



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Issue 11

Term 3, August 1st 2019

Message From Our Principal

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

Welcome back to Term 3. Over the last week students are settling into their school routine after a much deserved holiday break.

On Wednesday evening we had teacher parent interviews. This was a good opportunity to discuss your child's learning needs. It was great to see so many parents attend this evening.

I will be visiting local primary schools with some staff and students over the next couple of weeks. This is a great opportunity for parents and future students to see what Wairoa College has to offer. The details for each visit is below.

On Friday we will farewell in assembly long serving staff members Mr and Mrs Body.

We have had a blitz on incorrect uniform in the last week. If you need support in getting new uniform please contact your child's Dean.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College



CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS INFORMATION VISITS



**Tiaho Primary - Thur 1st Aug
at 9.30am**

**Frasertown School - Mon 5th Aug
at 5.30pm**

**Nuhaka School - Tues 6th Aug
at 2pm**

**Te Kura O Waikaremoana - Wed 7th
Aug at 10am**

**Ruakituri School - Thur 8th Aug
at 10.45am**

**St Joesph's School - Thur 8th Aug
at 5pm**

Wairoa Primary - TBC

CORE VALUES

Kotahitanga is the school value we will be focussing on this term - working together and coming together as one. We demonstrate this when we play sport in teams and come together in our houses, Deans meetings, assemblies and Whanau class, when we wear our uniform correctly and are proud of being a Wairoa College Student.

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).

Kyoni Te Amo-Poki - Manaakitanga
Eriqa McClutchie - Personal Excellence
Tamara Stewart - Personal Excellence
Junior Sopp - Personal Excellence



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WELCOME NEW STAFF



Claire Pollock
Year 7 / 8 Teacher

Kia ora, my name is Claire Pollock and I am very excited and honored to be teaching in N3 as Mrs Body retires. I have lived in Wairoa most of my life and I was a student at Wairoa College in the 1990's. I am looking forward to working with Year 8 students as all of my teaching career so far as been with years 0-6. It is so nice to be welcomed by everyone I have met here so far.



Rebecca Haderbache
HOF English

I have recently moved to Wairoa from Dunedin, where I was teaching at Logan Park High School. I am very passionate about the outdoors and am enjoying being in Wairoa closer to family. I am looking forward to being part of the Wairoa College community.



Sandi Hickey
Visual Arts Teacher

I will be relieving for Mr Galvan, as the Visual Arts teacher for Term 3. I have moved over from Taranaki where I was the HOD of Visual Arts and Education for sustainability at Coastal Taranaki School. I am excited about this opportunity, and looking forward to working with the students in visual arts.

YEAR 7 & 8 SCIENCE ROADSHOW

The students in the Year 7 and 8 Department have the opportunity to attend the Science Roadshow programme, which is scheduled for the 4th of September at Wairoa College.

The Science Roadshow is a mobile science discovery centre, which is a fun, exiting and interactive learning experience of science for children. It includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden student knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The cost for each student is \$8.00, BUT this will be heavily subsidised by the school, and we will be charging the students only \$3.

We would like every student to be part of this programme so classroom follow-up can be relevant to the whole class.



HUGH TAYLOR MAKES THE HURRICANES UNDER 18 TEAM

Year 12 student Hugh Taylor, attended the Hurricanes Under 18 training camp in the first week of the recent school holidays. Hugh spent the week learning new skills and drills from a number of coaches from the Hurricanes region. He attended nutrition and mental skills sessions, along with fitness and speed tests.

At the end of the training camp, 23 players out of the 89 who attended the camp were selected to play for the Hurricanes Under 18 team in a tournament. Hugh made the team, and played against the Blues at Owen Delany Park, in Taupo.

Hugh said *"It was a pity that the weather didn't suit our game style. It was one of the toughest, but also one of the greatest weeks of my life. I am so grateful for all the people who have got me to where I am today and I am so happy to be surrounded by all my loved ones"*.

Hugh has done exceptionally well, and we congratulate him on his achievements.

TOUGH GUY TOUGH GIRL CHALLENGE

On Sunday 28th August, some Year 12 and 13 students travelled to Clifton Station in Te Awanga to compete in the Tough Guy and Girl Challenge as part of their PE class and to gain credits for their NCEA Achievement Standard 2.4.

The students completed a 6km course which involved going through rivers, creek beds, mud, dams, and running along the beach. They had to manoeuvre under some electric cables, balance over a rail, climb over high walls, and under cargo nets.

The students had a wonderful time in the mud, and the course really tested their physical stamina and endurance.



RESULTS FROM THE RECENT EAST COAST NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Hemi-Toa Rore-Keefe	20th Place Junior boys
Bethany Kerley	19th Place Junior girls
Turi Paku	5th Place Year 7 boys
James Vennell	3rd Place Year 8 boys
Tyreque Waiwai	4th Place Year 8 boys
Braxton Gallagher	25th Place Year 9 girls

WAIROA DISTRICT SPEECH COMPETITION



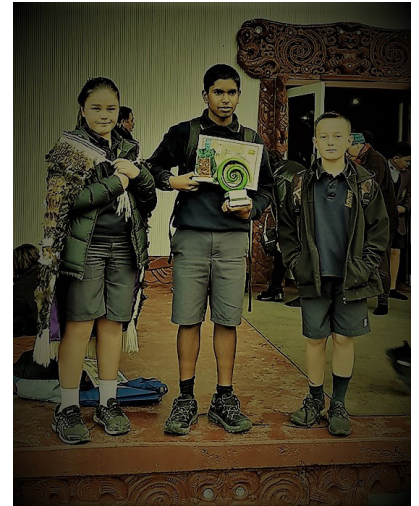
On Thursday 25th July Abby Morunga, Aldrin Thomas and Hunter Rangi shared their winning speeches from the Wairoa College Year 7 and 8 Speech Competition last term in front of an audience of other competitors, whanau and schools at the Wairoa District Speech Competition, Takitimu Marae.

Each of these individuals not only presented their words and messages with enthusiasm

and credibility, they also showed great self-preservation and integrity as the wait to give their speeches was long - not until the end of a long day listening to others.

Each presentation was received well, so much so that Abby Morunga and Adrin Thomas won First Equal in the Senior English (years 7-8) section, First Equal Overall English Section and the First Equal Overall Winner award! A big congratulations to not only Abby and Adrin, but to all competing students, organisers and supporters. This day has become one of the highlights of my teaching career!

By Joanna Tokona, Year 7 & 8 Teacher



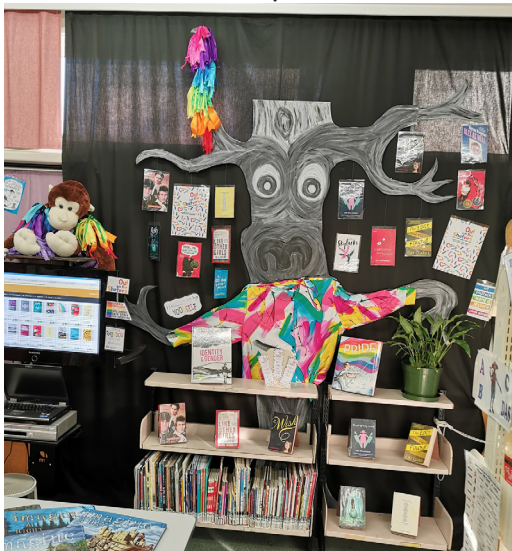
'OUT ON THE SHELVES'

InsideOUT is a national charity that supports young people of minority sexualities, genders and sex characteristics to have a sense of safety and belonging in their schools and communities.

This year our Librarian, Mrs Smith, entered her display in the 'Out on the Shelves' competition.

A simple but effective way to showcase the books that connect 'Rainbow' young people with the stories that represent them, both fiction and non-fiction. Wairoa College's display won the school section.

All entries can be viewed at <http://www.outontheshelves.insideout.org.nz/campaign-week/>



NEWS FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Technology is everywhere and it has made itself part of every aspect of our lives today, and the students who understand it, are the ones to survive in post-secondary education and the business world. The students of this generation are considered technological learners. They learn best being more interactive, and Technology is what helps them do that.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The digital world is fast moving and ever changing. Young people need to keep ahead of this change, understand the theory and science behind the technologies they use, and be able to participate in the digital world as the creators – not just users – of innovations and inventions. Our students need to be prepared now to adapt to technology and jobs that have not yet been invented – robotics, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, etc. Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko equip our young people for this digital future.

To prepare our students for the future, Wairoa College rolled out a brand new Digital Technologies Course this year. To comply with the NZ Technology Curriculum, two new technological areas, Computational Thinking for Digital Technologies and Designing and Developing Digital Outcomes were introduced in Years 7 to 10. Digital Technologies is an option subject in Years 10 to 13 with a wide range of Unit Standards and Achievement Standards on offer to meet the needs of the students. By offering this extensive Digital Technologies course, Wairoa College is providing local students the same learning opportunities as students from far bigger schools.

Digital Technologies is taught in the school's new state of the art computer lab by Mr Johann Oosthuizen Head of Faculty Technology.



HARD MATERIALS

In the Hard Materials course we aim to give students the opportunity to create something which is personally or culturally meaningful to them. The students enjoy learning how to use tools and processes, but are also learning how to manage their own learning and beginning to understand what can be achieved with patience, perseverance and purpose.

Hard Materials focuses on the development of practical skills as well as developing products that are fit for a purpose. Students learn to think through problems and engage with others (stakeholders) to find solutions.

In the workshop students are challenged to learn techniques and skills that will enable them to solve problems. This is a dangerous environment which means that along with learning problem solving skills, students are learning valuable lessons in how to keep themselves out of harm's way.

Guided by the New Zealand curriculum, our students are growing their skills in our well-equipped material workshop. Our specialist Mr Thomas provides exciting opportunities for students in Years 9 to 13 to engage in creative and hands-on learning experiences.

Our Hard Materials students develop their knowledge of tools required to safely process different materials. They also develop their technological literacy through the integration of project planning, brief development, outcome development and evaluation.



NEWS FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

FOOD

Under the guidance of Mesdames Michelle McDonald, Lynda Wilson, Shelley Murphy and Ms Karen Hayward our students develop real life practical skills in the food technology suites. This includes safety, hygiene, budgeting, planning, creating and preparing foods. They learn to cook practical everyday foods on a budget to more creative and innovative experimentation. The Junior Food Technology course ranges from identifying equipment and safety procedures in the classroom through to producing dishes they can replicate in the future. This is to build and extend healthy food options. Our Junior students are also taught the benefits of making healthy food choices. The Level 2 Cafe Culture course is an industry based course which gives students the skills to work in food based employment. They learn the importance of personal hygiene and food safety while preparing cafe quality food. Students also have the opportunity to learn barista skills. The Level 3 Catering course offers Barista, professional cookery and real life community catering experiences to our Senior students.



TEXTILES

The textiles room at Wairoa College is a creative space where students learn skills to design and make products that are fit for a purpose. Under the skillful guidance of Ms Karen Hayward and Mrs Shelley Murphy, our students are working through the technology process, encouraging independence and problem solving. The students progress from Years 7 and 8 where they learn the basics of the sewing machine, to Year 13 where they can design and make their own garments. It's not always easy in a workshop, computer lab, food technology or textiles room, but with a bit of hard work and support from their teachers, students can achieve success.



Mr Johann Oosthuizen
HOF Technology

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG

Thur	1	Tiaho School information visit
Mon	5 - 9	Advance Leaders course
	5	Frasertown School information visit
Tue	6	Edmond Otis Resilience Programme Yr 11 Nuhaka School information visit
Wed	7	Restricted Drivers test
	7	Te Kura O Waikaremoana information visit
Thu	8	Ruakituri School information visit St Joesphs School information visit
Fri	9	Edible Fashion Awards Trades Academy Gisborne Trades Academy Napier
Mon	12	Whakapikiake presentations
Mon	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 Napier 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
Tues	17	Whanau Music Concert
Thur	19	Earn and Learn Health Expo
Mon	23 - 27	Adventure Challenge
Fri	27	Last Day Term 3

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING TERTIARY TRIP TO WELLINGTON

REMINDER for students to return your permission slips for the upcoming trip to Wellington on Thursday 22nd August - Friday 23rd August. Students will be visiting the following Campuses:
Massey Campus
Victoria Campus
NZ Tourism
NZ Institute of Sport
WelTech
Any queries please see Ms Hayward.

EIT EXPERIENCE DAY - 13TH AUGUST

Year 13 students interested in furthering studies at EIT in Taradale next year or if you'd like to find out more about what EIT has to offer there is an Come along & learn about your chosen degree or diploma programme, scholarships & what you need to do to be successful in your application to study in 2020.

You'll meet your future lecturers & classmates, get help with your application & get all your questions answered.

If you're interested in spending the day there & getting a feel for the place please see Ngaire (Gateway Coordinator) or Miss Hayward to register your interest by Tuesday.



Get a taste of programming as you learn how to make your own game.

You will learn to use JavaScript programming language, along with HTML and CSS, to develop a web-based game with Canvas and you can share your online game with others afterward.

9am - 12pm | Monday, 30 September | FREE

Register by emailing kporou@eit.ac.nz
or call 0800 22 55 348

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Keystone Trust offers scholarships for degrees such as:
PROPERTY | ARCHITECTURE | LAND SURVEYING | ENGINEERING | CONSTRUCTION | PROPERTY LAW
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Receive financial assistance of
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Take advantage of **mentoring and networking** opportunities that are an invaluable part of your learning experience

Gain experience through **industry knowledge and events** to get to know some of the best organisations in this sector

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY IN 2020
OPEN 31 MAY 2019 AND CLOSE 15 AUGUST 2019

FULL INFORMATION ON KEYSTONE STUDY AWARDS AND PROPERTY INDUSTRY CAREERS THAT THESE AWARDS SUPPORT CAN BE FOUND ON THE KEYSTONE TRUST WEBSITE - WWW.KEYSTONETRUST.ORG.NZ

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Study Award Scholarships are available for school leavers looking at entering the property and construction sector, that meet our eligibility criteria and will be taking up their first year of tertiary studies in 2020.

Our Keystone scholarships not only come with \$15,000 paid over three years but also include mentoring, work opportunities and guidance along the way.

For 2020 we will be offering Ten Study Awards Scholarships!

Scholarships close on the 15th of August, 2019

<https://keystonetrust.org.nz/keystone-scholarships/keystone-study-awards/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

We have a child with measles in Hawkes Bay. Measles is a serious, highly infectious viral disease that is easy to prevent through immunisation. We suggest you release the following information again to your whanau and wider community.

If your child has had two doses of the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) immunisation they are protected.

As there is a high chance that measles could spread throughout Hawke's Bay, we urge you take the following steps to make sure your child is protected:

Check your child has had two doses of the MMR immunisation.

- o If your child only has a record of receiving one dose of MMR they should have another as soon as possible
- o If your child has no record of MMR immunisation they should have one dose now and a second dose FOUR weeks later.
- o Immunisation is FREE from your GP or Practice Nurse.

Please make sure you have a copy of your child's immunisation certificate, so you can show this to their school if required. If your child has contact with a person with confirmed measles they may be asked to keep away from school for up to two weeks if there is no record of them having been immunised against MMR.

Immunisation is highly recommended as it protects your child and helps prevent the spread of infection in the community when an outbreak occurs.

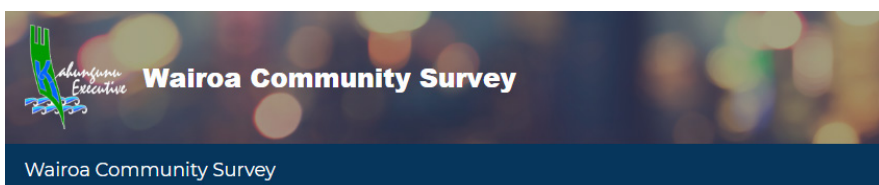
If you require further information, you can find out more from the Ministry of Health's website www.health.govt.nz/measles

Tena koutou,

Kahungunu Executive is currently circulating a Wairoa Community survey.

The purpose of this survey is to gather whanau and community voice about what is important to them while also identifying potential gaps/needs that may exist in our community.

Please follow the link to the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COM_SURV



Hello, there my name is Rex Addis and my wife and I run Farm Minder Services plus Town and country House sitting. We are based in Waipawa but travel all over the country.

When people go away on holiday we come in and look after their home, pets, and livestock, giving them the assurance that their homes are safe from the likes of vandals or burglars and that their pets and livestock are all being taken care of.