



# WAIROA COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Issue 15, 15 October 2020

## Message From Our Principal

Welcome back we hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. Term 4 is going to be very important. It is time for Year 9 to 13 to be thinking about their goals for Term 4. Year 9 and 10 will have end of year examinations in the hall week 5 of Term 4. Senior students will have their prizegiving week 4 and then most will begin their study leave in preparation for external examinations starting on the 18th November.



We have received a list of potential suppliers for our Free Healthy Lunches in Schools programme. We are currently evaluating these and hope to make a decision soon. We expect by the time we work through how it is going to run that it will commence during Term 4. Every student will receive a free lunch every day.

Sample meals are listed below from the businesses that tendered to provide lunches for our school. We will be considering food, hot and cold options, delivery options, locality, environmentally friendly packaging, staffing, capacity and capability.

### Sample Menu

Week 1	Main Meal		Snacks or Complementary Items
	Year 1-8	Year 9+ (incremental portion size increase)	
Monday	Soft shell pulled pork taco with your choice of BBQ or Aioli sauce and Asian slaw	Soft shell pulled pork taco with your choice of BBQ or Aioli sauce and Asian slaw	Pretzels & Carrot Sticks
Tuesday	Chicken tender, grated carrot and garden mix spinach wrap with your choice of Caesar or Sweet Chilli sauce.	Chicken tender, grated carrot and garden mix spinach wrap with your choice of Caesar or Sweet Chilli sauce.	Red Grapes & Cheese and Crackers
Wednesday	Hot vegetarian lasagne with your choice of Tuscan vegetable or cheese sauce and garden salad	Hot vegetarian lasagne with your choice of Tuscan vegetable or cheese sauce and garden salad	Carrot cake (no icing) Popcorn
Thursday	Salami and Cheese Oatilicious sandwich with garden mix greens and onion relish	Salami and Cheese Oatilicious sandwich with garden mix greens and onion relish	Green grapes & Cucumber sticks
Friday	Cold chicken & bacon pasta with rainbow slaw and light mayo dressing packed with capsicum and cucumber.	Cold chicken & bacon pasta with rainbow slaw and light mayo dressing packed with capsicum and cucumber.	Gluten free cookie & Cherry Tomatoes

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

## Sample Menu

		Main Meal		Snacks or Complementary Items
Week 1		Year 1-8	Year 9+	
Monday		Sandwich delight (chicken, pork or beef) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Sandwich delight (chicken, pork or beef) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Fruit Crackers/Popcorn Kaitiaki scroggin mix
Tuesday		Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian and gluten free options Cardboard box with plastic fork	Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian and gluten free options Cardboard box with plastic fork	Fruit Crackers or yoghurt Carrot sticks
Wednesday		Nachos with low fat cheese and low fat sour cream Poly container	Nachos with low fat cheese and low fat sour cream Poly container	1 piece of fruit Carrot sticks Homemade baking option (muffin/Cake/scone)
Thursday		Chicken with salad sandwiches Clingwrap	Chicken with egg and salad sandwiches Clingwrap	1 piece of fruit Oatmeal muffin Celery Sticks Kaitiaki scroggin mix
Friday		Pacific Food - Island Chop Suey	Pacific Food - Island Chop Suey	1 piece of fruit Carrot sticks Crackers
<b>Week 2</b>				
Monday		Sandwich delight (Dominion Ham) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Sandwich delight (Dominion Ham) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Fruit Crackers/Popcorn Kaitiaki scroggin mix
Tuesday		Fresh seasonal Vegetables with meat option on a bed of rice Cardboard box with plastic fork	Fresh seasonal Vegetables with meat option on a bed of rice Cardboard box with plastic fork	1 piece of fruit homemade baking option (muffin/Cake/scone) Carrot sticks
Wednesday		Hot noodle vegetable and chicken soup Plastic container	Hot noodle vegetable and chicken soup Plastic container	1 piece of fruit Crackers
Thursday		Sandwich delight (chicken, pork or beef) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Sandwich delight (chicken, pork or beef) Vegetarian and gluten free options Clingwrap	Crackers Homemade Muesli Bar Fruit
Friday		Chicken Teriyaki on bed of coconut rice and steamed vegetables	Chicken Teriyaki on bed of coconut rice and steamed vegetables	1 piece of fruit Scroggin

### Relievers Wanted

If you currently hold your Teacher Registration and would be available for relief please contact Mereana Gavan via email [mlg@wairoacollege.school.nz](mailto:mlg@wairoacollege.school.nz).

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Roast Beef &amp; Salad Wrap</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Brown paper bag	Fruit Bran Muffin Piece of seasonal fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Creamy Chicken Pasta Salad</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Bio Degradable Container with bamboo fork	Boiled Egg Piece of Seasonal Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Hawaiian Pizza</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Brown paper bag	Nuts & Seeds Piece of Seasonal Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mexican Beef Nachos</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Biodegradable container & lid	Piece of Seasonal Fruit
<b>Week 2</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Egg &amp; Salad Wrap</b> Gluten Free options available	Wholegrain/ Multi Grain Crackers Piece of seasonal fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Vegetable Frittata</b> Packaging: Biodegradable Container	Salad Greens Piece of Seasonal Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Beef &amp; Salad Roll</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Brown paper	Oatmeal & Cranberry Biscuit Piece of seasonal Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Creamy Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</b> Vegetarian, Gluten Free options available Packaging: Biodegradable container & Bamboo Fork	Piece of seasonal fruit Green Salad Leaves
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sapa Sui</b> Packaging: Biodegradable Container and bamboo fork	Piece of Seasonal Fruit Nuts & Seeds

Congratulations to **Amelia Pasikala** who has been selected for the 2020 NZ Barbarians Hurricanes age grade camp which has run throughout the school holidays. I am sure Amelia gained valuable knowledge from this experience.

Last term our Year 7 and 8 students sat their PAT tests for Mathematics and Reading Comprehension as well as their Reading STAR assessments. I am so proud of our students and our staff for the work that they have done this year. The Ministry of Education states that accelerated progress of learning and achievement has occurred when students are able to shift one stanine level. Many of our students have been able to accomplish a shift of 1 stanine or more. This was particularly evident with the improved reading ability of our students. The graphs below show the improvement in reading for Year 7 and 8 students from the start of the year to now.



# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

## Term 1 2020 STAR Reading Year 7

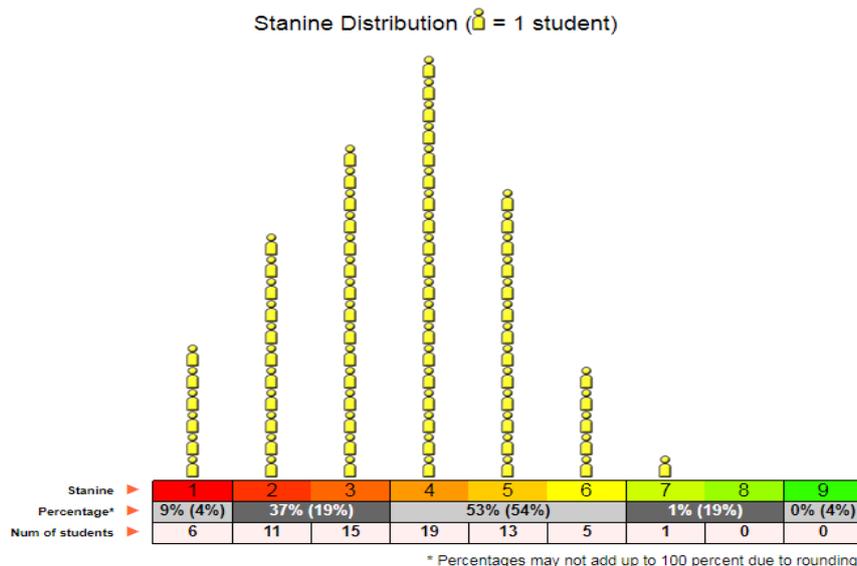
### Stanine Report

#### STAR (2nd Edition)

Wairoa College All Year 7 (Reference Group Used: Year 7)

Number of students	Mean stanine	Reference year	Time of year
70	3.6 (5)	7	Term 1

Numbers in brackets provide statistics for all students in the national reference group. Filters



## Term 3 2020 STAR Reading Year 7

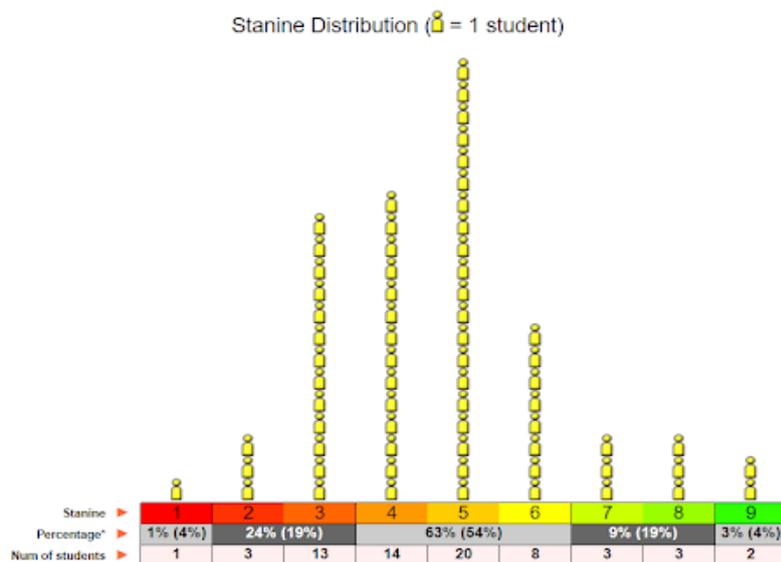
### Stanine Report

#### STAR (2nd Edition)

Wairoa College All Year 7 (Reference Group Used: Year 7)

Number of students	Mean stanine	Reference year	Time of year
67	4.7 (5)	7	Term 3

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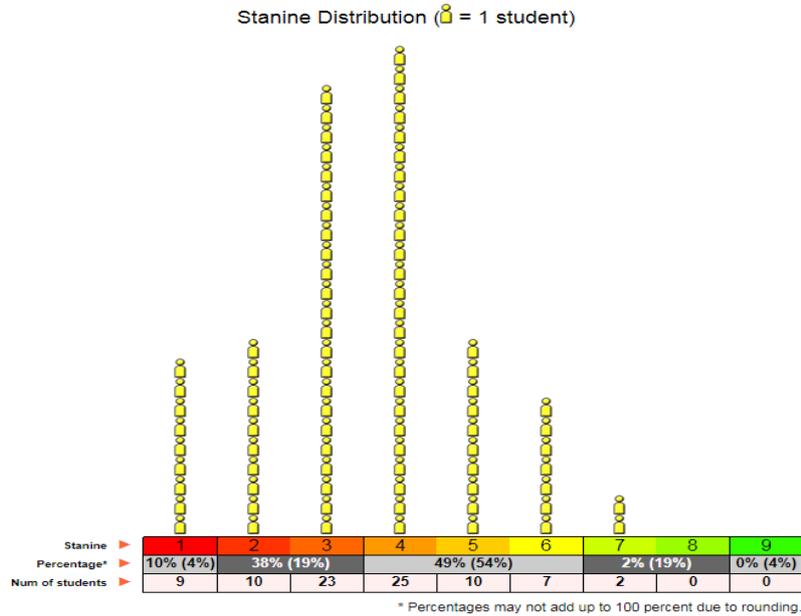
## Term 1 2020 STAR Reading Year 8

### Stanine Report STAR (2nd Edition)

Wairoa College All Year 8 (Reference Group Used: Year 8)

Number of students	Mean stanine	Reference year	Time of year
86	3.5 (5)	8	Term 1

Numbers in brackets provide statistics for all students in the national reference group. Filters



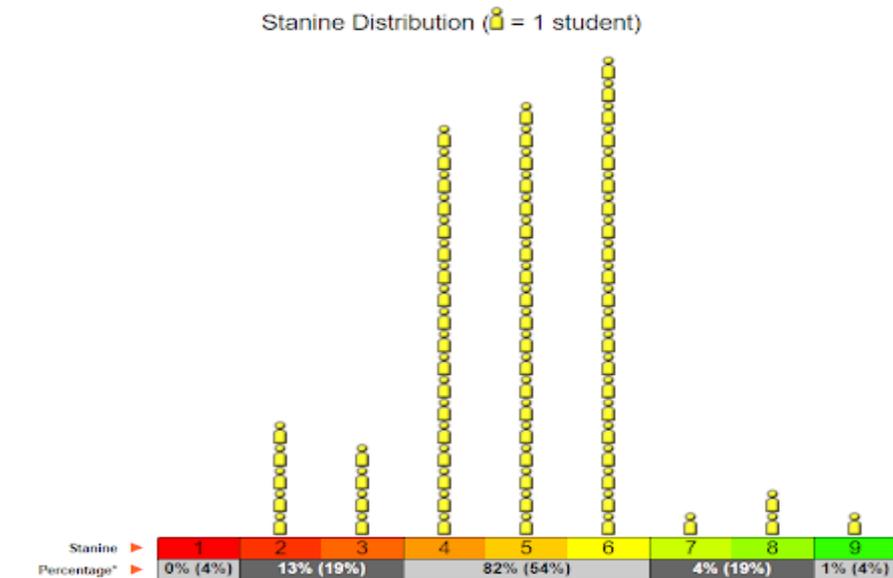
## Term 3 2020 STAR Reading Year 8

### Stanine Report STAR (2nd Edition)

Wairoa College All Year 8 (Reference Group Used: Year 8)

Number of students	Mean stanine	Reference year	Time of year
71	4.9 (5)	8	Term 3

Numbers in brackets provide statistics for all students in the national reference group. Filters



# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

You may have noticed some work on our boundaries, with the removal of some trees. There were quite a few trees that needed to come down for safety reasons as they were dropping branches and causing issues with our drainage. The work has also started for our new fencing.

The Children's Charitable Trust has kindly donated \$2000 to our school. Some of our student leaders have given suggestions on how this money could be used. I sent out a questionnaire to whanau teachers to get the students to vote on the suggestions. I look forward to the outcome.



Ngā mihi nui,

*Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell*

Principal Wairoa College

## 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).**



**Maraia Ahuriri Campbell** - Science Fair Project

**Shayden Hook Davis** - Science Fair Project

**Zia Hinaki Baty** - Science Fair Project

**Sam Skudder** - Personal Excellence

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following Year 11 students **Anahera Nohotima, Lisa Delaney, Bailey Prentice and Aaron Crayford** 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.



**Aaron Crayford, Anahera Nohotima, Bailey Prentice**

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS CONTINUED

Announcement of the new student council: **Moby Couper-Harker, Grace Ismail, Matanui Whai, Runic Keefe, Tom Kerley, Araley Rudd, Tiana Douglas, Rebekah Cammock, Caroline Kyle, Hannah Simmonds, Monique Kirwan, Gabriel Doull and Cameron Spence.**



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

CHEMISTRY 1.1 - Carry put a practical chemistry investigation, with direction	
Student	Excellence
Aaron Crayford	★
Enelear Tangiora	★
Mahinarangi Hume	★

ENGLISH 1.6 - Construct and deliver an oral text	
Student	Excellence
Araley Rudd	★

ENGLISH 1.8 - Explain significant connections(s) across texts, using supporting evidence	
Student	Excellence
Trinity Nicholas	★
Samantha Botica	★

BIOLOGY 2.1 - Carry put a practical investigation a biology context, with supervision	
Student	Excellence
Riley Stanaway	★
Aaron Stafford	★

MUSIC 2.8 - Devise an instrumentation for an ensemble	
Student	Excellence
Teancum Scotson	★

PHYSICS 2.9 - Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a non-linear mathematical relationship	
Student	Excellence
Riverlee Vanpraseuth	★
Ruby Mildon	★

GENERIC TECHNOLOGY 3.3 - Develop a conceptual design considering fitness for purpose in the broadest sense	
Student	Excellence
Natalia Pere	★

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS 3.3 - Apply trigonometric methods in solving problems	
Student	Excellence
Natalia Pere	★

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3.5 - Examine a current physical activity event, trend, or issue and its impact on New Zealand society	
Student	Excellence
Bailee Carr	★
Monique Kirwan	★
Gemma Mapstone	★

# YEAR 13 PREFECTS INITIATIVE

The latest Inter House competition was creative writing. The Year 13 students are doing a fantastic job. Students are making the most of these activities. The following activities are still to come: 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.

Year 7-8

1st: **History-lee Tipuna**

2nd: **Rose Greaves**

Year 11-13

1st: **Bethany Nicholas**

2nd: **Sam Skudder**



## WHAKAPAKARI TINANA

Last term 10K had the opportunity of learning about waka ama from tutor Val Irwin. The students and teachers then paddled an outrigger waka up the Wairoa River identifying old and current pā sites. Students and teachers learnt about Te Maaha and Tapuwae and the name Wairoa Hōpūpū Hōnengenenge Mātangirau.

After cleaning down the waka, everyone then biked to Whakamāhia, where a big lunch of fish'n chips was enjoyed by all. Students were shown how to cast a lure and they tried their hand at spinning, a skill required for recreational fishing purposes. All students and teachers then biked back (against a 'head wind') to the Adventure Wairoa Club.



It was a great day that encompassed all the values of Wairoa College while promoting the physical, social and emotional well-being of our students.

## YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

I am writing this email on behalf of the Whakaki community, we would like to commend the Year 9 class and their teachers that came out to Whakaki for an Outdoor Education Experience. The behaviour of the tamariki was awesome, they really showed great respect, and ability to listen to all instructions and carried out each task safely and efficiently. They are excellent students and we welcome them back to Whakaki anytime for future outdoor education experiences.

From the coordinators point of view, the day went really well. We engaged with the tamariki in some teachings about Native Trees and their benefits for erosion control, freshwater management, bank stabilisation, riparian barriers, how they provide habitat for native species as well as creating a space for local food stores and medicines. The tamariki then helped us plant over 100 natives along the banks of the Rahui Channel. We have decided to commemorate their planting space as the "Wairoa College Year 9 Ngahere", we hope that future school visits can also have their own planting spaces which will all be commemorated as well. We hope that the tamariki will remember their experience out at Whakaki and hopefully return one day to see their mahi and trees grow into a beautiful forest.

In the afternoon the tamariki participated in a Tuna Wananga. Local whānau had made 30 driftwood eeling hand lines for the tamariki to join in on a tuna eeling competition, off the old and new Whakaki Rahui Bridges. Unfortunately, only one student almost managed to reel in a tuna before it fell off its hook and back into the channel before it could be raised on to the bridge. Plenty of the students experienced bites on their lines. As part of the tuna wananga, we did a korero on how the community gather kai from the lands and waterways around us. We showed them how to set a hinaki, and also how to process the tuna once you have caught one.

# YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

They learnt how to gut, bleed, dry and prepare the tuna for kai. We also focused on the importance of the tuna and protecting their habitat, which is Whakaki Lake.

The activities that we planned for the day all related to the underlying themes and kaupapa of the day. It links back to how we here in Whakaki are working hard to protect and restore our environment and how that relates to how our environment looks after us by providing food and resources. We reinforced this message throughout the day "Mahi mo te whenua, mahi mo te wai māori, mahi mo ngā rangatahi āpōpō, work for the lands, work for freshwater, work for our next generation".

Ngā mihi

Trevor Waikawa

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Monday 14th September 2020

Last Friday I went to "Go Bus" to do work experience. Stephen and I took a bus to Firestone to get a tyre checked because its tread was getting low. We went back to the depot to put that bus back and took 700 for a ride. Next we fuelled up the bus and went for a ride to Frasertown on it. After that we went around the block. Stephen and I went back to the depot in town and we started cleaning the office.

From **Rankin**



## YEAR 8 MUSIC

In Year 8 Music, students work towards attaining a 'Music Certificate'. Students are given a number of musical activities to complete during their time in Music. The activities range from playing songs on guitar, keyboard and drums, to researching different taonga pūoro or indigenous music and using music technology programmes. This is self-led learning, and students are responsible for handing their own work in on time. The first class to have a go at the Year 8 Music Certificate was N6. Many students were successful, and proud for getting their mahi!

Ka Rawe, well done N6 for your efforts!

## FINANCIAL LITERACY SERVICES

Financial Capability Course "Dollars and Sense"- These are being funded by the Ministry of Women's Affairs - at the moment this is only for female school leavers. The 2-day course covers the following.

- How to write a budget
- Interest and fees in credit contracts and credit cards
- Good debt, not so good debt and bad debt
- Savings
- Their rights with Consumer Credit Contracts, Fair Trading Act, Consumers Guarantee Act

Two groups have already completed the course and found it very valuable.



# NCEA TIMETABLE



## Wairoa College



### 2020 External Examination Timetable

All exam sessions are 3 hours long and are held in either the hall or the boardroom.

Ensure you arrive on time and that you have your admission slip with you.

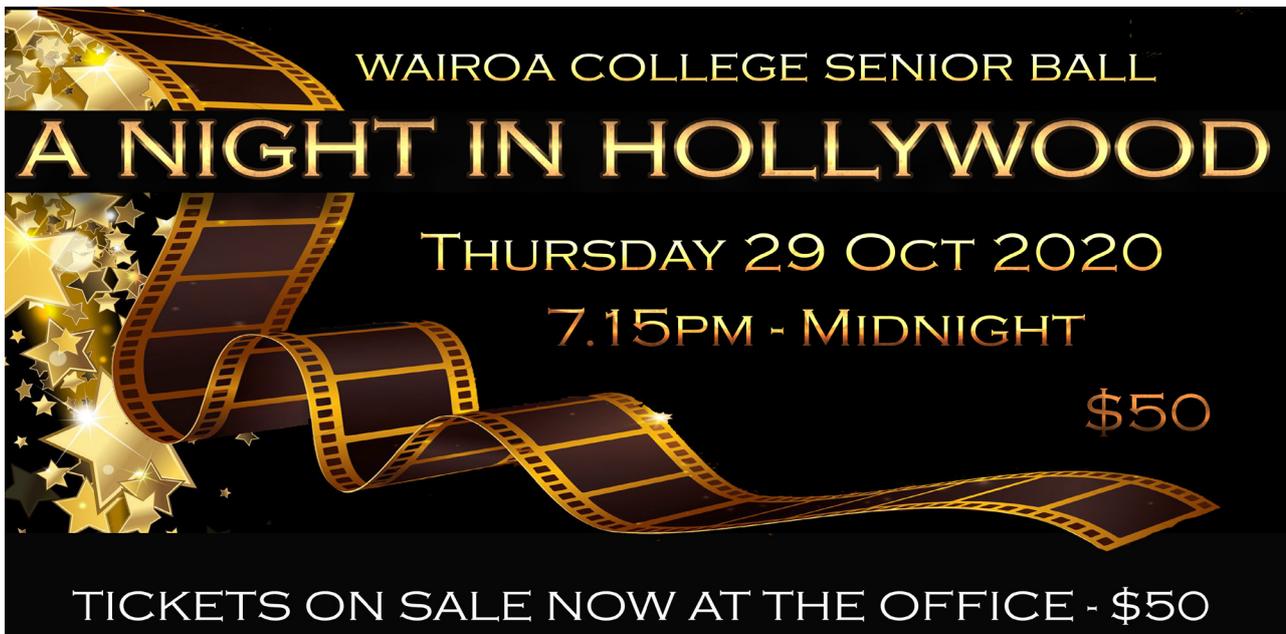
**AM exams:** Arrive by 9.10 am (start at 9.30 am)

**PM exams:** Arrive by 1.40 pm (start at 2.00 pm)

Day	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	AM			Statistics (*SAC)
	PM			
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	AM		Mathematics and Statistics	
	PM			History
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Mathematics and Statistics		
	PM			
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	AM		Te Reo Maori	Calculus
	PM			Accounting
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	AM		English (*SAC, D)	
	PM	History		Biology (*SAC)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	English (*D)		
	PM		History	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	AM		Chemistry	
	PM			
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Science		
	PM		Geography	Chemistry
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Te Reo Maori	Japanese	
	PM			
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	AM			English (*SAC, D)
	PM			
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	AM		Biology	Geography (*SAC)
	PM			Physics (*SAC)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	AM			
	PM		Health	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	AM			Te Reo Maori
	PM			Music Studies

\* SAC – Special assessment conditions, D – Digital exams

# UPCOMING BALL



WAIROA COLLEGE SENIOR BALL  
**A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD**  
THURSDAY 29 OCT 2020  
7.15PM - MIDNIGHT  
\$50

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE OFFICE - \$50

## TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# OCT

- |    |   |                          |
|----|---|--------------------------|
| 12 | - | First Day of Term 4      |
|    | - | Technology Rural Schools |
| 19 | - | Technology Rural Schools |
| 20 | - | Sports Photos            |
| 29 | - | Senior Ball              |

# NOV

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|---------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2       | - | Technology Rural Schools          |
| 3       | - | Senior Minor Prizegiving          |
| 4       | - | Year 7 & 8 Athletics Frasertown   |
| 4       | - | Senior Major Prizegiving          |
| 9       | - | Senior Study Leave Begins         |
|         | - | Technology Rural Schools          |
| 9 to 17 | - | Year 9 & 10 Examinations          |
| 13      | - | Kapa Haka Year 7 & 8 Waikaremoana |
| 16      | - | NCEA Exams Begin                  |
|         | - | Technology Rural Schools          |
| 22      | - | Beach Clean Up - Student Leaders  |

# DEC

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| 8 | - | Junior Minor Prizegiving |
| 9 | - | Junior Major Prizegiving |

# WAIROA ATHLETICS



**COME ALONG AND GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!!  
HAVE SOME FUN WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE  
FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETICS-  
RUNNING, JUMPING & THROWING!!**

**WHERE:- LAMBTON SQUARE WAIROA**

**WHEN:- THURSDAY 22nd October -5.30 start  
Registrations from 4.45pm**

**If you would like more information refer to our  
FACEBOOK page "Wairoa Athletics"  
or Donna Rowe- [rowedonna29@gmail.com](mailto:rowedonna29@gmail.com)**

# STUDENT JOB SEARCH



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.

## DEFENCE FORCE INTAKES FOR 2021

The Defence Force has an exciting year ahead, with the following intakes coming up:

Army Intake 15 Feb 2021 (Applications close 5 Oct 2020)

Ammunition Technician, Armourer, Auto Technician, Chef, Combat Driver, Electrical Fitter, Electrical Technician, Maintenance fitter, Medic, Movement Operator, and Steward

Army Intake 1 Mar 2021 (Applications close 19 Oct 2020)

Armoured, Communications Systems Operator, Dental Assistant, Electronic Warfare Operator, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operator, Gunner, Information Systems Operator, Intelligence Operator, Operational Support and Information Specialist, and Systems Engineer

Army Intake 15 March 2021 (Applications close 2 Nov 2020)

Infantry

Navy Intake 22 Feb 2021 (Applications close 12 Oct 2020)

Combat System Specialist, Cryptologic technician, Diver, Hydrographer Operator, Seaman Combat Specialist, Electronics Technician, Marine Technician, Chef

Airforce Intake 22 March 2021 (Applications close 28 Dec 2020)

Aviation Fuel Specialist, Firefighter, Logistics Specialist, Security Forces, Aircraft Systems Technician, Electronics Technician (Avionics) Safety Systems Technician

Further information on these roles can be accessed on the defence careers website. [www.defencecareers.mil.nz](http://www.defencecareers.mil.nz)

Thank you,

# SCHOLARSHIP

2021



## YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

Recognizing young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide



### 1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

**Club award**  
Varies by club

**32 district awards**  
US\$1,500 each

**10 international awards**  
US\$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: [zonta.org/YWPAAward](http://zonta.org/YWPAAward).

#### CLUB DEADLINE:

Sunday 1 November 2020- club prize is NZ\$1,000

#### SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

email to: [hawkesbay@zonta.org.nz](mailto:hawkesbay@zonta.org.nz)  
or, post to Zonta Club of Hawke's Bay, c/- M. Buurmans, 20 Busby Hill, Havelock North 4130

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## MIDWIFERY

E te iwi — are you interested in studying midwifery whilst living in the Hawke's Bay?

Come and find out how at the 'Study Midwifery Information Session'

When: Monday 19th October, 5pm–6pm. Where: Mihiroa Whare, Hawke's Bay Hospital.

Open to all.

Bring your whānau along, listen to the brief presentation, ask questions. Then have a kai and chat to real midwives and current midwifery students. Nau mai haere mai.