

Waihi College Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



The weeks seem to be rushing by and already we are 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!

It was also great to see that **Amaranth** House has stroked its way to the Y9-13 **Swimming Sports** Championship. 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.

(See the Sports pages for results.)

The **Athletic Sports** last Wednesday was also a great day of colour and physical prowess. Students displayed their skills and talents with 3 record performances and numerous closely contested events. Congratulations to **Royal** House for their win, just 1 point ahead of Amaranth and Empire a further one point back.

(See the Sports pages for results.)

Alistair Cochrane

Waihi College Swimming Sports



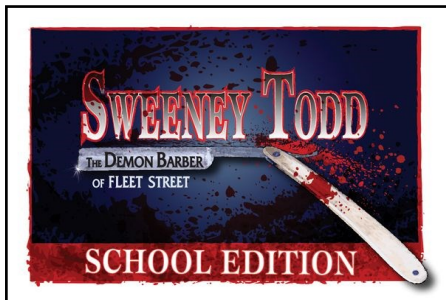
This newsletter can be found on the College Website—www.waihicol.school.nz

COLLEGE NEWS AND SPORT

The School Ball

This year our school ball will be held on Saturday 4th April. Tickets are now on sale, with singles at \$75 and doubles at \$140 – same as last year. The theme is 'The Roaring 20's' and it's set to be a fantastic night. This year any Year 11's wanting to go will need parent approval, and as per last year, only Year 12's and 13's can bring an outside partner – with Year 12's needing approval first. All applications forms are available at the office now.

School Production!



We are excited to announce we are having a school production this year! We are doing the school edition of Sweeney Todd and have already picked our main characters. Keep your eyes on the Facebook Arts and Services page, Instagram and our newsletters for all the details. First show will be Friday 5th June, then a matinee on Sunday 7th June, then Friday 12th June with a final matinee on Sunday 14th June.

Keep up to date

Stay informed with everything going on within the music, drama, arts, Kapa Haka, services and cultural areas of the school by liking and following us on Facebook Arts&Services or following us on Instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/theArtsandServicesWaihiCollege/>
<https://www.instagram.com/waihicollgenz/?hl=en>
 Wendy Shave

Athletics Day Photos



Rugby

Congratulations to Jackson Walker, Max Baker and Tisharn Field who



played for Thames Valley U16 against the Curne Academy from Argentina. Final score 20 - 17 to TV.

Well done boys!

Rowing

The Church girls competed at the Aon Junior Regatta as a combined crew with Bethlehem College.



Amber and Jemima (BC) U15 Girls double scull placed 3rd in the A final.

U15 Girls coxed quad sculls with Ruby, Amber, 2 BC rowers and Hazel coxing placed 3rd in the A final.

Ruby and Amber finished 7th in the A final of the U16 Girls double scull. Hazel coxed another 2 races in the A finals. Her quad of novice rowers came 4th at Nationals last week.

Awesome mahi!

Oceans 20

Congratulations to Rosie Morley who attended this year's Oceans



20! She made the quarters in the board rescue!

Awesome work Rosie!



Waihi College thanks the support of Maree Clark Mortgage Specialist. If you'd like to have a chat to discuss buying your first home or investment property, building your dream home or refinancing options feel free to get in touch with Maree on 0275457696. Maree is available 7 days a week and her service is free of charge.

COLLEGE SPORT

Broken Record - Swimming

Congratulations to **Lillie Tai** for breaking the 1 Length Breaststroke Record in a time of 26:91s. This record was previously held by Aoife Hennessy 27.44 (2017)

Swimming Champions 2020



Junior Girls

Champion - **Lucy Walton**
Runners-up - **Ciara Hennessy** and **Amber Church**



Junior Boys

Champion - 1st Equal

Romain Wiki
Campbell Douglas
Braydon Burr

Intermediate Girls

Champion - **Lillie Tai**
Runner-up - **Zeta Schuler**

Intermediate Boys

Champion - **Isitolo Hiliate**
Runner-up - **Dylan Steele**

Senior Girls

Champion - **Mia Morgan**
Runner-up - **Sally Carter**

Senior Boys

Champion - **Ben Hennessy**



Runner-up - Jared Lee

Congratulations to everyone that swam on the day.



Year 7/8 Swimming Champions 2020



Y7 Girls

Champion - **Reese Neame**
Runner-up - **Hazel Church**

Y7 Boys

Champion - **Aidan Butler**
Runner-up - **Trent Ewing**



Y8 Girls

Champion - **Rosie Morley**
Runner-up - **Shakia Lamar-Trip**

Y8 Boys

Champion - **Ben Jarvis**
Runner-up - **Will Baker**
Congratulations to everyone that raced on the day.

Athletics Champions 2020

Junior Girls

Champion - **Emily Davison**
Runner-up - **Tiare Parker**

Junior Boys

Champion - **Tisharn Field**
Runner-up - **Dominic Vautier**

Intermediate Girls

Champion - **Zeta Schuler**
Runner-up - **Hayley Morgan**

Intermediate Boys

Champion - **Jack Vautier**
Runner-up - **Reegan Green**

Senior Girls

Champion - **Tasmin Skinner**
Runner-up - **Sally Carter**

Senior Boys

Equal Champion - **Ben Hennessy** and **Cristopher Folau**

Excellent participation this year!
Congratulations to everyone!

Athletics Records Broken

Jun Boys 100m - Tisharn Field
(Emp) 11.95s

Old rec 2005 Tyrell Roogeveen 12.21s

Jun Boys 200m - Tisharn Field
25.23s

Old rec 2019 Oliver Mathis 25.93s

Jun Boys Triple Jump - Tisharn Field
10.59m

Old rec 2003 Harison Madsen 10.46m

Jun Boys Shotput - Tisharn Field
11.876m

Old rec 2017 Cris Folau 11.63m

Jun Boys Discus - Tisharn Field
37.25m

Old rec Edward Maton 33.20m

Sen Boys 1500m - Ben Hennessy
4.20.67

Old rec 1981 Alan Clinton
Congratulations on these exceptional results!

Congratulations New Thames Valley Tennis Champions

Senior Girl - **Michaela Malone**

Senior Boy - **Mason Sas**

Rachael Hall

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DELICIOUS AUTHENTIC HONEY

Made by our very own Waihi College Bees students.

Just \$12 each.

Orders at the front office at Waihi College

OR

via the Service Leader, Cat, on 0284 09 10 14.

All payments and collections to be made at the front office of the College. EFTPOS available.



\$12
*Get
Yours
Now!*

ONE DAY INTRODUCTION TO

BASKETBALL RULES AND REFEREEING CLINIC

WAIHI COLLEGE GYM
10am, 7 MARCH 2020

PART ONE:

Learn the rules of our game. Ideal for players, coaches and referees.

PART TWO:

On-court training session. For referees and anyone interested.



PRESENTED BY:

Melony Wealleans

Referee Development Manager, Basketball New Zealand.

COST: Free

VENUE: Waihi College, Rata Street, Waihi

ENQUIRIES: referees@nz.basketball



Celeste Dance

Celeste Dance is offering Pre-school/After school dance classes for girls and boys in Term 1 2020; Performance Level (Jazz, with fun Musical Theatre and Lyrical), Contemporary, Hip Hop. Using DanceNZmade syllabi, that celebrates classwork with interactive presentations & Stage Star Awards. Adult classes avail. Classes local, depending on numbers.

dancer.amanda11@gmail.com <https://celestemusicdance.wixsite.com/celeste/celeste-dance-1>

Upcoming Events

March

6th	WC Triathlon
9th-12th	Te Arawa Waka Camp
10th-13th	Tainui Waka Camp
10th	Primary Cluster Swimming
11th	TV Swimming
13th	AIEP Alcohol Awareness
16th	Y7/8 Cricket Smash
17th	TV Touch
18th	Waibop Regional Athletics
19th	Victoria Uni Liaison Visit
20th-25th	Y12 Geo South Island Trip
20th	TV Sen & Jnr 3X3 B/B
23rd	Photo Catch-up Day
26th	TV Triathlon
27th	Earth Day
27th	Waikato Uni Visit

April

1st-3rd	NZSS 3X3 B/B Champs
4th-6th	NISS Athletics
4th	School Ball
7th	BOP Swimming Y7/8
7th	Waikato SS Swimming
8th	TV Lawn Bowls
9th	End of Term 1

Yoga For Teens At The Nest—A Sanctuary in Nature

Every Thursday—6pm till 7pm at Waihi Beach.

Term 1—5 weeks for \$65.00 starting 5th March, limited spaces.

Contact Kas Craw on 027 87 27 278.

www.thenestwaihibeach.co.nz

Wonder Project

Calling all scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians – we need your help!

Some of our students will be taking part in the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge in Term 2. It's an amazing programme designed to get young Kiwis excited about STEM – science, technology, engineering and maths. The programme pairs STEM professionals with teachers to deliver the learning and we need more volunteers to help our kids design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires 1 hour a week for 6–8 weeks during Term 2. The Wonder Project team will provide you with training and all the resources, including a rocket kit, a rocket launcher and all the teaching modules.

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to guide young people on the Rocket Challenge. We are looking for passionate and committed professionals working in STEM fields who want to make a real difference and inspire wonder in the minds of young people in their community. **Register online at wonderproject.co.nz**