



Waihi College Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



The school year is all but over and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the school for all your efforts throughout the year.

Senior Academic Prize Giving was an outstanding way to celebrate the achievements of our students. Special congratulations to **Aoife Hennessy (Dux)**, **Lydia Rogers (Proxime Accessit)**. I am delighted with the 2019 team of student leaders: Congratulations to you all.

Heads—Amy Magyar and Aiden Roycroft
Deputy Heads—Jamie Mudford and Mahonri Koopu

Academic:	Holly Elson-Fisher
Cultural:	India Pool
Sport:	Leah Butterworth
Service:	Lucy Keall

Special thanks to the **Waihi Goldmining Trust** for their continued support of our school and the generous (\$30,000.00) donation they make each year. This

donation means we can get the extra capital assets many schools cannot afford.

Prize Giving's are scheduled as follows:

**Year 9 and 10 Prize Giving 1.45pm
Tuesday 11 December**

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

**Year 7 and 8 Prize Giving 9.30am
Wednesday 12 December**

(Buses will run at approximately 11.15am.)
Reports will be issued to all students on the last day of the school year.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, please take care on the roads and beaches and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

School (2019) starts on **February 4th for all Y8-10 students**, **February 5th for all Year 7-10 students** and **February 7th for all Year 11-13 students**. Please check the details in the local newspapers mid-January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Alistair Cochrane

Senior Academic Prize Giving



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

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Photos from Senior Prize Giving



Photos From the Women's Rugby World Cup



Year 7 and 8 Athletics Champions

Congratulations to all of the athletes that participated on the day. There was lots of colour and cheering. Thank you to Mr Budgen and his team for a well-run event.

Year 7 Girls

Alyssa Alexander (A) 13pts
Runner-up - Emily Davison (R) 12pts

Year 7 Boys

Rylan Brown (D) 12pts
Runner-up - Callum McKain (D) 9pts

Year 8 Girls

Caitlin Allen (A) 15pts
Runner-up - Tyla Millar (R) 11pts

Year 8 Boys

Tisharn Field (E) 20pts
Runner-up - Matt Schuler (D) 16pts

Thames Valley Touch Teams

Congratulations to Waihi College students representing Thames



Valley Touch Rugby teams this year.

The first tournament of the year saw the U14s place 2nd and the U16s 1st in their division.

COLLEGE SPORT

Inline Hockey Exam Blowout Cup

Congratulations to the Waihi College Inline Hockey Team 2018 Champs.

They won every game and the final game was a nail biter!

The team played some awesome hockey during the day and left nothing behind during the final.

NZSSAA Track and Field Championships

Ben Hennessy and Zeta Schuler represented the school at the



NZSSAA Track and Field Championships last weekend. Congratulations to Ben Hennessy 7th in New Zealand in the Junior



Boys 3000m and to Zeta for her PB in the triple jump

2018 Fee Reminder

This is to remind all parents and students that ALL 2018 Sports fees must be paid before you trial for a Waihi College Team in 2019.

Now is the time to contact the office and set up an automatic payment to get this done.

The impact of fees not being paid effects our school immensely.

Coaches Needed

Have you thought about coaching before? Giving back to the sport you love?

We are looking for basketball and netball coaches for the 2019 season.

Please contact me if you are interested or would like some more information.



BOP Zone Athletics

A fantastic day at the BOP Zone Athletics. This year Waihi placed 2nd School overall, CONGRATULATIONS!

We also managed to pick up the following overall champions:

Champion Year 7 Boy—Rylan Brown

Runner-up Year 8 Boy—Tisharn Field

3rd Equal Year 8 Boys—Oli Mathis and Matt Schuler



Individual Results:

100m Y7 Boys—2nd **Rylan Brown**

Y8 Boys 2nd—**Tisharn Field**

200m Y7 Boys 1st—**Rylan Brown**

Y8 Boys 2nd—**Oli Mathis**

300m Y7 Boys 3rd—**Wes Cameron**

Y8 Boys 2nd—**Oli Mathis**

800m Y8 Boys 2nd—**Oli Mathis**

High Jump Y7 Boys 2nd—**Rylan Brown**

Y8 Boys 1st—**Matt Schuler**

2nd—**Tisharn Field**



Long Jump Y8 Boys 1st—**Matt Schuler**

3rd = **Tisharn Field and Oli Mathis**

Discus Y7 Boys 1st—**Joseph Frew**

Shotput Y7 Girls 1st—**Rehara Parata**

Y8 Girls 2nd—**Monika Vaughan**

Y8 Boys 1st—**Tisharn Field**

Also CONGRATULATIONS to **Tisharn Field** for breaking the shotput record!



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COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Uniform Sale Dates

23rd January—10.00am-4.00pm

24th January—1.00pm-6.00pm

31st January—10.00am-4.00pm

Start Dates For 2019

4th February—Year 8-10s

5th February—Year 7-10s and the Year 7 Powhiri

6th February—Waitangi Day

7th February—Whole School

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1

4th February to 12th April

Term 2

29th April to 5th July

Term 3

22 July to 27th September

Term 4

14th October to 13th December

Upcoming Events

December

3rd-7th	Activity week
6th-7th	Year 10 Careers Days
6th	Rumaki Trip Katikati
11th	Year 9/10 Reports Issued
11th	Year 9/10 Prize Giving 1.45pm
12th	Year 7/8 Reports Issued
12th	Year 7/8 Prize Giving 9.30am
12th	End of Term 4

Photos from Shave for a Cure



Rates Rebate Scheme

The Rates Rebate Scheme is an Internal Affairs initiative for lower income families to assist them in paying their Council rates.

Rates will be calculated based on income and the number of dependants living with you.

Further information and application forms are available from the local council or can be downloaded from the internet at:

www.govt.nz/rates-rebate

Applications for the 2018/2019 year close on 30 June 2019.

EzyRider Riding School

EzyRider Riding School is opening in Waihi starting Feb 5th 2019.

EzyRider offers after school horse riding for students over 8 years of age and also provide:

- a 5 day holiday program during each school holidays
- adult leisure riding
- short courses for parents and non riders who want to feel comfortable around horses.

Ponies and all the equipment is provided.

Bookings are essential.

Contact email: ezyrda@gmail.com

Ph 0272 089 881 (Marty) for more information.



*The Teachers and Staff of
Waihi College would like
to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

