



Waihi College Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



I am delighted with the way Waihi College is tracking this term. Students and staff are engaged in their learning and the majority of our students are working hard and getting the results they

deserve.

I am delighted to announce the makeup of the new Board of Trustees for the next three years. The full Board is **Mark Skinner** (Parent Rep), **Peter Tai** (Parent Rep), **Alex Baker** (Parent Rep), **Jennifer Koopu** (Parent Rep), **Scott Spicer** (Parent Rep), **Holly Elson Fisher** (Student Rep), **Dot Carter** (Staff Rep) and **Alistair Cochrane** (Principal). The Board usually meet on the third Monday of each month and if there are any issues that you would like the Board to consider please contact me at school and I am happy to add it to the agenda for discussion.

The big disruption recently has been managing the teacher's strike action. You will be aware that I have received official notification from the Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) that the second phase of teacher's industrial action has already

begun with the 'Rostering Home' of different age groups.

This means that there will be no year level classes taught on these days and the students are not expected to be at school.

Tuesday 4 June - Year 9 Completed

Tuesday 11 June - Year 10 Cancelled

Monday 17 June – All students

Regional Strike

Tuesday 25 June - Year 11

Tuesday 2 July - Year 12

Please note that the Rostering home scheduled for next Tuesday has been cancelled.

I apologise for the inconvenience this industrial action has had or will have however our teachers do deserve better employment conditions. Please watch out for changes to these actions as the teachers union is in negotiation with the government and changes can happen at short notice.

I send a special welcome to any new families who have arrived in the district over the past week or so. Welcome to Waihi and Waihi College. Please feel free to contact us to discuss any concerns.

Alistair Cochrane

The WBOP Amazing Race



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

Waihi College – Mauri tū, Mauri ora

An active soul is a healthy soul

COLLEGE NEWS

WBOP Amazing Race

On Friday the 17th of May a team of six year 8's participated in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Amazing Race that was held at the Te Puna Quarry Park.

The Amazing Race is a series of mental and physical challenges to confront with your team - in our team we had Laine Tai, Roman Harries, Ava Hodgson, Hamish Mudford, Scarlett Chambers and Romain Wiki.

"We first ran off from the start with no idea where to go. We were clueless as we looked through our quest passport and the park map to look where to go. We sprinted off to the big rusty digger and took a photo, the clue was 'work that machine'. We posed like we were working that machine." - Laine Tai



"My favourite activity was the Ring Toss. I got 0 Points and I'm probably never doing it again, I knocked over the ring toss and that didn't help." - Romain Wiki

"The activity that I enjoyed the most was 'Calvin Says'. This was quite difficult as the rules of the game were to complete the OPPOSITE of what Calvin said. I lasted 18/20 questions and most our team made it to the 19th round." - Ava Hodgson

"The challenge that I loved the most would have to be posing for the photo with the digger but I struggled in 'Calvin Says' because we had to do the opposite on what Calvin said. The day was fun and I wish I

could do it every year." - Scarlett Chambers

Over all we had an AMAZING day and our results were as follows:
Waihi College placed 9th out of 19 schools

Fastest Block Build- 3rd place

Fastest Course- 1st place

Lucky prize draw winner- 1st place

Photo Competition- First Place \$50

Subway Voucher

Bugsy Malone

A huge congratulations to the fifteen very talented performers from Waihi College who recently starred in Waihi Drama Society's production of Bugsy Malone.



Directed by our very own Bob Paton, the show was very well received by our community, and ran for eight nights. Bellamy Perry, from Year 8, was especially impressive with her hilarious version of bumbling gangster Fat Sam. Here's her take on events:



Bugsy Malone was a hit! Our hard work led to full crowds. I enjoyed playing my character, Fat Sam, because I got to play a role that gave me a lot of on-stage experience, especially as I was playing a different gender. Lots of effort was put into the play by both cast and crew; this included 3 months of 12+ hours a week of rehearsals, and the backstage team spent almost every night creating

the amazing set. I want to thank everyone from Waihi Drama Society that was involved - it wouldn't have run so smoothly without the work that everyone put into it. I'm looking forward to the next play that I get to be a part of!

The Waihi College cast members were:

Alyssa Alexander, Bellamy Perry, Tyrese Clark, Tiiaho McMillan, Beau Ngauamo, Manaia Nathan, Evelyn Arevalo, Zeta Schuler, Holly Hughes, Myles Van Der Zwan, Seth Frauendorf, Kohu Nathan and Libby Courtney

Year 13 - University Scholarship Applications.

Below are the closing dates for each University and the link to MoneyHub which has a list of available scholarships.

Auckland University - 20th August

Auckland University of Technology - 1st September

Waikato University - 31st August

Massey University - September

Victoria University - 15th September

University of Canterbury - 15th August

Lincoln University - 15th August

Otago University - 15th August.

Most of these open in EARLY June!

Start preparing your applications sooner rather than later!!

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html#UoO>

See Mrs Morley, Ms Howell, Mr Hennessy if you need help or advice.

Our Kapahaka Group Perform



COLLEGE SPORT

Rippa Rugby

Congratulations to our Year 7 Rippa team that have made it through to the Waikato Finals late in June!

Year 7/8 Amazing Race

Another year and another amazing WC team! Lots of great fun and team work at the Te Puna Quarry Park.

Big thank you to Ms Sarah Elliott for taking the team again. We hear that you have won some spot prizes and the photo comp! Well done team!

WC Cross Country



Cross Country Records Broken:

Mia Morgan (A) Intermediate Girls Record 12:52m (was 13:10m 2011)

Ben Hennessy (E) Intermediate Boys Record 14:07m (was 15:44m 2012)

Congratulations!!

Waihi College Cross Country Champions 2019

Year 7 Girls

Champion - Brooke Kelly

Runner-up - Trinity Enchmarch

Year 7 Boys

Champion - Will Baker

Runner-up - Ryan Williams

Year 8 Girls

Champion - Emily Davison

Runner-up - Miyah August

Year 8 Boys

Champion - Callum McKain

Runner-up - Dominic Vautier



Junior Girls

Champion - Jade Waite

Runner-up - Tyla Millar

Junior Boys

Champion - Oliver Mathis

Runner-up - Max Baker

Intermediate Girls

Champion - Mia Morgan

Runner-up - Kyla Walker

Intermediate Boys

Champion - Benjamin Hennessy

Runner-up - Jack Vautier

Senior Girls

Champion - Tasmin Skinner

Runner-up - Laure Huchez

Senior Boys

Champion - Samuel Bayes

Runner-up - Thomas Spicer



TV Cross Country

Congrats to all our athletes who competed at the TV Cross Country

Jade Waite 4th

Oliver Mathis 4th

Jack Vautier 3rd

Tyla Millar 3rd

Max Baker 2nd

Ben Hennessey 1st

in their different age groups.

Awesome effort from the whole team.

Squash Championships

Year 7/8 Boys

Champion - Braydon Burr

Runner-up - Johnston Coll

3rd - Justus Chapman

Year 7/8 Girls

Champion - Sabine Rush

Runner-up - Meg Thomas

Boys Open

Champion - Mason

Sas

Runner-up - Max

Thomas

3rd - Aman Sandhu

Girls Open

Champion - Mia

Brown

Runner-up - Manon

Rahain



Reporoa Exchange

Basketball



Congratulations to our Senior A Boys and Girls basketball teams on their wins in the Reporoa Exchange.



The girls game was especially close. After the nerves lifted they came back to take the win.



Rachael Hall

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost, Misplaced and Confiscated Clothing

We have got mountains of clothing that needs to go home. On Monday 10th June we will put all the clothing out for you to come and collect. It will be displayed in the Hall from 11.00am until 3.15pm.

We would prefer that an adult came in and collected the confiscated clothing items.

Please note there will not be a July Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

June

7th	TV Squash Champs
8th-9th	Int Trip Waitomo/Rotorua
9th-10th	Outdoor 1st Aid
10th	This is Me—Tough Girl Challenge
11th	Y9 Social Studies Trip
11th	Pink Ribbon High Tea
12th	Paeroa Netball Tournament
12th	Victoria Uni Liaison Visit
13th	Katikati Exchange
14th	Fieldays Careers Trip
15th-16th	NZ Cross Country
19th	Boulton Cup
19th-21st	Event Management Course*
19th	Matariki Community Celebration
20th-21st	Security Course
20th	Y12 O/D Ed Navigation Trip
21st	Y10 Arts Trip
22nd	School Ball
23rd-24th	9Hihi Observatory & Zoo Trip
25th	Y10 Matai Mine Core Shed Trip
26th-27th	9Kahu Observatory & Zoo Trip
26th	Y10 Nikau Mine Core Shed Trip
26th	War Horse Drama Trip
27th-28th	Te Wharekura O Mauao B/B Exchange
28th	Y9 Asia and Pasifika Sports and Games

July

4th	TV Badminton
4th-5th	Waikato Culinary Fare
5th	End of Term 2
22nd	Start of Term 3

WAIHI AA Defensive Driving Course

Reduce the time on your restricted licence and become a safer driver.

Starts 18th June, places limited, book now!



(screenshot of e-drive online learning)

- 9 hours learning time in total with 4x two hour face to face evening group sessions

- Individual one on one driver tuition for one hour

- AA Defensive Driving Course NZTA approved certificate (great for your CV)

- BONUS! e-drive online learning for home study!

Book now – see our website or facebook for bookings!

w: thamesdrivertraining.co.nz

f: thamesdrivertraining

AA Motoring

Driving School

ANZAC Remembrance

Day



Waihi College Board of Trustee Election Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent Representative Election

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Baker, Alex
Koopu, Kookie
Skinner, Mark
Spicer, Scott
Tai, Peter

Staff Representative Election

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare Carter, Dot duly elected.

Rose Buckingham
Returning Officer



Waihi Family Dental Centre

Waihi Family Dental Centre at 6 School Lane, Waihi, provides FREE dental treatment for Year 9 to Year 13 students. To make an appointment or for any further information please phone 863 7272 or call into the Surgery. For all 17 year olds, ensure you see us before you turn 18 for your **last free** dental treatment.

Free Mobile Ear Treatment Service

At the Salvation Army Car Park at the top of Seddon Street Waihi on Monday 8th July 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.