



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



I am delighted with the way Waihi College is tracking this term. The majority of our students are working hard and getting the results they deserve.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to remind you all that **School (Y7-13) Reports** are issued Friday 12th June and **Parent/Teacher Interviews** are scheduled for **Wednesday 17th June between 9.00am and 7.30pm.**

REPORTS will be issued (Friday 12th June) before the interviews to allow parents and caregivers the opportunity to read and talk to their students before making an appointment with the teachers.

- Reports can also be accessed via the 'Parent Portal'. If you cannot remember the login contact Sue in the College Office and she will give you the login details.

- We are also trialing 'emailing' the reports home this year and if successful paper reports will only be issued on request in the future.

INTERVIEWS: We are continuing to use an **online booking system** and parents/caregivers will be able to book your own interview times. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the Event Code: XFVX5 (All CAPS)

- It is important to make an appointment

either online or on the form that is enclosed with the reports. If you do not have internet access please request an interview using the booking slip and return it to the "L.A.G" teacher.

- Interviews are 8 minutes long with 2 minutes travelling time.

- I encourage you to bring your students along to hear the comments made and the forward steps that need to be taken.

- I encourage those of you who can come to the interviews during the normal school day to do so as there will be a rush from those who can only come after work.

- The teachers will be based in their classrooms. A map will be provided on the back of the interview form.

- **NB: If you have not made an appointment you CANNOT just turn up.** Please contact the school and we will set up an alternative time suitable to both you and the teacher.

- Enclosed with your child's report is a letter asking your employer to support you by allowing you to attend the interview during normal work hours!

Feedback from parents last year was very positive about the format, thus our continuation.

I also send a special welcome to any new families who have arrived in the district. Welcome to Waihi College. Please feel free to contact us to discuss any concerns.
Alistair Cochrane

Waihi College Students Go To The FIFA Under 20 World Cup



This newsletter can be found on the College Website—www.waihicol.school.nz

Waihi College – He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata.

Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

COLLEGE NEWS

FIFA World Cup

Waihi College students Winnie Choi, Ben Hennessy, Manton Parker-Knight, Liam Roberts, Kushvinder Sandhu, and Sharandeep Singh were selected as a flag bearing team at the FIFA U20 World Cup at Waikato stadium. Front cover they are rehearsing for the big day with the Senegal flag.

Brian Hennessy

Outdoor First Aid



Congratulations to the 24 Senior Outdoor Education students who earned their Outdoor First Aid qualification last week. The two days run by First Training and held at Maratoto Valley Camp were definitely stressful at times.

All students were expected to lead a group and delegate instructions to their teams while under the pressure of surprise scenarios which included hunting accidents, motor bike injuries, axe wounds and some very stressed out and confused patients!



In an outdoor setting, an ambulance is not always just a phone call away so students are presented with more considerations such as building their own stretchers and shelters with available resources as well as managing the care of patients for up to 24 hours. Fantastic work team!

David Tait

Matariki Celebrations

The combined Waihi Schools are continuing to support a variety of community events focusing on the theme 'Matariki'. Keep an eye out for:

- **16th June - Hikoi** to the Waihi Marae to watch the Kahurangi Dance party
- **17th June - Tapuwae Tournament**
- **28th June - The DAWN VIEWING** at Anzac Bay at 6am
- **30th June - Cultural Performance Concert** at the Waihi Memorial Hall, 4.30 - 6.00pm.

Job Sectors in Demand for the 21st Century

- Environmental Areas—jobs related to sustainability, design, technology and energy.
- Farming - science based, agriculture and horticulture growth continues, as does aquaculture.
- Biotechnology - where science and technology are combined to produce goods and services - a fast growing sector.
- Engineering - civil, mechanical, chemical, automotive, electrical, aviation - all have skill shortages, we are innovative in yachting and short of pilots!
- ICT - Heard of Weta Workshops? NZ's fastest growing export sector.
- Food and Beverages - both chefs, café workers (skilled) and in the research areas of food and beverages.
- Healthcare—Nurses, GP's and radiologists.
- Construction - especially industrial, is still growing.
- Creative Industries—screen production, TV, music, fashion, textiles, design, and digital media.
- Tourism—still booming, with huge numbers of visitors to NZ there are plenty of career opportunities.

Brent Willoughby

Tips for Online Safety

Take charge of your online reputation—Discover what is on the internet about you and periodically re-evaluate what you find. Cultivate an accurate, positive reputation.

Homework/Learning Support

Every Thursday from 3:20 to 4:30 Waihi College will be running a homework/learning support class for students from Year 7, 8 and 9. This will be held in B7. This is an opportunity for students to get support with learning they are doing in class.

If you wish to find out more please contact Vicki Spiers.

Personal Details

If your address, phone or cell phone or any other personal information that the school should know about changes please get in touch with the Front Office and let us know.

Visiting The School

Please be aware that if you are visiting the school, a quick stop at reception for a visitors sticker and to let us know you are onsite is essential. All visitors to the school are required to sign in so that in the event of an emergency we know who is on site.

Thanks.

Katikati Exchange Photos



COLLEGE SPORT

Cross Country

Great day for the school cross country and some good numbers across all the houses with the following results:

- 1st Royal—144
- 2nd Dominion—143
- 3rd Amaranth—141
- 4th Empire—124



Y7 Girls Champion—**Mia Morgan**
Runner-up—**Kyla Walker**
Y7 Boys Champion—**Ashton Owen-West**
Runner-up—**Ben Hennessy**
Y8 Girls Champion—**Paizley Gray**
Runner-up—**Tasmin Skinner**
Y8 Boys Champion—**Thomas Spicer**
Runner-up—**Bailey Cameron**
Junior Girls Champion—**Jasmine Comrie**
Runner-up—**Ivy Fawcett**
Junior Boys Champion—**Samuel Bayes**
Runner-up—**Jasper Olson**
Intermediate Girls Champion—**Deija Gray**
Runner-up—**Tara Samson**
Intermediate Boys Champion—**Tristan Goodhue**
Runner-up—**Blake Atger**
Senior Girls Champion—**Grace Clare**
Runner-up—**Danielle Fox**
Senior Boys Champion—**Johnnie Andrews-Nye**
Runner-up—**Calin Samson**



TV Cross Country

Well done to our small team of runners that competed in this event. Thank you to Mr Budgen for organising the day.

Rippa Rugby

Two teams travelled to Paeroa to compete in the Thames Valley Rippa Rugby finals this month. Although they did not place in the competition all played hard and fair, and a great day was had by all.

We also took 6 referees who are part of our Kiwisport Leadership Program and all did an outstanding job on behalf of Waihi College. Thank you to: Kyjuan Gray, Awatea Wanihi, Qiana Wharepapa, Paea Toki, Haare Rawiri, Jhaleel Pourau.

Squash Championships

A very large amount of boys entries this year saw a busy day of squash down at the club. The well set draw by Ms Carter saw the day run very smoothly. Thank you to the parents and club members that came to assist throughout the day.



There was some very impressive squash played. We have 3 boys and girls teams now going on to the Thames Valley Champs. We wish them luck!

Year 7/8 Boys Squash Champion—**Ollie Drake**
2nd - **Mason Sas**
3rd - **Ashton Owen-West**

Girls Open Squash Champion—**Petra McCowatt**

2nd - **Yvette Kingsford**

3rd - **Lorielle Chapman**

Boys Open Squash Champion—**Calin Samson**

2nd - **Ben Fry**

3rd - **George Croker**

Katikati Exchange

With only the 1st teams playing this year there were only 6 games played in the Exchange. With the usual fierce rivalry across all the codes it came out a draw, with Waihi winning the Netball, Basketball and Rugby and Katikati winning the Football and the Hockey. Special thanks to all of the coaches who took time out of their day to be there and to Brian Hennessy, David Tait and Connor Moreland for being our referees/umpires. Special thanks to Storm Murray Faulkner, Josaye Frew, Kate Dunstall and Alyssa Thurston who were amazingly helpful throughout the day and stayed till the end to help clean up.

Rachael Hall (Roycroft)

College Football

Five teams have been entered into the Waikato Secondary Schools Football competitions and two into the Western Bay Leagues for competition this winter. It is not too late to join a team, but you will need to be quick! The Senior Boys side are in the 2nd Division, and are finding the level of competition very strong.

The AIMS games side, Phoenix, coached by Brian Hennessy and Rudy Sas are in the 3rd Division, but won their first competition game 8-1 without 4 strong players, they may have a chance to be re-graded up to a better level of competition after the first round!

It is pleasing to see the growth in the numbers of girls playing football, the Womens' World Cup kicks off soon and with the Under 20's happening at the moment, the countries focus on the game, girls football is on the rise! Keep it up players and don't forget to thank your Coaches, Managers and supporters.

Brent Willoughby

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Senior Science Help – Thursdays

Senior students are encouraged to come along and get extra help with their science courses. Every Thursday 3.20-4.30pm in C Block.

Vaccination Documents

There is an URGENT need to have vaccination documentation on file especially should there be a measles outbreak at school. If we have no documentation and we have an outbreak health authorities will send home all students who do not have the correct vaccination evidence in place.

Please Support Waitete Restaurant, Café and Ice Creamery to support Waihi College!

If you go for lunch or dinner at the Waitete Restaurant Café Ice Creamer from now on and you tell the waitress that you have a link with Waihi College, Roland

Straessle (Owner) will donate 10% of the cost of the **main course** to Waihi College. Eat well and support the College.

Ball Beauty from Tailored Hair

Ball package includes hair, make up and French tip acrylic nails \$125.00.

Separate services as follows:

Hair from \$65.00

Make up from \$40.00

Nail buff & polish from \$15.00

Nail art from \$25.00

French tip acrylic nails from \$40.00

Acrylic nails + art from \$50.00

Limited spaces available.

We are also doing a pre ball colour special. Half a head of foils or a



full global colour for \$99.00 running from the 17th June to the 16th July. Call 863 3577 for more information or an appointment.

Children's Free Mobile Ear Treatment Service

At Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue, Waihi on Friday 3rd July—9.30am—2.00pm.

Closed for lunch – 12.00-1.00pm

For these services:

- Glue ear assessment and management
- Treatment of discharging ears
- Grommet checks
- Wax/foreign body removal

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Upcoming Events

June

5th	Mufti Day
9th	Netball Bolton Cup
9th	Defence Force Visit
10th-12th	Field Days
10th	L3 Bio Web Day
10th	WBOP Cross Country
10th	Tapuwae Ref Course
11th	Drama Trip
12th	Reports Issued
12th	Basketball Referee Course
15th	Y13 Mountain Biking
16th	Matariki Hikoi
17th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
17th	Tapuwae Tournament
18th	Matariki
18th	WBOP Y7/8 Cross Country
18th-19th	WSS Squash (individual)
24th-26th	Spirit Days
24th	WSS Squash (teams day)
28th	Matariki Dawn Viewing
30th	Community Celebration for Matariki

July

1st-12th	Rugnet Tour
1st	Y10 Maori Trip
1st	WSS Squash (teams day)
3rd	End of Term 2
20th	Start of Term 3



VIETNAM EXPEDITION!

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Take the road less travelled...

- * Work on a rewarding community project
- * Take the challenge and trek in the hill tribes!
- * Embrace the Vietnamese culture and all it has to offer!

SAVE THE DATE!

STUDENT LAUNCH
Friday 19 June in the Hall!

PARENT INFO NIGHT
Thursday 25 June, 6.00pm in the Staffroom!

JUST GO!

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