



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Term Two is all but over and what a great term it has been. Students and staff have been involved in a wide variety of activities both in and out of the classroom and I have had many positive comments about the way our students behave and achieve outstanding results.

**Spirit Days** are in full swing and students and staff alike are enjoying the activities and remembering the spirit of those that have passed. **What an awesome three days they are.** Three days filled with colour, costumes, enjoyment and fun. Special thanks to Jay McKechnie who is compering the days and the House Leaders for their endless energy and resilience in keeping the activities moving and making sure all are getting involved and having fun.

Well done to all those parents who managed to meet the teachers on **INTERVIEW** day. If there are things we could do better please feel free to email me so we can make Improvements for the future. [principal@waihicol.school.nz](mailto:principal@waihicol.school.nz)

**International Education** is a significant part of our school these days with as many as 25 International Students being in the school and community at any given point in time. July is a common change over point due to the European school year ending and starting again. I would like to take this opportunity to farewell those students heading home. We have all got to know each other better and I thank you for adding diversity, culture and friendship to our lives.

I hope you all have a good midyear break. See you back at School on July 25th.

Please stay safe on the roads.  
*Alistair Cochrane*

## Year 10 Waharau Adventure Camp



This newsletter can be found on the College Website—[www.waihicol.school.nz](http://www.waihicol.school.nz)



## COLLEGE NEWS

### Year 10 Waharau Adventure Camp



The 2016 Year 10 POET Camp at Waharau Adventure Camp was a huge success. As well as being extremely lucky with the weather, we had fifteen Year 13 camp leaders and twelve teachers who worked with the 85 Year 10s throughout a huge week. Activities included; mountain biking, kayaking, low ropes, high ropes, a long tramp followed by an overnight tent stay, bush-craft and environmental studies. As well as developing skills and confidence, one of our key objectives was to develop positive relationships between students, seniors and staff. This in particular was achieved to a very high standard. Some of the activities were about developing personal skills and others such as preparing and cooking all meals for everyone, required collaborative input and created a sense of pride and achievement. As the week progressed the team bonds became very strong and this support of each other was shown on the last day during "The Amazing Race" where teams were required to complete a physically and mentally demanding two hour race where often individuals had to "take one for the team". And they did this without falter!

The trained camp leaders who taught many of the activities and travelled with their own group of students through all activities were



a large contributing factor to the success of the camp. Written feedback from the Year 10s included; "They were supportive, funny and explained things well" Nikita McAlister. "They were friendly, funny, helpful, caring and cool" Robyn Erasmus.

Huge thanks to all the teachers who did the long hours and also to all the student camp leaders who worked extremely hard, took a big load off the teachers and were fantastic role models to our Year 10s. Special thanks to Toni Arevalo Morrison who volunteered tirelessly in the kitchen and finally to POET who helped with programme development and a considerable financial contribution.

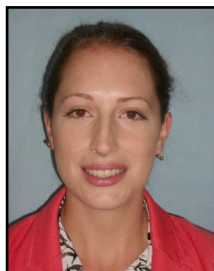
Finally, massive congratulations to all the Year 10s who gave their all at every opportunity they had – and that was pretty much all of them!

*David Tait*

### The Kapa Haka group represented the College at the Matariki Community Festival.



### Our New School Nurse



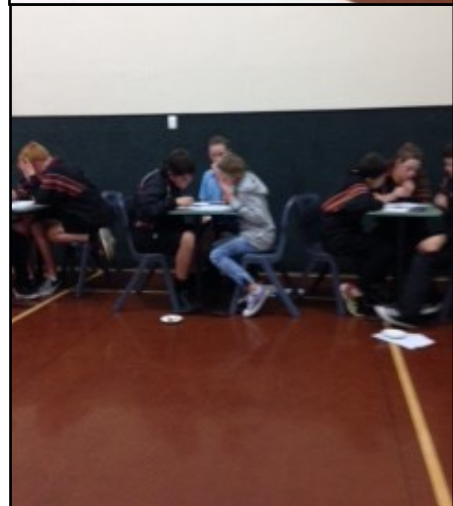
Hi, I'm Erin Haines. I'm very excited to be given this opportunity to be your school based nurse. I have been a registered nurse

for 8 years working in a variety of areas but mainly hospitals including a stint overseas. I will be open for business from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and my usual hours will be Monday-Thursday 8-4.30. The same services that have been provided in the past will continue. Come and introduce yourself, and I look forward to meeting all of you!

### Maths Challenge

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June a group of our Year 7/8 students travelled to Netherton School to take part in a Maths Challenge. The competition was organised by Netherton School for students Year 5 to 8 in the Hauraki area.

This was an excellent opportunity for our outstanding Math students to work and compete in a problem solving situation.





# COLLEGE SPORT AND NEWS

## Rotorua Year 7/8 Invitational Basketball Tournament – 2<sup>nd</sup> June



Congratulations to our 4 teams that attended this tournament. It was great to see the skill level grow throughout the day. There were a lot of wins and a lot of very close games. All the players came away certainly knowing more about basketball. Congratulations also to the way you represented your school both on and off the court.

## Waikato Squash Teams Championships – 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Congratulations to **Ryan Rogers, Dale Burdred and Jeremiah Tamihere** who represented the College at the Waikato Secondary School Teams Tournament in Hamilton and did really well in their division.

### Squash News

A reminder that junior squash is on after school at the courts on Baker Street every Monday afternoons from 3-30 to 5-15pm. Racquets and balls available. \$10 for Term 3. Primary school children may attend with a parent. Club nights for adults and proficient juniors are on every Friday from 5-30pm onwards.

## WBOP Zone Year 7/8 Cross Country – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Congratulations to our athletes that competed in the WBOP Zone Cross Country on Friday. Awesome effort from everyone!

### Results:

#### Year 7 Girls

Aria Waite - 14th  
Zeta Schuler - 21st  
Cassie Magyar - 27th  
Maddi Evetts-Jones - 31st



#### Year 7 Boys

Aidon McKain - 9th  
Kalarn Parata - 24th  
Caleb Coffey - 30th

#### Year 8 Girls

Mia Morgan - 7th  
Charlotte Hutchins - 22nd

## Year 8 Boys

Ben Hennessy - 5th  
Eddie Beetham - 29th  
The top 15 from each year group go on to represent the WBOP in Opotiki next Tuesday.  
*Rachael Hall*

## Photos from the International Trip to Rotorua and Waitomo



BASKETBALL

Holiday Program

Monday 11th July

Waihi College Gym

*With the Chief—James Ballinger*

9.30-10.15am

Miniball (up to year 2) \$5

10.30-12.00

Primary (year 3&4) \$8

12.30-1.30pm

Senior Primary (year 5&6) \$8

1.45-3.45pm

Intermediate (year 7&8) \$10

Spaces are limited

Please register your interest with Rachael on 027 870 0937 or email [rachaelr@waihicol.school.nz](mailto:rachaelr@waihicol.school.nz)

# COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



## Waihi Blue Light Events

Term 2 School Holidays

### What's happening?

Blue Light is running activities during the July school holidays  
Parents are welcome to attend and watch or join in

Ages: 5 to 15 years

**Where:** Waihi Events Centre

**Time:** 1 to 4pm

**Dates:** Below

### Week 1

Tuesday 12 July

Thursday 14 July

### Week 2

Tuesday 19 July

Thursday 21 July

Activities include, inline skating and scooters, various activities and sports games, basketball comp, indoor soccer

For more information contact: Constable Andrew Cochrane or Snr Constables Harley NORTH and Sterling HUETT at Waihi Police Station – ph. 8638179, Email: andrew.cochrane@police.govt.nz

Katikati Toy Library Presents:

## TE RADAR'S Eating The Dog

Te Radar's New Zealand History, you know it. MEMORIAL HALL Main Road, Katikati TWO HOUR SHOW + INTERVAL

KATIKATI  
Friday 22nd July

It's the History That History Tried To Forget

### ABOUT THE SHOW:

Eating the Dog is a hilarious look through New Zealand's lesser known history, written and performed by satirist and raconteur Te Radar.

Te Radar celebrates the bumbler and near-do-wells who personify New Zealand's 'she'll be right' spirit.

FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2016

MEMORIAL HALL

Main Road, Katikati

7pm (doors open 6pm)

Tickets: \$30 Single, \$50 Double available from

Katikati Information Centre

or register and pay online at

[katikatitoylibrary.eventsmart.com](http://katikatitoylibrary.eventsmart.com)

Any enquiries please email

[katikatitoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:katikatitoylibrary@gmail.com)

A Fundraiser for the Katikati Toy Library



Te Radar with Dog (meaten)



'Mr Thomson Wounded'

Redefining the property



For more info: [www.radarswebsite.com/katikati](http://www.radarswebsite.com/katikati)

## Drama News

Tautoko that! We are very proud of our enterprising young-stars (Sharn Wiltshire, Cassandra Magyar, Michaela Saunders and recent graduate Abby Fraser-Jones) for securing a corporate gig with TES at the Zespri conference in Tauranga last weekend.

## Upcoming Events

### July

8th	End of Term 2
11th	TCBA B/B Day Camp
22nd	School Ball
24th-31st	Fiji Trip
25th	Term 3 Begins
26th	Y11-13 Badminton Champs
27th	Y9-10 Badminton Champs
28th	Y7-8 Badminton Champs

### August

1st	NZ Blood Donations
2nd	BOP Squash Inter-School
3rd	Coffee Course
3rd	Katikati Exchange
4th	Y7-8 BOP B/B Tournament
4th	Kyoritsu Group to Rotorua
5th	TV Badminton Seniors

## Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice at school, please check your child's/children's hair on a regular basis to help stamp these critters out.

## 40 Hour Famine "One Weekend, One Backpack"

A message from Mrs Twidle. Please return your fundraising money and your donation books to school as soon as you can. Even if you did not complete the 40 Hour Famine, you **must** return your donation book please.



## Thanks

Thank you from Mrs Bigge to all those people who donated towels to the Art Department. We have passed some on to the Drama Department as well. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Linda Bigge

## Waihi College Board of Trustee Election

### Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

#### Parent representative votes:

Fry, Mike	121
Honey, John	28
Jenks, Claire	99
Jones, Heather	87
Kupe, Miriama	16
Pennell, Kevin	97
Skinner, Mark	129
Smeaton, Kate	58
Invalid Votes	6

#### I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Fry, Mike  
Jenks, Claire  
Jones, Heather  
Pennell, Kevin  
Skinner, Mark

#### Staff representative election:

Carter, Dot	38
Littlejohn, Verna	11
Invalid votes	0

#### I hereby declare Dot Carter duly elected.

Rose Buckingham  
Returning Officer