



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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Message From Our Principal

It has been another busy couple of weeks. Some Year 9 students went to the Aquarium and the Museum as part of a Digital Technology Programme. Our Senior A Netball team competed in the Lower North Island Netball competition and placed 27th out of 32 teams. A big congratulations to them, their coach and their management team. This week Mrs Keil is away with our Junior Boys Basketball team and some swimmers competing at the AIMS tournament in Tauranga. We wish them all the best.



Last week we had our Open Evening. This was a success for staff, students and potential students and whanau. We know families would have gained further insight into what we offer at Wairoa College. Could applications for enrolment please be returned to the office by the 30th of September.

Currently we are interviewing for a few positions. One of which is a new government funded position of Learning Support Coordinator. We are very fortunate to be one of the first schools to receive an extra staff member to work with agencies, whanau, the student and the school to best support students with their learning needs.

This week senior students are sitting their derived examinations for externals. These are very important. If a student is sick at the end of the year this result will be what will count. Students need to revise thoroughly for all examinations. We only have approximately 5 weeks of schooling left for seniors. They must have a study timetable in place if they are to reach their goals. Some students are very close to receiving level and subject endorsements for NCEA.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

Year 12 Student Leaders



**Enrolments for
Year 7 - 9**



**Due Monday 30th
September**

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YEAR 12 STUDENT LEADERS

Year 12 students recently agreed on specific qualities they wanted to see in their leaders, and then voted in who they thought had these qualities and who would best represent them. The selected leaders also needed to have an 85% + attendance rate and a positive attitude at school.

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be the Year 12 Student Leaders:

Kaihau Pasikala, Te Mahia Keil, Monique Kirwan, Te Rena Drysdale, Quinn Down, Gabriel Doull, Alyssa Deam, Caroline Kyle and Hugh Taylor

These students have shown initiative, volunteered their time at the Open Day and play a major role in the organisation of the inter-house singing activities each week.

We look forward to seeing these students further step up and become great role models and leaders within our school.

STUDENTS VISIT THE MTG & AQUARIUM



On Monday the 26th of August students from the Year 7 and 8 Department had the opportunity to spend two days at the Napier Museum or MTG and the Napier Aquarium.

This was an amazing opportunity as it was well supported and well sponsored. Students were picked up by coach and driven to the MTG. Once there we meet our amazing tutors Tash and Steven.

First up we were given a tour and an in depth introduction to the Tena Toru and Kahungunu Whakapapa Exhibition. We learnt about different tikanga, pou, whakairo (carving), raranga (weaving) and the stories around the artifacts and displays they have.

We then worked in the education room on creating a Mihi Maker using coding. Other digital technology we experimented with were apps like; Sculpt where we carved pou, Tinker Cad where we created a sustainable whare, and Stop Motion animation where we used materials and animation to retell the story of Pania of the Reef.

After a very busy day of learning the students were treated to a swim at Ocean Spa and then it was off to the Napier Aquarium. Once at the Aquarium we learnt about Marine life, Pania of the reef, and how to be kaitiaki of the ocean. We had a delicious dinner of pizza and cake followed up by a night tour and scavenger hunt in the Aquarium lead by our amazing Aquarium leader Scotty. After that it was lights out and we got to sleep in the aquarium in front of the huge reef tank.

The next day students were allowed to explore the aquarium at their leisure before it opened for the public. We had lots of fun watching the antics of the penguins there. Then it was back to the MTG for another day of Digital Technology Mahi. Students were able to explore their creations from day one through virtual reality.

An amazing time was had by all and we would like to thank the amazing parents who gave up their time to come along as parent helpers, our coach driver and our teachers at the MTG and the Aquarium.

YEAR 7 AND 8 KAITIAKITANGA UNIT

Kātahi te waahi tino ataahua ko tēnei, Mīharo rawa atu!
WoW! Such a stunning place.

On Tuesday 27th August, I took my class to visit the local Koanga Institute as part of our Kaitiakitanga kaupapa for our Year 7/8 Department. Our trip started with a karakia, we boarded our waka, and then set off. We arrived safely, to our destination where we were surrounded by hills and lush greenery, it was like being in another world. We were greeted with cheerful smiles and guided around the gardens by the Koanga Institute manager, Michelle. The tamariki were all very excited. We were shown how to sow and gather seeds, and looked through a glass tube towards the sun to see the sugar content of plants. The tamariki were also shown how to take cuttings from other plants. Takurua Edwards and Joaquin Mitchell thanked our hosts and presented them with a kete (baskets made by the tamariki) of food. We departed soon after our waiata tautoko (supporting waiata). We were blessed with 4 grape plants, 2 apple trees, 1 nectarine tree and a raspberry bush to plant back at school, along with about 20 packets of seeds which we have now planted.



Our next stop was the Ngahere Nursery where Dave King spoke to us about the Ngutu Kaka Ma or Ngutu Korako, which is a rare plant that was once thought to be extinct. Thankfully a jar full of these precious seeds were found in a shed and were sent to a place in Rotorua to plant. Now this precious plant is once more gracing Papatuanuku (Mother Earth). The plant was brought back to Te Reinga about 10 years ago. We were given 2 Ngutu Korako plants to plant at school.

We would like to thank the local Koanga Institute for donating the seeds, and the Ngahere Nursery for donating a beautiful, rare Ngutu Korako to plant in our garden.



Students from N6 and N7 have been preparing their gardens for planting. Turning over the soil, weeding and ensuring there are no snails in preparation for planting.

- Pania Grey (Teacher)

SCIENCE ROADSHOW



Wairoa College hosted the Science Roadshow which is a mobile science discovery centre. Annually it travels the length of New Zealand in a 15 metre truck and trailer, bringing a range of cool interactive science and technology exhibits into communities. The mission of the Science Roadshow is to support science education in New Zealand schools through science outreach. It includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This year the students saw 'On the move' which involved the principles of force and movement and 'Elemental Chemistry' involving building blocks or reactions. There was also a range of over 60 hands-on exhibits grouped under the following six themes:

- Forces — Ngā tōpana
- Comparisons — Ngā whakatauritenga
- Observations using measurements — Te mātakitaki mā te ine
- Patterns, grouping, classification — He tauira, he whakarōpu, he kōmakatanga
 - Materials — Ngā matū
 - Models — He tauira

A number of these exhibits also had student explainers — Year 10 students from our school who assisted visiting students to gain the most from their Roadshow experience. All of our Year 7 and 8 students attended the Road show and had an entertaining and informative session.

MUSIC NEWS

Rob Thorne's Taonga Puoro Workshop

On Wednesday 28th August, nine Year 7 & 8 students made their way down to the Community Centre to join with other schools in the district for a music workshop.

This year's theme was Taonga Puoro (traditional Māori musical instruments). Students were taught the history and traditional uses of instruments, and then were asked to play and perform using them. Once the performances had ended, the Wairoa College students thanked Rob by performing Hareruia as a small group.

The students enjoyed the day and look forward to attending 2020's workshop on something different.



HAWKES BAY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SERIES - INTERMEDIATE DAY 2019

Photo Credit: Hawkes' Bay Netball



Wairoa College Te Aka Matua
Year 7 Winners



Wairoa College Te Tahī
Year 8 - Two Runners up



Wairoa College Te Toka Tūmoana
Year 7 / 8 - Three Winners

Well done to our Year 7 & 8's who recently competed in the Hawkes Bay Schools Tournament Series - Intermediate Day.

NETBALL ONE WRAP UP THEIR SEASON AT THE LOWER NORTH ISLAND NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fitness is fundamental, you cannot roll out a game plan without fitness. Love the ball. Every one of your actions has a reaction and take responsibility for that reaction. Remember do not settle for a "good"

version of you, be the BEST version of you.

Throughout the build up to Wellington, management and the team, created two main goals to focus on.

These were to make Top 6 in the Super 12 Competition, and to remain in A grade at the Lower North Island Netball Tournament. The fundamentals for us to accomplish these goals were commitment and fitness.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our management and families, for the continuous support we received not only on the court, but also off court throughout the season. Whether it be preparation of food for our fundraising, sacrificing their families to come help us, or encouraging us with our fitness and trainings. We have succeeded in our goals, coming 4th in the Super 12 competition and remaining in A Grade at Lower Norths. Good luck to the upcoming students of this future campaign. On behalf of Wreyon, Waireti, Cassie and Waimaire, we would like to wish you all the very best.



SPORTS NEWS

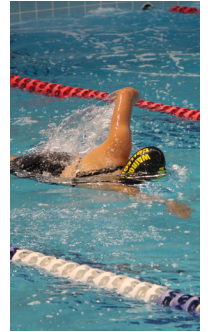
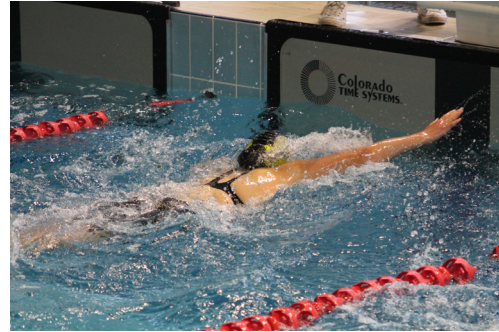
2019 ANCHOR AIMS SWIMMING



On Monday 9th September **Kaylah McMurtrie-Reynolds** competed in 7 events, 50m Breaststroke, 100m IM, 100m Fly, 100m Free, 200m Free, 50m Free and 100m Breaststroke. Kaylah was amazing to watch and with all her dedication and training she came away from the pool on Monday night with two definite spots for Tuesday nights finals 100m Freestyle and 50m breaststroke for her age group. Kaylah just missed out in racing in the final for the 100m IM.



Extremely proud to watch Kaylah represent Wairoa College in the 2019 Anchor Aims Swimming competition. Kaylah is an amazing swimmer placing 7th in NZ for 50m Breaststroke for 12 year olds - Final time 39.12. Placing 8th in NZ for her age group in 100m Freestyle - final time 1.05.69.



Good luck to our Junior boys basketball team who are competing at the Anchor AIMS tournament in Tauranga this week also!

WINTER SPORTS



As our winter sports wrap up, we would like to thank all our supporters and whanau for driving safely to our students games all over Hawkes Bay and beyond. Thank you for being willing to stand in the rain and get soaked to support our students while playing.

To the Coaches, Managers, and Support staff who have been a positive influence on our students and made their sporting experiences enjoyable - thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Thank you for spending hours of your own free time working with our students and never giving up on them. Thank you for showing up for every practice, and game ready to teach and help. Thank you for being there for them when they miss a goal, make an error or commit a turnover. Thank you for encouraging them even when they have given up on themselves. Your time and dedication is very much appreciated.

We would like to invite all Coaches, Managers, and Support Staff who have been a part of a Wairoa College summer or winter sports team this year, or those who wish to join us in Term 4, for drinks and nibbles on Wednesday 25th September from 5pm in the Staffroom at Wairoa College.

We will also be going over trip and fundraising procedures.

SUMMER SPORTS - COACHES WANTED

Our Summer sports is about to kick-off again soon, and we are looking for any Coaches out there who would be interested in coaching a sports team / individuals in summer sports.

Please get in touch with our Sports Co-ordinator, Toby Taylor - 027 658 5916

2019 WAIROA ROSS SHIELD TEAM NAMED

Congratulations to the following Wairoa College students who have been named to play in the 2019 Wairoa Ross Shield Team:

Anaru Rore-Keefe, Alex Johnson, Te Ruihi Rore-Keefe, James Vennell, Rakatoa Morris-Wallace, Zade Thompson-Maxwell, Julian Hati, Wharekauri Kaimoana

NEWS FROM GATEWAY



What a busy time Jack Delaney and T.J. Raroa have had lately! Back in June both boys attended open day at Smedley and Waipaoa Stations to find out more about what was involved in the Farm Cadetships that both places were offering. They have both had farm placements this year for one day a week through the Gateway Programme, they know that this is where their passion lies. To be accepted in to a Cadetship in order to pursue their dreams and goals would be a dream come true for these boys.

They both spent many hours gathering information, putting together their own C.V, cover letter and references with the hope of making it through the initial selection phase and get to the interview stage. Out of 100 applicants Jack and T.J were both chosen to be interviewed in front of a panel of 8. We couldn't be more proud of these boys! Their peers and teachers have all encouraged and supported them through this process, practicing interview techniques and pushing them outside their comfort zones. Going through the interview process was a new experience for them both, and although they didn't quite manage to secure themselves a spot, this is not the end of their story. Their journeys are just beginning to unfold so watch this space everybody because these young men are setting goals, making plans and chasing their dreams.

- Ngaire Begley-Dean, Gateway Co-ordinator

BOT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The following students have been nominated to run for Student Representative for the Board of Trustees. Voting is for Year 9-13 students only, and closes Friday 20th September.

Tamara Stewart



My name is Tamara Stewart. I am running for Student Rep.

I have been at Wairoa College for 5 years now and I've realised that anything is possible. It doesn't matter what school you go to or what town you are from. It's all about the person you want to be. I am honoured to have been chosen to be a Year 11 Student Leader.

I am going to make a difference to the students here at Wairoa College and that's a promise. I will be your advocate, the person who will be your voice! I will listen to your opinions and I will aim to implement the changes you want.

If you want better experiences, changes for the future, changes for your education and our school, I am definitely the person that will support you.

Vote Tamara

Hannah Simmonds



My name is Hannah Simmonds. I am a Year 12 student attending Wairoa College

This year, I have decided to run for Student Representative for the Board of Trustees. There are many reasons that I want to be the Student Rep at Wairoa College.

Issues that are important to you are important to me. I want to encourage positive development, improving life at school for all students; Year 7-13. I intend to do this by being the link between staff and students, effectively listening to all issues and opinions. To me, all views and issues are important and I will try, with the best of my ability, to support my peers as they navigate life at Wairoa College. Your vote is important to me as it is a step closer to the positive changes that could occur within the school.

Amelia Pasikala



My name is Amelia Pasikala. I am running for the Board of Trustees Student Representative.

I am applying for the position for many reasons. One, because I feel I have the willingness and drive to work alongside others at Wairoa College to ensure school is a safe and positive place.

Two, to create an environment where students as well as staff, whanau and members of the community feel a sense of belonging. Three, I want to demonstrate that no matter what your background is or the choices you have made in the past it shouldn't be held against you nor should it define you if you're trying to do something positive.

If you vote for me, I will try my best to make sure your opinions are heard and a course of action takes place.

In order to see change that benefits you, please vote for me

NEWS FROM HUMANITIES

Head of Faculty: Dave Ryan

Social Studies: Michelle McDonald, Tim Gledhill, Rebecca Haderbache, Yvonne Nairn, Paddy Owen and Reg Keil.

History: Dave Ryan

Geography: Dave Ryan

Art: Mereana Gavan, Trevor Galvan

Whakairo: Trevor Galvan

At Wairoa College our Humanities Faculty incorporates Social Studies in Y9-10, Art from Y9-13, Whakairo in Y12-13, Geography from Y11-13 and History in Y11-13.

History, Geography, Art and Whakairo are all offered to our students at NCEA level and are all optional subjects.

The main themes and concepts taught in Year 9 Social Studies in 2019 are based around Whakapapa and Identity, Globalisation, Sustainability and the Natural and Cultural effects of extreme natural events.

Our Year 10 classes look at themes surrounding Tikanga, Current events, NZ's Government system, where in the world and the Tuia 250 celebrations.

Social Studies is a core subject taught to all students in Y9 and Y10. When students hit the senior school they can choose to follow on with Social Studies into two NCEA subjects, Geography and History. History at Wairoa College is based on events, places and people of significance to New Zealand and New Zealanders. Each student can choose any significant person, place or event to base their assessments on. Students are encouraged to incorporate their previous knowledge, personal interests and local issues into their NCEA assessments at all three levels.

Our NCEA Level One Geography student's look at global issues, using Tsunami's as a case study, current geographical issues with child poverty being the focus and sustainability using our awa as the main issue.

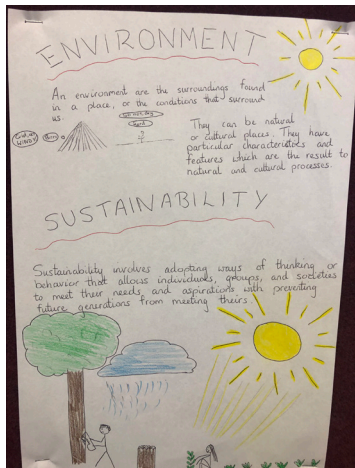
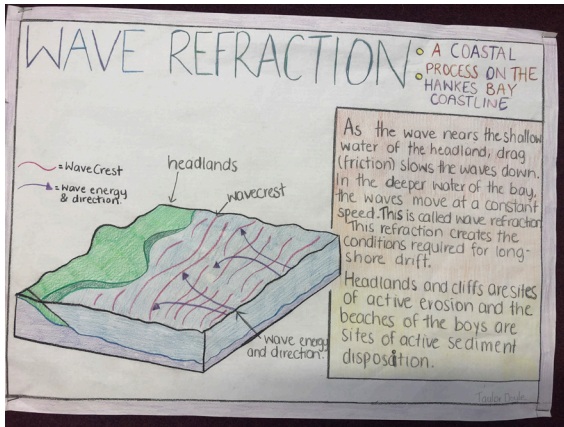
The major case studies in NCEA Level Two look at Malaria as a global issue, Crime as an urban issue and the environmental health of Lake Tutira as a current geographical issue.

NCEA Level Three Geography looks at the Rhythm and Vines music festival as a current event, Wairoa house prices in relation to location as a research assessment, Piracy as a global issue and the Kaimanawa Horses as a current geographic issue.

Our Y9 Art students develop their painting and drawing skills leading on to creativity and originality, technical competence and designing to a brief in Y10. Students can then choose to follow this up in the senior school with NCEA Art Level's 1-3.

Our Whakairo students in Y12 and 13 finish up with producing two major pieces of work, a Pou and Raparapa.

- Dave Ryan (HOF)



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).

Ronan Gemmell - Personal excellence
Kadyn Wharehinga-Gifford - Manaakitanga
Tamara Stewart - Respect, Resilience
Darryl Poutawa - Kotahitanga
Henazey Smith - Respect, Personal excellence
Civic Pouwhare - Manaakitanga



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEP

Mon	9-13	Senior Derived Grade Exams AIMS Games (Tauranga)
Wed	11	Age Concern Catering
Tues	17	Whanau Music Concert
Thur	19	Earn and Learn Health Expo District Gymnastics Festival
Sat	21	CACTUS Longest Day
Mon	23-27	Adventure Challenge
Tues	24	Yr8 Immunisations
Weds	25-26	WOW Trip
Fri	27	Last Day Term 3

OCT

Mon	14	Start Term 4
Fri	18	Age Concern Catering
Fri	25	School Closed - HB Ann.
Mon	28	School Closed - Labour Day
Thur	31	Senior Minor assembly

NOV

Fri	1	Senior Prizegiving
Mon	4	Study leave for seniors
Wed	13	Age Concern Catering

DEC

Fri	6	Junior Prizegiving
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BILLET FAMILIES NEEDED WAIROA ROSS SHIELD MONDAY 30TH SEPT - FRIDAY 4TH OCT

We are seeking billet families to host Year 7 / 8 rugby players from Dannivirke, C.H.B, Napier, and Hastings, for the Wairoa Ross Shield.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please share and contact Toby Taylor 027 658 5916

CONGRATULATIONS former students of Wairoa College who recently graduated from Victoria University of Wellington:

Terence Hikawai Qualification: BT/BA - Conjoint BA/BTeach

Jeffrey Watt Qualification: MSS - Master of Strategic Studies

Wairoa College is very proud of the achievements of these students and wishes them well in their future endeavours.



ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 - 9 DUE FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Measles Information Sheet

Please phone your family doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116 if you suspect you, or a family member, is displaying symptoms of measles.

What is it?

Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects children and adults. It is caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person through the air, via breathing, coughing and sneezing. You can be immunised against measles which means you cannot catch the measles virus.

What are the signs and symptoms?

Symptoms of measles generally appear within 14 days of exposure to the virus.

Symptoms include:

- cough
- fever
- red eyes
- light sensitivity
- muscle aches
- runny nose
- sore throat
- white spots inside the mouth
- widespread skin rash. The rash can last up to seven days. It usually develops at the head and slowly spreads to other parts of the body.



If you have these symptoms or suspect you might have measles you need to see a doctor. The doctor may take samples for testing. Ring ahead to tell the

receptionist or nurse about your symptoms. This will mean the practice can ensure steps are taken to avoid you spreading measles in the waiting room.

The virus and symptoms usually disappear within 2-3 weeks.

It is not possible to have measles more than once. Once you've had measles you are considered immune.

How serious is it?

Measles is very serious. Around 1 in 10 people with measles end up in hospital with problems caused by measles. The most serious problems include blindness, encephalitis (an infection that causes brain swelling), severe diarrhoea (pronounced dy-a-rea, is runny poo), dehydration, ear infections, severe respiratory infections such as pneumonia and even death. The risk of problems and death are higher in children under 5 years and adults over 20 years of age.

Measles is a notifiable disease under the Health Act. This means your doctor must tell the District Health Board (DHB) if they suspect you have it. A Communicable Disease Nurse will contact you or your family for information to help stop other people from getting measles.

Who is most at risk?

Unimmunised young children are at highest risk of measles and the problems caused by measles. Unimmunised pregnant women who get measles are at risk of miscarriage and early labour. If you have not been immunised or have not had measles in the past, you can become infected.

People who have had a bone marrow transplant or who are undergoing chemotherapy or anyone who has a weak immune system is at greater risk of very