



Waihi College Newsletter

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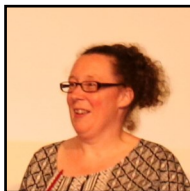


The weeks seem to be rushing by and already we are over half way through Term One!!

With events such as Swimming Sports, Athletics, Triathlon, Camps, Fieldtrips, Powhiri and Kapahaka to name but a few entertaining our thoughts, we all need to ensure that our lives are in order and the focus is on our priorities. I am always astonished at how the busiest people seem to enjoy school life the most and achieve great results.

Get involved and give it your best!

I am delighted to announce that **Joanne Howell** has been appointed to replace Justin Harper as **Deputy Principal – Curriculum Design**. Joanne officially starts her new position at the start of 'Term Two' and we look



forward to working with her.

It was also great to see that **EMPIRE** House has continued its winning ways in the Y9-13 **Swimming Sports**. (See the Sports pages for results)

Congratulations to all the champions and record breakers; you should be proud of yourselves. Your performances will be remembered. As a result of our swimming sports a group representing Waihi College headed off to the Thames Valley swimming championships on Monday and performed with distinction. Competing against the best tests not only your technique but also your strategy and competitive preparation. Well done to all concerned.

The Athletic Sports, which were scheduled for yesterday, were postponed due to poor weather conditions. Hopefully the weather will clear soon and we can enjoy some outstanding athletic performances.

Alistair Cochrane

Waihi College Swimming Sports



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

COLLEGE NEWS

HEADZUP

Over the next few newsletters, we thought we would help you get to know our eight Head Students through a few candid questions. Here's what they said;

Mikaira Wells Head Girl



Favourite subject: I have three; History, English and Geography.

Role models: My parents! But also anyone who lives for themselves and for their own goals.

Favourite breakfast: Milo, cereal, bacon, eggs, and toast.

Primary school: Central School

Scariest moment: Anything to do with heights. When I was nine I fell off my chair and broke my wrist. I wasn't even a metre high but the fall felt like it went on for ages!

Goals: Become a Lawyer

How do you relax: This is weird but I study! Getting things done gives me relief.

What superpower would you like to have: Flying

Do you have a motto you live by? Live day by day. Don't go jumping ahead!

Nyah Frew Cultural Leader



Favourite subject: Music and fav band would have to be Six60

Role models: My Mum, my Grandparents, Actually all my family are the strong people in my life.

Favourite breakfast: I love a

good berry smoothie with green tea and of course jasmine. Yum!

Primary school: Waihi East

Scariest moment: Being the clumsy self I am, I fell down a hill thing at the beach and since then heights freak me out.

Goals: To go to Africa and work with World Vision as a teacher.

How do you relax: I put my favourite music on and draw or paint. I also watch Netflix; I'm watching Gossip Girl at the moment.

What superpower would you like to have: I would love to be Elastagirl. Then I could stretch my way around rather than walking from class to class.

Do you have a motto you live by? Be Kind, be gracious and live every day full of adventure and something new.

Careers Notice Board

March Visits

12th Massey University 10.00am

16th Otago University 11.00am
University of Waikato Presentation at Baycourt 10.00am—7.00pm

20th AUT 10.30am

23rd WINTEC 10.00am

29th Waikato University 9.00am

April

4th Health Careers Day - Thames Hospital Years 12, 13

5th Primary Industries Careers day Ngatea

10th Auckland University 10.00am
Roger Hunt

Merchant of Venice

A group of Drama students recently went on a trip to Auckland to see Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, at the Pop Up Globe. The students had the treat of meeting, and talking to one of the actors after the show!



Debating Debut



We have two Year 10 debating teams heading off to Tauranga on Saturday March 3rd to compete in the Russell McVeagh Bay of Plenty Debating Championships. They have never taken part in an open competition before so we are incredibly proud of them. Good luck to Blake Galey, Haille Strange and Maddison Scott, and the other team: Sarah Keall, Tia Rolleston and Mystique McKellar.

The competitors range from Y10 to Y13 and this round involves 24 teams from all around the region, including Whakatane, Whangamata, Thames and Rotorua. The first round is at 8am, so it will be a full day. Go Waihi!
Jacqui Barrow

Waihi College Europe Art and Culinary Tour 2020



If there are any Art or Food Tech students who will be Y12/13 in 2020 and interested in finding out more about the Europe Tour, there will be an information evening on the **8th March at 5:30PM in the College Staffroom** for students and caregivers.

*Levonne
Dodunski
Sarita
Carroll*



COLLEGE SPORT

Swimming Champions 2018

Junior Girls

Champion - Zeta Schuler (D) 29pts

Runner-up - Aria Waite (E) 14pts

Junior Boys

Champion - Aidon McKain (D) 21pts

Runner-up - Jakob McKain (D) 10pts

Intermediate Girls

Champion - Gemma Walker (R) 17pts

Runner-up - Mia Morgan (A) 15pts

Intermediate Boys

Champion - Ben Hennessy (E) 19pts

Runner-up - Jared Lee (A) 18pts

Senior Girls

Champion - Aoife Hennessy (E) 27pts

Runner-up - Sidney Morgan (A) 13pts

Senior Boys

Champion - Aiden Wild (R) 24pts

Runner-up - Tommy Steele (E) 23pts

Some amazingly close competitions this year!

Record Breakers

Congratulations to Zeta Schuler



who broke Kendall Cochrane's 2002 1 Length Freestyle Record today! Zeta's new record stands at 19.76s.

Also to Aoife Hennessy breaking



the Senior Girls 3 lengths Freestyle Record that she was after in her last Year at Waihi College.

WC Swimming Sports House Points

Empire 497 - Royal 393

Amaranth 367 - Dominion 330

Year 7/8 Triathlon Results

Year 7 Girls Individual

1st Miyah August

Year 7 Boys Individual

1st Callum McKain

2nd Dominic Vautier

3rd Roman Harries

Year 8 Girls Individual

1st Lillie Tai

2nd Ciara Hennessy

3rd Jade Waite

Year 8 Boys Individual

1st Max Baker

2nd Matt Schuler

3rd Oli Mathis

Year 7 Girls Teams

1st equal Sabine, Emily D, Keeley & Amber C, Laine T, Tiara P

3rd Maggie, Sienna, Sammie

Year 7 Boys Teams

1st David, Braydon, Luke

2nd Cory, Conner, Sean

3rd Toby, Rylan, Lochie

Year 8 Girls Teams

1st Lucy, Ruby, Shilah

2nd Sarah, Autumn, Maddison

3rd Isla, Elie, Monika

Year 8 Boys Teams

1st Caleb, Ashton, Paddy

2nd Zach, Cadyn, Jackson

3rd Phoenix, Alex, Cory

Congratulations to all of the Year 7 and 8's that competed. You were awesome!

Waihi Junior Rugby Club

New Season Muster for Rippa – U13—Wednesday 14th March 5.00 – 6.30pm, Waihi Rugby Club.

Please attend the Muster even if you have already registered online. There will be a chance to catch up with coaches and managers.

Pay fees at registration and receive a free rugby ball!

Fees: 1x player \$50, 2x players \$90, 3+ players in a family \$110

New Players please bring a recent photo and a copy of child's birth certificate.

For more information contact Matt 021438758 or Andrea 0211787438.

Cheerleading Trials

Waihi College Cheerleading Team Trials—3rd March—College Gym

Ages 5-10—8.30-10.00am

Years 7-8—10.00-11.30am

Years 9-13—11.30-1.00pm

Contact Rachael on 027 870 0937

Or rachaelr@waihicol.school.nz

Congratulations

Congratulations Bryce Carter who got 2nd overall in the Baychamps championship on the weekend!



Trials/Musters

Year 7/8 Boys Basketball

2nd Trial – Thursday 1st March 5.30-7.00pm

Year 7 Girls Netball 2nd Trials – Wednesday 7th March 3.30-5.00pm

Year 7/8 Boys & Girls Football – Thursday 8th March 3.30-5.00pm – Art Block Field

Colts (Y9/10) Football – Wednesday 7th March 7.00am – Football Pavilion.

Rachael Hall

Waihi Scouts Mudslide

Waihi Scouts mudslide, March 3rd 9:30am-3pm, on SH2 heading from Waihi to Katikati on the right after the cemetery before Waimata School. The cost is \$5 per person and there will be plenty of free off road parking.

There will be 3 slides, a mud obstacle course, rope bridge and plenty of fun for all the family.

We recommend bringing sunblock, warm jacket, old shoes (very important) must wear shoes to do obstacle course and a change of clothes.

Either bring a picnic lunch or there will be food and drinks for sale. You can even buy a sausage and cook it yourself.

The slides will be situated behind the Gun Club on State Highway 2 - South of Waihi. It's 1 km past the Waihi Beach turnoff on the RHS and there will be plenty of signs to follow.

The Waihi Scouts Mudslide is an annual fundraiser with all proceeds going to Waihi Scout Group activities.

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Class and Individual Photos

Class and Individual Photo day will be March 7th – Please come in **correct** Uniform with a smile.

Sibling photos can be done but have to be pre-paid. Envelopes at reception for payment, please let us know before the day so we can schedule it in

Sue Gread

Parent Email Addresses

If you haven't received any emails from the school then we probably

haven't got an up to date email address for you on file. If this is the case please let Sue at Reception know.

Waihi College Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 5th – Friday 9th March

The Waihi College Library would like to invite you to come and visit during this week to peruse and purchase any books and incidentals that may catch your eye. There will be a selection for younger children as well as for our Year 7 & 8's.

Opening hours for the fair are as follows:

Monday: 8 – 8.30am
3 – 4.30pm

Tuesday: 8 – 8.30am
3 – 4.30pm

Wednesday: 8 – 8.30am
3 – 5.30pm

Thursday: 8 – 8.30am
3 – 4.30pm

Friday: 8 – 8.30am
3 – 4.00pm

If you have any queries feel free to contact Michelle Sutton at Waihi College Library.

Hospitality News

The new Hospitality classes are off to a great start this year, catering for a number of community events including the recent This is Me Festival.



Upcoming Events

March

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| 1st-4th | Oceans 18 |
| 3rd | Debating Trip |
| 6th | Health & Safety Path ways Course |
| 6th | Y9 Mine Trip 1 |
| 7th | TV Athletics Champs |
| 7th | Class Individual Photos |
| 8th | Health & Safety Path ways Course |
| 8th | Y7/8 Immunisation Education |
| 9-13th | Cape Reinga Intern Trip |
| 13th | Health & Safety Path ways Course |
| 13th | Waikato Tennis |
| 14th | Pancake Relay |
| 15th | Health & Safety Path ways Course |
| 15th | TV Touch Champs |
| 15th | 1984 Play Trip to Auckland |
| 16th | Attitude Presentations |
| 19th | Photo Catch Up Day |
| 19th | BOT Meeting 6.00pm |
| 20th | WC Triathlon Champs |
| 21st-23rd | Goat Island Trip |
| 21st-22nd | Y11 First Aid Course |
| 21st | Beach Hop Waihi Day |
| 21st | Parent Interviews |
| 22nd | Year 7/8 Swimming |
| 24th | Waikato/BOP Athletics |
| 27th | TV Triathlon |
| 28th | WC Tennis Champs |
| 30th | Good Friday |
| 31st | Daylight Saving Ends |

April

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| 2nd | Easter Monday |
| 3rd | Easter Tuesday |
| 3rd-7th | South Island Geo Trip |
| 6th | TV Tennis Champs |

HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE

SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

10 am - 3 pm
Rego: From 9am

Revell Farm
State Hwy 26
(between Hikutaia and Puriri)

Prices:

\$35 Adult (16yrs & over)

\$20 15yrs and under

\$10 Pee Wee Rider

Family concessions also available

Rolling farmland with varying track levels, including peewee, 5km junior loop and approx 30km loop.

Hot Food, Cold Refreshments available for sale

