



Waihi College Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Kia ora tatou

Term One has just rushed by and the April holiday break is just over a week away (Friday 12th) and I am sure everybody is looking forward to the break.

The tragedy in Christchurch has shaken us all and challenged our sense of security in the world. However from every sadness comes a silver lining and the way New Zealand and New Zealanders have come together to support each other and send a very clear message to the world that we will not accept this sort of behavior has drawn us all more closely together.

Kia kaha New Zealand, Stand tall and be proud.

"We are one" and we must continue to be us.

Term One is always filled with a wide range of extra-curricular activities for students to get involved with! (Sport, Camps, Fieldtrips, and Community Events etc) I am always



impressed with how students and staff can fit all these things in and still complete the academic side of their learning programme. It is very important however to get a balance between the curricular and extra-curricular activities and sometimes choices need to be made to ensure that justice is done to your learning.

Winter Team Sport starts in earnest next term and I urge all students and parents to take up the challenge of being involved. The rewards are tremendous as we see youngsters learning new skills and developing the capacity to work and have fun in teams. Yes there may be times of anguish and frustration, but the benefits far outweigh the disappointments. If you are unsure about how to help, contact the school and we will be able to put you on to the teacher in charge. **Always play to win but play hard and play FAIR!**

Reminder that **Term Two starts on Monday 29th April.**

Have a great break, give back to those that love you most and remember to **be the best that you can be in everything that you do.**

Alistair Cochrane

Year 9 Dickey Flat Adventure Camp



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

Waihi College — He rangi tā matawhāiti. He rangi tā matawhānui.

A person with narrow vision has a restricted horizon. A person with a wide vision has plentiful opportunities.

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Year 9 Camp – Dickey Flat Adventure Camp

This was the biggest EOTC event this term with the full Year 9 cohort, twenty Year 12 Camp Leaders from the Level 2 Outdoor Education class and fourteen Teachers. Over four days students rotated around nine different activities which included kayaking, archery, bush craft, low ropes, adventure based learning activities (ABLS), Education for Sustainability (EFS) and Mahi Harakeke.

The camp ended with an 'Amazing Race' during which students demonstrated their teamwork, trust and resilience. Well done all students! (Year 9s and 12s). You should all be proud of your achievements and I am sure your years ahead will be more fun with the new friends and relationships you developed at camp. Enjoy the memories.

D. Tait – TIC Outdoor Education

EOTC Term 1

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is a vital part of Waihi College learning programme which aims to provide learning experiences which complement and enhance our students education within the classroom.

With the warm summer days, Term 1 is always the busiest term for EOTC with over 600 students having left the school for any number of activities. The Year 13s had their leadership camp before school started and since then there has been a senior Geography trip to the South Island, another to Tongariro National Park, a Biology trip to Goat Island, the full Year 11 cohort to Dickey Flat for team building, full Year 9 camp for 4 days also at Dickey Flat and Outdoor Education trips to Waihi Beach for surfing and kayaking. Students from both Waka visited Otawhiwhi Marae as part of their Social Studies programme. As well as this there have been trips from Drama, Adventure Tourism, International Student trips and of course all the sports trips which students attend as representatives of our school to compete against other schools.

Providing students with relevant experiences where they can apply new learning or develop new skills is not as simple as loading students into vans. Teachers have to 'jump through a number of hoops' before any trip is approved; safety management, teacher ratios, connecting the curriculum, notices home, collecting permission slips, maintaining a budget and organising transport and that's before the trip begins.

Having had the pleasure of attending quite a number of the above Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC), I would like to thank and congratulate all those teachers and parents who are prepared to go out of their way to help others learn and to the students who accept the challenge, set some goals and push themselves to do things they may not have otherwise done.

D. Tait – TIC Outdoor Education

NZSS MotoX

Congratulations to all of our riders.



Luke Maitland finished 2nd but set the fastest times for the day, Alex Maitland 4th, and Jack Hargreaves had a few accidents but managed to complete to gain points, and Summer Perrin placing 12th in her first ever competition.



Waihi College placed 6th overall in the North Island Primary Division. Only two points behind the 5th place trophy!

Maadi Cup



Well done to Ruby and Amber on their first year rowing and first time at the Maadi Cup. They also competed at the North Island Championships this year, and in both events raced well in the novice section. Look forward to seeing your adventures and achievements over the next few years. Looks like you had a blast!

TV Junior Girls Touch Champions!

Congratulations to the girls for their win yesterday at the TV Champs.



Big thank you to Susie Morgan for coaching, Deija Gray for her support in training and to all of the parents that supported the team. Junior Girls Touch Champions!

Judo

Congratulations to WC Year 7 student Māhe North who came 3rd in a Judo Tournament in Hamilton called the 'Henkade Invitational Tournament'.

His category was under 40 kg's, he was representing Waihi and the other clubs were from Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua & Auckland. Awesome work Māhe!



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TV Swimming

Congratulations all of our swimmers that competed at the TV Champs this year. Awesome results for everyone:

Relays

4th Junior Girls Freestyle
3rd Junior Boys Freestyle
3rd Intermediate Boys Freestyle
3rd Junior Girls Medley
3rd Intermediate Boys Medley
4th Full School Relay

Junior Girls

Te Wai Howie

3rd 50m Backstroke, 17th 50m Breaststroke, 3rd 100m Backstroke

Lillie Tai

4th 100m IM, 1st 50m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Breaststroke

Ciara Hennessy

6th 100m IM, 4th 50m Breaststroke,
5th 100m Breaststroke

Lucy Walton

3rd 100m Freestyle, 5th 50m Freestyle

Junior Boys

Zach Pullen

7th 50m Breaststroke, 5th 100m Freestyle, 4th 50m Freestyle

Max Baker

10th 50m Breaststroke, 4th 100m Freestyle, 7th 50m Freestyle

Isitolo Hiliat

4th 100m IM, 1st 100m Freestyle,
2nd 100m Backstroke

Intermediate Girls

Kati Vollbrandt

2nd 50m Backstroke, 1st 100m Backstroke, 4th 50m Butterfly

Zeta Schuler

6th 100m IM, 3rd 50m Freestyle

Intermediate Boys

Aidon McKain

3rd 50m Backstroke, 5th 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 100m Backstroke

Jared Lee

4th 50m Backstroke, 5th 100m IM

Jakob McKain

7th 50m Breaststroke,
4th 100m Breaststroke

Alex East

11th 50m Freestyle

Senior Girls

Anna Paesano

1st 50m Backstroke,
1st 50m Butterfly

Kaia Waite

8th 50m Breaststroke,
3rd 100m Breaststroke

Senior Boys

Constantin Sieve

2nd 50m Breaststroke, 1st 100m

Breaststroke, 10th 50m Freestyle

WC 2019 Triathlon Results

Year 7 Girls

Champion - Brooke Kelly
Runner-up - Teija-Lee Jones

Year 7 Boys

Champion - Will Baker
Runner-up - Johnston Coll

Year 8 Girls

Champion - Emily Davison
Runner-up - Laine Tai

Year 8 Boys

Champion - Callum McKain
Runner-up - Dominic Vautier

Junior Girls

Champion - Jade Waite
Runner-up - Lillie Tai

Junior Boys

Champion - Max Baker
Runner-up - Oliver Mathis

Intermediate Girls

Champion - Kyla Walker
Runner-up - Zeta Schuler

Intermediate Boys

Champion - Aidon McKain
Runner-up - Jack Vautier

Senior Girls

Champion - Tasmin Skinner
Runner-up - Kaia Waite

Senior Boys

Champion - Ben Petherick
Runner-up - Rayden Milanese

Triathlon Records

Congratulations to the following record breakers for 2019...

Year 7 Girls Individual - **Brooke Kelly** 25.06m

Year 7 Girls Team - **Jess Mathis, Summah Mathers, I'lah Kuizinas** 25.35m

Year 8 Girls Individual - **Emily Davison** 22.00m

Year 8 Girls Team - **Nicky Twidle, Maya Dodd, Alize Heremia** 21.00m

Junior Boys Individual - **Max Baker** 17.04m

Junior Boys Team - **Cadyn Langeveld, Zach Pullen, Dylan Steele** 17.51m

Intermediate Girls Individual - **Kyla Walker** 30.32m

Intermediate Girls Team - **Charlotte Hutchins, Liana Vaughan, Summer Perrin** 30.35m

Intermediate Boys Team - **Ben Hennessy, Noah Burgess, Jared Lee** 25.46m

Senior Boys Team - **Bailey Cameron, Ollie Drake, Trav Anderson** 31.10m

What a fantastic Year!

TV Show Jumping

Great day, sadly no ribbons.



Ellesse Cosson (Year 13) & Poppy had a clear in their first round then an unlucky 4 faults in her next two rounds.

Evah Carey (Year 7) rode bravely & determinedly on her inexperienced pony (also called Poppy) who will have improved immensely from the day.

Izzy Faber (Year 10) & My Emoji in the bigger ring had a clear in her speed class, a shocker in the accumulator then an unlucky 4 faults in the two phase.

The individual performance of the day goes to Summah Mathers (Year 7) on Vicky with 3 excellent clear rounds beautifully ridden and improving every class.

Awesome work girls! Way to represent your school and awesome to have a full team of riders!

Big thank you to the parents and especially to Emma Faber who was our manager for the day.

TV Athletics

A sensational day of results in the sun on our own grounds this year for the TV championships. Congratulations to all involved. Big THANK YOU to Matty Matich for making our grounds so amazing. To Paul Schuler and Lou Young for overseeing along with Sport Waikato and to Karl Budgen and Jesse Webb who helped to make the day run smoothly.

Results:

Junior Girls

Jade Waite—1st 3000m, 3rd 800m

Caitlin Allen—3rd Long Jump

Hayley Morgan—1st Triple Jump, 1st Discus

Junior Boys

Tisharn Field—3rd 100m, 3rd High Jump, 1st Shot Put

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Oli Mathers—2nd 300m, 2nd 800m

Intermediate Girls

Aria Waite—1st 200m, 1st 400m

Via Taulose—2nd Triple Jump

Zeta Schuler—3rd High Jump, 1st Triple Jump

Cristopher Folau—1st Javelin, 2nd Shot Put, 1st Triple Jump

Ben Hennessy—1st 3000m, 1st 1500m

Senior Girls

Laure Huchez—3rd High Jump, 1st Long Jump

Jamie Mudford—3rd 3000m

Nikita McAlister—3rd Long Jump

Senior Boys

Bailey Brady—2nd Shot Put

Waikato Triathlon

Our juniors competed at the Waikato/BOP Triathlon Events last month, the individual event was held on the 13th March and Teams event on the 19th. Awesome results by all of our young athletes, CONGRATULATIONS!!

Individual

Year 7 Boys

1st - Will Baker

12th - Johnston Coll

Year 8 Boys

6th - Roman Harries

11th - Callum McKain

12th - Dominic Vautier

U14 Boys

1st - Max Baker

11th - Oli Mathis

19th - Noah Harries

U16 Boys

11th - Aidon McKain

Teams

Year 8 Boys

3rd - Roman Harries, Dominic

Vautier, Felix Nome

Year 8 Girls

4th - Sabine Rush, Emily Davison,

Tiare Parker

Year 7/8 Swimming

Results:

Year 7 Girls Champion

Shakia Laman-Trip (R) 21pts

Runner-up

Lily McAndie (D) 9pts

Year 7 Boys Champion

Ben Jarvis (E) 27pts

Runner-up

Lukas Chapman (D) 11pts

Year 8 Girls Champion

Amber Church (A) 27pts

Runner-up

Alyssa Alexander (A) 17pts

Year 8 Boys Champion

Innes Hill (R) 25pts

Runner-up

Callum McKain (D) 22pts

Good luck to all the athletes that will compete at the BOP Zones on the 9th April.

Waikato/Bop Athletics



Results:

Hayley Morgan

2nd Discus, 2nd in Triple Jump

Zeta Schuler

3rd High Jump, 6th in hurdles

Ben Hennessy

2nd in 3000m, 4th in 1500m

Oliver Mathis

2nd in 800m, 2nd in 300m

What a sensational day! Biggest Waihi representation we have seen for a number of years!

TV Senior 3x3 Basketball

Congratulations to our Senior Basketball 3x3 teams that competed in the TV Champs. We came away with a 2nd place in both the girls and the boys

section behind Te Aroha in very close finals.

TCBA Jnr 3x3 Basketball

Congratulations to our U14 Girls on winning Silver and our U16 Girls winning Bronze at the TCBA 3x3 Competition that has been happening this term.

Good luck to the U16 team who will play at the NZSS 3x3 Champs at the end of the week.

Good Luck!

Good luck to Blake Galey and Westerley Ainsley who are off the NZSS Wrestling Championships this weekend.

Also to our Athletes that are heading to the NZNI Athletics Championships!

Rachael Hall

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020.

The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the

[MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

School Portal

The Portal on our website is a really handy tool for parents to check notices, see their child's attendance and look for upcoming events. Although the website is under construction, this feature is still up to date and fully useable.

If you don't remember your username and password, please contact the office and we will provide them for you.

Upcoming Events

April

3rd-5th	L3 Kayak Expedition
5th	BOP Primary Surf Comp
5th	Gumboot Mufti Day
6th-7th	NISS Athletic Champs
7th-8th	Int Kayaking Expedition
9th	BOP Y7/8 Zone Swimming
10th	Y11 O/D Surf Competition
11th	Attitude Presentation Y7/13
12th	End of Term 1
29th	Start of Term 2
30th	Blue Light Driving

May

1st-4th	Y12/13 Arts Trip
1st	ANZAC Assembly
1st	AK University Liaison Visit