



# Waihi College International

## Homestay Newsletter

### FEBRUARY 2020

Welcome to 2020! I wish you all the very best for a happy, healthy and fun year ahead.

#### Trips on offer this term :

- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour (Sunday 1 March)
- Bay of Islands (14—17 March)
- PADI Dive Course (24-27 February)
- South Island Tours (dates vary with NZET and Learning Journeys)

If your student is interested in any of these trips they must register online: <http://www.waihicol.school.nz/international/trips-activities> or see Mrs Knight to book.

#### Dates to remember:

- Wed 26 Feb—Waihi College Senior Swimming Sports Day
- Mon 2 March —School Photolife Photos (Class and Individual)
- Fri 6 March —Waihi College Triathlon
- Sat 4 April —Waihi College Senior School Ball (Years 11—13)

*International Students Kiara, Inti and Jamie  
representing Amaranth & Royal in their roles  
as deputy house leaders for 2020.  
Congratulations girls!*



#### Quick tips & re-

- **Overnight Sleep-overs:** If your international students requests a sleep over at a friends house, please ensure you contact a/the parent of the friend to confirm the arrangements. If you are unsure about approving the sleep over for any reason, please feel free to text or call me to double check.
- **Transport Sharing:** Transport can become a little tricky to facilitate at times, especially as early morning and after school sport trainings are about to start. I encourage you to use your 'Host Family Contact Details' sheet to find the other international families living close to you, that you could possibly share the transport requirements with.

*In January we welcomed 17 new international students from  
Japan, Germany and Switzerland. Nau mai, haere mai.*

