

# Waihi College Newsletter



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Kia ora tatou

Term Three is now in full swing and it is great to see everyone working hard, preparing for their upcoming examinations. Remember

academic success comes to those students who are organized and motivated to work hard to achieve their goals.

It is important that students are concentrating on preparing themselves to the best of their ability. I urge parents to also adopt this approach and encourage students to be at school at every opportunity.

In an attempt to ensure that all our students are given the best opportunity to achieve an NCEA qualification we have adopted the following approach:

- **Practice Exams (Sept 12-18):** Regular classes will operate while the practice exams are on and only students actually involved in the scheduled exam will be out of class.
- **(No exam leave for practice exams)**
- **NCEA External Exams:** Exam leave will be decided on a case by case basis when JHo/KMo/DCa are confident that a student will gain 80 credits towards their

relevant "level" qualification. All other students will be required to be at school and in class continuing to study.

I also extend a **special welcome** to all the international students and particularly to our new friends from Tohoku Gakuin (Sendai, Japan). We have been looking for a Japanese boy's school that we can build an exchange with to mirror the exchange we have with the girl's school from Kyoritsu Joshi Dai Ni. We are hosting the Japanese schools at the moment and our students will be travelling back to Japan in late September. An awesome opportunity for our young people.

I hope that all new students are having a wonderful time and settling into our Waihi way. Enjoy the opportunities that are available in our school.

**Winter sport** is coming to the business end of the season and I wish everyone all the best as you strive to achieve championship victory. May the skills and team work that you have learnt throughout the season have you prepared and ready for the final challenge. Whether you win or lose do it with dignity and grace. Honor and respect your opponents for the skill and enthusiasm they brought to the challenge.

*Alistair Cochrane*

## The 2018 Geography Trip to Fiji



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

**Waihi College – He tangata takahi manuhiri, he marae puehu.**

*A person who mistreats his guest has a dusty Marae .(Meeting house)*

## COLLEGE NEWS

### L3 Geography Trip To Fiji

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, the 301 Geography class left Waihi College at 2am in the morning. We were travelling to Fiji to study the tourism industry's infrastructure and its social, economic and environmental effects on Fiji through conducting surveys on locals and tourists around the country.

We spent a few days travelling around the main island, staying in Rakiraki and Pacific Harbour. We



were lucky enough here to visit Nausatoka Village and experience a taste of authentic traditional Fijian life. From here we journeyed up to the Yasawa Islands via ferry, staying at Nacula and Wayailai Islands. We brought donations of clothes and school stationary collected in NZ to give to three local schools we visited in Fiji. This was an incredibly humbling experience, reminding us all to appreciate what we do have here in NZ and at Waihi College. It was a huge eye-opener for the class to see the Fijian lifestyle and the trip was an amazing experience and opportunity.

Massive shout outs to the mums who came on the trip – Dee Stevenson, Sandi Purcell, Leonie Rogers, Raewyn Croker – their help was invaluable and they got right into the spirit and activities on the trip. Huge thank you to Mr Hennessy for the hard work he put in making this trip available for us and being our expert tour guide whilst overseas!

*Aoife Hennessy*

### The Waikato Culinary Fare

This year the Hospitality classes decided to give it a go and compete in the Waikato Culinary Fare, one of the biggest and busiest in the country.

11 Students competed over 2 days

and across 5 classes. There was anticipation, lots of stress, a few tears and lots and lots of laughter. Waiting for judges decisions proved to be the hardest part of each day, but we had a few very pleasant surprises.



Excellent results and a very proud teacher. We are now heading up to Auckland to the NZ Chefs Hospitality Championships on the 14<sup>th</sup> August to compete again, so wish everyone luck.

#### Cupcakes:

Tereana Delamere - Bronze  
Katie Broad and Mya Greenfield- Bronze

#### Cold Dessert:

Jacob Ball - Merit  
Wikitoria Rawiri - Bronze  
Claire Heays - Bronze  
Kelli Purcell - Silver

#### Savoury Pie:

Celtic Raethal - Bronze  
Warren Phillips - Bronze

#### Cafe Cake:

Kelli Purcell - Merit  
Brenna Atkins - Bronze  
Celtic Raethal - Bronze  
Zara Smith - Bronze  
Tereana Delamere - Bronze  
Jacob Ball - Bronze  
Claire Heays - Gold and class winner!

#### Creative Pizza (Live Class)

Jacob Ball - Bronze  
Claire Heays - Silver  
Celtic Raethal - Silver and Class Winner!

### Model United Nations

Three Year 12 and 13 students will be representing Waihi College at the Model United Nations Security Council at the Tauranga City Council Chambers on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Amy Magyar, Holly Elson-Fisher and Ngawhira Kennedy will be working hard to find solutions to real-life problems which unfold

during the day. They will be working against the clock to negotiate resolutions that will end the crisis and restore peace. This will require them to read and understand complex information and should be an enjoyable challenge. Well done, Ladies, I hope you have lots of fun.

### Famous in the World



I paddle for the BOP Breast Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Team of 22 ladies. We recently travelled to Florence to compete in the Worlds BC Regatta held every 4 years. 33 countries, 4000 women, 129 teams **and we came 5th!!** An amazing result after 4 years hard training and fundraising.

*Linley McKenzie*

### Students Highlight Health Benefits of Infused Honey

Eleven L2 students have been working on the development and production of infused honey for sale to the public.



Honey sourced from local flora and produced through the school beekeeping course has been infused separately with cinnamon, ginger and turmeric. Each having its own health benefits ranging from healing wounds, regulating blood sugar levels, digestion and flu symptoms.

Through this project the students are learning a range of skills from research and development through to marketing, sales and finance and all aspects of running a business.

The website selling the honey will go live next week and the public can purchase the honey through

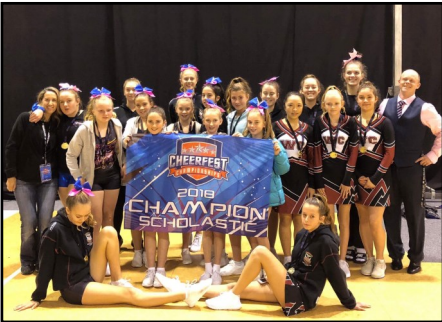
[www.863honey.nz](http://www.863honey.nz)



## COLLEGE SPORT

### Cheerfest – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Congratulations to our Cheer Team who won Gold in their 1<sup>st</sup> competition of the season!



Awesome work and dedication girls, you can certainly see how much work you have put in since last year. Good luck at the Battle in the Bay!

### Katikati Exchange – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

This year's Katikati Exchange was a 7 all draw, with Waihi winning 4 Basketball, 1 Netball, 1 Football and 1 Debating and Katikati winning the Rugby, 3 Football, 2 Netball and 1 Debating.

### TV Rugby Tackle Day

Congratulations to our Year 7/8



Boys who won the Thames Valley Tackle Day!

### Te Wharekura O Mauao Basketball Exchange – 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July

A first for our school with a new annual exchange with Te



Wharekura O Mauao from the Bay. It was a great way to meet new friends and play some hard basketball.

Each school won 2 games. We had a very kind email back from the Deputy Principal regarding their visit - *Gratitude and appreciation to you and all your teams Rachael, what a marvellous few days, your school epitomises manaakitanga, thank you so much.*

### Koru Development Basketball Tour

Congratulations to the following players who have made the NZ Koru Development Tour which will be held in January 2019; Maddi



Davison, Aria Waite, Emily Davison, Torban Blok & Reegan Green.

### Tauranga U15 Girls Take Silver at Age Group Nationals

Congratulations to Maddi Davison, Aria Waite and their Tauranga Rep



team who won Silver in the U15s AON Nationals!

### Football

Mason Sas made his debut for Hamilton Wanderers Mens Premier league side last Saturday against Tauranga City where he was handpicked to fill in. He has been at Wanderers now for 5 years representing them in the Federation Youth League, this year he is U16's coming 2nd on the league table.

Keep up the good work Mas!

### Sydney Youth Cup

Jayden Purcell, Konnah Sas and Mason Mouat represented Ricky



Herbert Academy in Sydney over the school holidays competing in the Sydney Youth Cup U15's Football Tournament and although the results didn't go our way the boys said they battled hard in tough competition but really enjoyed the experience. Well done boys.

### Inline Hockey

Congratulations to Jamie Mudford who is on her way back from Italy



after placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Womens' Division at the World Championships!

### Badminton Champions 2018

Junior Girls - Elizabeth Mercer  
Junior Boys - Daniel Su  
Senior Girls - Michaela Malone  
Senior Boys - Royce Mercer

### Netball Results

Congratulations to all of our netball teams that played on Tuesday nights this season. Was great to see all of our College players on the new courts.

(see back page for results)

**Reminder that Team Photos have changed to the 15th August.**

*Rachael Hall*

## COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### Trophies and Shields

The year is flying by and we are already preparing for prize giving 2018. If your child received a trophy or shield at prize giving last year, please return it to Shauna in the Student Centre as soon as possible.  
Many thanks.

### Mobile Dental Unit

The Mobile Dental Unit will be at Waihi College from the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. We will see all Year 7 & 8 students.

Due to a new Waikato District Health Board policy we will be booking children in by appointment and parents will be sent a text message 3 days prior. This gives the parents the opportunity to attend the appointment. If you do not wish to or are unable to attend your child will be brought over from class, as has occurred in the past.

### Upcoming Events

#### August

3rd	BOP Jnr Basketball
3rd	TV Snr Badminton
4th	Battle in the Bay (Cheerleaders)
5th-8th	Y13 Ski Trip
6th	Ahurea School Visit
6th	Y7-9 Chess Competition
8th	Hauraki/Coromandel Business Expo
8th	Senior Chess
8th	Careers Roadshow
10th	Career Expo Tauranga
10th	Taki Rua Production
10th	TV Jnr Badminton
11th	Model United Nations
13th	L3 O/D Ed Tramping
15th	Team Photo Day
15th	AUT Planning Session
17th	Mrs Krishnas Party Drama Trip
17th	Tough Guy & Tough Girl Challenge
19th-22nd	L1 Ski Trip (KBu)
20th	Reporoa B/B Exchange
20th	BOT Meeting
23rd	TV Girls Football
26th-28th	L1 Ski Trip (KWI)
28th	TV Boys Football
28th	Waikato Uni Planning Day
30th-31st	L1 O/D Ed Tramping & Camping

If you need to get hold of us you can contact us on 021 359 798.

Thanks

### Recycled Wearable Art and Fun Fashion Show

Students register with Dawn on 863 6704.

Enter as a Team or Individual. Use any recycled items **except** fabric.

Any girls wishing to model recycled supplied clothes phone Dawn on the above number.

### Careers Notice Board University Open Days

Auckland Uni—25 August (free bus from Waihi dep 6.55am ret 6.05pm)

AUT—25 August

Victoria Uni—31 August

Massey Uni:

Palmerston—1 August

Auckland—11 August

Wellington—31 August

Coromandel Roadshow—8 August 8.45-11.15am (please register)

Parents welcome, Years 11-13 will have time slots to visit the 30 plus exhibitors in the Hall.

Accommodation applications for Halls of Residence start 1 August. Scholarships—Many scholarships close towards the end of August and September depending on the scholarship and the Tertiary Institution.

Hauraki and Coromandel Business Expo—8 August—Year 10 Business Studies students will be invited to attend.

Tauranga Business Expo (CANVAS) ASB Arena, Mt Maunganui—10 August. All Year 10 Students will be invited to attend.

### Children's Free Mobile Ear Treatment Service

At Waihi Central School, Moresby Avenue, Waihi on Wednesday 26th September —9.45am—2.00pm.

Clinic will be closed for staff breaks.

These will be noted on clinic door.

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.

### Support Group

Parenting Struggles? Need a place where you can meet, talk and learn from other parents and guest speakers.

The Waihi Community Resource Centre is running a free weekly **Support Group** every Tuesday 10am, starts 31st July.

To register ph 863 7555 or text 027 537 3996.

Waihi Community Resource Centre, 4 Mueller Street, Waihi.

### Waihi Netball Prize Winners 2018

Categorie	Winner	Runner Up
Premier Championship	Waihi Athletic	Waihi Un-Athletic
Prem Res Championship	2 Legit 2 Quit	Time Out
A Grade Championship	Ninjas	Senior B/Poachers
A Res Championship	Coll 9A	Whanga Seekers
B Grade Championship	Whanga Shooting Stars/Coll 8B	Coll 10 Social
B Res Championship	Beach Pipi's	Coll 7 Diamonds
Business House Cup	2 Legit 2 Quit/Time Out	Whanga Beach Babes
A Grade Promotion Relegation	Junior Development	Whanga Manawarahi
A Res Promotion Relegation	Coll 9A	Coll 8A
B Grade Promotion Relegation	Coll 7A	Coll 8B
B Res Promotion Relegation	East Sunrise	Central Gold
Most Advanced Junior Team	East Sunrise	
Courtesy Cup Senior	Mavericks	
Intermediate Sportsmanship	Coll Rubies	
B Res Grade Sportsmanship	Waimata 7	
Least Goals Scored Against Senior	Coll 9A	Whanga Seekers
Least Goals Scored Against Year 6	Beach Pipi's	Central Gold
Least Goals Scored Against Intermediate	Whanga Shooting Stars	Coll 8B
Most Goals Scored Intermediate	Coll 8A	Whanga Shooting Stars
Most Goals Scored Year 6	Central Gold	Beach Pipi's
Most Promising Young Umpire	Jade Waite	
Most Improved Umpire	Leah Butterworth	
Presidents Trophy	Ali Howie	