WHCC Newsletter

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28 November 2025

Notices

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.

Wellington City and Surrounding Suburbs – HAPPENING SOON!

📆 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.

Junior Speeches

This week, students from Years 2–6 took part in our Speech Finals, showcasing their confidence and creativity. Each class selected representatives to present engaging speeches on a variety of topics. Congratulations to Tessa, our overall Year 5 winner, and Dylan, our overall Year 6 winner! We are proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all participants.

Year 2 - Jaxon, Sofia, James, Taren
Year 3/4 - Archie, Honor, Asher
Year 5 - Landon, Hannah, Tessa
Year 6 - Dylan, Zoe, Zephaniah

Information Request – Celebrating Regional and National Representation

We are seeking information regarding your child(ren) who have represented at Regional or National levels in sport, cultural activities, or music/dance.

While we are aware of achievements that occur through school events, we would also like to recognise accomplishments that happen outside of school. If your child has participated in such events, please let us know so we can celebrate these achievements alongside those we already know.

Kindly email your child(ren)'s details to Dan Shaw at dan.shaw@whcc.school.nz by today, 28 November 2025

Thank you for your support in helping us acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our students.

Whole School Assembly: Excellence Awards

Congratulations to Felicity, Stander, Jaxon, Teloh, Logan, Sieun, Zoe, Malachi, Hector, Teninlanimi, Chelsea, and Matisse for receiving the School Excellence Award!

Your outstanding efforts and commitment to excellence across a variety of areas have been truly commendable. Well done!

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for this assembly. Your presence makes these occasions even more meaningful, and we look forward to welcoming more of you in our future assemblies.

Year 9: Wellington Chocolate Factory Trip

On Wednesday, 26 November 2025, our Year 9 students visited the Wellington Chocolate Factory to explore the science behind chocolate making. They enjoyed learning the art of tempering chocolate and experimenting with a variety of toppings to create unique flavour combinations.

It was an enriching and memorable experience that will stay with them for years to come.

Whānau Evening: Northern Hill Suburbs + Kapiti Coast

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Elim Porirua on Monday, 24 November 2025. Your energy, ideas, and warmth made the evening unforgettable.

It was inspiring to see our WHCC whānau from the Northern Hills Suburbs and Kapiti Coast come together - sharing thoughts, building connections, and strengthening the sense of community that makes our school so special.

This gathering is just the start of something bigger. Together, we're creating a stronger, more connected school community, and we can't wait to keep the conversations going and deepen these relationships across our wider WHCC whānau.

Whole School: End of Year Celebration Evening – 11 December 2025

As the year draws to a close, we invite our WHCC community to come together in gratitude to God and celebrate the incredible year we've had. We've planned a special evening for the whole school to gather and give thanks.

Please mark your calendars with the details below:

- **Date:** Thursday, 11 December 2025
- **Location:** The Street Church – Mount Victoria
- **Event Address:** 9 Hania Street, Mount Victoria 6011
- **Parking:** Limited Parking onsite and more parking is available at Life Centre (building next to The Street Church) – 21 Hania Street, Mount Victoria 6011
- **Dress code for students:** Full Formal Uniform

Important:

- Seating for students is pre-arranged. Please ensure they arrive by 6:15 PM so that teachers would have the time to settle them down before the program begins.

- Food and drinks will not be available at the venue, so we recommend having a meal prior to attending.

The Celebration Evening will begin promptly at **6:30 PM**.

We look forward to seeing you all at our celebration evening!

WHCC Parent Social Planning Evening

Are you a WHCC parent passionate about organising social events or exploring creative ways to engage our school community?

Join us for an evening of meaningful conversations and collaboration. Connect with like-minded parents, share ideas, and help foster friendships within our community. This is open to all WHCC parents.

If you'd like to be involved, or if you're unable to attend but would still like to contribute ideas, please reach out to **Kirsten Evans** at kirsten@bestbsure.com or 0279 500 633.

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

Mon 01 Dec	Community Building & Transport Talks: Wellington City & Surrounding Suburbs
Mon 08 Dec	Parent Social Planning Evening
Wed 10 Dec	Vocalist Recital @ WHCC Music Room, 3:30pm
Thurs 11 Dec	Whole-school End of year Community Celebration Evening, 6:30pm @ The Street
Fri 12 Dec	Whole school late start @ 10am
	School Reports/Stationery Lists/BYOD Information sent home
Mon 15 Dec	Year 7 – 9 Beach Day
Tues 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4, 12pm finish

Community Notices

This summer, Wellington City Libraries is inviting kids, teens and adults on a **Summer Reading Adventure**! From the **1st of December 2025 – 31st of January 2026**, you'll be able to log your reading, write, draw or film book reviews, and complete activities and challenges to earn rewards like collectible badges, free books, art kits, and go in the draw to win one of our fabulous Grand Prizes.

Visit the library website today at wcl.govt.nz/summerreading to pre-register for the Summer Reading Adventure, or visit any of our libraries from the 1st of December to pick up your Adventurer's Guide and get started.