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Whangarei District Council Youth Advisory Group



WYS Graffiti Hui

Whangarei Youth Space held a graffiti hui during the school holidays. Youth who attended benefited from the knowledge of Owen Thomas and Dave Palmer from WDC. Their lessons enabled youth to identify the difference between artistic expression, and vandalism. These youth are looking to craft ways to minimise the vandalism aspect.

NRC Consultation

WDC is currently developing a Significance and Engagement Policy. This policy outlines how WDC interacts with the residents of the District. To have your say fill out the survey, which can be found at www.wdc.govt.nz

Whangarei Youth Awards

Judging has begun for the inaugural Whangarei Youth Awards. More details will be released over the next few weeks.



Busy periods ahead for Whangarei youth!

It is a busy period for both YAG members, and youth of the District! The deconsecration of the Rose Street Cenotaph Memorial occurred on October 19th at 3pm. YAG Members were involved with representing the youth of the District, alongside school representatives.

Head down to the CBD on November 1st to check out the 50th Anniversary Parade to celebrate Whangarei being a city for 50 years. That afternoon head down to Toll Stadium to watch the Kiwis take on Toa Samoa!!!

We also wish all NCEA entrants the best of luck with their exams!

New Skatepark on the way

WDC Parks and Recreation Technical Officer Spencer Jellyman talked to the Youth Advisory Group on the plans for the new skateboarding facilities at Sherwood Park, Onerahi. To capture a youth perspective on features that should be incorporated into a park targeted at younger users Spencer said he consulted facilities users at William Fraser Park. WDC aims to build more skateboard facilities in Onerahi, Ngunguru, Waipu and Ruakaka over the next ten years so watch this space!