WHCC Newsletter

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20 March 2026

From the Board

Board Secretary

We are seeking a capable administrator to join our team as Board Secretary. The successful candidate will provide essential support to our dedicated and passionate board members.

If you are interested in finding out more or applying for this role, please see the separate attachment to this newsletter.

Applications close on **Friday, 27 March 2026**.

Notices

Grandparents Day

We are delighted to celebrate **Grandparents and Older Persons Day** on **Monday, 23 March** with our students in **Years 1–6**. This is a special opportunity to honour the wisdom, stories, and presence of the older people in our children's lives.

We warmly invite grandparents, older relatives, or other special older friends to join us for the day's events.

At 11am, please get them to proceed to the School Office, where they will be ushered to your child's classroom.

If you would like to contribute some food to share during our light lunch or have missed out on filling out the form to RSVP, please coordinate with **Zipporah Lee** at office@whcc.school.nz

We look forward to a meaningful day of connection and celebration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Betsy Anderson** at betsy.anderson@whcc.school.nz

Mission Aviation Fellowship

A total of **$563.30** was raised for **Mission Aviation Fellowship** through the recent *Be Yourself Day* fundraiser.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Period Products Available

The Ministry of Education provides *Ikura* (free period products) to schools across New Zealand to ensure students have access to sanitary pads when needed.

If your child requires these, they are welcome to visit the school office and we'll assist them discreetly.

Parking

Strictly no parking, picking up or dropping off students on our school parking lots. We have an agreement with neighbouring businesses, and our limited on-site parking is allocated only for current staff and relievers.

Our staff may kindly instruct parents and caregivers to park off-street, including at Johnsonville Mall, if they are found parking on school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

Pickup Times

Please note and adhere to the pick-up times for both Primary and Secondary school students.

- **Primary School:** 3:00pm
- **Secondary School:** 3:10pm

If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, please collect them by **3:10pm**.

Key Dates

Our school calendar can be accessed here. Term dates and events are already in place.

Monday 23 Mar	Grandparents Day, 11am
	Whole School Community Assembly @ Jville Salvation Army, 1:40pm
Tuesday 24 Mar	School Board Meeting
Thursday 26 March	Year 7 & 9 Art Trip @ Te Papa
Thursday 02 Apr	Last Day of Term 1
Friday 03 Apr	Good Friday
Monday 20 Apr	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 21 Apr	School Photos

Community Notices

TAKATŪ TOGETHER

COMMUNITY HEROES DAY

JOHNSONVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

FIRE & EMERGENCY
POLICE
AMBULANCE!
PLUS COMMUNITY GROUPS AND VOLUNTEERS.

FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING.

SATURDAY MARCH 28

10AM - 1PM

JOHNSONVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE

BRODERICK ROAD CAR PARK

WELLINGTON FREE AMBULANCE

FIRE EMERGENCY NEW ZEALAND