WHCC Newsletter

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Hutt Valley, Northern Suburbs and Kapiti Coast: Community Building and Transport Talks

We warmly invite Wellington Hills Christian College 2026 families for a special evening focused on strengthening connections in your region of Wellington. We will be getting to know one another, discussing transport options to and from the college with people in or near your own suburb, people you may never have met. We will also have a chance to talk about WHCC in general, gathering feedback and ideas.

Hutt Valley

Date: Monday, 17 November 2025
Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: St Phillips Anglican Church
Address: 4 Rawhiti St, Stokes Valley, Wellington 5019

Northern Suburbs & Kapiti Coast

Date: Monday, 24 November 2025
Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Elim Church – Porirua (2nd Auditorium)
Address: 11 Heriot Drive, Elsdon, Porirua 5022

Wellington City and Surrounding Suburbs

Date: Monday, 01 December 2025
Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Wellington Hills Christian College
Address: 19 Broderick Road, Johnsonville, Wellington 6037

What to Expect:
• Light refreshments provided
• A relaxed opportunity to connect with other parents and whānau
• Updates and discussion around transport options to and from WHCC
• A chance to ask questions and hear about the year ahead
We would love for you to join us. If you're unable to attend, don't worry - we'll follow up with an email summary. Your children are welcome.

If you'd like to contribute anything or have any questions, please contact Zipporah at office@whcc.school.nz.

Notices

Itinerant Music Concert

We are pleased to invite you to our students' Itinerant Music Concert, celebrating their dedication and progress throughout the year. This special event will showcase the musical talents of students who have participated in school music lessons.

Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend and support their children as they perform.

Event Details:

- **Venue:** Broderick Road Chapel
- **Date:** Thursday, 13th November 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 PM (Students to arrive by 6:15 PM for warm-up)
- **Dress Code:** Full school uniform

We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you.

School Photos – Additional Session Available

Earlier this year, school photos were taken by L.C. Scott. As this occurred early in the school year, we understand that some families may have missed the opportunity to have their child's photo taken.

Due to recent interest, we have arranged for Leila Malthus, who also photographs for our school website, to offer an additional photo session for students who were unable to participate previously.

When: Friday, 14 November 2025
Time: 9am – 9:30am
Where: Wellington Hills Christian College, Level 2

Please note:

- This service will **not** include printed photos.
- Each participating student will receive a **digital portrait via email**.
- The cost for this service is **$20 per photo**.

If you would like your child to be included, please complete this form so we can schedule their photo session accordingly.

Participating students are required to arrive in their formal school uniform. They may bring their PE attire to change into later during the school day. Payment is to be made onsite via cash.

For more information, contact Zipporah Lee (office@whcc.school.nz)

Whole School Gatherings – Whanau invited

We have two whole school events between now and the end of the year with a view to building community connections and creating opportunities for celebration.

Whole School Assembly

- Monday 24 November 1:40 till 2:45pm
- Salvation Army, Johnsonville
- Who for: parents, family and friends

End of Year Celebration Evening

- Thursday 11 December 6:30 till 8:00pm
- The Street Church, 9 Hania Street
- Who for: parents, family and friends

World Vision: Be Yourself Day – Funds Raised

We sincerely thank everyone who participated in our recent Be Yourself Day, where students had the opportunity to wear their favourite outfits in exchange for a gold coin donation. Thanks to your generosity, we successfully raised **$264.50**.

Your continued support enables us to bless the World Vision child we've been sponsoring, and we are truly grateful for your partnership in this meaningful initiative.

Our next Be Yourself Day will be held on **Friday, 28 November 2025**. We look forward to another wonderful day of fun and giving.

Reminder: Please Return Sunhats to School

If your child's sunhat was taken home during the holidays, we kindly ask that it be returned to school. Sunhats help keep our Tamariki safe while enjoying outdoor play in the sunshine.

Those without sunhats will be sitting in the shade instead of inside during breaktimes.

Please also ensure that your children's sunhats are labelled with their name.

Currently, there are 3 hats and a jersey in the Lost Property Box with no name. It would be good to check if any of these are yours before buying a new one. Speak to our office personnel to locate our Lost Property Box.

Thank you for helping us support sun safety at school!

Clean Old Towels and/or Old Newspapers

We are currently in need of **clean, old towels and old newspapers** for use around the school - particularly for art projects, cleaning tasks, and other practical activities.

If you have any towels or newspapers at home that are no longer needed but still in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your donation. These contributions help us reduce costs and support our students in a variety of hands-on learning experiences.

Towels and newspapers can be dropped off at the school office during regular hours.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Wanted: Child Carer for Flinn Family – For next year

Our job situations have changed and we are looking for a someone to help us with child care based in our Churton Park home, primarily for our sweet nearly-two-year old daughter, and some care for our 5 and 7 year olds.
We are open to considering applicants for next year.

Our current requirements are 3 days a week, 9am – 3:30pm-ish with some flexibility. Pay is dependent on experience.

If you are a reliable Christian, who loves the Lord, works well with children, and ideally has a license, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Rochelle Flinn: rkdonk@gmail.com or text/call 0278071531.

WHCC – Bank Account Number

For all school banking, such as donation payments and school fundraisers, please make an internet banking payment to:
Wellington Hills Christian College Board
ASB Bank
Account Number: 12-3481-0040719-00

Key Dates

Our online Calendar is here

Thurs 13 Nov	Itinerant Music Concert
Fri 14 Nov	School Photos – Additional Session
Mon 17 Nov	Community Building & Transport Talks: Hutt Valley
Tues 18 Nov	Interzone Athletics @ Newtown Park
Mon 24 Nov	Sharing Assembly, 1:30pm @ Johnsonville Salvation Army - Parents invited
	Community Building & Transport Talks: Northern Hills Suburbs & Kapiti Coast
Wed 26 Nov	2026 New WHCC Students Induction Visit 9-11am (Years 1-10?)
Fri 28 Nov	Be Yourself Day to support our World Vision Sponsor Child
Mon 01 Dec	Community Building & Transport Talks: Wellington City & Surrounding Suburbs
Thurs 11 Dec	End of year Community Celebration (whole school), 6:30pm @ The Street
Fri 12 Dec	10am late school start (whole school)
Fri 12 Dec	School Reports/Stationery Lists/BYOD Information sent home
Tues 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4, 12pm finish

Community Notices

EARLY ACCESS - December Leaders Weekend 2025!

This is your **exclusive early access** to the Summer Leaders Weekend registration forms! We are hosting our Leaders Weekend from **5:00pm Friday 5th to 2:00pm Sunday 7th of December 2025.**

This event will be released to the public via social media on November 3rd but since there are **limited spaces available** don't miss the chance to register first!

Leaders Weekend is for **Christian teenagers 13+** in age who have been Leaders at Kids Camps in New Zealand before or have a desire to get involved. This means you can (and totally should!) invite your friends from school, youth, church etc! There is a **$100 registration fee** that is due November Friday 28th of November, we accept payment plans to make this easier for your Whanau as well. No upfront payment is required!

There’s a lot planned over the 3 days from group games, team building, kids camp planning, competitions, speaking sessions, praise & worship and interactive workshops.

Guest Speakers include:
Uncle Dan - LIT Programme Lead
Uncle Gareth - Summer Camp Kids Camp Speaker
Aunty Andrea - Youth Leader at the Anchor, Whitby
Uncle Sammy P - OAC Ministries Intern, Hawkes Bay

My hope is that this weekend generates so much energy and hype for us to take into Summer Camp 2026 as a leadership team.

Registration Link !

Kind Regards
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