



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Issue 10, 4 July 2019

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.

On Tuesday night I attended the Wairoa District Schools Music Festival. The students and staff from around the district have worked very hard to put together their songs. Our students performed very well. I would also like to acknowledge how good they looked in their uniform and how wonderfully behaved they were throughout the evening.

During the break senior students need to make sure they have completed all assignments and are ready to work very hard during Term 3. Next term we'll have parent teacher interviews. Parents/care-givers will gain a bit more insight into 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 have appointed Mrs Claire Pollock as a new Year 8 teacher who will start Term 3. She will be teaching Mrs Jane Bodys class. We look forward to working with Claire.

I have also appointed Andrew Scotson as our new Guidance Counsellor. He will start week 3 Term 3. I know Andrew will be an asset to our school.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College



**PARENT TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**



**WEDNESDAY
31ST JULY**



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REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

REPORTS

You should expect to receive student learning reports towards the end of this week. Reports will be distributed to students for them to take home to whanau.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We will be making teaching staff available to meet with whanau to discuss the learning progress of students at the start of next term. This will take place on **Wednesday 31st July, 3.30 – 6.00 pm**. All interviews will take place in the School Hall.

As is in the past we will be using an online booking system for whanau to make interview appointments. Clicking on the following link will take you to the booking page:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=e3w5n

Alternatively, visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **e3w5n**

Whanau can also phone the school office to have bookings made for them if they are having difficulty accessing the booking site, 06 838 8303

MUSIC FESTIVAL



Year 7 and 8 staff co-managed the Wairoa District Schools' Music Festival with Nuhaka school. This event, which was to have been held in the Wairoa College Hall was relocated to the Wairoa Community Centre stadium to allow greater numbers of students to participate from seven local schools. The venue and time encouraged a large and appreciative audience of whanau and friends from across the district. The theme this year was 'Kids Making Music'. All schools agreed that student musicians would feature producing medleys with the specified "kiwi" flavour.



Local musical identities were co-opted to support the organisation of the biennial musical event. MC Angela Culshaw-Kaisa rallied the crowd, Layton Gemmell on sound stage, Richie Blake backup musician supported the choir items. St Joseph's Principal Leonie McEwan conducted the combined schools' choir items with flair. Gold coin entry at the door helped cover the costs of hiring the large venue and

all schools paid a contribution towards the costs of the event celebrating students' creative musical spirit. It was truly an enjoyable evening of kids making 'kiwi' music. Thanks goes to all the participating schools for making it a memorable event.

NEWS FROM YEAR 9

Preparing and putting down a Hāngi By 9O and 9C.

As part of the Year 9 integrated learning unit, both 9O and 9C along with their subject teachers have combined to prepare and put down a traditional hāngi at Wairoa College. Both classes had been learning from Mr Galvan about the processes that take place to prepare a hāngi.

Students had to contribute food such as meat and vegetables, and then prepare it on the day and place inside the baskets. The hāngi wood and rocks had been set up the previous night by Mr Galvan and was lit at 7am the next morning.

Later on the male students then had the privilege of separating the burning wood, clearing the hole, moving the hot stones inside the hole, placing the big meat and baskets on top of the rocks, than placing the wet sheet and sugar bags over the baskets and carefully applying the dirt on top of the sugar bags. The Hāngi was left for over 3 hours.

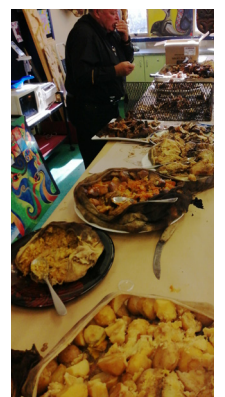
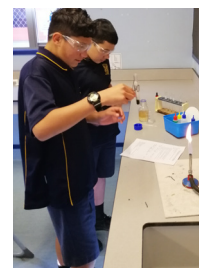
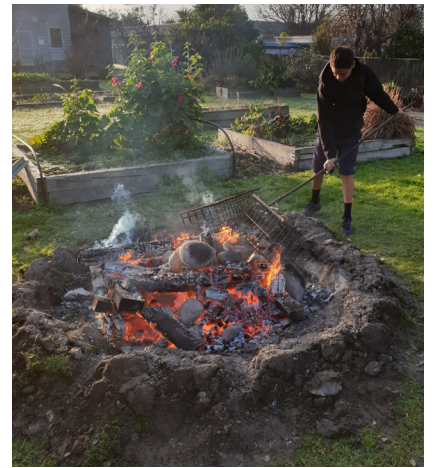
While the Hāngi was in the ground, students were testing the kai for nutrients in science, learning the cultural significance and history of the hāngi, and important nutritional information in Health.

After the 3 hours, students were back pulling the hāngi out from the ground.

The best part for both classes and their teachers was eating their delicious hāngi that they had prepared and cooked.

Overall it was a wonderful experience especially for some students and teachers who had never seen a hāngi being prepared before. The year 9 classes hope to do another hāngi in the near future.

A huge thank you to Mr Galvan and Arna Galvan for putting in all the extra time and effort to make this day possible.



NEWS FROM YEAR 7 & 8

The Year 7 & 8 speech finalists Aldrin Thomas, Abby Morunga, and Hunter Rangi, will be competing at the Wairoa District Schools speech competition 'Ngā Pūkōrero' which is being held on Thursday 25 July at Takitumu Marae. :



Aldrin Thomas, 12 Years old

Speech Topic: Plastic products should be banned.

Hobbies/Interests: Guitar, Karate, Sports, Science, Maths, reading, writing, and speech

Future Plans: Doctor



Abby Morunga, 12 Years old

Speech Topic: The place I would rather be in the world right now.

Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, Sports, and Animals

Future Plans: Get a good job maybe become Prime minister, or a good lawyer.



Hunter Rangi, 11 Years old

Speech Topic: 4 Days of School instead of 5.

Hobbies/Interests: Fortnite, Basketball, making you tube videos

Future Plans: Famous fortnite streamer



OUTWARD BOUND OPPORTUNITY

Year 12 students Dustin Dale and Paora Edwards were chosen to attend the recent Kaiwaka Outward Bound Leadership course . The course was for 21 days, where they spent their time in Anakiwa, the bush, mountains and waterways of the Marlborough Sounds. All activities were designed to build transferable skills and attitudes. The course focuses on helping build independence and leadership qualities to make the most of their final school years and take on the new challenges lying ahead of them with confidence and self belief. Here is how Dustin found the course:

First of all, I am very humbled to have been chosen to represent Wairoa College at Outward Bound in Anakiwa down the South Island.

Paora and I, began our journey on June 5th, where we travelled down to Wellington at two o'clock in the morning to catch a ferry to Picton. When we arrived we got our gear and caught a water taxi to Anakiwa. The instructors and staff of outward bound had a Powhiri for the people attending the course. After that we got put into our groups, there were 14 people per group and all 14 people in my group were Year 12's from Hawkes Bay. We then unpacked our clothes into our watchhouse. And so our great experience began. Over the 21 days we did a wide range of outdoor and physical activities like kayaking, sailing, rock climbing, tramping

and more. I was challenged both mentally and physically throughout the course. They truly showed us that there is more in you than you think. My highlight of the course was meeting new people from around New Zealand and I also really enjoyed kayaking. I got to experience a beautiful part of New Zealand that made me appreciate the outdoors more. When Mr Galvan first asked me to participate on an outward bound course I had no idea of what I was in for. Little did I know, I would have the most fun in my life and meet some amazing people. I would highly recommend attending outward bound if you ever get the chance to, it is an incredible experience.

By Dustin Dale

RESILIENCE PROGRAM FOR YEAR 11'S

We are lucky enough to have secured Edmond Otis to run his Resilience program with the year 11 students. This will begin next term on Tuesday 23rd July and 3 subsequent Tuesdays. We have completed this program with our year 10 students and they found the strategies useful.

Make Me Resilient: Participants learn to apply cognitive concepts and skills from sport, health, and performance psychology - to everyday life. They also learn to face challenges from a positive perspective. Students will learn to apply three specific "Think the Way Resilient People Think" strategies for when they find themselves in difficult or challenging situations.

Real Stress Management Skills: A training to specifically address the types of stressors we most commonly face. We will help participants understand how stress works, and how it affects our thoughts, emotions, and behaviours (including self-destructive and addictive behaviours). Most importantly, this session focuses on providing participants actual, practical, personal and inter-personal stress management techniques and skills that they will be able to use immediately.

Making Difficult Conversations Easier: We often avoid difficult conversations – which just makes things worse. We discuss some good ways to figure out what you need to say, to who, and how to say it. Students will learn 2-3 specific face-to-face communication techniques and strategies that will help them communicate more effectively with peers, parents, family, teachers, and strangers – specifically when they need to – but don't know how.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back – and move forward – from periods of change and adversity, stress and trauma, loss, disappointment, and perhaps most importantly, the strain and intensity of just doing the "day-to-day" in today's world.

We know that those most at risk – many of today's youth – need resilience more than anything. Skills for greater resilience are achievable for those who are vulnerable – they can be learned and developed – like any other skill.

Resilience Training makes the challenges we face "smaller" – simply by making us "bigger" and more capable.

We thank-you for supporting this initiative. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss this program.

CORE VALUES

The following students were awarded this week for displaying one of our core values of: Caring for each other (Manaakitanga), Working together (Kotahitanga), Respect (Whakamana), and Resilience (Aumangea).

Kaylah McMurtrie-Reynolds - Personal excellence, Respect and Kotahitanga
Abby Morunga - Resilience
Kayahdem Weekley - Respect
Mahonri Scotson - Resilience
Leeana Gray - Manaakitanga and Respect
Kaydin Edwards - Resilience
Aralea Rudd - Manaakitanga, Personal excellence, Respect and Resilience
Montana Kirby - Manaakitanga and Respect
Liam Gore - Resilience
David Malcolm - Manaakitanga, Personal excellence and Respect
Rawiri Haliburton - Personal Excellence

Owen Verner - Personal excellence
Jeziel Stevenson - Respect
Te Aniwa Robertson - Resilience
Kaya Keefe - Resilience
Madison Te Kahika - Manaakitanga
Mia Robertson - Resilience
Te Arani Edwards - Manaakitanga



SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to Hugh Taylor who was selected for the Under 18 Hurricanes Age Grade Camp. Hugh will be attending the training camp in July, which features under-17 and under-18 players from throughout the Hurricanes catchment region who will spend a week receiving specialist coaching and tuition on a wide range of topic, including mental skills development, technical and tactical development, physical preparation, nutrition and leadership. Resource coaches and staff from the Hurricanes, provincial unions, New Zealand Rugby and the New Zealand Rugby Players' Association will be attending the camp. A great achievement for Hugh and we wish him all the best for the upcoming camp.

NCEA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

These students have exemplified our message of personal excellence by achieving excellence certificates in their learning.

Excellence in Mathematics and Statistics 1.7

Apply right-angled triangles in solving measurement problems

Ishmael Kirwan

Riverlee Vanpraseuth

Pollyanne Tuahine

Ruby Mildon

Excellence in Biology 2.1

Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision

Gemma Mapstone

Excellence in Physics 3.5

Demonstrate understanding of modern physics

Melchior Atzwanger

Jessie Hema-Wescott

Excellence in Chemistry 2.1

Carry out quantitative analysis

Hema Men

Monique Kirwan

Shadae Howard

Gemma Mapstone

Caroline Kyle



FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Applications
are open



Do you want a meaningful career where you can be yourself and make your mark on the world? The PwC Scholarship helps give young Kiwi talent the best start possible by providing financial support during university, a mentor and a paid Summer Internship. The skills, knowledge and relationships you'll build with us will benefit you for life.

With our Scholarship programme, you'll be off to a great start

- \$7,000 towards your university fees and course related costs over the course of your degree
- a PwC staff member to mentor you during your study
- a paid Summer Internship to develop the foundation for your career
- access to business networks amongst the best and brightest minds in New Zealand at our social and scholarship events
- the opportunity to learn about what we do behind the scenes, so you can choose the career path that best suits you.

Your PwC mentor will be allocated to you before you start your first year of university, and they're a current PwC staff member who's passionate about helping you develop the skills you need for your career. They're there to provide information about PwC and the different career opportunities open to you, and help guide your Summer Internship choice.

PwC Scholarship is accepting applications until July 31. Apply for a chance to receive this opportunity of a lifetime via the following link: <https://www.pwc.co.nz/careers/pwc-school-scholarship.html>

CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS MANUAL



These great swimming bags (pack sacks) and pencil cases were created by the students from Mohaka and Te Kura o Waikaremoana who have visited Wairoa College for Manual this Term. We look forward to hosting another group of students next Term!

TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL

Fri 5 Trades Academy Taradale
Trades Academy Gisborne
Year 11 Agriculture on Wairoa Farms
LAST DAY TERM 2

Mon 22 **FIRST DAY TERM 3**
Tue 23 Edmond Otis Resilience Programme Yr 11
Thur 25 Wairoa District Speech Competition
Fri 26 Trades Academy Gisborne
Trades Academy Napier
Year 11 Agriculture on Wairoa Farms
Sat 28 Hawkes Bay Tough Guy/Girl Competition
Tue 30 Edmond Otis Resilience Programme
Wed 31 Parent-Teacher Interviews

AUG

Mon 5 - 9 Advance Leaders course
Tue 6 Edmond Otis Resilience Programme Yr 11
Wed 7 Restricted Drivers test
Fri 9 Edible Fashion Awards
Trades Academy Gisborne
Trades Academy Napier
Mon 12 Whakapikiake presentations
Mond 12 - 16 Services Advanced Leaders
Tues 13 Health Careers Expo
Edmond Otis Resilience Programme Yr 11
Wed 14 - 15 Attitude Presentations
14 Age Concern Catering
Fri 16 Trades Academy Taradale
Trades Academy Gisborne
Thur 22 - 23 Wellington Tertiary Visits
Fri 30 Trades Academy Gisborne
Trades Academy Napier

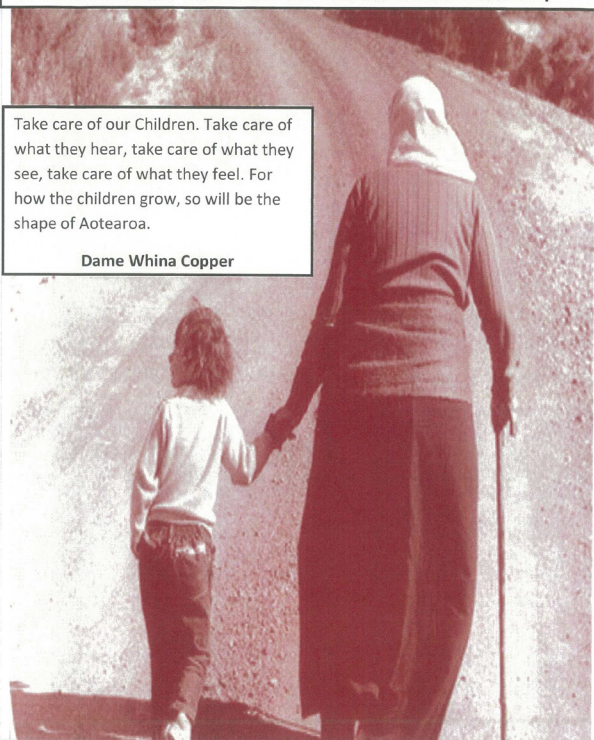
SEP

Mon 2 - 6 Netball Nationals - Wellington
Wed 4 Science Roadshow
Thur 5 Open Evening
Fri 6 School Closed
Mon 9 - 13 Senior Practice Exams
AIMS Games (Tauranga)
Wed 11 Age Concern Catering
Thur 19 Earn and Learn Health Expo
Mon 23 - 27 Adventure Challenge
Fri 27 Last Day Term 3

Grandparents and Whanau Marching Against "P" in Our Community

Take care of our Children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.

Dame Whina Copper



On 23rd July 2019 at 11am.

All to assemble at Taiwhenua Car Park- walking to the Wairoa Library
There after All Whanau are invited to View the Movie "We need to Talk - Meth"
Gold Coin Donation Entry.

Wanted!



St John Ambulance Volunteers

Volunteering as an Ambulance and Events officer is a big commitment that provides huge rewards. Support the Wairoa community in a role which is varied, where the focus is on providing quality care to patients.

You need to have a desire to help people in a compassionate and professional way, embracing the diversity our communities offer. You will need to be trustworthy and reliable, with excellent communication skills and have great time management. Must have a current full Drivers licence and be able pass police vetting check.

What benefits do you get as a St John volunteer?

- NZQA recognised training from the leading provider of pre-hospital emergency care in the country
- Become a First Responder and able to apply to progress toward gaining the National Diploma in Ambulance
- Membership of one of New Zealand's most trusted brands. Benefits such as discounts for St John services and products, and at national and local retailers.

If you think you have what it takes, call the Wairoa St John Station on 06 838 9716

MAHONY SHEARING

Basketball
Hawkes Bay

Wairoa Basketball Development Days

Monday 8th July
Intro to Hoops
Basketball for new players or less experienced
All ages

Tuesday 9th July
Youth Development
Skill development for experienced Year 5 - 12 players

Wairoa Community Centre
10am - 3pm each day
\$10 per player
Register at www.hawkesbay.basketball

Chris McIvor
General Manager
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www.hawkesbay.basketball
T: (06) 833 6215 M: 027 457 4850

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP HUI

**WHEN: MONDAY 1 ST
JULY 2019
TIME: 10AM
VENUE: AGE CONCERN
BUILDING
LAHORE ST (OPPOSITE
ST PAUL'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH)**

MORNING TEA PROVIDED.