



# WAIROA COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Issue 10, 25 June 2020

### Message From Our Principal

We had a wonderful assembly last week recognising academic, sporting and leadership success. Our students are amazing and it is nice to see them being acknowledged and supported by their peers and staff.

The Year 7 and 8 department have put in a mountain of work in organising the District Schools Art Festival. A big thank you goes out to our staff who spent many a long day getting prepared. We also had our Year 8 Leaders who welcomed the schools for their tour of the artwork. There was a wide variety of artwork, methods and themes. The young students were also able to see displays of senior artwork from Wairoa College. We are a very talented district. I would also like to thank all the schools that took part and supported this event.



It is great to see sport getting underway. Results for this week:

Basketball WC Boys 54 v William Colenso 21 - Player of the day - Henry Taylor

Basketball Senior Girls 59 v Tamatea 49 - Player of the day - Tiana Douglas

Basketball Senior Boys 35 v Flaxmere 59 - Player of the day - The whole team

Hockey Mixed 2 v NGHS White 2 - Player of the day - James Vennell

We also have the following games coming up:

26/6 Basketball SNR Boys v Lindisfarne Snr Boys 5pm Centennial Hall

27/6 Rugby 1st XV v HBHS U15 at HBHS 12 noon

27/6 Rugby Colts v HBHS Juniors at HBHS 12 noon

29/6 Basketball SNR Girls v Taradale SNRs 5pm Centennial Hall

29/6 basketball JNR Boys v Karamu JNRs 5.30pm Centennial hall

29/6 Basketball JNR Girls v NGHS B 6pm Centennial Hall

29/6 Hockey Mixed v NGHS Blue 5pm Park Island

We wish all the teams well in their competitions.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



**THURSDAY**  
**6 AUGUST**  
**3:30PM**

Term 2 will finish on the 3rd July and we will return to school on the 20th July for Term 3. I wish our students and staff a restful break as I know you all deserve it for all the hard work that has taken place this term. It is also a chance for students to reflect on their goals for learning and put in new measures to ensure they get there.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell*

Principal Wairoa College

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# QUIZ WINNERS

**3rd and Final Quiz results Wednesday 10 June**

## House Results

1st Te Toki a Tāpiri  
2nd Ngā Taiaha e Rua  
3rd Patu Pounamu  
4th Manu Korotangi



## Top Scores

**Riverlee Vanpraseuth, Laudina Wild & Monica Stewart**  
**Ceejay Marshall & Carmen Hayes**  
**Quinten Baker, Alyx Wairau & Levi Manuel**

CDP Whanau Class  
RDH Whanau Class  
RHA Whanua Class

## Overall Whanau Class Pizza Winners

Year 8 RDH Mr Harrison's Class  
Year 9 PO Mrs Owen's Class  
Year 12 CDP Mr Du Plessis's

# ASSEMBLY

This week it was fantastic to be able to gather for an assembly. We had a full assembly with the Year 9 and 10 leaders being announced and our long awaited Athletic results. The whanau class winners for the pizza lunch and the service academy award were presented. We also had a reading and notices from our prefects around resilience which is a fitting goal for this term after all that we have been through.

# YEAR 9 LEADERS



Back row: **Zade Thompson-Maxwell, Kaylah McMurtrie-Reynolds, Exodus Taylor, James Vennell, Paul Quesnell (Teacher)**  
Front row: **Ayla Ranginui, Poppy-Rose Wallace, Madison TeKahika, Rylee Burton, Samantha Beer, Grace Cooney, Annastacia Marshall.**

# YEAR 10 LEADERS



Back row: **Reg Keil (Teacher), Ashley Atkinson, Hamuera Waiwai-Tipuna, Owen Verner, Jemini Robertson, Aimee McDonald**

Front row: **Arna Everson, Ryka Swann, Kefir Kirwan, Tom Kerley, Robina Pene.**

## SERVICE ACADEMY AWARD

Wairoa College Services Academy was awarded the Services Academy Sports Trophy for achieving the fastest overall Assault Course time for Induction Course C01/20B.



This event required endurance, determination, resilience and overall teamwork. 15 students from our school completed the course with the time being stopped once the last person crossed the finish line. They worked as one unit and communicated from start to finish encouraging each other to keep moving forward until the job was completed.

A very rewarding and proud moment for Mr Karauria as their Service Academy Director.

## CORE VALUES

The following students were awarded this week for displaying one of our core values of:

**Caring for each student (Manaakitanga),  
Working together (Kotahitanga),  
Respect (Whakamana),  
and Resilience (Aumangea).**

**Maraea Hutchins** - Resilience / Personal excellence

**Stephany Paramore** - Manaakitanga

**Natalia Pere** - Kotahitanga

**Arthur Thurston-Chandler** - Kotahitanga



# ATHLETIC RESULTS

## Junior Boys Overall

- 1st **Callum Spence and Ahhaan Shah**
- 2nd **Manuel Hook**
- 3rd **Kaya Stewart**



## Junior Girls Overall

- 1st **Ceejay Marshall**
- 2nd **Mystique Harris**
- 3rd **Te Awhina Wihapi-Niania and J-Dacea-Rei Douglas-Waikawa**

## Intermediate Boys

- 1st **Hamuera Waiwai-Tipuna**
- 2nd **Khan Stevenson**
- 3rd **Darryl Poutawa**



## Intermediate Girls

- 1st **Shannon Tahuri**
- 2nd **Kaylah McMurtrie-Reynolds**
- 3rd **Lily Verner**

## Senior Boys

- 1st **Cameron Spence**
- 2nd **Materoa Edwards**
- 3rd **Steven Huata**



## Senior Girls

- 1st **Amelia Pasikala**
- 2nd **Araley Rudd and Rakai McCafferty**
- 3rd **Aprilia Huata**

All of the students involved in the Wairoa College Athletics Day represented their Houses with pride and dignity. The following is the order in which the Houses finished.

### **Athletic House Chant Results**

- 1st Equal **Manu Korotangi and Patu Pounamu**
- 2nd **Ngā Taiaha e Rua**
- 3rd **Te Toki a Tāpiri**

### **Overall House Points**

- 1st **Ngā Taiaha e Rua** 776 Points
- 2nd **Patu Pounamu** 749 Points
- 3rd **Manu Korotangi** 699 Points
- 4th **Te Toki a Tāpiri** 628 Points

## HOUSE RESULTS END OF TERM 2

- 1st **Ngā Taiaha e Rua** 926 Points
- 2nd **Patu Pounamu** 849 Points
- 3rd **Te Toki a Tāpiri** 828 Points
- 4th **Manu Korotangi** 749 Points



# TERM 2 PROGRESS REPORTS

A printed copy of the Term Two progress reports will be going home with students on  
**Wednesday 1st July.**

If you have an email address registered with us we will also email a copy.



## CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing - In Year 11 English this year, for creative writing, we described a place. We had to describe a place in two different ways. For example, during summer and winter. This student wrote an eloquent, beautiful description of an olden day manor during different seasons.

### Year 11 Student's Piece

She was drained of warmth. The icy hands grabbed her and pulled at her clothing. This caused her to pull them closer. A simple inhale hurt her reddened nose. The walk wasn't long, but she persisted to see the gazebo. She passed the gardener, tool in his hand, as he waved to her then he proceeded to snip the necks of the roses. They had no time to cry before they fell into a deep slumber. She had never liked how the garden had a definite shape, a hard square or rectangle or a soft curve like a ball.

She made it to the gazebo - the icy heart of the garden. The new flowers surrounded it. The breeze made them appear as if they were swaying with the music of the wind. She recognized it as Cineraria, and the colours shimmered showing blues, deep reds and also purples. They really stuck out compared to the white ice-covered gazebo. She walked up the steps and scraped a strip of ice off before she showed it to her brother. He glanced at her and her gloved hand before he returned to his book. However, the gusts of wind came back and interrupted the peaceful breeze before it. Her brother walked back a crunch beneath his shoes as he broke the grasses icy capsule. She liked the sound; it was much louder than what her shoes could do. The crunching stopped however as their shoes met the solid steps leading to the back door of their house.

The inside was pleasant, and she could breathe easier without the constant wind and cold. Her nose invited the smell of dinner and dessert that danced through the air. She watched the maids in their long swishing skirts. The navy uniforms contrasted their homes recurring theme of red and gold. They prepared the dining room table in a white cover that hung off the table. Bored, she left the kitchen.

She passed the living room and then the study room (without no doubt that her older brother was in). Soon after she made it to the staircase. She climbed it and began to hear a whisper of a tune. It grew louder the closer she walked to the music room. On the corridor wall, hung the pictures of her ancestors. They also seemed to look entranced.

She flung open the music room doors and saw that the once dull music room now burst with emo-

## CREATIVE WRITING CONTINUED

tion. Everything radiated almost like a holy being was present. The piano glistened like the moon; it was a fitting piece in the already hazy room as it was being played by the star, her younger musical prodigy brother. He opened his eyes and turned his head a little. Eyes meeting, he nodded his head in greeting a small smile gracing his lips before he used his whole focus on his current piece. She knew that despite the usual grimace on his face that he was inspired by the ability she wielded when she had played the violin alongside him as he played the piano. They no longer played together. She couldn't. It was a secret they shared only between them and she would remember this day out of all of them for he played for her.

If she could remember the hazy days that came with the winter, she would've loved to draw them. This day among them all stuck out more than the rest. All she would remember was the single tune of the piano that lulled her mind into a peaceful state. She allowed herself to drift off in thought.

Summer days at the manor were very different. The constant jab from the sun-dried grass caused her to shift often as she watched the clouds go by at a leisurely pace. She wanted to set the scene in her new drawing and to observe the different shapes clouds had. It was an attempt that had to be done in order to capture the afternoon's sky. Her back started to get irritated, so she sat up. Placing a hand above her eyes shading the sun's rays she blinked away the red that temporarily blinded her vision. Before standing completely a bit wobbly at first, before she righted herself. She was done observing the great big blue above her. She flipped through the pages of her art book until she reached a fresh page. She placed her pencils in there before closing it with a gentle 'fwap' being heard before continuing her way inside.

The newly bought vase filled with pink roses for her living room brightened up the plain room making the theme of red seem almost less intentional and more natural. The mahogany that was once centered in the middle of the two couches was gone instead replaced with a glass coffee table which made her question how long it had been there since she had been gone at boarding school. A servant walked out from the study room carrying a tray with an empty plate and a glass of lemonade. The servant noticed her questioning gaze and told her about how the fruit from the orchids and the market got brought in.

"It's sitting on the table if you would like some." Said the servant. The servant walked away. She couldn't help but observe the way the uniform fitted nicely on her skirt shorter than before, but it still made the distinct swish sound as she walked away. She decided that she would also draw the servant but at this present moment she would take care of the rumble of her stomach.

She thrust open the door to the dining room. The aroma of fresh baked bread was spread all throughout the dining area. The smell prodded her stomach to growl even louder. She grabbed a bread plate off the table and placed the bread and a variety of fruit on as well. She grabbed an extra two pineapples and popped them into her mouth.

Walking back out she hurriedly made her way upstairs aware of the fact that her brother would be executing a new song on the piano. She passed the old paintings of her mother's ancestors that were placed on the opposite wall away from the sun making their dull expressions even more grim than usual. She ignored their prodding eyes and pushed open the music room doors with her back, keeping a close eye on her food.

He was sitting, stretching out his fingers before playing the piano. The sweet tune of a song she had heard before interested her ears. She recognized it as the same tune that played on that winter's day. She was a certain distance away from him so she could see both the piano and him before sitting down, getting ready to sketch him. She closed her eyes breathing in, out, in, out and... time to begin.

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION JULY ROLL RETURN

The Ministry of Education require every school in New Zealand to file a Return. The school must record and report on a number of items for the Ministry, one of which is attendance.

We ask that for Tuesday 30th of June and Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of July, you write and send in explanation note of absence for your child/ren if they are absent.

Please feel free to email these letters to [info@wairoacollege.school.nz](mailto:info@wairoacollege.school.nz). For those students who do not bring in notes there will be letters posted out asking that you explain the absence of your child/ren, Please check, date, comment and sign these and return them to the College Office as soon as possible.

(The Ministry will not accept my acknowledgement of phone messages for those days and insist I collect written evidence).

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## WAIROA DISTRICT ART EXPO

### Let's Be Visual Wairoa District Primary Schools Art Expo 2020

This exhibition was a celebration of art to foster curiosity and participation. This visual display not only included static imagery consisting of photography, painting, drawing and sculpture but also moving image and interactive exhibits.

There were 10 schools involved in this visual extravaganza! Sharing our school hall with works from year 7 to year 13 were student exhibits from Wairoa Primary, Ohuka School, Te Kura O Waidaremoana, St Joseph's, TeMahia, Tiaho, Frasertown School and Nuhaka.

Themes ranged from Turangawaewae(Where We Stand) to Our 'umbrella'. This show was opened to the public on Monday 22nd June and closed at the end of Tuesday 23rd.

A big thank you to Makareta Keil, Year 7 and 8 teachers and all other teachers and staff at Wairoa College for all their efforts in making this happen.



Artwork by: **Ernest Huata**



Artwork by: **N5**

# SPORT RESULTS 20 June - 22 June

## BASKETBALL

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss	POD
Senior Girls	Tamatea	59 - 49	Win	Tiana
Senior Boys	Flaxmere	35 - 59	Loss	Team
Kahis	William Colenso	54 - 21	Win	Henry



## HOCKEY

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss	POD
Mixed	Napier Girls White	2 - 2	Draw	James

# UPCOMING GAMES

## BASKETBALL

Date	Team	Playing	Venue	Time
26/6	Senior Boys	Lindisfarne	Centennial Hall	5pm
29/6	Senior Girls	Taradale	Centennial Hall	5pm
29/6	Junior Boys	Karamu	Centennial Hall	5:30pm
29/6	Junior Girls	Napier Girls B	Centennial Hall	6pm

## HOCKEY

29/6	Mixed	Napier Girls Blue	Park Island	5pm
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## RUGBY

27/6	1st XV	Hastings Boys U/15	Hastings Boys High	12noon
27/6	Colts	Hastings Boys Juniors	Hastings Boys High	12noon

# TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUN

- 26 - Smashed Program Year 9 & 10
- 29 - Rural Technology

## JUL

- 1 - Assembly
- Learners Licence Course
- 3 - Last Day of Term 2
- 20 - First Day of Term 3
- Rural Technology
- 27 - Rural Technology
- 27 - 31 - Service Academy Leaders Trip

## AUG

- 3 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 6 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 10 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 17 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 20 & 21 - Wellington Tertiary Trip
- 24 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 31 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia

## SEP

- 1 - Cross Country Year 7 & 8
- 2 - Visiting Contributing Schools
- Immunisation
- Senior Music Concert
- 2 & 3 - Year 10 Panekire Trip
- 7 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 7 to 11 - Derived Grade Exam Week
- 8 - Transition Day Year 7
- 12 - Cactus Longest Day
- 14 - Rural Technology
- 15 - MCAT Day 1
- Transition Day Year 7
- 16 - Careers Expo
- 17 - MCAT Day 2
- 19 - Elections
- 21 to 23 - Science Fair Year 7 & 8
- Technology
- 25 - Last Day of Term 3

# EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS

## 2020 EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS

November 11-13, 2020

Theme: "ART in Motion"

### Calling all designers!

Experience the thrill of having your design showcased on the runway at Hawke's Bay's spectacular wearable art event. Categories range from age 5 years up to adults and entry is FREE.

The registration deadline is Friday 18 September, but designers can continue to work on their design up until the event in November. With the July school holidays right around the corner, now is the perfect time to begin collecting materials and dreaming up a design!

For more information visit [www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz](http://www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz) or contact us on 022 108 5696.

## MONEY HUB



### Student Jobs

MoneyHub has updated its comprehensive directory of student jobs. With 50+ well-known employers listed and links to their student job application details, getting a part-time job is a lot easier with this guide: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/student-jobs.html>

Like our scholarship page, this guide is free to use, download and take action on. We have published a number of tips for job application success as well as a CV guide and interview tips, designed to make the application process less stressful for your students.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Christopher Walsh  
Senior Researcher - MoneyHub



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## 'Apprenticeship Boost' wage subsidy announcement

The 'Apprenticeship Boost' wage subsidy announced by the Government on 16 June brings more good news for employers of apprentices. It sees up to \$16,000 in wage subsidies paid to employers of all new and existing, first and second year apprentices.

From August 2020 to April 2022, employers can apply for funding of up to \$12,000 per apprentice in their first 12 months of training, and up to \$6,000 in their second 12 months. The initiative runs for 20 months, with an employer getting \$1000 per month for a first year apprentice and \$500 per month for a second year apprentice.

The subsidy is available for all first and second year apprentices regardless of what industry sector they are employed in.

Part of the Government's \$1.6 billion budget initiatives for vocational education, this wage subsidy, coupled with the announcement of free apprenticeships, plus traineeships in targeted areas, means there has never been a better time to take on an apprentice.

As an employer you can also use these funds to rehire apprentices you had to let go due to COVID-19. Regional Apprenticeship Support and Mana in Mahi support packages

Also recently announced as part of its total Apprenticeship Support Package are two other government support initiatives, Regional Apprenticeships and Mana in Mahi. Employers can access one of the three support packages only, alongside the previously announced free industry training.

Regional Apprenticeships Initiative – support for displaced regional apprentices who have lost their jobs, initially focusing on Māori and Pacific Peoples (funded through the Provincial Growth Fund). Regional Apprenticeships includes a wage subsidy of up to \$16,000 for the first year of training and up to \$8000 for the second year. It also includes additional funding to help with other business support and pastoral care so the employer and apprentice can successfully maintain the apprenticeship.

Mana in Mahi extension – expanding the existing programme which helps employers provide on-the-job support for employees.

We will be receiving more information from the Government about these three schemes and how to apply for them, in the coming weeks and will be updating our website and social media and communicating with you directly as more details are known. You can also visit the Ministry of Social Development's Work and Income website for more information.

Ngā mihi

Fiona Kingsford  
Competenz CEO