

Rā Aroha 2024

WHS Clubs, Groups & Activities

Badminton

When: Term 2 - TBC

Contact: Sport @whs.school.nz



Basketball

When: After School

Contact: Jason Reddish (RNJ)
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Big Band

When: Tuesday

Join big band today!

Bring your instruments main music room every Tuesday lunch for Big Band! Big band is an opportunity for anyone with some experience on an instrument to come along and play Big Band jazz music under the direction of the legendary John Rae.

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
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Bridge

When: Thursday

Come along and learn how to play bridge, one of the most popular card games in the world.

Contact: Sharon Henry
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Calm Collective

When: Wednesday

Calm Collective run meditation sessions for students and teachers. With regular practice you can: improve your attention span and ability to focus, be more accepting of yourself, increase your compassion and empathy for others, better manage emotional fluctuations even learn to sleep better. Strengthen your practice with us or just come along and give meditation a go. Feel free to bring a friend too.

Contact: Andrew Gordon (GNA)

gna@whs.school.nz



Chamber Music

When: TBC

Are you a classical musician who is keen to play in a small ensemble?
We would love to hear from you!

We are hoping to put together some groups of similar experience to work towards competing in the regional NZCT Chamber Music competition, or just for fun.

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
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Chess

When: TBC

If you are interested in or want to practice playing chess come along to Chess Club; new participants are welcome any time!

Contact: Henry Lockhart
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Choir

When: Wednesday

Do you like music? Do you like singing in the shower? Do you like spending time with cool people? Choir is a fun and exciting experience for everyone run by the incredibly talented Shan! No previous experience required. Many exciting potential performance opportunities come from joining choir - such as the national Big Sing event! Or the infamous Wellington High music evenings! So what are you waiting for?

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
hkl@whs.school.nz



Classics Club

When: Friday

Classics club is a club where we plan to do lots of activities related to Classical Mythology! We will be writing about and telling each other about our favourite Classics stories. We will read and learn more about some stories that are not well known. We will include drawing for the artists, we want everyone to feel included!

Contact: Isobel (El) Barr
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Code Club

When: Tuesday

In conjunction with VUW & Tuhura Tech Leon Bowie will help run a code club. We will look at supporting current learning as well as exploring things like Rust and Cybersecurity (through CTF's)

Contact: John Barrow (BWJ)
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Competitive Video Games

When: Wednesday

Meet once a week to play all sorts of competitive video games of all varieties. We also host tournaments multiple times a year for those who are competitive.

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Noah Roncero-Korn
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Crash Pandas Club

When: Wednesday

CRASH PANDAS is a roleplaying game in which you play a load of raccoons in a car trying to make it big in New Dork City. Kind of like dungeons and dragons, but with raccoons - and no dungeons. Or dragons.

Easy to learn, and fun to play!

Contact: Mike Kingston (KNM)

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Daniel Holmes

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Crisis Lab Challenge

When: TBC

The CRISiSLab Challenge is a combined challenge of coding skills, science communication skills, innovation and creativity. This year the challenge will take place in two parts. Part one is open to all comers (teams of 2-5 are recommended) and will happen during term 2.

Contact: Bill Viggers (VSW)

vsw@whs.school.nz

Google Classroom code: ps3ecyw



Debating

When: After school

The school has both junior and senior debating teams. Trials for teams are upcoming, so keep an eye out on the

Google classroom - code or4nyi5

Coordinator: Kade Leogreen
leogrka@whs.school.nz

Teacher: Caitlin Reilly (RYC)
ryc@whs.school.nz



Dragon Boating

When: Monday and Wednesday

Seniors only. Training starts during year 11. You may go out on the harbour depending on the weather. You must be committed if you are wanting to make the Nationals next year and **you must know how to swim 50 metres.**

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Joe Sione
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Duke of Edinburgh

When: TBC

Duke of Edinburgh - The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award is available to all 14–24 year olds, regardless of their background. The Award has three levels, each progressively more challenging - Bronze, Silver and Gold. Participants are required to complete four sections at each level: Voluntary Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey. At Gold level, participants also complete a Residential Project.

Contact: Bharat Pancha (PAB)
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Dungeon and Dragons

When: Tuesday and Thursday

This club is for those who want to play or are interested in D&D.

Contact: John Barrow (BWJ)
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Baxter Berdinner
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EPro8

When: Monday

EPro8 - Engineering and science competitions at a school in the Wellington Region (this year it is at Tawa College). The entry fee for each heat is \$120 per team (i.e. \$30 per person). If you qualify, the fee for the finals series is \$150 per team. The club will only start in term 2.

For Y9-10s only.

Limited to 24 people/6 teams.

Contact: Nadia van Biljon (VNN)
vnn@whs.school.nz



Floorball

When: Lunchtimes

Contact: Penny Thompson
Tnp@whs.school.nz

WHS Sport
sport@whs.school.nz



Football

When: After School

Contact: football@whs.school.nz



Futsal

Where/When:

Lunchtime Trainings:

Junior Girls - Tuesday

Junior Boys - Thursday

Senior Girls - Friday

Senior Boys - Friday

Contact: Jeremy Sutton (SNJ)
snj@whs.school.nz



Hockey

When: Term 2

Contact: Sport@whs.school.nz



Japan Kurabu

When: Monday - every two weeks

Keen to spend your lunchtime chilling & chatting while doing activities like origami, movies, anime, art, games & occasionally cooking? Then this is the kurabu for you!

Contact: Jo Hawes (HSJ)

hsj@whs.school.nz



Junior Jazz

When: Wednesday

Junior Jazz is a class to learn your instrument focused on making your own unique musical identity. We will improve our soloing/improv skills, reading skills, technical skills, teamwork/ensemble skills, all in a friendly environment hosted by passionate senior students from WHS! Come along regardless of your experience :)

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
hkl@whs.school.nz



Maths Enrichment

When: Thursday

For students who are interested in doing maths for fun! Come along!

Contact: GEZ@whs.school.nz



Lunchtime Games Club

When: Everyday

A lunchtime games club happening every day!
Come along to the library after you've had some lunch and play a game with others.

Contact: Nikki Peterson (PNN)
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Gavin Hockly (HYG)
hyg@whs.school.nz

Carly Elder (ERC)
erc@whs.school.nz



Mountain Biking Club

When: TBC

We are a group who coordinate riding for students at WHS.

This can involve:

- some after school rides
- riding as a team at the Capital Enduro Series, North Island and NZ Secondary school champs
- possibly some bike workshop and maintenance sessions during lunchtimes.
- Online group to coordinate rides and events.

Contact: Andrew Gordon (GNA)
Lizzie Varley (VYL)
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Muay Thai/Kickboxing

When: TBC

Contact: TBC



Netball

When: Term 2

Contact: netball@whs.school.nz



Neurodiversity Club

When: Tuesday and Thursday

- A supportive and inclusive space to connect with other students who are Neurodiverse.
- Get together and decide as a new group what you want to get from this club.
- Bean bags and quiet space to meet up
- Club to be student lead.

Contact: Lou Hannagan (HNL)
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SGCNZ-Sheliah Winn Club

Co-curricular club for students interested in participating in the annual Shakespeare festival, either as a student director or performer.

TECH TEAM

A club for students interested in developing their skills and experience in production roles supporting the performing arts at WHS. Areas of interest may include, lighting, sound and projection design and operation, props, stage/set design and stage and production management.

Yoga

When: Fridays

This is a 60 minute class taught before school. This class will interest anyone who needs a bit of me-time and who is interested in emotion regulation, attention training, various breathing techniques, body awareness, relaxation, neuro-anatomy, mindfulness and stretching. This is not difficult yoga and you do not need to be fit or flexible to attend.

Contact: Sport@Whs.school.nz



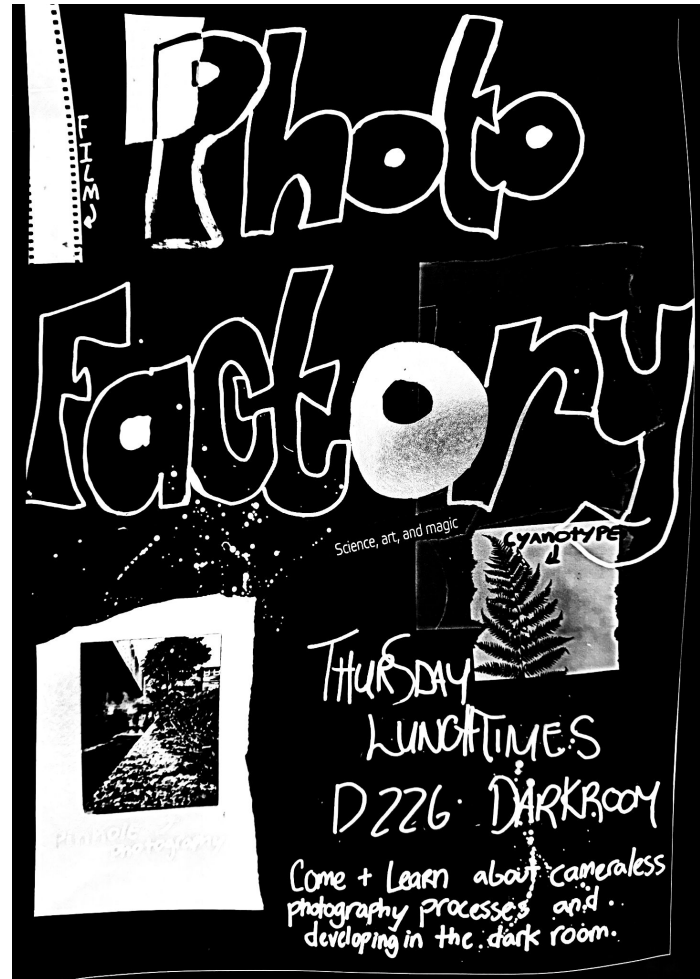
Photo Factory

When: Thursday

*Learn about cameraless
photography processes and
developing in the darkroom*

Contact: Rachel Clark (CKR)
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Philosophy Club

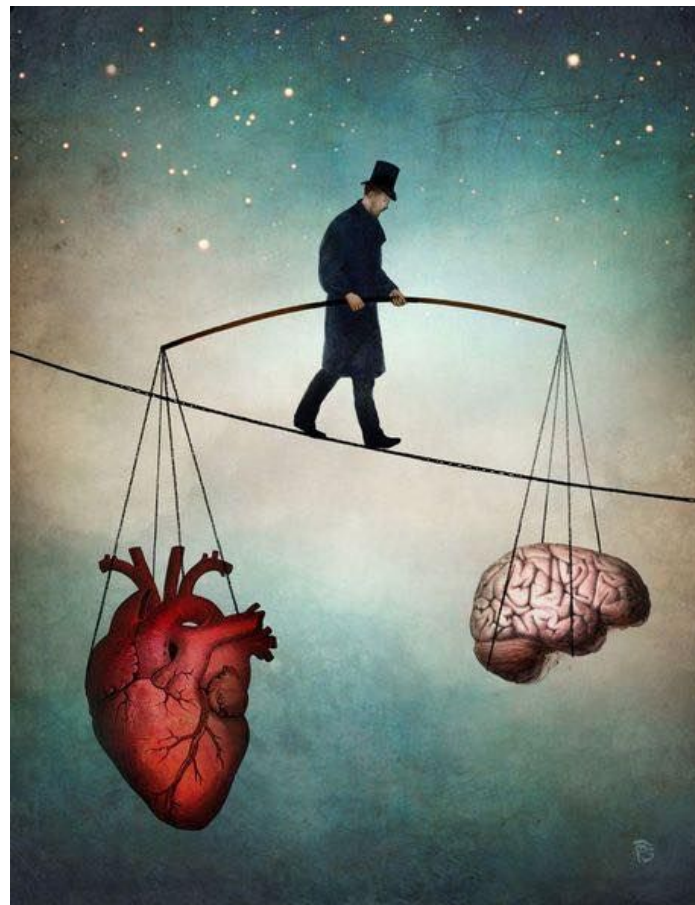
When: Seniors Wednesday
Juniors Friday

Philosophy club is a chance to discuss and debate ethical dilemmas with other inquiring minds. Students have the option of entering the Australasian 'Ethics Olympiad' later in the year.

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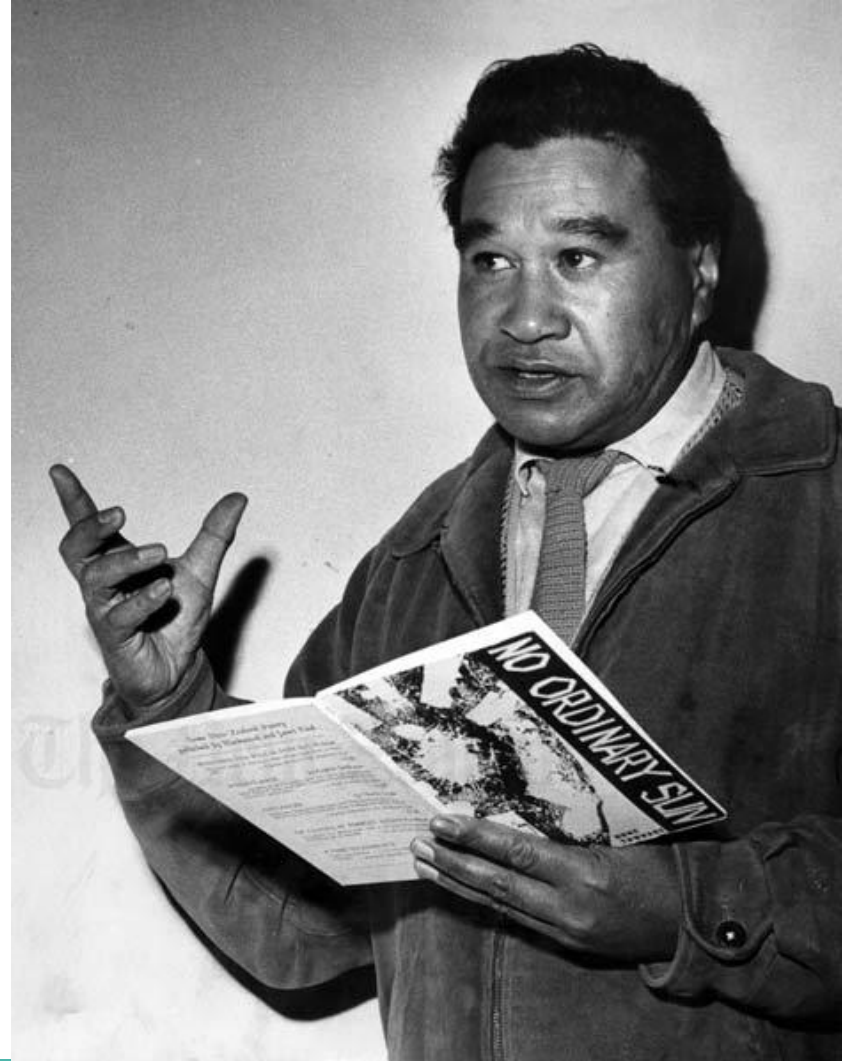


Poetry Club

When: Monday

A place to write, share, discuss, and enjoy poetry.

Contact: Bill Scott (STW)
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Rock Climbing Club

When: Thursday

We do bouldering and top rope climbing down at Fergs or Faultline. We like to work through problems and climb together!

There is a cost of \$15 at Faultline for climbing and \$3 extra for shoes (required for bouldering).

Students must be 14 years old or older

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Jordan Hallas (HAJ)
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Jonas Lamarche (LAJ)
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Roots and Shoots

When: Thursday

We are the school sustainability, conservation and environment group. If you want to do some environmental action, be creative and have fun then you should come to roots and shoots. Everyone is welcome.

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Anna Curzon Hobson

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Anna Reilly

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Samba Band

When: Thursday

Samba band is a large Brazilian percussion ensemble. We are so lucky to have members of Wellington Batucada coming in to teach students how to play this music as well as providing instruments!

Come along Thursday lunchtimes. Bringing ear protection is recommended as it can get loud.

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
hkl@whs.school.nz



Sonic Arts Club

When: Tuesday

Sonic Arts Club is **creating music** using DAW. We have **Reason** and **Reaper** and **Ableton Live** lite as well. We will be creating music, using MIDI controllers, and learning to loop and mix all the tracks nicely.

Contact: Lisa McLeod (MDL)
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Reiner McLeod
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Model UN

When: Thursday

Model UN is a Group who take part during the year in the Model UN events organised by the VUW group. These events allow you to attend as a representative of a country in a different sessions & committee meetings over 1 or 2 days

It is also possible to attend the National Event. (last year in Christchurch)

In 2024 we hope to bring the Model UN to WHS for a school event.

Contact: Henry Hollis (HSH)
hsh@whs.school.nz



String Ensemble

When: Wednesday

Calling all string players to come join our school's String ensemble. You'll meet other passionate string players of all ages and experiences, play at the school music night and some concerts outside of school, learn beautiful classical pieces and learn about them, improve your skills with others, learn how to play in a group and have a good time.

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)

hkl@whs.school.nz



Student Librarians

When: Everyday

We do books... library duties, kaitiakitanga, wellbeing and friendship

Library: rostered days, *(choose a day and time that suits):*
interval, lunch, before school, after school

Contact: Helen Muxlow (MWH)

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A club where we meet to discuss art
by Black, Māori and Pasifika artists

April Marshall
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Rosa Martelletti
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Table Talks

Tuesday | Rātā 1



Table Tennis

When: Tuesday (Term 2)

You will be part of a team and will have to play both singles and doubles matches. There are three grades: Beginners, experienced and A grade players. You will be provided with a paddle.

Contact: Charlie Chen
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Tramping Club

When: various dates

Tramping around New Zealand during the weekend. Must be at least 14, and tramps have limited number

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Contact: Bharat Pancha (PAB)
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Ultra Violet

When: Thursday

Ultra Violet is Wellington High School LGBTQIA+ group. We meet to talk about sexuality, gender and everything in between. We play fun games, learn about everything rainbow related such as Queer history, how the healthcare system affects LGBTQIA+ individuals, how to come out, binder safety and much more! You don't have to be gay to attend, but you do have to be an ally. No need to sign up, just turn up!

Contact: Hannah Paton-Smith (PHH)
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Underwater Hockey

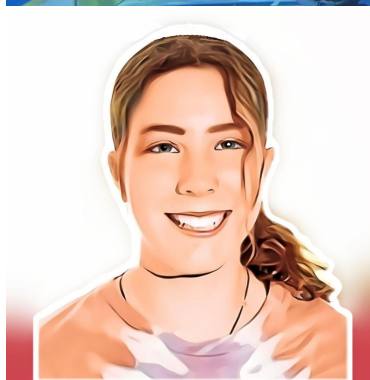
Where: Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre

When: Junior girls Sundays
Senior girls Sundays
Junior open Sundays
Senior open Sundays
Fitness Mondays

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Maddy Murdoch murdoma@whs.school.nz
Tom Curtain curtato@whs.school.nz

DM us on Instagram: @whs_underwater_hockey



Wind/Brass Ensemble

When: Thursday

Wind and brass ensemble is a group designed to support wind and brass players at any stage of playing to develop their ensemble skills.

Bring your instrument and enthusiasm Thursday intervals!

Contact: Lauren Hercock (HKL)
hkl@whs.school.nz



WOW Club

When: Thursday

This is a competition for students who would like to design a wearable art piece for the Showquest performance in June this year. TOI, the art and design competition supported by WOW, is performed live at the Michael Fowler Centre. Students meet up, make groups and design and then make their costumes.

Contact: Ruby Joy (JOR)

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Year 9 Rock band

When: Friday

Year 9 Rock Band is an awesome opportunity for vocalists, guitarists, keys players, bassists and drummers to get involved in the wider Music department right away.

You will be organised into a band and then have a couple of amazing senior students mentor you until you are ready to play together independently.

2023 bands have been organised but if you missed the meeting and are super keen to be involved then please come along Friday lunch.

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Miniature Model Club

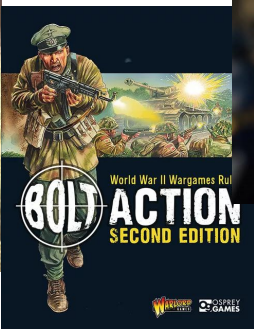
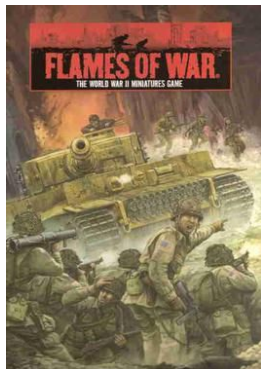
Where: COM2

When: Thursday

Games Workshop 40K and Age of Sigmar games, along with model making, painting and activities related to tabletop gaming. Google classroom code: xymzmst

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Zine Club

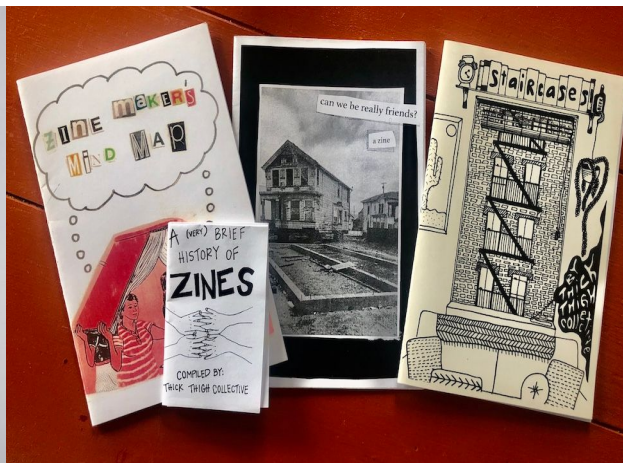
Where: D219

When: Tuesdays

Come and make zines (self published books) in the art room Tuesdays lunchtimes. Zines are a great way to publish your own art, poems, writing, musings, and anything else you want to express. All materials, chill vibes and music will be provided, just bring yourselves and your ideas!

Contact: Morgan Hogg (HGM) hgm@whs.school.nz

or Ruby Joy (JOR) jor@whs.school.nz



3D Printing

Where: COM4

When: Friday

Make your own models? Print replacement parts for your sewing machine? Have fun making and printing your own 3D creations. WHS has a variety of 3D printers available, come and find out more about how to use them.

Contact: Bill Viggers (VSW)
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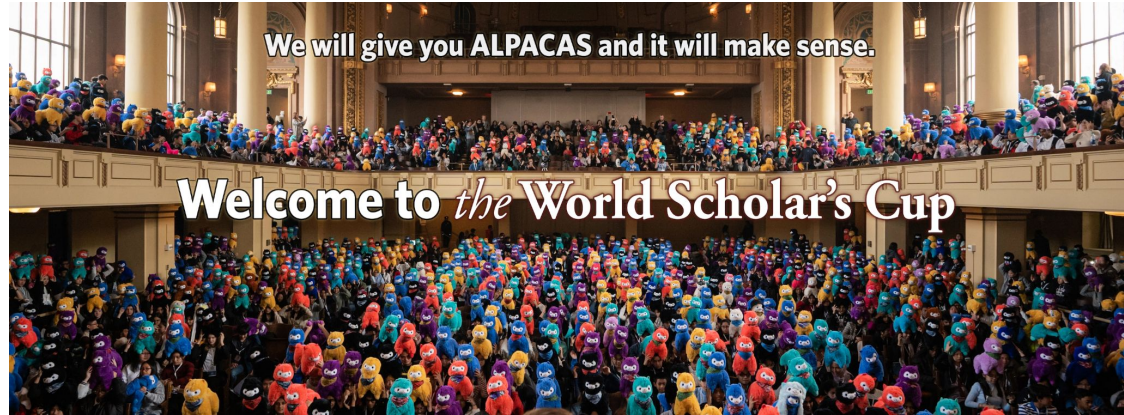
World Scholars cup

Where: M405

When: Thursday

A club for debating, essay prep and explanations of the events and lots of fun stuff! The actual event is in May, Friday 17- Saturday 18 at WHS!

Contact: Nadia van Biljon
vnn@whs.school.nz



El club de Español

Where: PR15

When: Tuesdays



¡Hola! Would you like to explore the Hispanic American culture?

You don't need to know Spanish to join, and you can bring your own ideas and projects about what you'd like to learn and explore. Come to have fun with us!

Let's dance, cook, play games, and celebrate festivals! Google classroom code: [vyfgoj4](#)

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