



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Term 3

Issue 12, 13 August 2020

Message From Our Deputy Principal

We are fast approaching the middle of Term 3 with our sports teams busy training and competing and teachers and students all engaged in meaningful learning activities. We had our parent teacher interviews last week and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet with our whanau and discuss next steps for our tamariki. There was a record turnout with numbers doubling from last year. Our Board of Trustees were present as well to gather whanau input to our strategic plan. If you were unable to attend parent teacher interviews and would like to discuss your tamariki's learning please contact the office and arrange to discuss this with teachers or deans who will be able to help.



We have moved to Level 2 - Wed 12th August- Friday 14th in response to the Covid-19 outbreak in Auckland. During Level 2 we expect all students to be at school, we are open under Level 2, unless there are health issues. Only those that are unwell in any way should be absent. Please notify the school office of any absences. Here are some of the guidelines we have put in place for Wairoa College in line with the Ministry guidelines.

- **Maintaining physical distancing where practicable** - in schools at Alert Level 2 this means children, young people, and staff maintaining a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other (there is no minimum distance requirement for schools at Alert Level 2). Just avoid getting in their 'moist breath' zone".
- **No gatherings larger than 100**, this means our Wednesday rotation, deans meetings and house meetings are on hold.
- **Enabling good hygiene practices** – regular washing and drying of hands and good cough and sneeze etiquette remain fundamental to preventing spread of illness such as colds, flu and COVID-19. Regularly washing hands, including before and after using shared equipment.
- **Ensuring people with COVID-19 symptoms stay away** from school. We ask that parents support us with this. If a child becomes unwell while at school they will be sent home immediately. As will any staff member.
- **Keeping track of people that enter our school** – through our attendance register, timetable and visitor register.
- There are situations where physical distancing is not possible, such as some sporting activities. In these situations extra emphasis on handwashing and drying (or cleansing with hand sanitiser) before and after activities and regular cleaning of equipment is recommended. Contact sport can resume within schools.
- Please leave scooters, skateboards and balls at home.
- Please bring your own drink bottles. There will be no sharing of food and drinks.
- No student will be able to leave school grounds unless a caregiver collects them by signing out at the school office. This includes lunch and interval breaks.
- School transport will continue.

MESSAGE FROM DEUPUTY PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

As you are passing the school you may have noticed our new signage. This will allow us to share more notices of upcoming events with the community and photos of our students involved in learning, sports, cultural and other opportunities and experiences they have been involved in.

Nga mihi
Ms Carmine
Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS LEVEL 1

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS 1.4 Apply linear algebra in solving problems		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Mahinarangi Hume		★

ENGLISH 1.5 Produce formal writing		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Trinity Nicholas		★

FORESTRY DONATION

We received a letter from David Janett of Forest Management LTD who employed some of our students over the school holidays.

“ I am writing to let you know the young men and women from Wairoa College who worked on this were some of the most impressive young people we have seen working in any of our operations which are throughout New Zealand. The work ethic, politeness and ability to keep working in very trying weather conditions is a real credit to them, their families and the college staff.”

These students demonstrated manaakitanga and encouraged each other up the hills, even stopping to do

the haka at the top. They were resilient and turned up every day even when the weather was terrible. As a result of their mahi and outstanding values Forest Management LTD has donated \$5000 to the school to spend as we see fit. The students have come up with some great ideas including a fun day for the junior school at the end of the year and scholarships or support for students wanting to pursue careers in Forestry. We are very proud of our students as they displayed all of our school values.



YEAR 12 STARS



Ishmael Kirwan, Hirini McIlroy, Sibrina Tawera, Christy Ormond.

The following students have been nominated by their peer group and staff. They demonstrate our school values of Kotahitanga, Manakitanga, Respect and Resilience. They strive for personal excellence and have great attendance and an excellent attitude towards their learning and we are very proud of them.

SERVICES ACADEMY

On Sunday 26 July 2020, Wairoa College Services Academy students **Amelia Pasikala** and **Zhana Poni-Whakamarurangi** departed Wairoa to participate in the Basic Leadership Course held in Trentham Military Camp, Upper Hutt.

Both students were nominated by Staff Karauria with the intent of building confidence, motivation, teamwork and to be placed outside their comfort zone experiencing the military approach towards leadership.

The course was held over a 5 day period (Monday - Friday) under the supervision of The Youth Development Unit (YDU) staff, catering for approximately 38 Services Academy students from the Central North Island. The aim of the course was to provide students with the basis from which to develop character and competence to effectively undertake leadership roles within the community.

Overall, a very productive week and positive outcome for **Amelia and Zhana**.



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).**

William Tawera - Personal excellence
Rankin Hema - Personal excellence
Maia Hartley - Personal excellence
Diamond McClutchie - Personal excellence



YEAR 13 PREFECTS INITIATIVE

The Inter House competition last week was volleyball. The Year 13 students are doing a fantastic job. Students are making the most of the lunchtime activities. The following activities are still to come: a writing competition, spelling bee, basketball, an art competition, rugby, bingo and netball. This is a chance for students to get involved, gain house points, socialise with other students and boost house spirit.



BOT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Wairoa College Board of Trustees Student Representative Elections

Nominations are open now for one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Nomination forms are available from Dee at the school office. You must be in Years 9 – 13 to nominate or to be nominated.

Nominations close at noon on Friday the 4th of September, 2020.

If you have any questions come and see Dee at the office.



“BEE AWARE”

The Year 7&8 Departments unit was about Bees – “Bee Aware”. The first part of the unit, our students learnt about the

- Importance of bees in food chains
- Anatomy of bees
- Bee hives
- Life cycle of the bee

This also consisted of a 7-week rotation where we held 2 hour co-curricular activities each week. All our Year 7 and 8 students were mixed amongst each other to strengthen the Tuakana and Teina relationships. The Year 7&8 teachers created engaging programmes to improve engagement and achievement of students with a creative and diverse local curriculum that was delivered in a way to celebrate students learning and culture. The following programmes were used:

- Giant Art Drawing
- Sgraffito – pastel & paint
- Navigation
- Team work
- Mau Rakau
- Dance and Drama
- Stop motion animation - use stop motion animation as a tool to share your learning about the life cycle of the bee or the life in the hive.



The last part of the unit covered the following:

What products can be made from bees and what bee related industries already exist in our Wairoa Community?

Students also learnt about marketing and how to sell a product related to bees. N3 & N4 produced products such as candles, lip balms, creams, body wash, muesli bars, bee wax wraps, honey snacks, and facial scrubs. Our students had loads of fun creating these products which they completed independently. They learnt how to create slogans that pertained to their products, how to create labels and how to sell their products.



RUGBY SUCCESS

Hi my name is **Amelia Pasikala**, I'm 16 years old, from Wairoa College. I have been selected to be part of the Farah Palmer Cup Big Barrel Tui Squad for 2020. As the youngest player named I feel very privileged to be selected in this rugby team. I look forward to growing, developing and working alongside some amazing women this season.



CACTUS

CACTUS was meant to start this coming Monday but it has now been postponed until November due to Level 2.

MAARA CLUB

During Term 3, the Maara Club have been preparing their winter gardens by building shelters around their gardens to protect them from pests, labelling of plants and trees in the maara, creating seed packets to sell their sunflower seeds from their summer garden, mulching and pruning of fruit trees and establishing a herb garden. Our vision for the maara is to establish gardens where our students can grow kai for eating all year round and a place of sanctuary around our school. At the end of term to celebrate Matariki our students decided to have a steamed hangi for themselves and their teachers.



Our students all took part in preparing the meal, with some students peeling vegetables, making stuffing, counting out

portions for each parcel. Some teachers gave a koha of rewana bread and steamed pudding towards the hakari, the meal was greatly appreciated by all involved.



BALL

WAIROA COLLEGE SENIOR BALL
A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD
THURSDAY 24 SEPT 2020
7.15PM - MIDNIGHT
\$50

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE OFFICE - \$50
FIRST 30 TICKET BUYERS GO IN THE DRAW
TO GET A FREE TICKET!
DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES FRIDAY 28 AUG.

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 or see Ms Hayward

SPORT RESULTS 3 August - 10 August

BASKETBALL

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss
Senior Boys	Central Hawkes Bay	64 - 31	Win
Junior Boys	Napier Boys	42 - 31	Win

HOCKEY

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss
Mixed	Ilminster	0 - 5	Loss



RUGBY

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss
Senior Girls	Havelock North	87 - 0	Win
1stXV	Hastings Boys	15 - 5	Win
Colts	St Johns		Loss

NETBALL

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss
Netball A	William Collenso	28 - 42	Loss
Te aka matua	Taradale	13 - 28	Loss

BADMINTON

WC Team	VS	Score	Win/Loss
Hannah	Tamatea	32 - 30	Win
Shadae	Tamatea	31 - 29	Win
Tara	Tamatea	31 - 10	Win
Jorjia	Iona	31 - 28	Loss
Caroline & Kelistar	Iona	31 - 8	Win
Monique	Iona	31 - 30	Loss

UPCOMING GAMES

BASKETBALL				
Date	Team	Playing	Venue	Time
14 August	Senior Boys	Flaxmere	Centennial Hall	5:00pm
HOCKEY				
17 August	Mixed	Central Hawkes Bay	Park Island	5:15pm
RUGBY				
15 August	Wairoa College Colts	Ahuriri	Whitmore Park	12 noon
15 August	Wairoa College 1stXV	Lindisfarne	Ranui	12 noon
NETBALL				
18 August	Jetz	TKKM	Wairoa Netball Courts	4:35pm

TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG

- 14 - Learners Licence Course
- 17 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 20 & 21 - Wellington Tertiary Trip
- Music Mentoring
- 21 - EIT Trades Academy Open Day
- 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
- 3 - YDU Services Academy Visit
- 7 - Rural Technology Nuhaka, Mahia
- 7 to 11 - Derived Grade Exam Week
- 8 - Transition Day Year 7
- 15 - MCAT Day 1
- Transition Day Year 7
- 16 - Careers Expo
- 17 - MCAT Day 2
- 18 - Student Rep BOT Election
- 21 to 23 - Science Fair Year 7 & 8
- 23 to 25 - Year 7 Camp Kaitawa Trip
- 24 - Senior Ball
- 25 - Last Day of Term 3

SCHOLARSHIP

A friendly reminder that Te Uru Rākau is currently taking applications as at 1 June for Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau – Forestry Scholarships.

Students are welcome to apply up until 15 August for study beginning in the 2021 academic year. Your school may have students who'd be keen to apply.

Eight scholarships are available encouraging Māori and women to study the following degrees at University of Canterbury:

Bachelor of Forestry Science or
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) with a major in Forest Engineering

He Karahipi a te Manatū Ahu Matua hei whakawhiwhi ki ngā taurira e hiahia ana ki te whai i te Tohu Paetahi Pūtaiao Uru Rākau i te Tohu Paetahi (Hōnoretanga) Pūkahatanga Uru Rākau rānei.

Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships are for students enrolling in either a Bachelor of Forestry Science or a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering.

The scholarships aim to make a more representative Aotearoa forestry industry. We're keen to increase the numbers of Māori and women working in our sector, which is New Zealand's third largest export earner.

To achieve this, we're offering a number of scholarships for the next academic year. Recipients will receive \$8,000 for each year of their four-year degree, as well as paid annual summer internships in the forestry sector.*

Who can apply?

We'd love to hear from you if you're:

- Enrolling in either a Bachelor of Forestry Science or a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering, and you are:
- Of Māori descent and/or identify as female, and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

How do I apply?

- Check out our website for application dates and more information about applying:
www.mpi.govt.nz/forestryscholarships

Robyn Patient

Bachelor of
Forestry Science



Robyn Patient of Te Arawa (Rangi Te Aorere) and Ngāi Te Rangi (Ngapotiki) descent, was awarded a Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarship to support her studies towards a Bachelor of Forestry Science degree.

"Coming into forestry, I had no idea what this sector would entail. Finding an option that encompassed the areas I felt most passionately for was my biggest obstacle when transitioning into tertiary education. After some research and visits to the University of Canterbury, I felt that a degree in forestry science best achieved this."

Forestry is among the most dynamic industries in New Zealand. Unlike other fields, this degree allows me to practice my interests in conservation, biology, Māori land use, and innovative methods for fighting environmental degradation.

I feel strongly for environmental issues threatening the integrity and quality of life in New Zealand such as climate change, erosion, eutrophication, and reduced biodiversity. Forestry is not necessarily a cure-all to these environmental concerns. However, it is a necessary methodology in mitigating the intensity and impacts of global issues. I would love to contribute and be a part of this process."

Max Gomez

Bachelor of
Engineering (Hons) in
Forest Engineering



Max Gomez, of Ngāi Tahu descent, was awarded a Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarship to support his studies towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to study at university. I was looking at engineering options and I went to an engineering seminar where a faculty member from Canterbury University's School of Forestry talked about careers in forestry and opportunities for scholarships.

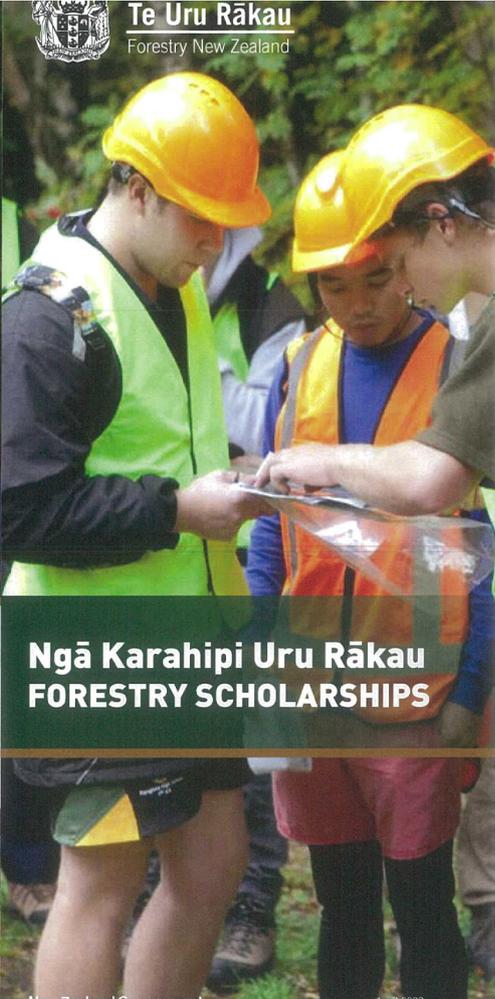
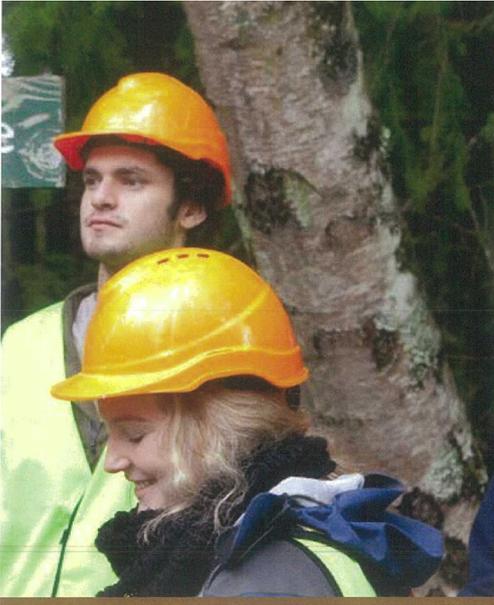
That's when I realised that forestry engineering would be a good choice for me. And my family supported me too – they think it's a great idea and it fits with New Zealand's ability to grow trees well and our clean, green international image.

There's going to be a demand for forestry engineers and opportunities in New Zealand and around the world in the next few years. Forestry isn't just about cutting down trees. It's a massive field with almost endless opportunities for people to take, from planting trees to building roads.

I'm about to start a paid internship as part of my scholarship. The internships are great and I appreciate the help to get a foot in the door on my chosen career path."

*subject to satisfactory completion of course work each year.

SCHOLARSHIP



More information
For more information about Nga Karahipi Uru Rākau, please visit www.mpi.govt.nz/forestryscholarships email us at mpiforestryscholarships@mpi.govt.nz or phone us on **0800 00 83 33**

**Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau
FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS**

CINDERELLAS CLOSET

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are excited to share a little joy with Wairoa College and extend our services to some of your students who may be finding it difficult getting their Ball outfits together.

We provide a service called Cinderellas Closet, which essentially takes donated dresses and rents them at an affordable price to students attending their ball.

We are established in Tauranga but would love to branch out into your town, my good friend Tracey Fawcett runs Cinderellas Closet and is willing to share a little love and kindness with Wairoa. I will be coordinating the dresses getting here and we will need to create a form where young people sign it and also take a koha or bond for cleaning, with 1 week to return.

I know the ball is fast approaching and if we cannot get this going this year would love to do it next year.

Kind regards,

Pearl Solomon.
pearlyder20@yahoo.com



Tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings from the Schools Partnership Office

We send you our very best wishes in difficult times. We also extend a warm invitation to attend our exceptional dual-option Open Day 2020. It would be great if you could attend both!

First up we offer Open Day Online, Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 August, 6–9pm. This three-evening event will be especially useful for those who can't make it in person on 29 August, and for those who wish to explore their options before their on-campus visit. There's nothing like being here – so we'd also love to meet you in person at Open Day On Campus, Saturday 29 August, 9am–2pm.

Our vibrant Open Day Online experience will excite and motivate your students. Over three evenings, we're offering a skilfully crafted programme to exactly suit your students' needs for both information and inspiration. Included will be live webinars hosted by top academics. These are the very people who lead academic programme development and deliver unparalleled learning experiences to our students.

Open Day On Campus is your chance to visit us in person. There will be stands and displays, live presentations, and plenty of entertainment to give you a taste of student life at the University of Auckland.

At both events, there'll be lots of input from current students. The very sorts of high achievers who your own students will be joining when they enrol with us. There'll also be virtual tours of our cutting edge facilities – and of our attractive and exciting campus environments. We'll showcase our comfortable, convenient and safe accommodation options. And we're also working on much more!

In summary, we're offering a great on-campus event, plus a vivid online experience, literally at the click of a button. We look forward to welcoming you!

Ngā mihi nui

Dennis Matene
Director, Schools Partnership Office
Communications and Marketing
The University of Auckland

Please visit our Open Day webpages over the coming weeks to register, build your personal timetable and keep up with the latest developments as they unfold.

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