#### Issue No. 9 – November 2016



#### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Let start me bγ congratulating the Kapa Haka group for their performance at the Hauraki Festival. You were simply outstanding and have brought honour and mana to our school and community.

We are very proud of your efforts and commitment. I would like to give special acknowledgement to Amaru Donaldson for his leadership and creative inspiration. Kia kaha

NCEA EXAMs are rapidly approaching with most students starting their external exams towards the end of next week. To help students stay focussed, only those students who can prove to us that they are on track to achieve NCEA will get the privilege to go on study leave. Those students who remain at school will work with their teachers to hopefully gain the necessary credits. Please encourage your students to make the best use of their time. (See the enclosed exam timetable)

Last Thursday we celebrated the sporting achievements of our students at the **Elite** 

**Sports** Awards dinner. Congratulations to all those nominated and the winners on the night. Special thanks to Tawera Nikau for his address and message and to all the sponsors. (Fuji Xerox, The Direct Group, New Era IT and Opus International)

To all those students **not returning to Waihi College** next year I hope that your journey through life is rewarding and positively exciting. Remember that you have become part of our school and our community, you have helped to build our Turangawaewae (Our place to stand) so we look forward to your return to catching up and sharing your journey. Kia kaha (Stand tall and be proud).

A reminder to parents that the End of Year Senior Prize Giving 7.00pm Monday 28th November

**Junior Prize Giving's** are scheduled as follows:

Year 9 and 10 Prize Giving 1.45pm Wednesday 14 December

(Y9/10 students are not required at school on Thursday)

Year 7 and 8 Prize Giving 9.30am Thursday 15 December

(Buses will run at approximately 11.15am.) *Alistair Cochrane* 

#### Elite Sports Awards Evening



The Supreme Award for 2016 is chosen from all the finalists in the categories –Sportsman, Sportswoman, and Team of the Year, this year's winner is Samuel Harrison.

Sam has stood up on the stage over the last couple of years, this is his time.

He has continued to thrive in the world of Wrestling with achievements that are worthy of this award.

Sam is fiercely proud of his sport. He is a very dedicated and motivated young athlete and is a role model for all Waihi College students. Congratulations Sam.



Connor has had an outstanding year of Umpiring and is driven to making it to the top in this field

This year he was chosen as Thames Valley Most Valuable Umpire and was chosen to umpire many finals. He has had a fantastic season.

Connor was recently named in the Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Zone Umpire Development Squad. He is now eligible to start his New Zealand theory after successfully gaining his Regional Practical Award.

Congratulations Connor.

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

# **WAIHI COLLEGE NEWS**

## 2016 Examination Timetable

Date / Time		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship	
Wed 9	9.30 am				Drama +	
Nov						
- 10			EXAMINATIONS THIS	AFTERNOON		
Thur 10 Nov	9.30 am	English	Spanish *		English	
NOV	2.00 pm		Earth and Space	Biology		
Science Canterbury Anniversary Day						
WEEKEND						
Mon 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science	Classical Studies	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	History	
	2.00 pm	Agricultural and	Agricultural and	Making Music *	Chemistry	
		Horticultural Science	Horticultural Science			
Tues 15	9.30 am	Economics	Physics	Latin	Economics	
Nov	2.00 pm	Physics	Economics	Physics	French * +	
Wed 16	9.30 am	Geography	Dance #	Geography	Japanese * +	
Nov	2.00 pm	Dance #	Geography	Dance #	Physics	
Thur 17 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics		Spanish	Statistics	
1404	2.00 pm		English		Biology	
Fri 18 Nov	9.30 am		Biology	History	Spanish * +	
	2.00 pm	History		Accounting	Music	
			WEEKEND			
Mon 21	9.30 am	Home Economics	Chemistry	Home Economics	Geography	
Nov	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Home Economics	Chemistry	Te Reo Māori * +	
Tues 22	9.30 am	Accounting	Art History	Classical Studies	Chinese * +	
Nov	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori	Accounting	English		
Wed 23 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	History	Art History / Calculus	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	
	2.00 pm	Chinese * / German *	Latin	Music Studies	Samoan * +/ Te Reo Rangatira * +	
Thur 24 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics		Art History	
1404	2.00 pm	Spanish *		Statistics		
Fri 25 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	Samoan * / Te Reo Rangatira *	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Music *	Business Studies	Economics	Earth and Space	
WEEKEND Science						
Mon 28	9.30 am	Health	French *	Health	Latin	
Nov	2.00 pm	French *	Health	French *		
Tues 29	9.30 am	Latin	Media Studies	Chinese * / German *	Classical Studies	
Nov	2.00 pm	Media Studies	Chinese * / German *	Media Studies	3.000.00	
Wed 30 Nov	9.30 am	Samoan * / Te Reo Rangatira *	Social Studies	Samoan * / Te Reo Rangatira *	Accounting	
	2.00 pm	Social Studies	Music *	Earth and Space Science	German * +	
Thur 1	9.30 am	Japanese *	Te Reo Māori	Japanese *	Media Studies	
Dec	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Japanese *	Te Reo Māori	Wicdia Otudies	
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Friday 2 Dec	9.30 am	Drama	Education for Sustainability	Drama		
	2.00 pm	Art History	Drama	Social Studies		
			WEEKEND			
		Managina Common start	at 9.30 am. Afternoon			

Morning Exams start at 9.30 am. Afternoon exams start at 2.00 pm

<sup>\*</sup> Listening required # Viewing required + Speech Recording required

### WAIHI COLLEGE NEWS AND SPORT

#### Congratulations to the Waihi College Kapa Haka Group



#### **Host Families Needed**

This year Waihi College International have hosted awesome students from Austria, Chile, China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland and Taiwan.

The majority of our international students choose to study in New Zealand for 6-12 months, and our short term groups stay for between 2 - 8 weeks.

Homestay families play important role in the success of our programme and we are always looking for new families to come on board with us. We would love to hear from you if this sounds like you! Waihi Beach is always a highly sought after location, especially the summer months with approaching so we would be particularly interested in hearing from you if you live at the beach and have a spare bedroom and a happy home to offer student. Host family payments apply.

For further information please contact Lisa North on:

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#### Photos from the Recent **Band Tour**



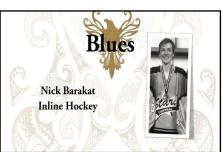
# Waihi College Elite Sports Awards 2016





Sam has had an extremely busy year. With the World Cadet Championships in Georgia the most recent of his overseas tournaments in September. Sam now has a world ranking of 19th in the 50kg Cadet category. He competed for NZ in the Oceania Champions in March placing 2nd in the 46kg Cadet and now has an Oceania ranking of 2nd. The Down Under International Champs on the Gold Coast was also in March. Sam placed 1st Cadet 106lb Sam has competed at the NZ Secondary School Champs, NZ Club Champs, NZ National Champs and all of the major regionals consistently placing 1st or 2nd in his grade. Sam is an outstanding young sportsman who has been competing at the highest level of his chosen sport over the last 5 years. Each year continuing to strive for the top. His dedication to his training is one of the reasons he excels.









2016 has seen Katie as a member of the NZ U18 Junior Women's Team that competed in Hawaii at the AAU Junior Olympics. They achieved a Gold Medal in Club Division and a Silver in the International Division. She is in the Central Region Junior Women's Team that won Gold at the Inter-Regionals and plays for the Hamilton Devils Under 16 team that achieved a Gold Medal at Club Nationals and also their Senior Women's team that also achieved Gold at this event. Recently Katie was named in the NZ Super League team which plays alongside the Inter-Regionals in Wanganui at Labour Weekend. This league is playing the top 24 girls in NZ against each other and is a huge achievement for her. Katie was the youngest to be selected for the Junior Women's team that competed at the Junior Olympics in Hawaii.









A rebuilding year for this team has seen its senior players step up and not only lead by example but also nurture the younger players. The attitude within the team is very supportive with a willingness to learn. The team attended the NZSS A Nationals in September placing a fantastic 2nd. In their season in the TCBA Senior Girls League they placed 2nd and came 6th place in NZSS Zone 1 & 2 Prems.







# Waihi College Sports Awards 2016





Sterling has been coaching in our school for the past 8 years.

He has a vast knowledge of the game and is a great asset to our school.

This year he has not only coached our College A Girls team but has taken on the Senior Boys Development team, not only as coach but as a personal mentor for some of the boys.

Sterling is always available to pass on his technical expertise to others. He is a strong, passionate coach that continues to strive to make his team and basketball in general grow and succeed.

Through Blue Light Sterling also creates pathways for our under privileged students to experience opportunities like Breakers games.

This year his girls team placed 2nd in their league and 2nd at the NZ Small School Nationals.



















# Waihi College Sports Awards 2016



The Multi Discipline Cup is awarded to the student that has represented in the most number of sports. This years recipient is

Yvette Kingsford. Yvette is a member of the Waihi Surf Boat Women's team that in their first year have picked up titles in the NZ Surf Life Saving Long Boat Course winning Gold and taking a Silver in the Short Boat Course. She was part of the Representative Challenge Surf Boat team that won Silver at the Eastern Regions. Other achievements in the boat include a Silver in the North Island Surf Boat Long Course, Silver at the Eastern Regional Champs in the Long Course. And as an individual a Bronze Medal in the BOP U19 Women's 2km Beach Run. Yvette was awarded Best Waihi Beach Surf Club U19 Women Athlete for the 2015-16 season. She represented the school at the TV Team Squash Championships where the team came 2nd Place, Yvette also placed 2nd at TV Athletics in the Senior Girls 1500m Part of the 1st XI Girls Football, College A Netball, and Girls A Volleyball, Yvette is also school champion across 4 codes, Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis and Triathlon. She was also Runner-up in the Open Girls Squash Championships and placed 3rd in the Senior Girls Athletics Champs. Yvette is an all-rounder that competes in all school sports, her biggest passion is Surf Life Saving and with the Waihi Beach Women's team she has excelled. Yvette plays a large part



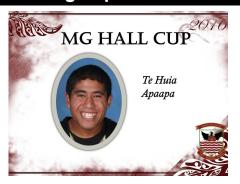
in the Waihi College community, she is Head Girl

and is a great role model for the younger stu-

dents.

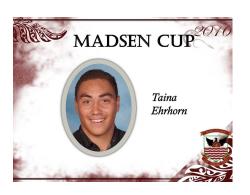
Fair play is something that Waihi College prides itself on. Playing hard but fair is an important part of good sportsmanship and a valuable tool to take into adulthood. It is awarded to the people our juniors can look up to and aspire to be like and is a great legacy to the recipient. Waihi College Fair Player of the Year Award goes to **Meico Bernabe.** 

Meico is a respectful and talented young athlete. He has an attitude of never give up, and always goes about his business with a smile on his face.



The MG Hall Cup was donated by Mike Halls' family after his passing in 2011. This cup is awarded to an Athlete with a disability that has achieved outstanding effort in sport. Please come to the stage Te Huia Apaapa.

Te Huia is an outstanding athlete, and continues to perform at the highest level in his athletics. He competed at the NZ Athletics Track & Road Race Nationals in Dec 2015 and will also be competing this December. Te Huia also represents the school at regional levels in both athletics and swimming. He will be attending the Trans Tasman Special Olympics in November. Congratulations Te Huia.



The Madsen Cup is awarded to someone who leads from the front through the darkest times. He is the person that leads his team into battle and inspires them to dig deeper than ever before. A player that helps drive his fellow team mates forward regardless of how difficult the game or opponents are.

2016 winner is Taina Ehrhorn.

Taina has shown consistent drive and leadership throughout the season. He never took a backward step and helped bring out the best in his team mates, often disregarding the physical toll until he could go no further. Highly regarded by his team mates, Taina Ehrhorn is a deserved winner of the Madsen Cup for 2016.





This award is presented to the person who is seen to have contributed the most to their sport. This year has seen this young man reach amazing heights and we know he will continue until he reaches his goals. Please come to the stage Connor Pascoe.

Connors list of achievements in 2016 is long. This year Connor has umpired in the following Senior Competitions including; TV Premier League, Harbourside Premier and Pukekohe He was awarded finals and umpired at the following Tournaments; National U/15 Age group Championships (B Grade Final), UNISS Secondary Schools Tournament (C Grade Final), AIMs games (A Grade Final), Bolton Cup (Final) WBOP Secondary School (A Grade – Semi-final) (Year 10 - Reserve umpire for the Final) Thames Valley League (Prem 2 - Final) Harbourside League (Prem 2 - Final) Connor was named Thames Valley Most Valuable Umpire for 2016.

Connor was recently named in the Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Zone Umpire Development Squad. He is now eligible to start his New Zealand Theory after successfully gaining his Regional Practical Award recently. With a huge umpiring workload in 2016, Connor continues to work hard to make sure he stays on top of his school work. Congratulations Connor.





# Waihi College Sports Awards 2016







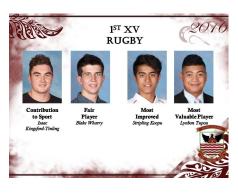


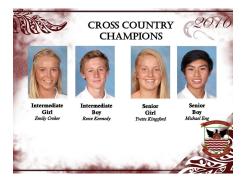










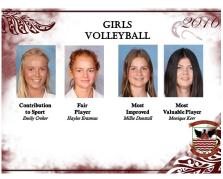












# **COLLEGE NEWS, SPORT AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Documents Day**

Documents day for all Senior Students (Years 11 – 13) is Wednesday 7th December (Mufti). Please come in to school and return all your books and tidy up all fees. Once you are all signed off and fees paid you will get your Reo Mano.

Note: Teachers will be in the Hall between 9 -12am and 1 – 3pm. If for any reason you can't make this day come in some time before school ends and do your clearance.

# Waihi College School Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Student Election Results

#### Votes:

Sophia Richards	174
Kahn Stevenson	81
Alani Martin	41
Saane Vaiola	30
Kristian Dillon	15
Invalid Votes	6

I hereby declare Sophia Richards duly elected.

Signed

Rose Buckingham Returning Officer

# Upcoming Events

november	
4th	Community Calf Club Day
4th	Senior Reports Sent Home
7th	L3 OUT PADI Dive Course
7th-16th	Year 6 Interviews
8th	Year 7 Vision Catch-up
8th	Volunteers Evening
9th-2nd	NCEA Exams
9th	Year 9 Marae Visit
10th-11th	Inter Rotorua/Waitomo Visit
14th	BOT Meeting
15th-16th	Inter Tongariro Crossing
15th	Y7/8 Athletics
16th	TV Volleyball Jnr Champs
18th	International Hobbiton Trip
22nd	International Farm Camp
22nd	TV Y9/10 3on3 B/B Champs
23rd	BOP Zone Athletics Champs

TV District Sports Awards

Senior Academic Prizegiving

Y7/8 Life Education Inter White Island Trip

International Cycling

#### Waihi College Y7/8 Tennis

Another windy day for Year 7/8 tennis but the rain stayed away, and with a smaller field we got through quite quickly.

All students enjoyed the day and there was some great tennis played.

#### Results were:

Year 7/8 Girls Champion - Haille Strange

Year 7/8 Girls Runner-up - Payton Takimoana

Year 7/8 Boys Champion - **Konnah Sas** 

Year 7/8 Boys Runner-up - **Arama Koopu** 

Congratulations to our winners.

#### **Thames Valley Tennis**

Congratulations to our 3 tennis players that went to Paeroa to play in the TV Championships on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Haille Strange was crowned the Year 7/8 Open Girls Singles

Champion and Arama Koopu also made the semi-finals. They have now been invited to play in the Waikato Tournament on the 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Sport Uniforms**

Please ensure all sporting uniforms are returned before the end of school.

Rachael Hall





# Children's Free Mobile Ear Treatment Service

At Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue, Waihi on Friday 11th November and Thursday 15th December—9.30am—1.30pm. Closed for lunch – 12.00-12.30pm

#### 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.

For enquiries regarding this service phone 07 838 3565.

#### Fun Run Special

\$25 for one child entry into either the 6km or 10km and an event entry. Offer closes Sunday 6th November. A child is classed as all school age children.



Saturday 12th November 2016 10am - 2pm Brighton Reserve, Waihi Beach

3km, 6km, 10km
From buggies to serious athletes
An awesome new community event

#### **Check it out!**

#### Loads of spot prizes!

Registration forms and further info available from:
Waihi Beach School Office
Sport 'n' Action office at Waihi Events Centre
overthetopfunrun@vodafone.co.nz
021 181 8897





Proudly supported by: The Nugget, Waihi SAR Volunteers & Waihi Sport 'n' Action.



24th

25th

28th

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