



Principal's message

**Pūtahi maunga, tū te ao, tū te pō.
Tēnā koe e tū mai nā hei herenga tāngata, hei herenga kaupapa,
hei herenga kōrero.
Whakawhiti mai nei ki Pārahirahi e tū ana hei āhuru mōwai mō tātou katoa.
Whakarongo atu rā ki a Wairoro e rere mai nei.
Whakawhiti mai ki Ōtuhi hei wāhi hākari mō te iwi.
Tēnā koutou katoa.**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

As term one nears the end I would like to take the time to thank our students, whānau, kaiako and kaimahi for all of your hard work and your continued support of the learning here at Northland College. This is the first year we've had in recent years where we haven't been affected by Covid or weather disruptions. This has helped us have a more settled start and has given our students the opportunity to focus on their learning and take advantage of the opportunities that are on offer as well as participate in school events. Many of which will be showcased in this newsletter.

This year we have seen a new group of student leaders step up and start having an impact on our school. Our student leaders bring fresh ideas and great initiatives, one of these being the "Kei hea ngā Rapiti" Easter Hunt. They consistently role model our NC values and can be relied on to take a lead. This year our school leaders are working with Joe Henare to grow their leadership skills. An enjoyable part of this is working alongside our year 9's during whānau time on a Wednesday.

I would also like to take the time to remind whānau that we do not allow phones at school. 'Phones away for the day' is an initiative we support. Phones can be left at the school office where they can be kept safe. These can be picked up at the end of each day.

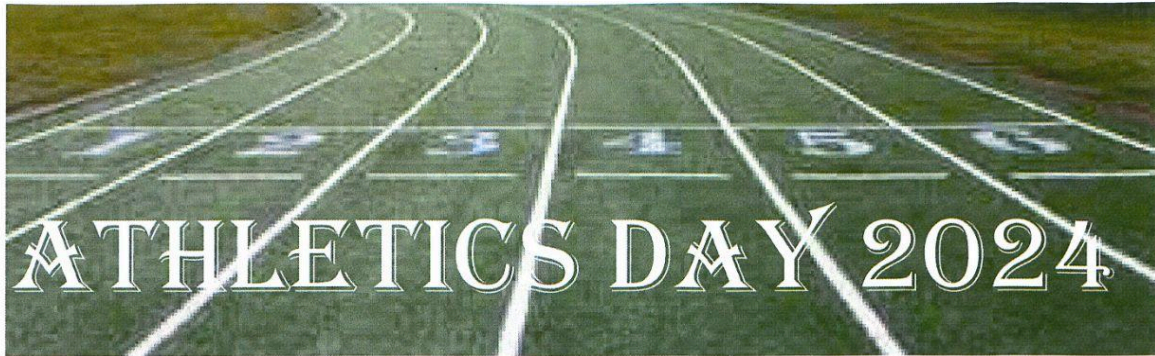
Next term will be another busy term here at Northland College. This will be the last term of our first semester and will see a new range of opportunities become available to our students including winter sports. We will also welcome back our principal Duane Allen who has been on study leave this term, nau mai, hoki mai ki a koe!

E mihi ana ki a koutou e te iwi whānui.

Ngā manaakitanga

Melanie Kara

Acting Principal (Term One, 2024)

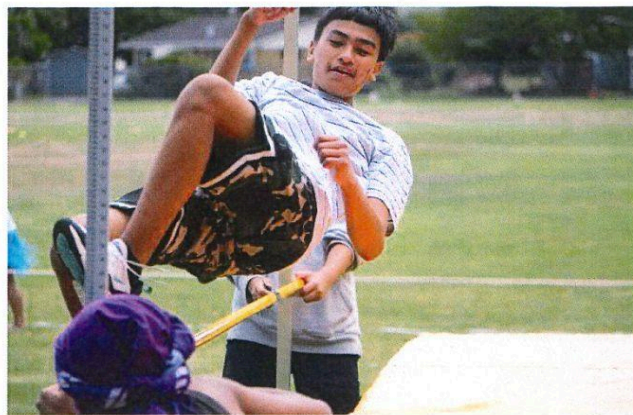


Our Athletics Day was run on
Friday 8th of March this year and
we saw

127 keen NC athletes join in on
the track and field events.

Our day being gifted with beautiful
sunshine and laughter.

It was wonderful to see so many
students out there participating and
giving athletics a go.

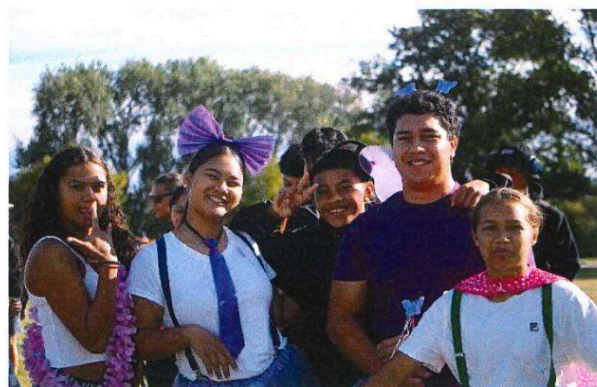


Congratulations to our 2024
Athletics Day Whānau Champions
MANU TĀIKO,

2nd MANU TŪTEI, 3rd MANU TAUPUA,
4TH MANU TAKI

Our 2024 OUTSTANDING
Athlete Champions are:

Abbey King-Te Kani
Manatapu Peehikuru
Morgan William
Koroua Samson
Journey George-Penitani
Mele Hemaloto



A huge thanks to our amazing staff and
helpers on the day.



2024 Athletics Day Event Placings

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Year 10 Boys	Year 10 Girls	Year 9 Boys	Year 9 Girls
Javelin						
1st	Cody Absolum	Mele-Nee Siosuia	Koroua Samson	Khloe-Lee Mane	Manatapu Peehikurangi	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	Terrah-Kaine Kopara	Mele Hemaloto	Zion Emile	Morgan Williams	Kymani Kingi	Kiri-Louise Thomson
3rd	Zephaniah Emile	Mereana Tulua-Rameka	Tyson Compton	Ariaana Wihongi	Manuera Tomuri-Grace	Emily Van-Gaalen
Shot Put						
1st	Zephaniah Emile	Jayden Tango	Zion Emile	Khloe-Lee Mane	Manatapu Peehikuru	Emily Van-Gaalen
2nd	Helam Tahere	Mereana Tulua-Rameka	Boysie-James Siosuia	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Brodius Skelly-Hunia	Elli Wilcox
3rd	Cody Absolum	Mele-Nee Siosuia	Tyson Compton	Ariaana Wihongi	Manuera Tomuri-Grace	Ayla Cherrington
Discus						
1st	Cody Absolum	Jayden Tango	Koroua Samson	Morgan Williams	Chavez Stevens	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	Zephaniah Emile	Awatea Woodman	Egypt Kopara	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Manatapu Peehikuru	Corrin Barnett
3rd	Arataki Moa	Mele-Nee Siosuia	Tyson Compton	Casey Jenkinson	Davy J Pomana	Dallazae Mau-Collins
High Jump						
1st	Journey George-Penitani	Mele Hemaloto	Rangatira Wihongi	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Dallazae Mau-Collins
2nd	Boose Samson	Awatea Woodman	Koroua Samson	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Jamiesky Matthews	Gwenavia Dick
3rd	Princeton Singh	Jayden Tango	Samuel Edmonds		Ngarangi Herewini	Corrin Barnett
Long Jump						
1st	Journey George-Penitani	Mele Hemaloto	Boysie-James Siosuia	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Fern Edmonds
2nd	Terrah-Kaine Kopara	Jayden Tango	Koroua Samson	Khloe-Lee Mane	Kymani Kingi	Teagan Stevens
3rd	Kayne Waaka	Mele-Nee Siosuia	Jaxon Foley	Ariaana Wihongi	William Maxwell	





2024 Athletics Day Event Placings

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Year 10 Boys	Year 10 Girls	Year 9 Boys	Year 9 Girls
60m Track						
1st	Boose Samson	Mele Hemaloto	Ngatoki Woods	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	Journey George-Penitani	Toni Tango	Koroua Samson	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Ledgen Robertson	Gwenavia Dick
3rd	Rico Nisbet	Maiyah Moon	Joshua Irimana		Cyprus	Corrin Barnett
100m Track						
1st	Boose Samson	Mele Hemaloto	Koroua Samson	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	Rico Nisbet	Ngahuru Samson	Joshua Irimana	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Kymani Kingi	Kaiyah Kire-Kaukau
3rd	Kayne Waaka	Toni Tango	Boysie-James Siosia	Tia Matene	Brodus Skelly-Hunia	Teagan Stevens
200m Track						
1st	Rico Nisbet	Mele Hemaloto	Koroua Samson	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	BJ Waaka	Kaya Heke	Boysie-James Siosia	Tia Matene	Ledgen Robertson	Gwenavia Dick
3rd	Journey George-Penitani	Awatea Woodman	Joshua Irimana		Kymani Kingi	Corrin Barnett
400m Track						
1st	Journey George-Penitani	Mele Hemaloto	Boysie-James Siosia	Morgan Williams	Manatapu Peehikuru	Abbey King - Te Kani
2nd	Blake Barnett	Mele-Nee Siosia	Zion Emile	Shania-Dawn Wharekawa	Ledgen Robertson	Gwenavia Dick
3rd	Kayne Waaka	Awatea Woodman	Rollan Rapana		Cypress Sunnex	Corrin Barnett





NSSSA Touch Championship

Another spectacular day with our amazing rangatahi at the Northland Secondary School Touch Championships on the 1st of March at Lindvart Park.

A huge thanks to Matua Joel Quitta-Moses for coaching our team this year.





NSSSA Volleyball Championships

Well done to our Senior Girls Volleyball team who placed 4th in the NSSSA Volleyball Championship last on Tuesday the 12th March and to our Senior Boys Volleyball team who placed 5th on Thursday the 14th March. A huge thank you to Mr T, Kohi Woodman and Ariana Dalton for coaching and supporting our students at these tournaments. We are extremely proud of our rangatahi not only for how amazing they were on the court but also for representing Northland College with mana and NC sparkle.





NSSSA Futsal Championship

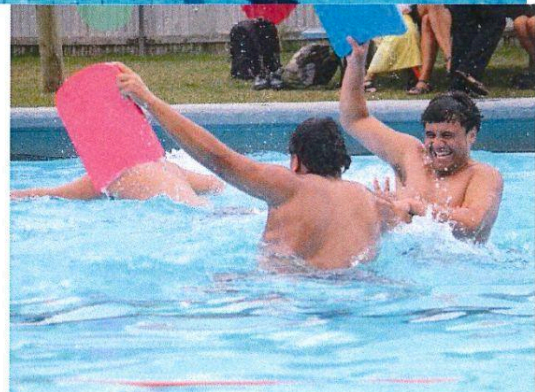
This year was the first time we have attended this tournament in many years. On Tuesday 5th of March Whaea Mitchel headed down to McKay Stadium in Whangarei with our senior girls and boys' teams to compete in the Futsal Championship. Congratulations to our girls' team for placing 2nd in the competition. Both teams had a lot of fun, left it all on the court and made us very proud.





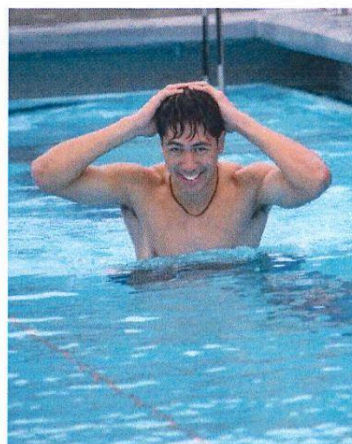
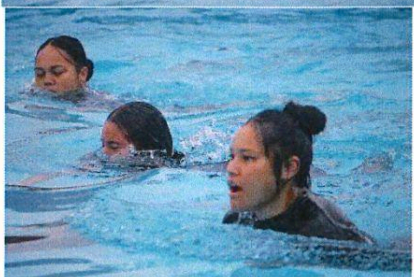
Our Swimming Sports Day was run on Friday the 6th April. This year our students were met with a cold chilling wind but bravely took to water for their competition swims.

Congratulations to our Bomb Comp winners
Whakataha Kapa
and Morgan Williams



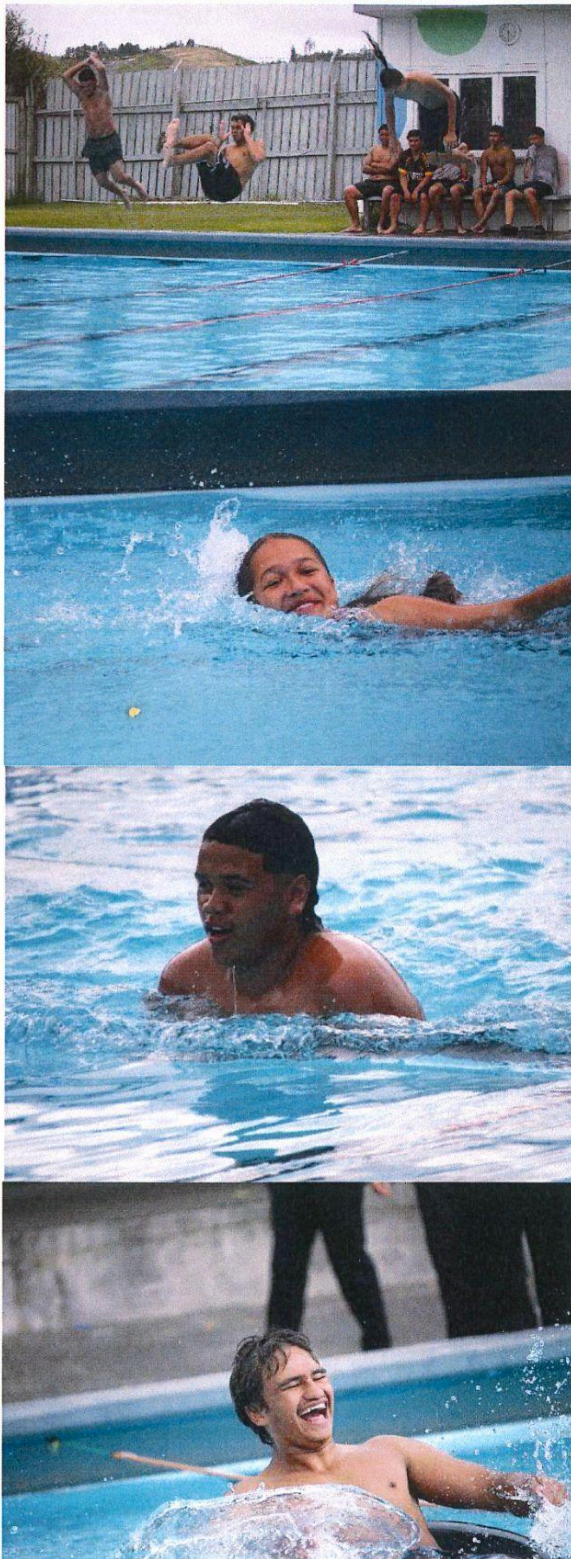
Our outstanding 2024
Swimming Day Sports
students are:

Owen Cherrington,
Awatea Woodman,
Ngatoki Woods,
Morgan Williams,
Elijah Quitta-Moses,
& Emily van Gaalen.



Congratulations to
our 2024 Swimming
Day Whānau
Champions
MANU TAUPUA

2nd MANU TŪTEI,
3rd MANU TAKI,
4TH MANU TĀIKO.



SENIOR BOYS BACKSTROKE 1 LENGTH

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Leecaeshian Erueti
- 3rd Takoha Quitta-Moses

SENIOR BOYS BACKSTROKE 2 LENGTHS

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Takoha Quitta-Moses
- 3rd Whakataha Kapa

SENIOR BOYS BREASTSTROKE 1 LENGTH

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Journey George-Penitani
- 3rd Fred Wano-Grey

SENIOR BOYS BREASTSTROKE 2 LENGTHS

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Whakataha Kapa
- 3rd Takoha Quitta-Moses

SENIOR BOYS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Takoha Quitta-Moses
- 3rd Journey George-Penitani

SENIOR BOYS FREESTYLE 2 LENGTHS

- 1st Owen Cherrington
- 2nd Whakataha Kapa
- 3rd Takoha Quitta-Moses

SENIOR GIRLS BACKSTROKE 1 LENGTH

- 1st Reipae Quitta-Moses
- 2nd Awatea Woodman
- 3rd Portia Dalton

SENIOR GIRLS BACKSTROKE 2 LENGTHS

- 1st Awatea Woodman
- 2nd Portia Dalton
- 3rd Reipae Quitta-Moses

SENIOR GIRLS BREASTSTROKE 1 LENGTH

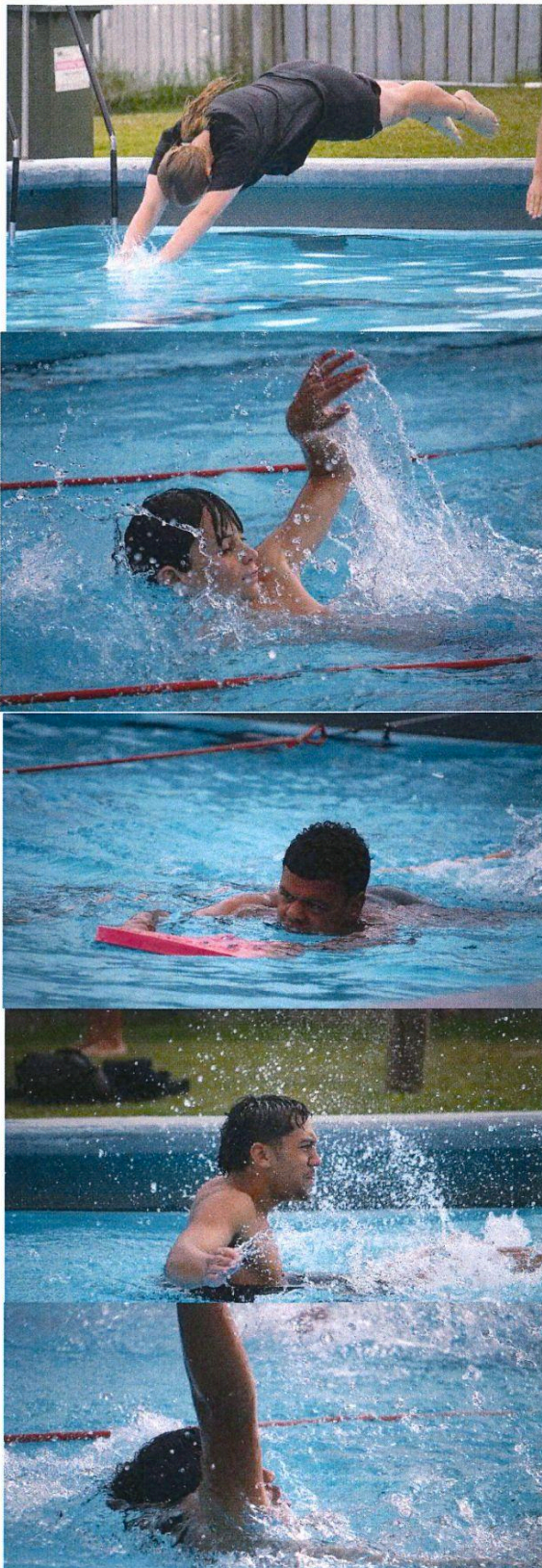
- 1st Jayden Tango
- 2nd Awatea Woodman
- 3rd Portia Dalton

SENIOR GIRLS BREASTSTROKE 2 LENGTH

- 1st Jayden Tango
- 2nd Awatea Woodman
- 3rd Portia Dalton

SENIOR GIRLS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

- 1st Portia Dalton
- 2nd Awatea Woodman
- 3rd Justice Kopa



YEAR 10 GIRLS BACKSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Morgan Williams

YEAR 10 GIRLS BACKSTROKE 2 LENGTHS

1st Morgan Williams

YEAR 10 GIRLS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

1st Morgan Williams

YEAR 10 GIRLS FREESTYLE 2 LENGTHS

1st Morgan Williams

YEAR 10 BOYS BACKSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Ngatoki Woods

YEAR 10 BOYS BREASTSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Ngatoki Woods

YEAR 10 BOYS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

1st Ngatoki Woods

YEAR 9 BOYS BACKSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Elijah Quitta-Moses

2nd Leden Robinson

YEAR 9 BOYS BREASTSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Leden Robertson

2nd Elijah Quitta-Moses

YEAR 9 BOYS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

1st Elijah Quitta-Moses

2nd Leden Robertson

YEAR 9 GIRLS BREASTSTROKE 1 LENGTH

1st Emily van Gaalen

YEAR 9 GIRLS FREESTYLE 1 LENGTH

1st Emily van Gaalen

YEAR 9 GIRLS FREESTYLE 2 LENGTHS

1st Emily van Gaalen





WHANAU CHALLENGE RESULTS TERM 1

	Manu Taupua	Manu Taki	Manu Tūtei	Manu Tāiko
Athletics Day	2	1	3	4
Swimming Sports	4	2	3	1
Futsal	4	1	2	3
Volleyball	2	3	4	1
Rippa Rugby	2	4	3	1
	14	11	15	10

SPORTS UNIFORMS

We are on the hunt for our sports uniforms that have gone home with students but have not been returned to school.

Parents/Caregivers can you please have a look over the school holidays and ask your student to return any you might find during the first week of Term 2, to Whaea Suzee or the office please.

SPORTS FACEBOOK PAGE

For up-to-date sports notices draws, and results please sign up to our

Northland College PE & Sports Notice Board

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/667626397624891>



Hat Yai - A City in the Deep South of Thailand

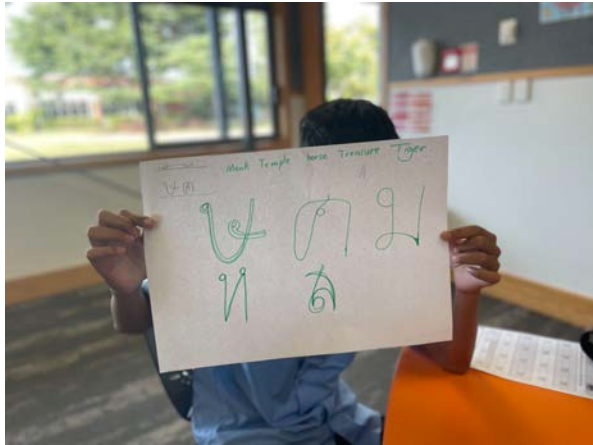
In LANGUAGES class, students recently completed a unit of work about Thailand. In these lessons students watched an original educational video, shot and edited by Matua Kyle and Whaea Suvina during their recent trip to the Southern Thai city of Hat Yai. Students used the information in the video to answer a range of comprehension questions. Afterwards students practised writing words using the Thai alphabet and were able to sample a traditional Thai preserved fruit snack.

By Matua Kyle Sutton

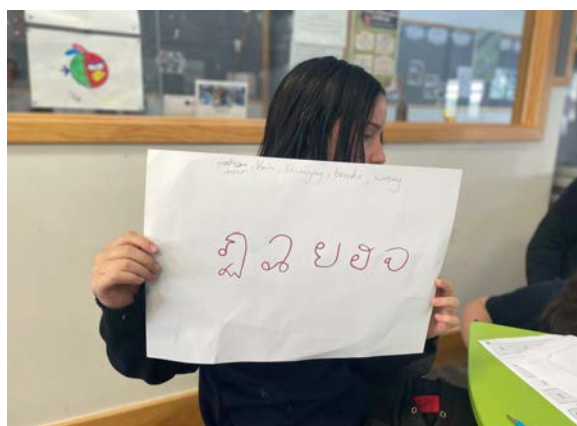
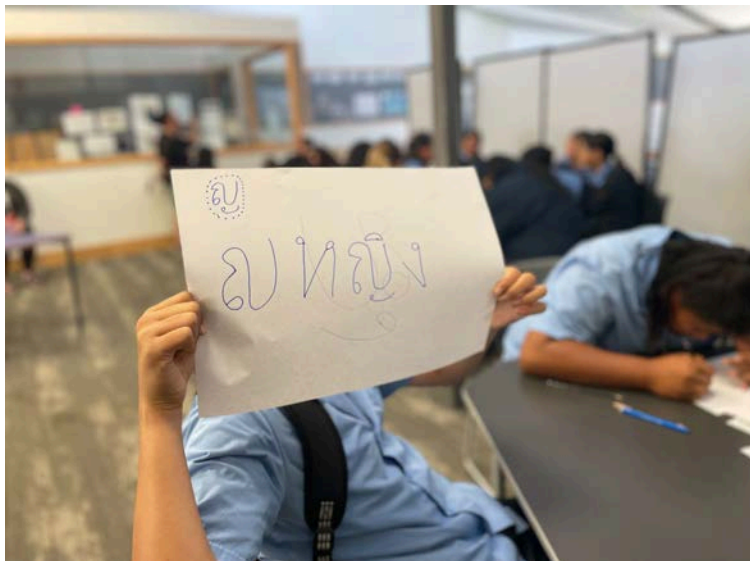


Above & Below: Whaea Suvina and Matua Kyle star in a movie about Hat Hai, Southern Thailand





Above & Below: Year 9 & 10 Language students writing sentences using Thai characters.





English

Senior English

This year, 12 and 13 courses are combined and are offered both English and History credits. Students are completing the first assessments in these courses and preparing for the next two internals due by the end of Term 2. Goals are:

13 ENG/HIS - University entrance (1 approved subject English) + course endorsement

12 ENG/HIS - UE literacy through internal assessments + course endorsement

11 ENG are working through the new Level 1 English standards, the first focusing on how verbal language is used for specific purposes. Learning throughout the year will support the external examination in Term 4. This course offers endorsement.

**Below are the standards offered in each course and links to overviews. It is important that students do not fall behind and miss out on valuable credits.*

Senior English Courses

11 ENG: Level 1	12 ENG/HIS: Level 2	13 ENG/HIS: Level 3
AS 91924 (1.1) Demonstrate understanding of how context shapes verbal language use Internal 5 credits	AS 91104 (2.7) Analyse significant connections across texts, supported by evidence Internal 4 credits	AS 91478 (3.7) Respond critically to significant connections across texts, supported by evidence Internal 4 credits
AS 91925 (1.2) Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied texts Internal 5 credits	AS 91107 (2.10) Analyse aspects of visual and/or oral texts, supported by evidence Internal 4 credits	AS 91479 (3.8) Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts Internal 4 credits (UE-R)



AS 91926 (1.3) Develop ideas in writing using stylistic and written conventions External 5 credits	AS 91475 (2.4) Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structure ideas Internal 6 credits (UE-W)	AS 91475 (3.4) Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structure ideas Internal 6 credits (UE-W)
	AS 91230 (2.2) Examine a significant event, or place that is of significance to New Zealanders Internal 5 credits (UE-R)	AS 91435 (3.2) Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders Internal 5 credits (UE-R)
	AS 91099 (2.2) Analyse specified aspects of visual and/or oral text(s), supported by evidence External 3 credits (UE-W)	AS 91473 (3.2) Respond critically to specified aspects of visual and/or oral text(s), supported by evidence External 3 credits (UE-W)

Showcasing Junior English

The Junior English programmes this term have been focused on improving literacy skills. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of text features and purposes, language and proofreading/editing skills.

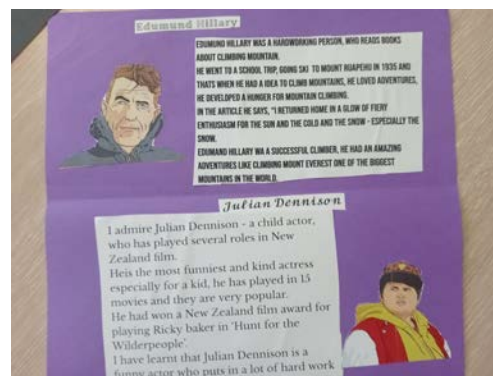
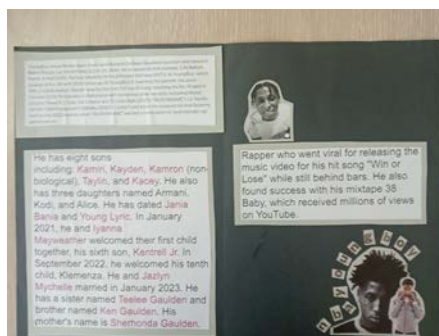
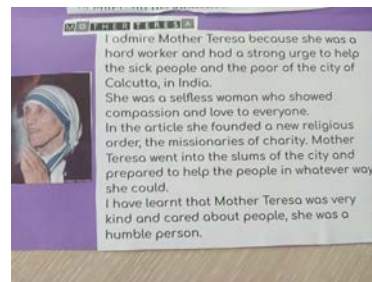
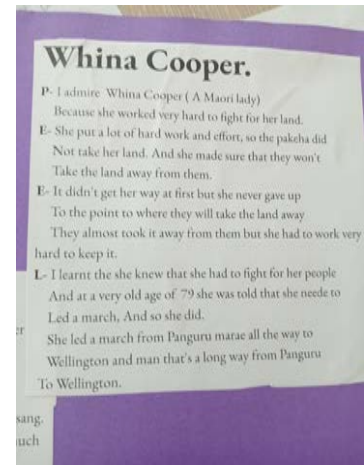
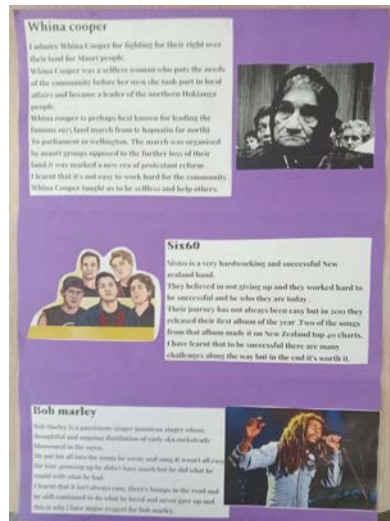
Year 10

10 KOT class have been working on their 'Heroes' pamphlets. Students have researched at length their hero's qualities and have been using PEEL paragraphs to organise their ideas. Important learning has been: Research skills, features and layout of a pamphlet, and paragraphing to develop ideas. The following contributions are snippets from Ariana Wihongi, Harleen and Casey.



Pamphlet construction and sharing



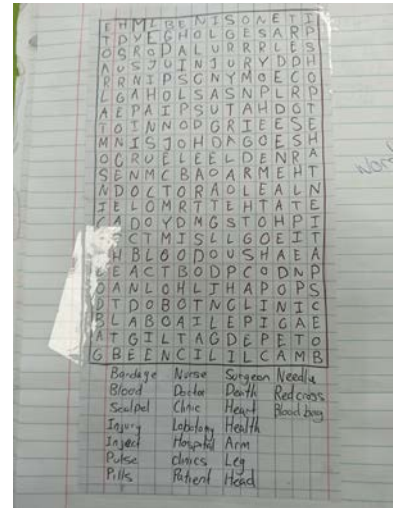
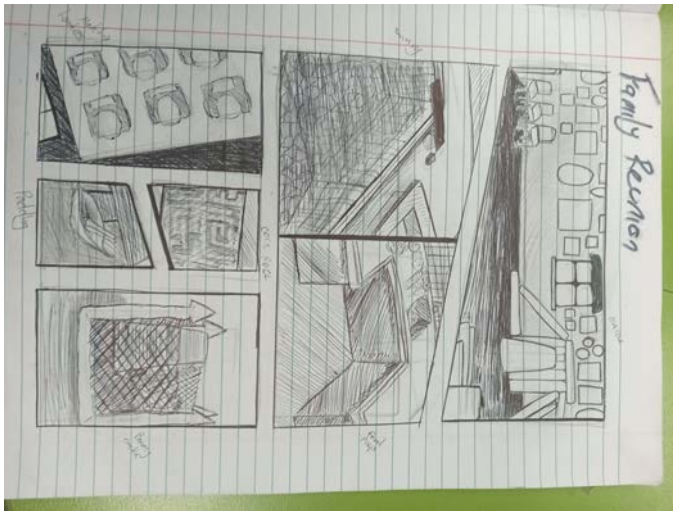


Above: Year 10 mahi



Year 9

Students have been working hard on their 'Getting to Know You' assignments. Here are sneak peeks of some of their work. Thank you Journee, Isabella and Mia for your contributions.



Diary Entry

Dear Diary

My first day at school at Northland College was on the 11th of March and was scary. I was really really nervous because I didn't know anyone but then I met some new friends. Their names are Kowhai, Emily, Charlie and Corrin. I was so happy when they asked me to sit with them for morning tea. So then I starting coming out of my shyness stage. I found out they were in all my class so I stuck with them for the rest of the week. This was my first day at Northland College.



Above & Below: Year 9 extracts



My learning style

I like reading and writing by myself. Not alone, but just quiet. I like to know someone else is around me while I work. It's like white noise listening to them talk while I work. I work best at a desk or isolated table. Preferably with an audio or music playing if no one else is there. I am a messy person, so when I work the table is most likely to be covered in papers, pens, resources a chromebook and anything else I will need. With a 'side quest' as I've been told next to me, an uncompleted art piece, for example incase I get bored, to prevent me going on my phone and getting distracted and procrastinating any more than I already have. And so I can finish it as efficiently and effectively as I can. I like working when I'm slightly hungry / thirsty. So that my concentration is focused on fishing so i can eat. Like a reward. I like writing with a pen. I'm not too much of a fan of digital work but I know how to maneuver it. I wouldn't completely call myself a technophobe but when it comes to tasks and work, I am.



Future Career

In the future I think I would like to become a lawyer. It'll definitely take some time due to certain qualifications but I think I will be able to do it.

Here are some reasons why I would like to be a lawyer: One of the reasons is that I enjoy helping people and I think that being a lawyer would give me a lot of opportunities to do this. Another reason I want to be a lawyer is because I think it is a very good career. For an example, in terms of pay, the average salary of a lawyer is \$84, 047 per year or \$43. 10 per hour. Working hours can range between 40-66 hours per week which I think is undemanding. Lastly, I think lawyers are extremely respected and hold a lot of power and importance in their communities. I think I would like a position in my community where I can help people.

There are quite a few things I believe I would need. For example, I will have to be very persistent and hardworking. I will also need to study a few different subjects and obtain different degrees like a Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB). I also think that studying certain subjects will help immensely. I think that studying business, would also be helpful if I decide to become a business lawyer. Likewise, studying criminology will definitely help if I decide to be a criminal lawyer.





Mathematics Faculty

Hi again, it is time to look ahead and plan our course of action for 2024.

Listed below are the Standards offered this year for each senior class level.

Mathematics and Statistics Matrix

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
US32406 Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations Internal-10 credits	AS91256 2.1- Apply co-ordinate geometry methods in solving problems Internal-2 credits	AS91574 3.2- Apply linear programming methods in solving problems Internal-3 credits
AS91944 1.1- Explore data using a statistical enquiry process Internal-5 credits	AS91258 2.3- Apply sequences and series in solving problems Internal-2 credits	AS91580 3.8- Investigate time series data Internal-4 credits
AS91945 1.2- Explore mathematical problems that relate to life in Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific Internal-5 credits	AS91259 2.4- Apply trigonometric relationships in solving problems Internal-3 credits	AS91581 3.9- Investigate bivariate measurement data Internal-4 credits
AS91946 1.3- Interpret and apply mathematical and statistical information in context External-5 credits	AS91264 2.9- Use statistical methods to make an inference Internal-4 credits	AS91582 3.10- Use statistical methods to make a formal inference Internal-4 credits
AS91947 1.4- Demonstrate mathematical reasoning External-5 credits	AS91269 2.14- Apply systems of equations in solving problems Internal-2 credits	AS91587 3.15- Apply systems of simultaneous equations in solving problems Internal-3 credits



	AS91265 2.10 -Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using statistical methods Internal- 3 credits	
--	---	--

Our Junior school teaching program will cover topics selected from the 3 strands: Number and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Statistics.

Please contact us anytime for any inquiries on Ph: 4013200. You are more than welcome to come into school and discuss any matters regarding our teaching program.

Cheers to you all from the Maths Faculty

NYHS

Free, confidential, non-judgemental healthcare

Northland Youth Health Services
available to all 12-24 year olds.
Ask us about anything!

Assessments, advice, tests and treatments
Kaikohe after-school clinics
Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:30pm

Drop-in, no appointment needed
District Nurses Clinic next to Broadway Health, 36 Broadway

Have a question? Text/call 021 574 823

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora



An Introduction to Sepak Takraw

Year 9 and 10 Languages students were introduced to the popular South-East Asian game of Sepak Takraw. Information about how to play this game was given to students before going outside and practising the skills.

Whaea Suvina K-Sutton



Impressive ball skills shown by Year 9 and 10 Language students





Northland College Te Kotahitanga J16 Girls Waka Ama Team 2024

Northland College Te Kotahitanga J16 girls Waka Ama Team travelled down to compete at the Nationals Secondary Schools Waka Ama Champs 2024 at Lake Tikitapu in Rotorua. Our girls did absolutely amazing with only 6 weeks of training, and with three girls who hadn't paddled before. It's the first time in a while the school has entered into the Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals.



Our NC girls finished in the top 3 in their heats, progressed to the Champ Semis, then progressed to the Champ Finals and placed in the top of NZ !! Very very proud of these Girls, and congratulations to Jayden Tango, Toni Tango, Trinity Rakena, Harmony Nikora, Portia Dalton, Pianika Anderson. Watch this space and we look forward to next year's Nationals and Secondary Schools. Big ups and congratulations to our other

Te Tai Tokerau Teams who also competed and did well, TKKO Kaikohe, Kerikeri High, TKKO Hokianga, Opononi, Aniwhaniwa. Was such a great week of racing. What a buzz and an opportunity, experience our girls had!! Thank you to all who helped, sponsored the girls, our parents, to help get our girls to Nats, NC, and Christian School Principals Thank you. Massive thank you to Auntie Tuppy Kaiawe and Uncle Daniel Kaiawe for their time, their patience and experience to train our girls under the umbrella of Ngati Rehia. And a big mihi/thanks goes out to Renae Rakena and Evan Rakena, Arlene Manukau and Jackie Tango for their continuous support over the week and the waka ama campaign.



Results for NCTK J16

W6 500m Champ Final (Top Final) - 4th

J16 W6 250m Champ Final (Top Final) - 7th Overall Results

J16 W6 500m - 7th in the country out of 190 teams

J16 W6 250m - 12th in the country out of 203 teams



Te Punawai o Te Hauora

Supporting Whānau

Te Whatu Ora offers a free Healthcare Service for students in Te Punawai.

Monday 9.30 am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 12.30-2.30 pm

An appointment can be made by phoning Te Punawai

Our Youth Nurse is Tracey Wihongi who offers medical support. Access to mental health and drug/alcohol counseling, become smoke free, access to dental health services. Health information and advice on sexual health and contraception.

I have sent home forms for Vision & Hearing assessment. Students are already wearing the new glasses and are very happy. If parents are not receiving the forms to sign please contact me.

The National Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will be screening at Northland College on the 4-5 November. I will again send a form home for this closer to the time.

Dental Planet will also be here on site outside Te Punawai from 27 May-21 June.

Returning on the 18th November-7 December.

Once again I would appreciate parents' support and encouragement to see that their child comes to their appointments as this service is also free.

Student Counselling Support

Matua Tohu Pou - Northland College

Matua Mike Norman & Whaea Sharna Finlay - Miriam Centre

Whaea Ani Taylor - Ngā Puhi Iwi NISS YWISS - In Schools Social Worker

Parents can call to speak with our professional staff if they have issues and need support for their child.

Uniform Support

I would really appreciate any school uniforms if your child is leaving Northland College so that I can help students for the day that have come in incorrect uniforms for some reason. These must be returned at the end of the day.

I have a **washing machine and a drier** for those who cannot get their uniforms washed for school. Send them to me before school starts and I will have them clean and fresh to wear.

Kidscan black shoes are in great need. Students can come for these and two pairs of socks. If they wear out I will replace them.



Winter will soon be here. Students can come for the navy blue warm fleece jackets that Kids can also support schools with. I must say our students look smart in these.

Showers

Showers are available if students need to come at any time. Students come after a hard workout in the gym or after sports. They can come before school. I can supply soap, shampoo, conditioner and deodorants.

The Ministry of Education supports with Ikura period products. Female students can come for these when they need them.


Hair care Nit Shampoo and combs are available - parents please phone me if you need the products and come for them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an issue that I might be able to support your child with.

I am here from 8.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday. However it is the school holidays tomorrow so I hope the students have an awesome break.

Ngā mihi
Whaea Mavis Harrison-Downing






Te Mahau

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable Mid North

Term 2, 2024



All hubs are open from 9:30am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service.

The Te Manawa Tahī flag will be outside to show you that we are here.

Date	Hub Locations
Wed 1 May	Opononi Area School 263 Hokianga Harbour Drive, Omapare
Wed 8 May	Northland College - Te Wae o Te Wheke 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe Maromaku School (10:30 – 12:00) Maromaku School Road, Maromaku Motatau School (1:00 – 2:30) 18 Henare Road, Motatau
Wed 22 May	Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust (9:30 – 11:00) 32 Te Kemara Avenue, Waitangi
Wed 29 May	Ministry of Education 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or
 emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.



Sewing in Manu Taki

Last week Manu Taki took on the challenge of sewing toiletry bags and wheat bags for hospice. It is a great opportunity for our students to be aware of how hospice gives back to the community. We thought this would be a good way for our students to build relationships with our community and also learn some sewing skills.



What skills did you learn?

"I learnt how to connect the machine up to the power, fill a bobbin, thread a machine, use the reverse button, knowing some parts of the machine, like the pedal, lever, foot, bobbin, thread. They were able to sew straight lines as well as knowing you need to sew your piece inside out. It was good to see that the students enjoyed this and how it changed their thinking from hard and scary to fun, simple and easy.

What do you say about sewing now?

- "No one would ever think we did (sewed) this!"
- "Do you know who would like this Whaea? All the" naughty kids".
- "It's fun, simple and easy!. My first time sewing and threading a machine."
- "This is my first time and, chur, I already feel like a pro!"
- "Can we get credits for sewing, Whaea?" - "Yes you can!"



Agriculture

A busy time in Agriculture getting new students involved in the tasks on farm. Gaining knowledge, trying new things, gaining experience, while building their confidence to complete tasks efficiently, correctly and to a high standard.





Gateways / Careers

This term has given some of our students an opportunity to attend a Gateway Placement, or visit local businesses to gain knowledge for future careers.

NGA ARA TAIAO WORKSITE VISITS -

Students spent a day travelling around our area visiting local sites to see “what actually happens”. Merlin Labs Kerikeri and Kaikohe Berries.





NORTHTEC FUTURE TRADES STUDENT FOR A DAY -

An opportunity for students to experience Northtecs purpose built Future Trades Campus in Whangarei.



COUNTDOWN GATEWAY PLACEMENT TERM ONE -

Students completed the Countdown (SEEDS: Students Entering Employment Developing Skills) Gateway Programme. This gave them a chance to gain valuable work experience in supermarket retail, and to help make a transition from school into a career, once they have finished their studies.

Chace Wall-Poland, Hannah Low, and Neko Henley.



Year 9 Te Toi Rangi Globetrotters - Trying Japanese Food Products

To end our unit of work about Japan, students were given the opportunity to try 3 popular Japanese food products: Miso Soup, Nuri (Japanese Seaweed) and Steamed Japanese Tofu. Throughout this unit we have explored such kaupapa as: haiku poetry, flags, facts, weather, landmarks, origami and finally Japanese food. Japan, 'The Land of the Rising Sun' was the first country we discovered as part of our Globetrotters programme.



Above: "Bottoms up!", the boys in 9 TTR trying steamed Japanese Tofu and Miso Soup



Above: Girls in 9 TTR making professional judgments on the taste profiles of Miso Soup

By Matua Kyle Sutton



Panui

PPTA Paid Union Meeting

Friday, 17 May 2024

School finishes at 1pm.

Supervision will be provided for bus students only.

Staff Only Day

Thursday, 30th May 2024

School will be closed for instruction.

SchoolDocs Policies

To view our school policies and procedures please go to -

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> and enter Northland College in the search bar -

Welcome

Sign in to SchoolDocs

Username

 northlandcollege

Password

 kauri 

☒ Remember me on this computer

[Forgotten password?](#)

Sign In

Complaints

For concerns or complaints please go to SchoolDocs to see the policy and process

Update Details

Please let the office know if you have changed your address or phone number.

KAMAR Parent Portal

To view your student's attendance, details and reports please contact the school office to get your individual login details.



Kaikohe & Districts Sportsville warmly invite you to attend the
OPENING KARAKIA, NAMING, BLESSING & CELEBRATION
of the

Kaikohe Multi Sport Complex

Saturday 27th April 2024
from 4.30am

4.30am Gather at 36 Recreation Rd, Kaikohe 0405
5.00am Karakia Timatanga
6.15am Powhiri Whakatau
7.00am Kai
8.00am Tour & Celebrations
10.00am Exhibition Sport Matches

RSVP by 19/04/2024
admin@kaikohesport.org.nz



Community Clinics Calendar

Online calendar of upcoming free
community health clinics:

- B4 School Check
- Cervical Screening
- Immunisations
- Northland Youth Health Services
- Tamariki Ear Clinics

Visit: northlanddhb.org.nz

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora



Exploring the World of Tiny Wonders: Year 11s Dive into the Microbial Marvels of Bread

Greetings, bread enthusiasts and budding scientists alike!

Step into the fascinating realm of microbiology where tiny organisms hold immense power! Year 11 students have embarked on an exhilarating journey, diving deep into the microscopic world, unravelling the mysteries of yeast, and discovering the magic behind bread-making.

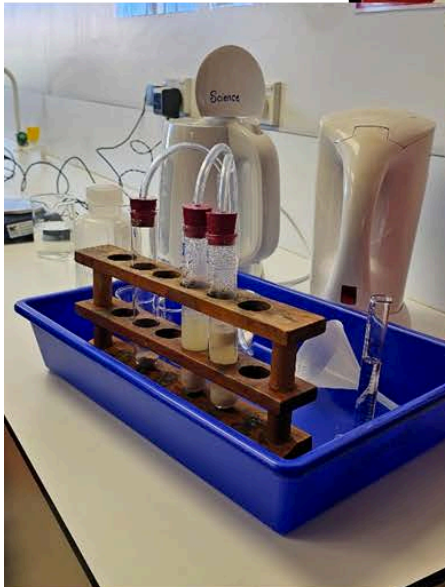
But wait, what exactly is yeast, and why is it such a superstar in the realm of baking? Well, dear reader, yeast is a microscopic fungus that acts as nature's magical leavening agent, transforming humble dough into fluffy, aromatic bread. Through hands-on experiments and engaging demonstrations, our young scientists have delved deep into the world of yeast, discovering its remarkable ability to metabolise sugars and produce carbon dioxide i.e. Fermentation. This process gives bread its airy texture and delightful rise.

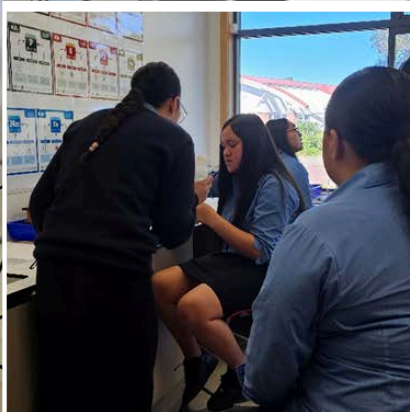
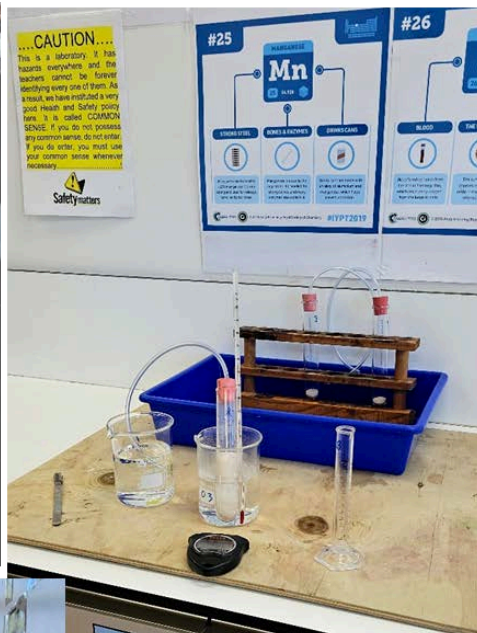
The fun doesn't stop there! Armed with microscopes and an insatiable thirst for knowledge, our intrepid explorers have ventured into the hidden world of microorganisms, peering into a universe teeming with life too small to see with the naked eye. With bated breath, they observed creatures from the microworld – a world not seen with the naked eye.

What's a journey into the microbial realm without a few surprises along the way? Our daring students have experimented with different temperatures, observing how variations in heat can influence the activity of yeast to help them make the most important decision of all when making bread, "what is the ideal temperature for the fluffiest yummiest bread". From warm, cosy beaker baths to chilly ice ones, each temperature variation offers a new opportunity for discovery and helps us further progress our knowledge on the quest for the best bread.

But perhaps the most thrilling part of their adventure lies in the brave exploration of the unknown – growing different moulds on slices of bread. With a twinkle of mischief in their eyes, our young scientists carefully monitor their bread specimens, eagerly awaiting the colourful emergence of fungal friends. From fuzzy green patches to delicate wisps of white, each mould tells a story of microbial diversity and the fascinating interplay between nature's tiniest inhabitants.

As we bid farewell to our intrepid explorers and their microbial escapades, let us not forget the wonder and excitement that awaits in the world of tiny wonders. From the humble beginnings of a single yeast cell to the vast landscapes of microbial diversity. As we prepare to make bread on Friday and next term, we will be looking at ecology, observing and exploring water systems and our very own Lake Omapere. Until next time. Happy baking, and may your bread always rise – both literally and figuratively!



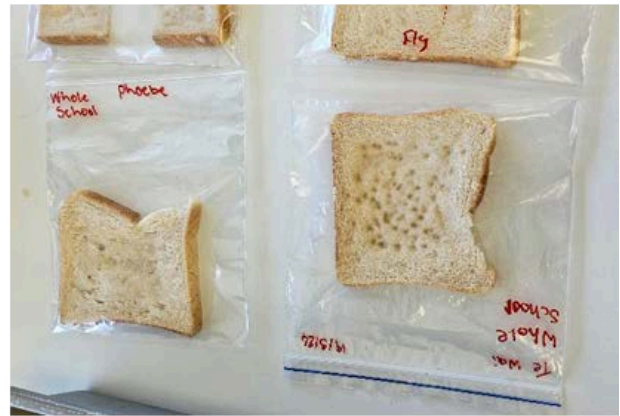
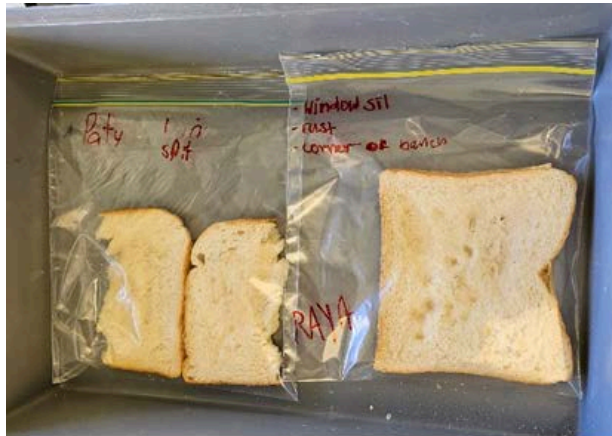


Control: Week 1 and Week 4: No change





Week 1:





Week 4:



Yummy!
Whaea Desiree