



Waihi College Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



The last few weeks have been filled with celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students. The **Cultural Awards** evening celebrated the students with passions in the Arts and Culture and we proudly announced Jackson Pool as the Supreme Champion. The **Sports Awards** evening recognised Jamie Mudford with the Supreme award and last night Constantine Seive and Aidan Roycroft were recognised Dux and Proxime Accessit (Runner Up) respectively at the **Academic Prize Giving**. Congratulations to all who were recognised at the different celebrations and for making the big awards difficult to decide. We have some wonderfully talented young people in our school who we are extremely proud of. At last evening's Academic Prize Giving we also announce the student leaders for 2020.

Sports Leader	William Herbert
Cultural Leader	Jackson Pool
Service Leader	Catlin Cumming
Academic Leader	Winnie Choi
Deputy Head Students	Tasmin Skinner
and Cristopher Folau	
Head Students	Hannah Rogers
and Kaurerewa Koopu	

NCEA EXAMS are rapidly approaching with

most students starting their external exams towards the middle of next week. To help students stay focussed, only those students who can prove to us that they are on track to achieve NCEA have been given the privilege to go on study leave. Those students who remain at school will work with their teachers to hopefully gain the necessary credits. Please encourage your students to make the best use of their time. (See the enclosed exam timetable)

To all those senior students **not returning to Waihi College** next year I hope that your journey through life is rewarding and positively exciting. Remember that you have become part of our school and our community, you have helped to build our Turangawaewae (Our place to stand) so we look forward to your return, to catching -up and sharing your journey. Kia kaha (Stand tall and be proud)

A reminder to parents that the **End of Year Junior Prize Giving's**, are scheduled as follows:

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

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

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

(Buses will run at approximately 11.30am.)
Alistair Cochrane

Cultural Prize Giving



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

COLLEGE NEWS

Cultural Prize Giving

We had a fabulous night for the Cultural Prizegiving with nibbles served from our award winning culinary students, Pin'ed Creative works and Senior Art boards on display and Troupe roaming with guests. Guests enjoyed wonderful performances by our Cultural Leader India Pool, the school band, Te Ara Poutama and our senior drama students. Well done to everyone involved. Awards on the night went to:

- Outstanding in Media Studies –



Christian Baker

- Most Outstanding Musician – **Shawna Perrett-Dodd**
- Most Improved Musician – **Mystique McKellar**
- Contribution to Music – **Jackson Pool**
- Composition Award – **Keelan Simpson**
- Musician Of The Year – **Mystique McKellar**
- Most Outstanding Performer –



Dylan Pascoe

- Most Improved Performer – **Gabriel Meager**
- Contribution to Drama – **Jackson Pool**



- Best Self Devised Act – **S J Kleynhans**



- Top Tech Award – **Jakob Dodd**
- Services to Troupe Waihi – **Jackson Pool**
- Performer Of The Year –



Constantin Sieve

- Kapa Haka Kaitataki Wahine – **Kiana Akuhata**
- Maori Performer Of The Year – **Kiana Akuhata**
- Supreme Cultural Award – **Jackson Pool**

Wendy Shave

Top Science Student!

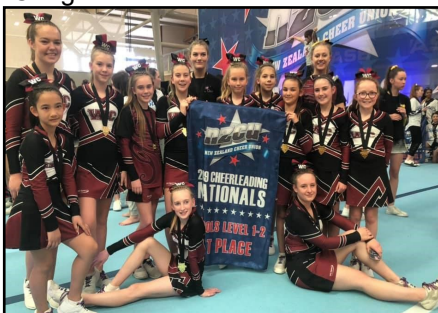
Congratulations Jamie Mudford on gaining a place on the Royal Society's Powering Potential Course in Wellington in December! 3 days all expenses paid working with some of the country's top scientists. Only 40 Year 13 students in New Zealand won places. Tumeke Jamie! We're proud of you!

Leon Ruttersmith



GOLD*GOLD*GOLD

Congratulations to the Waihi



College Team on winning a Gold Medal at the NZ Cheer Nationals on the weekend in Wellington!

Very proud of all the girls. Their routine was amazing. Their attitudes were awesome and their behaviour exceptional.

A big thank you to Manager, Tash Smith who did a huge amount of work to get the team there and to Coach, Alisha Harley for all of her hard work. Also to Brian and Astro Cheer for taking on our team.

Lastly to all the parents, what an amazing year these young girls have had. Lots of hard work and commitment. Thank you all for your support on the weekend.



COLLEGE SPORT

2019 Sports Team Awards

Basketball - Girls A

Contribution to Sport - **Beau Crawford**

Fairplayer - **Kaia Waite**

Most Improved - **Penny Croker**

Most Valuable - **Maddisen Davison**

Basketball - Boys A

Contribution to Sport - **Rayden Milanesi**

Fairplayer - **Aidan Roycroft**

Most Improved - **Cyprus Taniora**

Most Valuable - **Dylan Bellamy**

Football - Girls 1st XI

Contribution to Sport - **Kara Burrell**

Fairplayer - **Liana Vaughan**

Most Improved - **Olivia Malone**

Most Valuable - **Liana Vaughan**

Football - Boys 1st XI

Contribution to Sport - **Aman Sandhu**

Sandhu

Fairplayer - **Benjamin Hennessy**

Most Improved - **Thomas Spicer**

Most Valuable - **Mason Sas**

Netball

Contribution to Sport - **Kyla Walker**

Fairplayer - **Jaynie Eruera Bishop**

Most Improved - **Tasmin Skinner**

Most Valuable - **Tangimai Barnett**

Rugby

Contribution to Sport - **Dylan Bellamy**

Bellamy

Fairplayer - **Corbyn Mathers**

Most Improved - **Zinzan Coop**

Most Valuable - **Westerly Ainsley**

Madsen Cup - **Alex East**

Squash

Most Improved - **Aman Sandhu**

Most Valuable - **Mason Sas**

Clay Target Shooting

Contribution to Sport - **Alex East**

Fairplayer - **Meika Laman-Trip**

Most Improved - **Meika Laman-Trip**

Most Valuable - **Alex East**

Cheerleading

Contribution to Sport - **Amy Magyar**

Magyar

Fairplayer - **Scarlett Chambers**

Most Improved - **Ava Hodgson**

Most Valuable - **Georgia Armstrong**

Inline Hockey

Contribution to Sport - **Ethan Schuler**

Schuler

Fairplayer - **Jamie Mudford**

Most Improved - **Noah Burgess/**

Flynn van der Zwan

Most Valuable - **Jack Schuler**

MotoX

Contribution to Sport - **Jack Hargreaves/Paepa Tohaia**

Fairplayer - **Todd Maitland**

Most Improved - **Summer Perrin**

Most Valuable - **Alex Maitland**

Blues Awards

Mason Sas – Football

Westerly Ainsley – Wrestling

Connor Adams – Inline Hockey

Honza Andrews – Inline Hockey

Braydon Burr – Inline Hockey

Zac Williams – Inline Hockey

Special Awards

The M.G Hall Cup for Outstanding Effort in Sport - **Todd Maitland**

Service to Sport - **Gemma Walker**

Fair Player of the Year - **Mahonri Koopu**

Multi Discipline Cup - **Tasmin Skinner**

Team of the Year - **College A Boys Basketball**



Coach of the Year - **Steve Atger**



Sportswoman of the Year - **Jamie Mudford**

Sportsman of the Year - **Luke Barakat/Mason Sas**



Significant Service to Sport



(student) - **Gemma Walker/ Mahonri Koopu/Dylan Bellamy**
Significant Service to Sport - **Brent Willoughby**



Supreme Award - **Jamie Mudford**



Rachael Hall

Waihi College thanks Gold FM 96.4 for their support of our students.

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Photos from the Recent Hauraki Festival



Start Dates For 2020

30th January—Year 8-10
31st January—Year 7-10—Year 7 Powhiri
3rd February—Year 11-13

Super Tuesday - Outdoor Skills.

We done to the students who completed the final assessment of the Outdoor Skills Super Tuesday



programme. After ten weeks of learning skills to survive an unplanned overnight stay in the bush, students were required to build an emergency shelter made from a single tarpaulin and other resources they were likely to have in their day pack. Worth a mention were the international students who outnumbered the locals and for whom this type of experience was

2020 Uniform Shop Dates

Wednesday 22 January 10am – 4pm
Thursday 23 January 1pm – 6pm
Wednesday 29 January 1pm – 6pm

Documents Day

Tuesday 3rd December

All seniors (Year 11 – 13) are expected to come to school sometime during the day (in mufti) – this is to return any class text books, library books, clear outstanding fees and sign out either as a leaver or for the holidays.

This is the day you will also collect your Reo Mano (school magazine) if the above things have been signed off.

Free Mobile Ear Treatment Service

At Waihi Central Primary School, Waihi on Thursday 28th November—9.00am—1.30pm.

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.

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances



Upcoming Events

November

8th-3rd	NCEA Exams
8th	10Nikau Work Experience
11th	10Kauri Work Experience
12th-13th	Creative Science Spinners Day
12th	10Matai Work Experience
12th	Primary Cluster Athletics Champs
12th	TV 3x3 Jnr B/B Champs
13th	10Miro Work Experience
13th	Year 6 School Visits
14th	10Ponga Work Experience
15th	10Nikau Work Experience
18th-20th	Year 10 Camp 1
20th-22nd	Year 10 Camp 2
20th	Y7/8 BOP Athletics
27th-28th	Y9 Zoofari Trip

December

3rd	Documents Day
4th-5th	Year 9 Cultural Expo
11th	Year 9/10 Prizegiving
12th	Year 7/8 Prizegiving
12th	End of Term 4



“extremely different to anything offered at home”. Other skills students were required to demonstrate included navigation, river crossing, animal trap construction, as well as knowledge of clothing and equipment for bushwalking in New Zealand. Congratulations on an awesome two days.

David Tait



2019 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Fri 8 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science/ German / Chinese	English
Tues 12 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Wed 13 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Thurs 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Chinese	French	Drama
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tues 19 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
Wed 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Thurs 21 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	9.30 am		History	Health	Physics
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
Tues 26 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 27 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Thurs 28 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 29 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
WEEKEND					
Mon 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Tues 3 Dec	9.30 am	Dance	French	Spanish	
	2.00 pm	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	

Assessment also offered digitally