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Ngā mihi

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all our ākonga, parents, whānau, coaches, breakfast room volunteers, Whanganui Community Probation Service, Manager Clair Coom, for the donated quality used furniture, and the Community Work Staff for the special delivery.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated kaiako, kaiāwhina, administration and caretaker staff for their commitment to providing a safe, clean, caring, supportive and educationally rich learning environment for our tamariki. Hope you enjoy your time off!, "Take some time to relax and recharge, for our Term 3 kaupapa - Hauora-Health



























Waipunarangi Charisma Toafa



Wai Māori Jesse Maisey



Wai Marino Rahera Matthews-Henry



Waitī Eli Ropiha



Waitā Alexander Parker



Wai Mārie Storm Mary Ponga



Wai Toiora Jayla Potaka



STAR STUDENTS

Spotted by their Kaiako for something stand out this week



Waipunarangi Hunter

Wai Māori Amelia Kaiwaituiloa **Wai Marino** Victoria Brown

Waitī Kaiya Butler

Waitā Albie Robertson-Hill

Wai Mārie Hazel Rota

Wai Toiora Cassius

Kereopa





Danity Guilford

For showing perseverance in reading the Mathex questions to younger students.

Pai te manawanui, Danity

WINNING HOUSE OF THE TERM 2



1st Place - Whanganui 214 pts 2nd Place - Tamaupoko 176 pts 3rd Equal - Hinengākau 174 pts 3rd Equal - Tupoho 174 pts Ko te toa, Whanganui!!!

Rāhina - Monday	Rātū - Tuesday	Rāapa - Wednesday	Rāpare - Thursday	Rāmere - Friday
14 July T3	15 July T3	16 July T3	17 July T3	18 July T3
Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Potato & Gravy	Beef Cheese Burger	Savoury Mince Nachos	Butter Chicken w Rice

Side order is either a Muffin, Biscuit, Slice, Cheese Stick, Brownie, Corn Chips, Mini Pancakes, Yoghurt, Popcorn, Bliss balls, Grainwaves, Vege crisps or a fruit bar.



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MANA RIBBONS

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MANAAKITANGA	АКО	NGĀKAUNUI	AROHA	OVERALL MANA
Iria-Frances Kara-Wilks Levi Jones Chey-Dee Ponga Mila Hill Sodata Jones	Ponijese Tuivanua Zeporah Wipaki Alexander Parker Hudson Logue	Levi Jones Amelia Kaiwaituiloa Nico Walker	Albie Robertson-Hill Maelyn Mayo Mila Hill	Zeporah Wipaki FIRST student for 2025



Mathex is a fast-paced, team-based mathematics competition for all our students to compete against each other to answer mathematical problems as quickly as possible.

The event was filled with colour, with our students supporting the event, by wearing their house colour. The hall was filled with noise from excited tamariki, as our ākonga orally worked out 'challenging' questions.

Here are two examples of a Stage 6 - Are you smarter than a 10 year old? (No Google allowed lol)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ divided by $\frac{2}{3}$ =??

6x-(8x+2)+4=??

Ngā mihi to Whaea Jocelyn for the great organisation of the event!!!

STAGE WINNERS

0	Jet, Mihiterina, Waiariki-Reign	
1	Micah, Hunter McP, Amara, Te Rangiwhaiuru	
2	Isla P-O, Evelyn-Mae, Alizaey, Kylas	
3	Kayden, Victoria, Rahera	
4	Levi, Lincoln, Jesse C, Chey- Dee	
E5	Devang, Penitiko, Frankie, Giana, Justin	
5	Westall, Mila, Nathan, Marlee	



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E6	Alexander, Malia, Royal, Sodata	
6	Storm, Xyahn, Ruawharo, Sevenah-Codie	

Overall WINNING HOUSE FOR MATHEX 2025

Congratulations Tupoho



REWARD (1000 House Points)

We are on the 'hunt' for the weekly student Reading Expert award. If it is in your house, please return to the school office.

The whānau that returns it, will receive 1000 house points.

It is a clear trophy, with a pink background, with the words READING EGGS EXPERT

TERM 3 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

We are holding Learning Conversations with whānau in Week 2 next term.

2pm to 5pm - Tuesday 22 July 2025 2pm to 5pm - Thursday 24 July 2025

School will finish at 1.15pm on both days to give kaiako a chance to clean up and get ready for interviews.

We are using a new booking system via our **Parent App**. Woohoo to those who have already booked! Apologies if you received multiple emails over the past two days!

If you are unable to book via the parent app, please contact the office and we'll book an appointment for you

TERM 3 TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We advised at the start of the year that we would be holding two teacher only days on the 15th of August and 24th of October. Due to the timing of our teacher's professional development, we have to shift these to...

Thursday 28 August 2025 - school closed for instruction Friday 29 August 2025 - school closed for instruction

We understand that this is a big ask for you as whānau, but this is important training for our staff and these are the only days our provider can fit us in.

This is Week 7 of next Term, so we are giving you 9 week's notice to please organise childcare for your tamariki. These are the only teacher-only days we will have this year.



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