



Term Four, Week Six – Monday 18th November – Friday 22nd November 2024



MINECRAFT SURVIVAL COMPETITION

For our Year 9 Minecraft competition, each Year 9 class were given a list of survival tasks to accomplish. Each class worked in unison to create items in their digital survival worlds, like shelters, building and lighting a campfire, collecting water, hunting for food, etc.



They were able to earn points through teamwork, problem solving and points for their completed tasks. The results of the Year 9 2024 Minecraft Survival Class Competition points were:

3rd place: 9 Ngahere with 9.5 points in total

2nd equal: 9 Wai and 9 Motu, both with 13 points each

1st place: 9 Roto with 14 points



The results show how very close and competitive the competition was! The winners will be enjoying a pizza lunch together, sometime in the near future.

TECHNOLOGY FACULTY HARD MATERIALS

The Junior CUT Module have been designing and building Bluetooth speaker cases. This project offers students a great opportunity to learn about product design, engineering and technology integration.

To enhance the learning experience students had to:

- Create their case using measurements, equipment and building skills learnt in previous lessons.
- Choose the timber finish they wanted to create their case.
- Personalise their case using a laser cutter and/or oil/stain finish.
- Align their case design with speaker components to fit in the case they created.



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TECHNOLOGY FACULTY FOOD

Global Culinary Journey: The Kai Passport Enquiry Assessment

This week, our students embarked on a culinary adventure as part of their Kai Passport enquiry assessment. Each pair of students chose a country from around the world and selected a dish to prepare, bringing a taste of global flavours to our classroom.

The delicious results included a diverse array of dishes: Australian damper and burgers, Dutch baby pancakes, Spanish churros, Filipino chicken adobo, Indonesian satay chicken skewers, German snickerdoodle cookies, Brazilian brigadeiros and New Zealand fried bread. These mouthwatering creations not only showcased the students' cooking skills, but also their ability to explore and celebrate different cultures through food.

Throughout the project students demonstrated excellent teamwork and collaboration as they worked together to create these dishes. Their creativity and passion were evident in every step of the process, from researching their chosen country's culinary traditions to experimenting with flavours and presentation. It was a true testament to the power of discovery and the joy of sharing food.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work, enthusiasm and the wonderful spirit of cooperation they displayed. This assessment was not just about cooking, it was about coming together, learning from one another and embracing the world's rich diversity through the universal language of food.

Bravo to all our young chefs!



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 27th November Yr 13 Leavers' Dinner

Thursday 28th November Pasifika Market Day

Friday 29th November Science Roadshow

Wednesday 11th December Year 9 Te Awamutu Pools Trip

Wednesday 11th December Year 10 Rotorua Trip

Friday 13th December Junior Prizegiving at 9.30am in the Hall

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