TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O
WHANGAROA
24 November 2026
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TERM 4 WEEK 6

Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau,

Finishing the Year Strong

As we approach the end of Term 4, it has been fantastic to see the commitment and effort our students have been showing, particularly throughout the exam period. There has been a real sense of focus around the school, and it is great to see students challenging themselves, taking pride in their learning and working towards their goals.

It has also been a great opportunity to reflect on the progress our students have made throughout 2026. Progress looks different for everyone, whether it is academic achievement, improved confidence, personal growth or the willingness to give something new a go. These achievements, both big and small, are worth celebrating.

With just over two weeks of school remaining, it is important that we continue to show the same commitment and positive attitude right through to the end of the year. Maintaining good attendance, staying engaged in learning, supporting one another and making the most of every opportunity will help ensure we finish the year on a high note.

A big thank you to our students and staff for the effort, dedication and positive contributions they have made throughout the year. There is still plenty to achieve and celebrate, so let's keep the momentum going and finish 2026 strongly!

Ngā mihi,

Ben O'Donnell
Director of Wellbeing

2027 TRANSITION

Over the past few weeks, we have had the pleasure of welcoming students from our contributing primary schools to Whangaroa College as they begin their exciting journey towards secondary school.

These visits have provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore their new learning environment, meet new people and experience a taste of college life. They have enjoyed spending time in classrooms, getting creative in the Workshop and Food Technology rooms, and making their own products to take home. Last week, students also had the opportunity to learn some basic te reo Māori.

On Friday 4 December, our future students will join us for a full day of college life, following a regular school timetable and participating in a variety of learning activities.

We look forward to welcoming them back, helping them build friendships and confidence, and ensuring they feel right at home as they prepare to become part of our Whangaroa College whānau in 2027.



















KIWI TAG





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JOB VACANCY

WHANGAROA COLLEGE

DATA MANAGER

Permanent, 4 days a week, Term Times only.
Start date: January 28th, 2027

Whangaroa College is currently seeking a friendly, approachable and organised Data Manager to join our team.
The successful applicant will have excellent attention to detail, the ability to use their own initiative and a willingness to work flexibly in a busy school environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Enter, maintain and report data using our Student Management System, including enrolments, attendance, timetables and student reports.
- Cross-reference information across multiple platforms, ensuring accuracy and consistency.
- Liaise with teachers, students and whānau to respond to queries and resolve issues.
- Provide general administrative support as required.

Knowledge and Experience That Would Be an Advantage

- Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, KAMAR, ENROL and Google Workspace.
- Ability to multitask, prioritise responsibilities and work independently.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines while maintaining a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.

How to Apply

Please submit a covering letter, your CV and the names and contact details of three referees to nl@whc.school.nz, or deliver your application to the Whangaroa College office.

For further information, please phone (09) 405 0199 during school hours.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo police vetting before commencing employment.

Applications close at 12 noon on Monday, 7 December 2026.





UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4: 12 OCTOBER - 09 DECEMBER

WEEK 7: 23 NOVEMBER - 27 NOVEMBER

Wednesday 25: L1 Science exam - 1:40 pm
Thursday 26:
Friday 27: 2027 Transition - P5

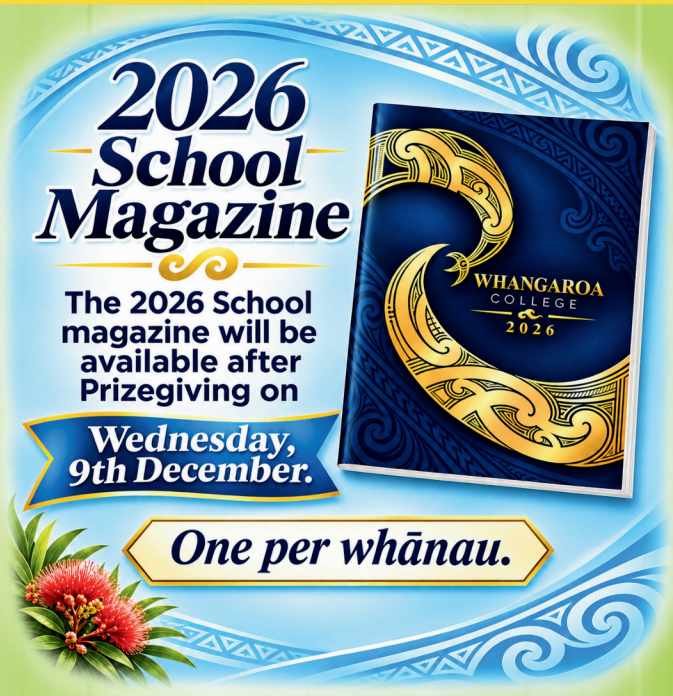
WEEK 8: 30 NOVEMBER - 04 DECEMBER

Monday 30:
Tuesday 01:
Wednesday 02:
Thursday 03:
Friday 04: 2027 Transition – All day
NCEA exams end.
Sunday 06: Kaēo Hineraumati Festival

WEEK 9: 07 DECEMBER - 09 DECEMBER

Monday 07:
Tuesday 08:
Wednesday 09: WHC Prizegiving - 10 am.
End of school year.





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