



Term 3

30 August, 2018

WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our Deputy Principal

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

We are now into the second half of the term and, for the senior students, end of year assessments are not far away. We hope you are encouraging your students to take opportunities to put in that little extra study to ensure they have success with these. As mentioned last time I put a note into the newsletter, these assessments are very important.

I must thank Mrs Rose Clark for her time in putting together the programme for Lhi Te Iwimate from the NZQA who has spent another day at our school working with seniors. A small number of caregivers came to his evening sessions and a great deal of information was gained by those attending. He will be back for one more visit targeting our younger students in preparation for assisting them to make decisions for their 2019 course selections.

Our open day was well received by the families who took the opportunity to have a look at what we are offering here at Wairoa College. It was a great day with the two rugby games out on the back field with plenty of supporters from both teams as well as those taking their time to look through the classrooms. A big thanks to all the students who gave up their time to be a part of this.

Our winter sporting codes are coming to an end and we now look towards the introduction of the summer codes. A big thanks to all the volunteers who have helped and we look forward to see this support continuing throughout the summer. If you have considered taking a sport contact Toby here at school and he can assist with the information. We need this information urgently, as there is the paperwork we need to have completed before the games begin. If you are thinking about a code please let Toby know by the 7th September. It may be difficult to get another code up and running after the start of the term.

On behalf of the students, community and staff we pass on our condolences to Mrs Vennell who has been on berevement leave. Our deepest sympathys to her and her family.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mr Hamblyn

Deputy Principal Wairoa College

**SCHOOL CLOSED
FRIDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER**



**Students should take this
opportunity to study for their
Senior School Derived Grade
Exams.**

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email: info@wairoacollege.school.nz**

PRACTICE EXAMS

Senior practice exams will be happening during Week 8,
10th – 14th September.

All students who are sitting External NCEA assessments will have a practice exam. **The results from the practice exams are extremely important.** If a student is not able to sit the real exam in November it is the results from the practice exams that we use to determine what grade a student is awarded. This is either by the Derived or Emergency Grade process, visit the NZQA website for more information:
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/>

We also use practice exam results, as well as other internal achievements to help us award major prizes for senior prize-giving.

We therefore ask whanau to support us in supporting our students to be in the best position possible when they sit their exams.

If you have any questions regarding exams please contact Miss Kimberley Mahy for more information.

Practice Exam Timetable

The venue for all exams is the hall.

		Monday 10 th September		Tuesday 11 th September		Wednesday 12 th September		Thursday 13 th September
		1 hour	2 hours	1 Hour	2 hours	1 Hour	2 hours	1 hour
Period	1	SOS101	HEC101 HIS2/301 CHE201	LAC102 FUL102	AEN101	LAC202	ASC101 AEN201	10C SST 10K SST
	2							PHY201 BIO301
	3	GEO301 10R SST	MAC301 TRMM01	100 SST	BIO201 CHE301		MAC201 AEN301	
	4							GEO201 PHY301 MAT101 MAT112

*"Don't study because you need to. Study because knowledge is power.
Study because what you learn cannot be taken away from you. Study
because you want to know more. Study because it enhances you. Study
because it grows you".*

STUDY TIPS

NCEA and Scholarship exams are the coming together of years of work for your child. It can also be a nervous time - for everyone.

The most important thing over the exam period is to keep talking to your child and encouraging them:

- ask them how their study is going
- keep a check on their stress levels
- talk to them after each exam about how it went
- ask them if there is anything you can do at home to help them.

Here are some more tips to get through this time:

- make sure your child has a place at home to study
- balance study and free time - their study won't be as effective if they don't have breaks
- make sure they are taking care of themselves - eating healthily and getting enough sleep
- check that they are well prepared - they know when and where their exams are, what they need to take, and have transport plans
- talk to your child's teachers if you have any questions or worries
- celebrate their successes.



NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

CHEMISTRY 1.1 Carry out a practical chemistry investigation, with direction.		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Danielle Jope	★	

ENGLISH 2.6 Create a crafted and controlled visual and verbal text		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Cross Otton-Apatu	★	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2.4 Perform a physical activity in an applied setting		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Cameron Spence	★	



PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3.4 Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Jake Forrest-Pain	★	
Kristen Munro	★	



Wairoa College Year 13 Scholarship Information

To be considered for scholarships that are provided through Wairoa College students must meet the following criteria:

- currently be a Year 13 student
- participate in tertiary study next year
- attend whanau class regularly
- wear the correct uniform
- follow the school rules
- have 85% attendance or higher

Students will also need to include a letter with their application that sells themselves and the reasons why they should receive a scholarship:

- What are their hobbies, interests, goals, aspirations?
- What do they plan to study next year, and where?
- How will a scholarship help them meet these goals?
- What important achievements have they received?

Application forms for Wairoa College Scholarships can be collected from the College office or from Miss Mahy

Completed application forms are to be handed into the College office by 3pm Friday 28th September 2018 (last day of Term 3)



WINTER SPORTS

HOCKEY

Mixed Hockey - 3rd Place in their division, winning their last game against Tai Kura 1 - 0.

Boys Team - 4th Place in their division. The score from their final game 4 - 1 to Lindisfarne.



RUGBY

First XV vs NBHS Blue FINAL, will be played as the Curtain raiser for Magpies vs Counties Manukau, on Sunday 2nd September at McLean Park, Napier.

Division 3 Team - Runners up

Girls - 3rd Place in the HB Secondary Schools Girls Grade



NETBALL

Netball One - 8th Place in the HB Secondary Schools Super 12

Yr 11 - 1st Place

Yr 10 - 3rd Place

7/8 AIMS - 1st Place in A Grade Gisborne intermediate netball Competition

7/8 Diamonds and Jets competed in the local Year 7&8 netball competition, a great effort by both teams.



BADMINTON

C GIRLS - 2nd Place in C Grade

D GIRLS - 3rd Place in D Grade



WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Senior Boys 1 - 4th Place in Senior Division 2

Senior Girls - 4th Place in Senior Division 1

Senior 2 Boys- 4th Place in Senior Division 3

Junior Boys - 7th Place in Junior Division

Junior Girls - Winners of Junior Division 2



Yr7/8 AIMS Basketball Team: The novice team have trained hard this season and play in both Wairoa and Napier in a weekly tournament. The boys have secured position to play in the Aims Games tournament held in Tauranga in September with the support of Wairoa College, Willie and their families. This will be an awesome opportunity for the boys who have demonstrated a keen ability to learn the game and work as a team. They have all worked hard and shown commitment to compete in the Aims National tournament.



Wairoa college Aims basketball team consist of 8 Year 7 boys, Ivan, Miharo, Max, Tebina, Runic, Awatea, Quade and Nate who are coached by Willie Mitchell.

SUMMER SPORTS COACH'S BRIEFING

“Calling all interested Summer Sport Coaches!”

To support our players' ongoing development, we are calling on any caregivers / adults interested and willing to coach a summer sport to attend this meeting to gain information about the roles and responsibilities of a Coach / Manager.

Date: 4th September

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Location: Wairoa College Staff Room

Wairoa College has so many talented sports students, and we really appreciate the Coaches and Managers giving up their time to give guidance to our students throughout the sport season. We look forward to seeing you at the briefing!

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Wairoa College Mountain Biking club has been in full action with nearly 30 students riding at the Wairoa mountain bike park so far. A group of students will be selected to represent Wairoa College in the Taraiwhiti School Champs on September 13th. Special thanks must go to Adventure Wairoa for the lending of equipment, all students really appreciate this support and thoroughly enjoy their time and experiences spent at the mountain bike park



Leroy Tipoki, Unique Nepe & Ricky Rore, training in preparation for the Taraiwhiti school mountain biking secondary schools held at the Wairoa Mountain Bike park next month.

TASSPA/SGT EVENT



**TAIRAWHITI SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2018 MTB
CHALLENGE**

KINDLY SUPPORTED BY **ADVENTURE WAIROA** AND **QRS**

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2018
WAIROA MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK, WAIROA
10AM - 2PM

TO REGISTER CONTACT YOUR
SCHOOL SPORT CO-ORDINATOR

TASSPA
Tairāwhiti Area School Sports Association

Sport
Gisborne | Tairāwhiti

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ROLE RETURN



Please ensure you write or send an email with an explanation for your children if they are absent Friday 31st of August, Monday 3rd of September and Tuesday 4th of September,

The Ministry of Education require us to report on attendance, and will not accept acknowledgement of phone messages for these days, it must be in writing.

Email: info@wairoacollege.school.nz

Thanks for your assistance.

ORDINARY IS EXTRAORDINARY



“Ordinary is extraordinary”, wise words from our female Prime Minister that made me understand ‘ordinary in females’ is in fact extraordinary in contrast between today’s world and 130 years ago.

On Monday 27th August, I was given the opportunity alongside Jacinda Ardern, Mr Gledhill, and 100 other people from the Gisborne/Tairāwhiti region to celebrate the 125th anniversary since the bill for universal suffrage was passed in New Zealand.

At the event Jacinda spoke about her path to politics and how women, in particular her great grandmother, paved the way for her to fulfill her potential as not just a female in politics, but pushing past gender barriers and being recognised as a political mind in politics.

In doing so, Jacinda inspired me to not be discouraged by gender issues in society because as a female I am not less able than any man.

Understanding males aren’t superior to females is what makes us extraordinary as a generation in the history of human rights and their application in society; because this is somewhat identified as ordinary in today’s world, it is important to recognise how far we have come as a nation in supporting the potential of kiwi women.

To be given the opportunity to reflect this on the 125th anniversary since the universal suffrage bill was passed, with the leader of our country who happens to be female, is in itself, extraordinary.

By Mya Matakī-Wilson
Deputy Head Girl

STUDENT BOARD REP ELECTIONS 2018

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative for the board of trustees.

A Nomination form and a copy of this notice can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 7th September 2018 and should be accompanied by a candidate’s statement.

The poll closes at noon on 21st September 2018.



DEPARTMENT FOCUS: SOCIAL SCIENCE

'Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua'

(I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed to the past)

This whakatauki embraces the Māori belief that the past, present and future are interwoven. From this perspective the past is paramount because it shapes one's present and future identity. Therefore, this whakatauki is significant to our 'Māori History' class. Our programme consists of four key themes:

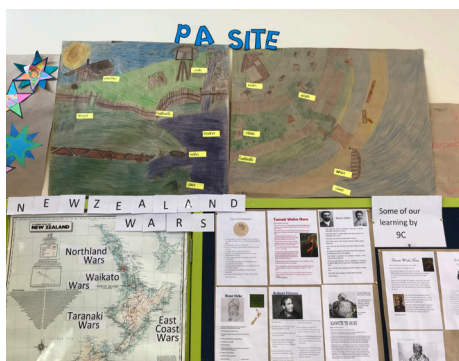
Whakapapa/Whanaungatanga: Is about making connections, belonging, identity, tikanga and culture. Included are Whakapapa and Pōwhiri/Pōhiri NCEA units which has given the students credits they can bank for their NCEA Level One.

Turangawaewae: included community, place and continuity. We looked at the achievements of Maui, Kupe, Toi and the arrival of the waka. We learnt about the Treaty of Waitangi.

The study of the land, iwi/hapū stories, the settlers and we built on where we come from so that the students could gain a sense of how they fit into a wider picture.

Mana Motuhake: Is about mana, conflict and consequences. We researched and learnt about the New Zealand Wars and visited the Wairoa Museum to learn and identify with our local history.

Kaitiakitanga: Knowledge, tikanga and guardianship are the concepts we will learn within this theme of Kaitiakitanga. A visit to Takitimu Marae and a 'clean up' in an area of the school and community is also to be included in our programme.



This Term our class also visited the Wairoa Museum. Nigel How gave a great talk to the students about Wairoa local history. The students were then able to use the interactive touch screen to research their own ancestors who were involved in World War 1, and World War 2.

A big thank you to Nigel for hosting us and sharing your knowledge, we look forward to seeing you again soon!

Teacher: Paddy Owen

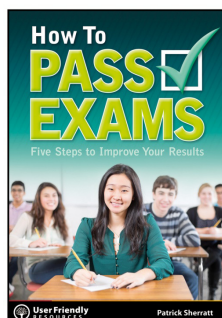
BREAK THROUGH TO BETTER EXAM RESULTS!

‘Passing Exams’



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SCHOOL SEMINAR

WAIROA COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. 1.00 – 3.00PM

The *Passing Exams* seminar offers a five-step exam preparation strategy that also provides **practical solutions** to many typical challenges students face. These include:

- ✓ Being distracted or unable to concentrate!
- ✓ Trouble retaining information quickly!
- ✓ Problems with time and stress management!

THIS SEMINAR WILL HELP!

Based on the latest research into how to learn, study and prepare for exams, this interactive and ‘surprisingly’ entertaining two-hour session will show you how to:

- Switch on your brain to study and prepare in ways that breakthrough to better exam results
- Use relaxation techniques to enhance attention, concentration and reduce stress
- Quickly review and reduce folders of class-notes into new condensed study-notes
- Practice in ways that dramatically enhance your memory retention and recall ability
- Build confidence by rehearsing recall and visualising your ideal on-the-day performance

SEMINAR COST: \$5.00

Bookings essential. Payment and registration at the office.

Organising Teacher: Karen Haywood

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM THREE

Week Six

Tue	28	Programme Incubator Session 3
Fri	31	Wellington Tertiary Institutions Open Day
Fri	31	Year 7& 8 Speeches Final

Week Seven

Mon	3 - 7	Sep	Lower North Island Netball
Mon	3		Yr 9 Brainwave Workshops
Tue	4 - 8		Learners Licence Course
Tue	4 - 8		Senior A Basketball North Island Premiership tournament
Tue	4		Breathe Hawkes Bay
Thu	6		Hillmac Speech Competition
Fri	7		School Closed

Week Eight

Mon	10	Yr 9 Brainwave Workshops
Mon	10 - 14	AIMS Games
Mon	10 - 13	Yr 11 - 13 End Of Year Practice Exams
Tue	11	Yr 10 Brainwave Workshops
Tue	11	Summer Sports Coaches briefing
Fri	14	Worlds Oceans Day Cleanup

Week Nine

Mon	17	Yr 9 Brainwave Workshops
Tue	18	Yr 10 Brainwave Workshops
Thu	18	Bar Tending course (Level 3 Catering class)
Fri	21	EIT visiting Wairoa College
Sat	22	CACTUS Longest Day

Week Ten

Tue	25	Yr8 Vaccinations
Fri	28	Napier Trades Academy
Fri	28	Last day Term 3