



Term 2

5 July, 2018

WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our Principal



Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

What a busy term we have had. Our teachers and students have been very busy with teaching and learning. I appreciate all the support teachers have given me, each other, and their students during this first half-year.

During the break students need to make sure they have completed all assignments and are ready to work very hard during Term 3.

This week we have had Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents would have gained a bit more insight as to where their child's learning is at this stage of the year. I am very pleased with the progress most students are making in their learning although some will need to be more focussed in Term 3 if they are to achieve their goals.

I wish all teachers, students and families a wonderful and relaxing holiday.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College



"A NIGHT IN GREECE"
WAIROA COLLEGE
SCHOOL BALL



FRIDAY 6TH JULY
7pm - 11pm

Wairoa College Hall

IMPORTANT - TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
TERM 2	Monday 30th April	Friday 6th July	School Holidays: Saturday 7th July - Sunday 15 July
TERM 3	Monday 23rd July	Friday 28th September	School Holidays: Saturday 29th September - Sunday 14 October
TERM 4	Monday 15 October	Thursday 13th December	Public Holidays: Hawkes Bay Anv. - Friday 19 October Labour Day - Monday 22 October

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NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

HISTORY 1.1 - Carry out an investigation of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders.

Student	Merit	Excellence
Caroline Kyle	★	

BIOLOGY 2.1 - Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision

Student	Merit	Excellence
Jessie Hema-Westcott	★	
Diijon Lewis-Eriha	★	
Zoe Solomon	★	



PHYSICS 2.1 - Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a non-linear mathematical relationship

Student	Merit	Excellence
Gabriel Keefe	★	
M.J Keefe-Taeoali'i	★	
Waireti Te Amo-Tipuna	★	

PE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 - WEEK SIX

7C - Bonny Akuhata-Gemmell - Consistent participation and effort in Physical Education

9R - Rangi Te Kahika - Participation and 100% effort in Netball.

9O - Te Hei Hutchins - Participation and assistance in Netball.

9C - Phillippa Mason - A consistent positive attitude and participation in Netball.

9K - Trinity Nicholas - 100% participation in PE

10R - Ruby Mildon - For consistent leadership and assistance in Netball

10O - Sharli O'Reilly and Lila Nugent O'Reilly - For a positive attitude and participation in Netball.

10C - Latoya Tahuri - 100% participation and positive attitude in Netball

10K - Patricia Davis - 100% participation in practical sessions in PE

L1 - Paora Barber - 100% participation in Hot Hula

L2 - Jack Te Amo - 100% participation in fitness sessions in PE

L3 - Carlos Harris - 100% effort in participating in fitness sessions for PE

DEPARTMENT FOCUS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Welcome to the Physical Education & Health Faculty!

What a year we have had so far! Our students have been working hard in their classes, learning new physical literacy skills, stepping out of their comfort zones and making the most of their learning. The Physical Education & Health Faculty cover Physical Education from Year 7 to 13 and Health in Year 9 and 10. The PE & Health Faculty consist of five staff members; Ms Kirby, Mr Reg Keil, Mr Hugo Robertshawe, Miss Jinnelle Paku and Miss Margaret Goldsmith.

Students from Years 7 to 13 have participated and competed in the Inter-House Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming Sports. The students got involved with dressing up in their House theme for each event – it was awesome to see the Houses go head to head with their chants!



Year 7 & 8 Physical Education

The Year 7 & 8 students have been learning a wide range of various new sports throughout Term 1 and Term 2. They have been developing their basic physical skills to enable them to become confident and motivated members of their learning class. Physical literacy is an important part of Physical Education as it allows students to see the value in various physical activities, understand the knowledge required and develop and maintain the motivation to be able to carry on participating in physical activity for life. Learning and developing their physical and inter-personal skills in Year 7 and 8 will set the foundation for new learning in Year 9 and 10.

Year 9 & 10 Physical Education

The Year 9 & 10 students have been smashing their units so far this year! Throughout Term 1, the students participated in a variety of fitness exercises such as a 2.4km run and a 12 minute run to gain WAI points for their Fitness Unit. The students quickly learned that perseverance and pacing yourself definitely paid off. It was great to see students really pushing themselves to see how far they could go and trying to be better in the next session. In Term 2, the students have been working through the Invasion Sports Unit. Each class got to choose what Invasion Sports they would like to participate in and they developed their own marking criteria and peer assessment to gain WAI points. This meant that the students worked as a group to decide which two sports they wanted to play as well as took ownership of their learning – which is one of our ROCK values. The Year 9 & 10 students have also been working on their Key Competencies throughout Term 2. The students choose 2 key competencies they want to demonstrate throughout their sports and reflect on how they have done at the end of each lesson. We have some amazing up and coming sporting stars! The focus for Term 3 is the Net Sports Unit, where the students will choose two net sports such as Badminton, Volleyball and Tennis.



Year 9 & 10 Health

In Year 9 & 10 Health, the students have been developing their knowledge around Hauora (well-being). The students have become familiar with the “Whare Tapa Wha” model. This model is in the representation of a Wharenui. The four walls of the Wharenui represent each dimension of Health; Taha Tinana (physical well-being), Taha Hinengaro (mental/ emotional well-being), Taha Wairua (spiritual well-being) and Taha Whanau (social well-being). Throughout each unit in Health (sexuality education, drugs and alcohol and nutrition), all learning is linked to the students Hauora and the dimensions of Health. Students inquire how the various topics affect each dimension and what the students can be doing to ensure that their “Whare” stays strong and healthy. These students had the opportunity to take part in the Sexwise Theatre Production that was here at the beginning of Term 2 as well as an Endometriosis presentation. The focus for Term 3 is developing our knowledge around drugs and alcohol and how to keep ourselves safe and in good health!

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Year 11 Physical Education

The Year 11 students had a strong start to 2018. They have been working through their NCEA assessments, learning new skills such as working together in a variety of settings, developing their inter-personal skills through Ki-O-Rahi, increasing their confidence and being able to identify their self-management strategies they worked on in Crash



Touch as well as step out of their comfort zone and try new activities. The Year 11's current assessment requires them to demonstrate understanding of societal influences on physical activity and the implications for self and others. They have been participating in various fitness activities that the community centre offers such as Aqua Aerobics with Denice Gasson, Hot Hula with Jana-Jade Isaia (Fitness Centre Team Member) and Pilates with Coach Cat. The students are required to reflect on these sessions and explain what influences others to participate in these types of activities. The focus for Term 3 is to complete this assessment and begin their fourth assessment around "physical movement through music".

Year 12/ 13 Physical Education

This is a combined level 2 and 3 NCEA class with a wide range of physical abilities. The students have had the opportunity to learn Ki-O-Rahi from Esta Wainohu as well as Jorian Tangare, from Sport Hawke's Bay, model some coaching tips. We have also had a group of adult students from EIT Tairāwhiti – Certificate in Health and Fitness come to Wairoa College and carry out their Fitness session with the students as part of their own assessment which was great! Currently, the Year 12's are working on their third assessment in which they are required to examine the significance for self, others and society of the "Hawke's Bay Regional Kapa Haka Festival" and the Year 13's assessment is to examine "Te Matatini Kapa Haka Festival" and its impact on New Zealand society.



Some of our students had the opportunity to participate in the Hawke's Bay Regional Kapa Haka Festival which was held here in Wairoa earlier this year.

For the students' practical sessions, they are training for the Tough Girl Tough Guy competition in Hawke's Bay.



Each student is to create and carry out a fitness session to prepare for this event. This event is the students' fourth assessment that is happening in Term 3 (week 1) which is coming up fast!

The focus for the remainder of Term 3 is to analyse the application of risk management strategies in an outdoor activity.

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FRIDAY Courses

The Physical Education & Health Faculty have two courses that run every Friday that focus on Outdoor Education and Leadership. Students opted to be in these courses for the full year. These courses both have NCEA credits attached to various assessments in which the students are working towards throughout the year.

NCEA Outdoor Education (taught by Ms Kirby every Friday)



Hugh Taylor dismounts from the high ropes - showing confidence in his safety equipment and belay operator.

This term the Level 1 NCEA Outdoor Education students have been working towards a unit standard where they have to "Demonstrate and show understanding of responsible behaviour during outdoor activities".

The group have completed a range of activities including two bush walks, high ropes challenges and mountain biking.

It has been fantastic getting out and about in the local area and working together as a team to ensure everyone is kept safe whilst conducting these activities.



The stunning water fall at Shine Falls, near Tutira



Bailee and Waimarie on the bush walk out at Morere.



Sam Edwards negotiates the high ropes course.



Kaihau Pasikala checks his safety gear before being first to climb.



Active Leaders (ACL)

Active Leaders is taught by Miss Paku. Every Friday Active Leaders will be seen participating in a variety of exercises and initiatives to build confidence, increase fitness and strengthen relationships between themselves and others in the community.

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Every Friday, each session consists of:

1. Fitness and Outdoor Exercise
2. NCEA assessments
3. Team Building and Community Service

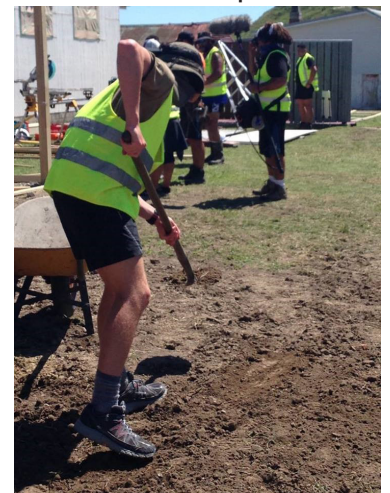
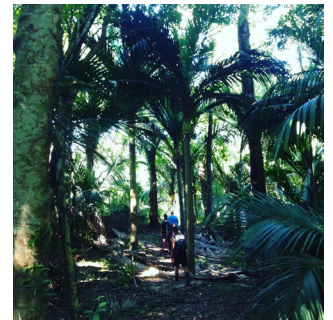
Active Leaders have participated in some outdoor activities such as the Onepoto Caves, Hiking up Moumoukai, The Great Lake Walk at Waikaremoana, The Morere Bush Tracks and Te Mata Peak.

Active Leaders have had their work cut out for them during their fitness at school. These students have been braving the cold mornings, getting up at 6am to train 3x a week looking really smart in their training uniform. From a 15km run, physical challenges to complete, adventure based learning, solving fitness equations and coaching. ACL also had the opportunity to complete an ACC Strapping Course which was very informative. The students have demonstrated commitment, hard work and positive role model qualities that they can be very proud of.

Active Leaders volunteered their services at Te Rauhinu Marae earlier on in Term 1 which was a fantastic way to start year! This group of students also helped out at the Hawkes Bay Marathon, where they were working in the registration area carrying out a variety of tasks. Jobs involved were greeting the competitors, using the tablets to locate competitors' names and event numbers, making up the competitor goodie bags and directing them to different areas. Active Leaders spent time at the 2018 Matariki Festival, helping set up for the Friday concert as well. This group of students are definitely worth keeping an eye on as up and coming future leaders of Wairoa College – watch this space!

Well done to all students for a very busy and exciting year so far. Keep up the positive mahi, strive for personal excellence and continue to work hard to achieve the best you can!

Miss Goldsmith
HOF Physical Education and Health



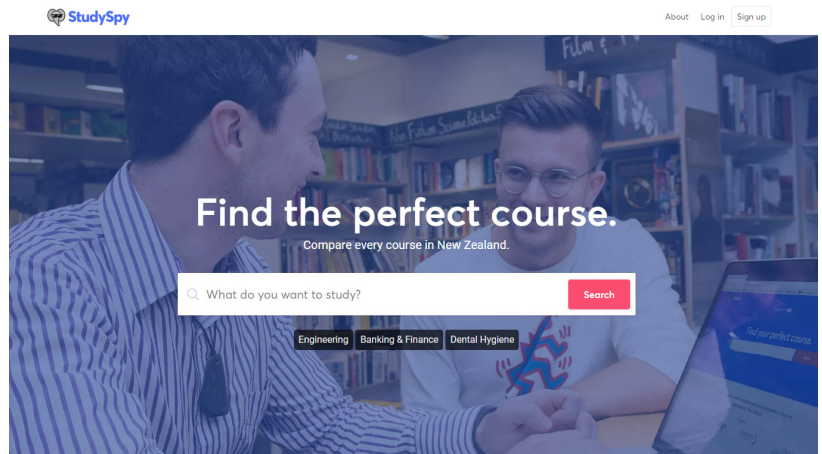
STUDY SPY



Check out the Study Spy Website: <https://studyspy.ac.nz/> and download the App "Study Spy" (currently only works on Android phones)

This is a fantastic tool to search Tertiary courses in NZ.

Students are able to search courses at all levels in NZ.



PUKEMIRO CADET TRAINING FARM

Applications for the Pukemiro Cadet Training Farm in Dannevirke are now Open .

Applications close on the **27th of July**.

For more information and to download the application forms please visit our website:
<https://www.pukemiro.co.nz/>

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Applications for the two remaining STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS are due on Monday 16 July. Should any Year 10-12 students still wish to apply or find more information, they can do so by visiting the following link: <http://sccenz.com/scholarships/>

If students are interested in learning about these student exchange programs, they can log in for a FREE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR during their break as well on Thursday 12 July at 8 PM (NZST). This is done by visiting Southern Cross online and registering at: <http://sccenz.com/programs/exchange-webinars/>



STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2018



Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

We would like to invite your students and families to our FREE Live Online Sessions on Wednesday, 18th July at 7.30pm (AEST).

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available in 2018.

Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries, listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about our scholarships and discounts on offer in 2018. Please note that the deadline for Scholarship and Early Bird Discount applications is 31st October for programs departing between April 2019 - September 2019.

Please be aware that we now offer 14 partial scholarships each year for semester and year applicants. See our website for more information.

"You come back a different person, with so much more confidence & you feel that you can conquer the world"
Jessica, Semester Program to Italy

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