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NUA NEWS

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua me ngā Whaea

April 2016

Kia ora koutou,

With the end of Term 1 it is time to look back and take stock of all that has happened over these 11 weeks.

Our core business is academic achievement, so we are always looking to see that learning programmes are progressing well. I am pleased to report that the term started well and students settled into their studies quickly and consolidated a good routine.

On the pages that follow you will find a wide variety of reports from students and staff, informing you of just some of the events and activities that have taken place. Here's a few to start with:

Congratulations and well done to our seven Year 9 Scholarship winners for 2016. They are: Ethan Roentgen, Sam Anderson, Isaac Bishop, Jamie Harper, Jared Davis, Brianna Chow and Oliver Bau.





A Word from the Principal



Work on the Technology Block roof has almost been completed.

The Rugby World Cup was welcomed into College recently. Students enjoyed seeing it up close.

Our Prime Minister, Mr John Key, visited Levin recently. Our Head Students, Jordan Sue and Anna Newman, were part of the official welcoming party.

Another item I want to particularly draw your attention to is the invitation to consider putting your name forward for our Board of Trustee elections. We are looking for five elected representatives to form the Board of Trustees for Horowhenua College. Being a Trustee is a significant position so I invite you to read more about what this entails in this newsletter.

I could go on and on but enough from me. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with our students over the term. Your time and effort towards supporting our students is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy reading this newsletter showing our students growing into successful young men and young women.

Grant Congdon
Principal





Board of Trustees Elections

Every state and state integrated school in New Zealand is currently undergoing a trustee election process to make up their Board of Trustees.

At our school we are looking for five parent trustees, although you do not need to be a parent to stand for election. We need trustees who have a variety of competencies:

General Competencies

Visionary leadership	Strategic thinkers
Analytical thinkers	Practical people
People who can communicate well with stakeholder groups	

Job-related Competencies

Strategic expertise	Financial understanding
Legal acumen	Risk management
People management	Knowledge of education industry

Personal Qualities

Integrity	Curiosity
Courage	Interpersonal skills
Time	Genuine interest in the school and its activities

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the School's Returning Officer, Kate Searle, on 06 3686159 ext 703 or go to www.trustee-election.co.nz

Farewells



Above: Miss Jones

We fare welled a valued colleague recently. Crystelle Jones has been teaching Spanish with us for four years. Crystelle is off to Palmerston North Girls High School. We wish her all the best in her new position.

Term 1 also saw the early arrival of Ms Hirst's twin girls. We welcome Ms Parkin who will be covering Ms Hirst's maternity leave.



Above: Ms Parkin



New Staff



Damian Samson
Technology



Ross Bland
Science/Mathematics



Luke Stevens
Mathematics



April Nordstrom
Science



Leslie MacKay
Mathematics



Jill Thomson
English



Hanchen Johnson
Physical Education



Cathy Croad
Dance



Ramon Diamond
Teacher Aide



Deans

We have introduced a new Dean structure this year. Instead of Year Level Deans which we have had in the past we now have a House Dean for each of our four houses. Each House Dean is responsible for the academic and pastoral needs of the students who are in their house.

We also have a Dean of Maori students and a Dean of Pasifika students. As with the House Deans these two Deans help to oversee the academic and pastoral needs specific to Maori and Pasifika students.

Our six Deans are absolutely fantastic and have made wonderful connections with all of the students under their care.



Jenny Petterson
Kowhai House Dean



Louise Mattheus
Ngaio House Dean



Pani Kerehoma
Rata House Dean



Vicki Wilton
Hinau House Dean



Chris Wilton
Dean of Maori Students



Deb Northern
Dean of Pasifika Students



Prefect Leadership Training Day

On Friday 29 January, the prefects of 2016 spent a day with Mr O'Brien and Mrs Northern improving leadership skills and thinking about what the year ahead held for them as leaders of the student body.

The programme was designed by Mr O'Brien and run in the whare. It involved many fun and thought provoking activities to focus leaders on their roles and the year ahead.

For instance, one memorable activity was around the question of how this group would like the Year 13 of 2016 to be remembered. Then they worked on discussing just how their ideas could be achieved.



Peer Support

Forty Year 12 and 13 students volunteered to be part of the Peer Support programme this year. The programme runs for the first full day to help the new Year 9's make the transition from a smaller contributing school, into our college. The peer support leaders, around ten from each of the four houses, learn to teach and facilitate smaller group activities. They continue with these activities one day every week for the whole of Term One. Activities on day one include games to learn names and their way around the college as well as meeting teachers and classmates. Other important facets to the programme include dealing with peer pressure and cyber bullying.

The programme is organised and taught to the leaders by Mr O'Brien and has been an extremely successful way to welcome our new whānau every year. This also helps teach some of the important values we need them to know about the - 'way we do things here – The Nua Way'.





Year 13 Camp



At the beginning of this year the Year 13's went on the annual camp at Matau Marae. It was a great three days filled with laughter, bonding and delicious food!

As a cohort, it gave us an opportunity to cement our relationships with each other to help us set up for a successful last year of high school. We learned new things about each other like personal goals and interests each person had.

Our personal highlights from the camp included a karaoke evening, playing volleyball and soccer at the marae and going to Waitare beach for the day doing a sandcastle competition, house relays and swimming! An insightful visit from Massey University opened our eyes to more opportunities available after high school. This also helped students realise the significance of gaining NCEA Level 3 and importance of setting the right goals to be able to achieve this.

A huge thank you to Mr O'Brien, Mrs Northern and all supporting staff involved who helped make this camp possible! Thank you for all your time, commitment and effort into making this camp a reality. Your investment in our year group has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to those at Matau Marae for the warm hospitality and delicious food. Rangatahi Ora did an amazing job catering and made sure we were full and happy at the end of every meal. Thank you Matua Chris and Rangatahi Ora for making us feel so welcome and comfortable at your marae.

New bonds have been formed and we believe that students and staff alike can agree that it was a successful camp with many great memories made.

Jordan Sue and Anna Newman
Head Boy and Head Girl



Swimming Sports



Year 9 Girls
1st Piata Kiriona
2nd Iosefara Fereti-Boot

Year 10 Girls
1st Alina Croad
2nd Phoenix Huriwai
3rd Koral Wright

Year 11 Girls
1st Caitlin Huria
2nd = Krystine Vincent
2nd = Elizabeth McTavish

Year 12/13 Girls
1st Jamie Lynn
2nd = Tatum Kerehoma
2nd = Suega Fereti-Boot

Year 9 Boys
1st Isaac Bishop
2nd Tipene Murray

Year 10 Boys
1st Darren Ryan
2nd Bennett Collings

Year 11 Boys
1st Warren Hei Hei
2nd = Samuel Paxton
2nd = Tyler Bartlett

Year 12/13 Boys
1st Jimi Aungiers
2nd = Tim Searle
2nd = Samuel Morris

Manawatu Secondary School Swim Competition



Left to right: Swim Manager Cathy Croad, Tim Searle, Jimi Aungiers, Alina Croad, Chelsea Palarto (Manawatu College - Combined Relay)

Well done to the Nua Swim Team who competed at the Manawatu Secondary School Swim Competition. Results as follows:

Jimi Aungiers - 15yrs 2nd 50 freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Freestyle 3rd 100 Breaststroke

Tim Searle - 16 + over 4th 50 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, 3rd 50 Breaststroke

Alina Croad - 14yrs—3rd 100 Breaststroke, 200 Freestyle, 4th 100 Freestyle

Nua/Manawatu College Combined Relay Team - 1st 200 Freestyle, 1st 200 Medley



Athletics



It was a great day for school athletics. Another opportunity to participate in school activities and show house spirit.

Manawatu Secondary School Athletics

This year we took a small but very competitive group to the Manawatu Secondary school athletics in Palmerston North. It was a very hot day and our students represented our college with pride. The following students competed in the following events:

Gayle Wootton 200m	Cruz Bloxham Discus, High Jump, Javelin
Oliver Bau 3000m	Derome David-Harper Discus, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, 100m
Pauline Finau Shot Put	Mele'Ofa Finau 80m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump,
Helen Sosene Discus, 100m	Kurtis Goullet 800m, 1500m
Sune Haasbroek Discus, Javelin	Jotham Harris 800m
Ana Taumoepeau Discus, Javelin	Isaac Winchcombe Discus, Shot Put

All students participated to the best of their ability. We had some outstanding results. Oliver Bau was third in the junior boys 3000m. Jotham Harris came 2nd in the senior boys 800m with a time of 2 minutes 7 seconds. Sune Haasbroek was 2 in both the Senior girls Discus and Javelin. Kurtis Goullet won the intermediate boys 800m with ease and was 2nd in the 1500m. These are outstanding results for these students who were competing with the best athletes in the wider Manawatu region. From this Kurtis and Sune were both selected to attend the North Island Secondary School Athletics event in Auckland. Well done to all students who went to this event you did our school proud.

Miss Signal
Head of Faculty PE



Year 9 and 10 Social Sciences

All Year 9 and 10 Social Studies students participated in 'Kids Voting' organised by the Electoral Commission for the Flag Referendum. This was designed to raise awareness among young people about New Zealand's electoral processes. The Electoral Commission believes that "Building first-hand experience of active participation by young people increases their personal understanding, belief and confidence in electoral participation."



After 5 weeks of learning about how our Government functions, the referendum process and analysing the 2 flags and how they relate to our identity as New Zealanders, the students got the chance to vote. Nationally the vote was: Current Flag = 56.6% New Flag = 43.2%. Our results at Horowhenua College were: Current Flag = 55.6% New Flag = 44.4 %.

Miss Grey
Head of Faculty Social Sciences



Above: Jaymie Evans-Walsh placing her voting form in the ballot box under the watchful eyes of Sarah McDonald.

Left: CJ Gilligan receiving his voting form from Brock Dobbin



Duke of Edinburgh

After two weather related cancellations in late 2015, the Duke of Edinburgh bronze qualifying tramp finally took place. After careful planning we managed to lock in dates which happened to be the day after athletics day.

After a pleasant drive to the start of the Mangahau-Makahika track (thanks Mrs Kerr) there were rumblings of, "I have sore legs" from the students and teachers alike. We walked in the drizzle stopping at two lookouts with less than ideal views, until making it to the campsite before dinner. The group learnt about hiking and camping etiquette.

The highlights from the camp were the campfire games and putting Katelyn in charge of the mountain radio check in/report. After a little rain overnight, the crew woke up to a clear day. We then proceeded to hike through farmland to the backside of Kohitere Trig, picking blackberries as we hiked back up and over Trig.

We will be recruiting new bronze DoE students next term, so if this sort of thing interests you, keep an eye on the notices .

Mr Stevens
Teacher in Charge DoE





NUA Equestrian Team

On Wednesday 23rd March our team of three lovely girls and four gorgeous ponies headed off very early for an 8.30am start to Nga Tawa Diocesan School for their annual inter-schools competition. Each year all around the country schools have these events for their equestrian riders. They are hugely supported and Nga Tawa is no exception with 180 riders and 55 teams of four riders in each team.

The girls all did very well against stiff competition. Some of the riders attending these events ride at the highest level and our girls did us proud finishing in the top 20, all of them completing each event. There are three classes to compete in and this year they introduced a new event called jumpcross which is a combination of show jumping and xcountry and was greatly received and super fun.

The team will be competing at Paraparaumu College Equestrian event on Wednesday 13th April. We are looking forward to another great day.

Melanie Davies
Head Coach Equestrian

Pasifika Fusion Workshop

On Wednesday 30th March Helen Talamaivao from Pasifika Fusion came and talked about the Fusion competition. She outlined what each of the eleven categories included and answered questions. This year the competition is before the end of Term 2, on the 6th and 7th July.

The practices for the cultural performance, which is part of Pasifika Fusion, are well and truly under way. The group of forty plus students has been

practicing for several weeks now and progress with learning the words, harmonies and actions is really quite amazing!! Practices are on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15 through to 6pm in the Old Gym.



Mrs Northern, Pasifika Dean



Year 12 Graphics Art Deco Trip



The Level 2 Graphics students travelled back in time to an era of glitz and glamour when we visited Napier this term to experience the Art Deco Architecture. Napier was chosen to give students an opportunity to see, feel, and experience this unique collection of heritage buildings and use them for inspiration for their product designs. In February 1931, Napier was levelled by earthquake and fire but was rebuilt in the depths of the Great Depression in just two years. Nowhere else in the world can you see such a concentration of buildings in the styles of the 1930s: Art Deco, Spanish Mission and Stripped Classical.

The Art Deco Trust showed us a short video which helped us find out all about the Art Deco era and how it came about. They then took us on a guided walking tour of the city. Our tour guide was wonderful and although in her 80's, she outwalked all of the students. The boys were very impressed! She had a great sense of humour which made our learning fun and interesting. By the end of the tour we all knew how to recognise something from the Art Deco era.

We stayed overnight at the Top 10 Camp after watching Witi Ihimaera's movie "Mahana" which he adapted from his novel "Bulibasha". Temuera Morrison played a really good part and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We also enjoyed our pizza. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs Adams
Head of Faculty Technology





Young Enterprise NZ



Horowhenua College was the scene of some frenzied activity on Thursday 17th March. It was the site of the first ever Levin based 'E Day' (Enterprise day), which involved Business Studies students from three colleges in the Horowhenua/Manuwatu area.

Along with Horowhenua College, which hosted the event in the school hall, students from Manawatu and Waiopahu Colleges attended, plus a small group from Porirua College.

The event was run by Enterprise NZ, and its purpose was to inform and inspire Business students to begin the process of developing and marketing a business idea. After viewing slideshows of previous E day participants ideas, the students broke into their business groups, and discussed their ideas with business mentors from the local area. It was an invaluable experience for all, and will give the students a head start into the Term Two Business Activity Achievement Standard.

My thanks to Chris Fearon and Grant Congdon for valuable support up to and during the day's proceedings.

Mr Taylor
Teacher in Charge Business Studies





Services Academy Induction



14 Students from the Horowhenua College Services Academy attended from a 12 day Induction Course held at the Waiouru base army camp. The programme for the course was centered around providing the students with life skills, ethos and values along with goal setting and a focus to foster teamwork. This is the first Induction where students who attended were given the opportunity to commence six unit standards giving a total of twenty three credits. These unit standards are based around social responsibility, participating in a team or group which has an objective, demonstrating personal and social development, knowledge of basic foot drill, undergoing a formal interview, report

writing and speaking publicly to an audience. These unit standards are near to completion. The students completed the ABL Programme which included the concourse, low and high ropes and other outdoor activities and was used to develop team building, trust, problem solving and communication. It was a full on 12 days and was physically, mentally and culturally challenging for all trainees. They returned exhausted.

Staff True and Staff Hudepohl





Board of Trustees Student Representative

In January I was given the opportunity to go to Great Barrier Island as the student representative on the Board of Trustees. There were 60 students in attendance and they came from as far north as Mangonui and as far south as Fiordland.

We participated in an array of activities ranging from high ropes courses and a leap of faith to bush bashing. My group did the high ropes and leap of faith on the first day. Having to do high ropes on the first day with a bunch of strangers belaying you made high ropes even more terrifying than usual, however, we all got onto it and supported each other through it making team Kaikoura very close on the first day. By doing the high ropes course we learnt that having trust in someone or something, even if it's the gear you're using or yourself, enables you to do a lot of things you may not think about doing otherwise. You just need to trust yourself and your decisions.

On day two we went on a hike. I think it was 9km but most of that we spent climbing up a hill although it was all worth it as the views on top of the mountain were breath taking; we were looking out at the ocean with the surrounding islands in our view. On day three we were kayaking and managed to fit some scuba diving in with that too, which was beyond amazing and definitely the highlight of the trip for me.

Day four we left for our over night expedition but first we were coasteering around Green Island which is about an hours kayak off the mainland. That left us with many physical and mental challenges but my team had become very close and with teamwork and trust we made it around the island. In doing so we had the quickest time around the island and successfully made it without any oyster shell cuts. We then went scuba diving again seeing some of the most beautiful fish and so many sting rays gliding along the bottom of the ocean. We carried on with our expedition to our little cove where we pitched tents and camped over night. The stars were so clear throughout the night; we saw them perfectly after deciding to sleep outside. On day five it proved hard to say goodbye to everyone. After many photos and hugs we left our little camp to come back home.

Throughout the five days of activities we were constantly reflecting on the skills we had used to help us through the tough tasks we had ahead of us and we always asked how we would implement them into our day to day lives.

After working with Tricia Chapman twice a day on our student representative positions, I am now feeling more confident sitting at the board table and am looking forward to actively contributing to the discussions and hopefully bring something new to the board table.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for giving me the opportunity to go on this trip. I met some amazing people, participated in so many different activities and learnt a lot about myself and my role on the Board of Trustees.

Toni Baker, Year 12
Student Representative Board of Trustees





Te Takere Youth Team



From Left: Liam McLeavey, Raiha Kiriona, Sophie Parrant, Ramon Oza, Maia Kiriona, Skye Waerea and Tausi Tausi

Working in the Youth Space is really exciting. The other student workers, Ramon, Sophie and I work together to find ways to bring in more of the teenagers in the Horowhenua Region. We have meetings at the end of every month to discuss things like fundraisers to raise more money for the space, activities we can do with the ones who come in and activities for the ones we aim to bring in. We plan to have something on everyday so both the youth and ourselves can enjoy our time at the space. The idea we have is to create a space where the youth can come to be themselves and also make a safe place where anyone can come and talk to us or just to be there to ensure they are out of danger. Recently we have started cooking classes on Fridays and I can surely say it is something everyone enjoys. Everyday there is something going on so it makes the job more enjoyable. The space is for everyone to enjoy and the Youth Team are there to make everyone feel welcome.

Raiha Kiriona, Year 12

Fusion FM

On a Wednesday night from 5-6pm Geordie Parrant can be heard on Fusion FM106.9 hosting the "Metal Hour". This is an opportunity for Geordie to combine one of his passions with a career goal. The show has been running for over a year now and not only includes music but also discussions around news within the industry as well as general entertainment news. The Metal Hour often has guests who come in and discuss their stories around music and concerts as well as views on the current new bands. Geordie has enjoyed working on the show and has quickly learnt that the more work that goes into prepping the show the smoother it runs. If anyone is interested in doing a show they need to contact Te Takere Youth Space .





World Vision

On the 23/03/2016, I had the pleasure of going down to Wellington with four other students to the National Youth 40 Hour Famine Conference. This was an extraordinary experience for all of our students and I believe we learnt a lot about values and morals and how they are important to us. They are important as this is how we act and how we think. For those of you that don't know what the 40 Hour Famine is, it gives young people a chance to have a meaningful role to play in creating incredible change within the world, a chance for us to create change within our society. This has been going since 1975, and thousands of young kiwis have raised money for children living in poverty through a 40 Hour challenge. Traditionally this meant going without food for 40 hours but over the years creative people have come up with new and exciting ideas such as no talking for 40 hours and no technology.

We were also introduced and educated about this year's 40 Hour Famine. This year we will be supporting families affected by the conflict in Syria. World Vision has been providing life saving support for those impacted since 2011, and they will be there for as long as they need to be. Through no fault of their own young children and teenagers have had to leave their homes and find safety in a refugee camp in a foreign country. They have left behind school, family, friends and their belongings. That's why the money raised from the 2016 40 Hour Famine will be used to fund World Vision's child friendly spaces in Jordan a country next to Syria that is now the home of thousands of refugees.

I hope in the weeks to come that our school will become a united force that will drive each and everyone of us to do our part for the crisis in Syria and I would encourage everyone to either take part and raise money, or raise awareness for the issue at hand.

Megan McKenzie
Social Action Prefect





Waka Ama 2016



Monday 4 April we travelled away for the week to compete in the National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Competition. We had a crew of nine girls and for the first time Horowhenua College were competing in the W1.

Kelialaina Tahiwī-Stowers and Shania Edwards did an amazing job of reaching the semi's.

Wednesday saw our six man team races commence. I was so proud of our girls efforts as seven were first time paddlers. It was a great experience for our girls and good grounding for next years competition.

A big shout out to our coach Oakley Tahiwī-MacMillan and Kelly Tahiwī for the countless hours and organisation they put into our girls and also a big mihi to all the girls for a fantastic week representing our college and the Nua way.

Ngā mihi kia koutou.

Whaea Vicki

Teacher in Charge Waka Ama





Canoe Polo



As always it is a busy term for Canoe Polo. We had to quickly train for Regionals then if successful fine tune the teams for Nationals.

We were quite successful at Regionals as four teams managed to gain entry into the National competition. All grades were relatively competitive. The Senior Boys had the biggest number of entries which made the games close and hard fought.

Nationals was a step up for most teams and some struggled with the overall standard of polo played. However, the Junior Girls looked particularly impressive in the round robin games. They did get into the finals and won 8-7 in an exciting and entertaining final. Well done - another National title for the college.

A huge thank you to all our outside coaches. We couldn't have done it without you.

See you next year!!

Rob Cox
Teacher in Charge Canoe Polo





Melodies of the Disturbed

After sixteen months and over 40 shows Melodies of the Disturbed have taken on a new challenge. Geordie Parrant, Kaiden Downs and former students Josh Anderson and Kurt Toms have recorded and released their first album. The album, appropriately named "Every Mother's Nightmare", has eight of their original songs that they have crafted in shows from Palmerston North to Wellington. The boys have a growing fan base in Wellington attracting close to 100 people to their last gig.

The album was recorded over the last two months working with Daniel Ashcroft, a producer from Palmerston North. Geordie and Kaidan both agree that there is a real thrill playing to a live audience but also really enjoyed the challenge of recording where the subtleties and full sound of their songs can be heard. The album will be available on hard copy soon but can be accessed free now on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music, Amazon, Tidal and Google Play.



The boys have two album release gigs planned for Levin on the 15th and Wellington on the 16th of April. Geordie said the plan was to continue to write new material, shoot a video and play more shows around the lower North Island.

Melodies of the Disturbed would like to say a big thank you to Mr Wright for all his support and guidance. Although he may be their biggest critics they know he is secretly their biggest fan!

Photos by Oliver Parrant





Horowhenua U15 Basketball



Congratulations to Jaymie Evans-Walsh, Faith Sullivan, Shaniah Whakarau and Aj Turkington who represented the Horowhenua at the U15 Basketball Tournament in Tauranga.

The girls had a great weekend away and gained 5th place at the tournament.

Ugly Shakespeare

This year the Ugly Shakespeare company (three males sponsored by Waikato University) performed their take on "Romeo and Juliet." It was, of course, nothing like the original but the audience of 294 in the college hall loved it. The show started with a series of songs played and sung by the cast. These songs referred to events in 2016 rather than in 1598, and it took another 20 minutes for them to even mention Romeo or Juliet.

By the end of 50 minutes the actors had brought the house down several times and demonstrated that Shakespeare himself must have had an eye for detail. Junior students spoken to said they really enjoyed it and several seniors said it was worth more than the \$3 door charge to see. It cost more than \$3 a head really, which is why Mr Smith (older one) had been selling Whittakers Chocolates around the school for the previous seven weeks.

Despite a ban on photography, the cast said the principal could take a shot and, in addition, they made themselves available for selfies at the end of the show. This happened, and then everyone went off to period 2 in a positive frame of mind.

Next year? Watch this space.

Mr Smith (the elder)





NCEA Credits for Driver Licences

It was recently announced by Education Minister Hekia Parata and Associate Transport Minister Craig Foss that students are now able to earn NCEA credits by obtaining driver licences. The granting of licences will remain the responsibility of the relevant driver licensing agents. Students will be able to gain 2 credits towards NCEA Level 1 by passing the learner licence theory test, 4 credits towards NCEA Level 2 by earning a restricted licence and a further 2 credits towards NCEA Level 2 by gaining a full licence.



Students need to download and complete the NZTA Class 1 Driver Licence – Recognition of Prior Learning form and present it, along with their official photographic licence to Ms Grey the Principal's Nominee for verification. This form is available from the NZQA

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/NCEA-subject-resources/Class-1-driver-licence/NZTA-Class-1-driving-licence-Recognition-of-Prior-Learning.pdf>

Students need to make an appointment with Ms Grey to complete the process. This can be done by either emailing her at kgrey@horowhenua.school.nz or putting their name on the sheet on her office door.

KCP Physio

KCP Physio will have a physio at the Student Centre on a Tuesday Morning from 9.00 till midday.

This is an ACC free service for all students and teachers at the college.

To make an appointment please contact KCP Physio on 021 668 703 or 368 8280 Karen or Lex. If texting please put in your name and college. You must make an appointment to attend.





School Information

Dates For Your Calendar

Dates are added to our school calendar throughout the term. Please refer to our website www.horowhenua.school.nz for updates.

April

30 Senior Ball

May

2 First day of Term 2
11 School Crosscountry
12 Heretaunga Exchange
13 Equestrian Kyrewood
18 Manawatu Crosscountry
Board of Trustees Meeting in the college staffroom
27 Stage Challenge - Palmerston North

June

30 May-3 June Service Academy Bushcraft
13-17 Y10 Work Week
21 QEC Exchange (TBC)
28 Level 1 Business Day
30 Report Evening

July

7 Pasifika Fusion
8 Last day of Term 2
25 First day of Term 3

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