirit to God, for he is everything.

You are a student of Ngaruawahia High School so be proud of that because we have helped shape you into the strong young people you are.

Whatever you do, do it because you want to, make the choices, and most of all enjoy.

I will end by saying it has indeed been my privilege to have known each and every one of you so best wishes for the future.

Ma te Atua koutou hei tiaki hei manaaki i runga i ta koutou huarahi whanau.

- Robyn Roa

Jared Solomon

2010 Short Course Age Group Swimming Championships (Wellington) 26th—30th September

Gold.....

50m Butterfly in 25.88s (Personal Best)

100m Butterfly in 56.92s (PB by 2s)

Silver.....

4x50m Freestyle Regional Relay in 1:34.74s

Bronze.....

100m Freestyle in 52.44s (PB)

200m Freestyle in 1:54.07 (PB by 2s)

400m Freestyle in 4:01.06s (PB by 7s)



2010 NCEA Examination Timetable

Monday 15th November

L1 Mathematics (9am),

L2 Accounting (1pm)

Tuesday 16th November

L2 English (9am), L1 Accounting (1pm)

Wednesday 17th November

L1 English (9am), L2 Physics (1pm)

Thursday 18th November

L2 Te Reo Maori (1pm),

L3 Economics (1pm)

Friday 19th November

L1 Biology (9am), L1 English (9am)

Monday 22nd November

L1 Science (9am), L2 Chemistry (9am),

L3 Chemistry (9am)

Tuesday 23rd November

L1 Economics (9am), L3 Physics (9am)

Wednesday 24th November

L1 Geography (9am)

Thursday 25th November

L3 Accounting (9am), L3 Calculus (1pm)

Friday 26th November

L3 Health (9am)

Monday 29th November

L1 Te Reo Maori (9am),

Tuesday 30th November

L1 Business Studies (9am),

L3 Te Reo Maori (9am)

Wednesday 1st December

L1 Music (9am), L1 Economics (9am),

L1 Te Reo Rangatira (1pm),

L3 Te Reo Rangatira (1pm)

Auckland Half and Full Marathon (31st October 2010)

Jonty McBeth—42km in 3 hours 40 minutes

"I feel proud but disappointed because I did not train hard enough. I wish I had achieved a better time. Next year I aim at cracking 3 hours 29 minutes and 59 seconds!"

Anne Roa—21km in 3 hours 5 minutes.

"I had fun because I was racing Te Huinga, but she blitzed me! The advice I would give for 2011 is 'train hard and be persistent, or you will regret it'".

Ruki Simon—21km (Completed 14km in 3 hours)

I felt devastated. I almost wanted to cry because I did not finish. My advice for 2011 is to leave your friends behind and do the best you can. I will be back next year, so watch out!"



Photo right: Jonty McBeth, Anne Roa and Ruki Simon.

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NHS Senior Prizegiving Programme

8th November 7pm, High School Hall

Powhiri
 Karakia
 Mihi / Whakataua
 Waiata
 Welcome
 Board report
 Entertainment
 Sports prizes
 Principal's report
 Waiata

Academic Class awards.....

Year 11 Class Prizes
 Year 12 Class Prizes
 Year 13 Class Prizes
 National certificates
 Entertainment
 Leaders Addresses
 2010 Leaders Awards
 2011 Leaders announced
 Presentation of Taonga
 Kapa Haka

Y13 Leavers Certificates
 Entertainment

Special Awards

Scholarships.....

Te Rapa Rotary Scholarship
 Ngaruawahia Lions Club Kevin Cryer Scholarship
 Bertha Violet Jolly Scholarship



Year 11 student Larissa Deane prepares her L2 Art portfolio ready to be couriered for assessment to Wellington. One of her panels is featured below.



Contribution Awards

Violet Jolly Cup for Citizenship
 Collins Cup for Citizenship
 Westpac Trust Trophy
 Board of Trustees presentation
 AFS Award
 KT Trophy for Integrity

Maori Awards

Ta Poutini Award for Leadership in Kapa Haka
 Erana Coulter Memorial
 Whakatu Wahine—Manu Korero Senior Female

Music Awards

The Hamilton Piano Company Cup for excellence
 The Dianne Harper Cup for Leadership in music

Special Awards

Ngaruawahia High School Fair Play Award
 Davison Cup for All Round Sports
 Principal's Award for Contribution to the Life of the School
 Sandy MacDonald Cup—Overall Year 11 Academic Award
 Spragg Shield—Overall Year 12 Academic Award
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2011 Leaders?

Eleven Year 12 students (below) applied for the positions of School Leaders for 2011. They were interviewed on Tuesday 2nd and the successful applicants will be announced by the Principal at Monday evening's Prizegiving.

Kapa Haka
 National Anthem
 Karakia Whakamutunga
 Closing Hymn



Arohanui Apiata JJ Cootes Jordan Cotter Raana Dennis Aubrey Fretwell Amyleigh Hopa Cali Moa Hunia Tyler Reid Te Atamira Roa Kingsley Smith Jared Solomon

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Year 10 Camp

Over the week of October 11th to 15th the Year 10 students attended a camp on the Coromandel Peninsula.

Activities included high ropes, low ropes, kayaking, mountain biking, bush craft, camp craft, tent erection and tent striking, the bouncy pillow (above).

The Amazing Race tested all students at team-work, courage, mental and physical skills and persistence.

The kitchen-hands of Mrs Scott, Sen Heremaia and Jade Findley kept the crowd fed.

The 4-hour+ hike included fantastic vistas while taking the trekkers and staff well out of their comfort zones. This ended with a camp-fire, singing and ghost stories along with charades.



The woodwork department have almost completed a play-house for an outside customer. The house is larger than the gateway to the enclosure that it must be moved out of! Mr Jarret has it sussed!



Several trees were cut down to allow painters access to B Block during the first weeks of Term 4.



Roxanne Harvey

Farewell to Roxane Harvey (PE) and Erin Burton (English)

It has been our pleasure to have had on board this year two dedicated teachers.

Roxane Harvey began the year as a relief teacher in term one and then became full-time when Barney Wharakura left us mid-way through the year.

Erin has worked in the English department while Vicki Ladd returned to University to complete her Masters Degree.

I wish to convey my sincerest thanks to Roxane and Erin for being an integral part of the NHS Whanau. You have made a significant contribution to the school which we will always remember and, for this, I thank you.



Erin Burton

- Robyn Roa