



# WAIROA COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Issue 7, 23 May 2019

### Message From Our Principal



Since I started at the college we have done a lot more singing. Singing is a time when we come together as one. We have fun. You will notice that when you sing you feel happier and I definitely have noticed more smiling in assemblies. If you see someone smiling you often feel better and also smile. Singing is also about coming together to show each other that we are united, that we are proud to be from Wairoa College.

Later this term we have the Education Review Office visiting our school. They will be visiting most classes and seeing what teaching and learning is taking place. We are looking forward to this opportunity to show what Wairoa College is doing to raise student achievement.

Mr Galvan has been a Dean for many years at this college and has done this role extremely well. He has a very big heart and cares about his students but he has decided that it is time to step down from this role. He will still be teaching at our school so will never be too far away. I would like to thank Mr Galvan for his commitment as a dean and to our students and school. I would like to welcome Mr Waldron as the new Year 10 Dean. We wish Mr Waldron all the best in this new role.

Later this term and into next term I will be visiting contributing schools with some staff and current students we will also be holding an open evening Thursday 5th September.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell*

Principal Wairoa College

**SCHOOL CLOSED  
WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**



**Due to primary and  
secondary school  
strike.**



Last Friday we had a Pink Shirt mufti day to raise awareness for Mental Health and Anti-bullying.

**We raised \$320.90!**

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## Strike Action – Wednesday 29 May, 2019

As you may have seen in media reports; members of the education unions, New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) representing primary school teachers and the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) which represents secondary school teachers, have voted to take joint strike action on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

This means that we cannot run timetabled classes as normal. We ask that you keep your child at home as we will have insufficient staff to supervise students at school.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries relating to this decision.  
Thank you for your understanding.

Jo Vennell  
Principal

## NCEA FEES

The government recently released changes to NCEA resulting from the nationwide review that occurred last year. One significant change is that there will **no longer be a fee to receive NCEA qualifications** for domestic students. This is effective immediately.

What this means is that if you have received notification from us this year that NCEA fees are due for your students, these are no longer payable.

If you have already made a payment to the school for NCEA fees for this year these are to be refunded to you and you should contact the school office to request this.

## ESSAY WINNERS



Recently our students participated in the Wairoa District RSA ANZAC Essay competition. Our students did really well, and it was a privilege to have Mr Hind and Mr Little, members of the RSA, at our assembly this week to present the following awards:

First Place: Abby Morunga

Third Place: Montana Kirby

Highly Commended: Grace Cooney

Mr Little also awarded the Edward Penty Trophy for the District Schools Overall Winner Wairoa RSA ANZAC Competition to Abby Morunga.



# 9K RETI BOARDS



*Dear Mrs Carmine,*

*Thank you Mrs Carmine for spending your money to get the ingredients for our burgers, the money for the wood for our Reti boards and the van to go on our trip.*

*I liked the way we made the Reti boards because I concentrated and listened to instructions and it inspired me to think about being a carpenter.*

*Mrs Nairn said I worked really good and she kept watching me and I had to help her do her one.*

*Yours Sincerely,  
Darryl Poutawa*

## MOBILE PHONES AND LOLLIES - YR 7 & 8



A reminder to parents/caregivers of Year 7 - 8 Students of the following letters that were sent home at the end of Term 1 regarding cellphones and lollies:

### MOBILE PHONES

As a Department and with the support of Senior Management, the Year 7 and 8 teachers have had to make a decision regarding the use of mobile phones at school.

In some cases, the phones have been used for negative reasons such as spinning, which leads to disagreements amongst the students, particularly in the playground.

As from Monday March 4, phones will be collected by the classroom teacher and put in a named bag. These will be locked up for safe keeping and returned to their owner at 2.55pm. If you need to contact your child during school hours, this may be done so through the school office.

Yours in keeping the peace,  
Sandy Hardie & Jane Body

### LOLLIES / LOLLYPOPS

The teachers in the Year 7/8 Department are concerned about the increasing consumption of lollies and lollipops etc at school. Large amounts of money appear to be spent on these items and they are being given away or sold to others. Apart from our concerns about tooth decay, the increased sugar levels are detrimental to student learning.

We are now banning lollies and lollipops. If students have these items on them (and we really hope not), they must hand them in to their teacher in the morning to be returned to them at the end of the day. If they do not abide by this rule, the items will be confiscated and not returned.

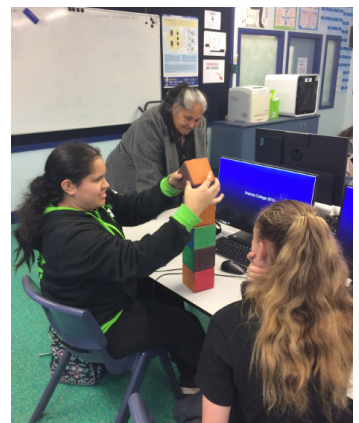
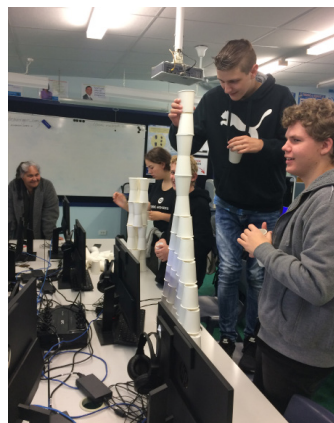
If Year 7 and 8 teachers wish to reward positive behaviour with a treat, this will happen at the end of the day. We will encourage others to do the same.

Yours in positive behaviour,  
Sandy Hardie & Jane Body

# CODE CAMP

On the 15th and 16th of April, Code Avengers ran a code camp at Wairoa College. This was a fun and engaging experience that taught students the basics of web design, game design and coding in html and python. It also taught students problem solving skills that will help in this modern world, the skills that we learnt will help up in the future if we so choose to follow the coding pathway. This camp showed students the opportunities that coding can open such as careers in business, game development and space travel. We learnt about colour psychology and its uses in businesses and logo along with how to make websites appealing by using specific colour and layouts. We learnt sophisticated coding in the same language as websites such as html and python.

By Riley Stanaway



## NEW DEANS

### YEAR 10



Mr Gareth Waldron - Year 10 Dean  
email: [gwn@wairoacollege.school.nz](mailto:gwn@wairoacollege.school.nz)

### YEAR 11



Mrs Di Broomfield - Year 11 Dean  
email: [djb@wairoacollege.school.nz](mailto:djb@wairoacollege.school.nz)



# CORE VALUES

Students awarded this week for displaying our core values of  
Caring for each student (Manaakitanga), Working together (Kotahitanga),  
Respect (Whakamana), and Resilience (Aumangea).



*This is a great example of Manaakitanga  
- caring for others, Diamond and Jerome  
made Mrs Carmine macaroni cheese for  
lunch.*

*Ka pai boys what a lovely thing to do!*

**Breannah Clough** - Personal excellence & Manaakitanga  
**Ataahua Te Puia-Huaki** - Personal excellence & Manaakitanga  
**James Vennell** - Manaakitanga  
**Suma Finucane-Chapman** - Personal excellence & Resilience  
**Syncia Jury** - Manaakitanga & Respect  
**Arna-Lee Blake** - Resilience, Manaakitanga & Personal excellence  
**Amelia Pasikala** - Manaakitanga  
**Araley Rudd** - Personal excellence  
**Te Aniwa Robertson** - Manaakitanga & Personal excellence  
**Mia Robertson** - Resilience, Manaakitanga & Personal excellence  
**Leearna Gray** - Resilience & Personal excellence  
**Ebony Rore-White** - Manaakitanga  
**Beilie Finucane** - Respect  
**Rankin Hema** - Personal excellence  
**Tyreque Waiwai** - Kotahitanga  
**Desta-nee Horua** - Personal excellence  
**Rawiri Warner** - Resilience & Respect

As part of our focus on Resilience, the following poem was read to students at assembly by our 2019 Prefects:

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## Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will;  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;  
When the funds are low and the debts are high;  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh.  
When all is pressing you down a bit -  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit  
Success is failure turned inside out;  
The silver tint on the clouds of doubt;  
And you can never tell how close you are;  
It may be near when it seems far.  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -  
It's when things go wrong that you must not quit.

- John Greenleaf Whittier

## SWIMMING



Shanice McNabb recently represented Wairoa College at the North Island Swimming Champs in Palmerston North. Shanice swam against the best high school swimmers in the North Island.

The competition was competed at 2 levels; Senior and Junior, as well as Age group.

Shanice swam 4 races and her results were:

3rd 15yr Girl group, & 5th Senior level - in the 100m Free

3rd 15yr Girl group, & 6th Senior level – in the 50m Free

1st 15yr Girl group, & 4th Senior level – in the 200 Free

5th 15yr Girl group, & 11th Senior level – in the 50m Fly

Well done Shanice, these are great results!

## WAIROA COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

We had our annual cross country last Wednesday. Congratulations to all the students who participated in such a great day. It was great to see the sun shining and many students getting involved. A very big thank you to Mr Galvan for allowing our students to enjoy, a very challenging, course on your property.



## WAIROA COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

	JUNIOR GIRLS
1st	Montana Kirby
2nd	Grace Cooney
3rd	Kaylah McMurtrie-Reynolds

	JUNIOR BOYS
1st	James Vennell and Tyreque Waiwai
2nd	Turi Paku and Travis Maaka-Warner
3rd	

	INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
1st	Braxton Gallagher
2nd	Bethany Kerley
3rd	Araley Rudd

	INTERMEDIATE BOYS
1st	Hemi-Toa Rore-Keefe
2nd	Jacques Brouillette
3rd	Swayde Paea

	SENIOR GIRLS
1st	Bree Paul
2nd	Monique Kirwan and Shanice McNabb
3rd	

	SENIOR BOYS
1st	Hugh Taylor
2nd	Cameron Spence
3rd	Materoa Edwards


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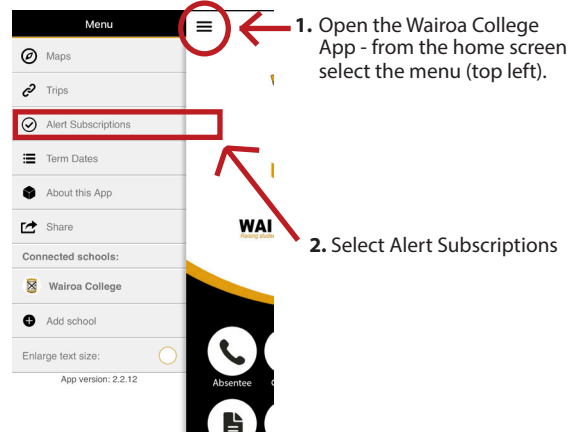
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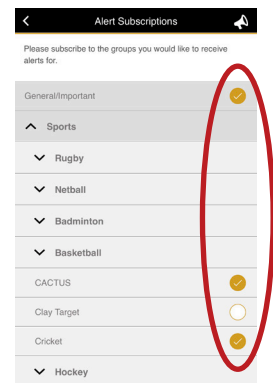
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3.  Simply open the app and search "Wairoa College".

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# TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

Mon 27 - 31 Services Academy Bush Craft  
Wed 29 School Closed (National Strike Day)

## JUN

Mon 3 Public Holiday  
Tue 4 - 7 Mid-year Practice Exams  
Fri 7 Trades Academy Taradale  
Trades Academy Gisborne  
Year 11 Agriculture on Wairoa Farms  
Fri 14 Trades Academy Taradale  
Trades Academy Gisborne  
Year 11 Agriculture on Wairoa Farms  
Fri 21 Trades Academy Taradale  
Trades Academy Gisborne  
Mon 24 Defensive Driving Course  
Wed 26 Defensive Driving Course

## JUL

Mon 1 Defensive Driving Course  
Tue 2 Combined Schools Music Festival  
Wed 3 Defensive Driving Course  
Fri 5 Trades Academy Taradale  
Trades Academy Gisborne  
Year 11 Agriculture on Wairoa Farms  
LAST DAY TERM 2



## GIRLS<sup>®</sup> WITH HI-VIS

Tossing up a career in trade, or keen to get a taste of what working in the Infrastructure industry is like? Girls with Hi-Vis<sup>®</sup> is an annual event that allows women to get a hands on experience of the Infrastructure industry. You can head along and check out how the Civil, Energy, Telco and Water Industries work and be inspired to join the industry!

The Girls with Hi-Vis<sup>®</sup> initiative, led by Ultimit – Women in Infrastructure, objective is to raise awareness and increase the number of women working in trade and technical roles in the Infrastructure Industries



# 2019 FACULTY OF LAW CAREER EVENTS

Date	Location	Time	Venue
Thursday, 16 May	Alexandra	8:40am – 9:35am	Dunstan High School
Thursday, 16 May	Cromwell	1:30pm – 2:10pm	Cromwell College
Friday, 17 May	Wanaka	8:35am – 9:30am	Mount Aspiring College
Friday, 17 May	Queenstown	1:50pm – 2:25pm	Wakatipu High School
Monday, 20 May	Tauranga	8:40am – 10:30am	Otumoetai College
Monday, 20 May	Hamilton	1:30pm – 3:00pm	St Paul's Collegiate School
Tuesday, 21 May	Invercargill	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Civic Theatre
Thursday, 30 May	Oamaru	9:00am – 11:00am	Waitaki Boys' High School
Thursday, 30 May	Timaru	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Roncalli College
Monday, 10 June	Christchurch	7:00pm – 9:00pm	University of Otago, Christchurch Beaven Lecture Theatre
Monday, 17 June	Wellington	7:00pm – 9:00pm	University of Otago, Wellington Small Lecture Theatre
Tuesday, 18 June	Napier	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Pettigrew Green Arena
Thursday, 20 June	New Plymouth	1:30pm – 3:30pm	New Plymouth Girls' High School
Thursday, 20 June	Nelson	1:30pm – 3:30pm	Nelson College
Monday, 24 June	Auckland	7:00pm – 9:00pm	University of Otago, Auckland Centre
Friday, 28 June	Dunedin	1:00pm – 3:00pm	University of Otago, Faculty of Law Moot Court

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