



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

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Message From Our Principal



We are now into week 2 of being back at school and week 7 of the term. I have been very pleased with how students have adapted to the hygiene and safety measures in place. This is a new norm for us and the students are doing what is asked of them. Some students, particularly senior students would have been a little anxious about the time away from school and that is understandable. Teachers and support staff are working closely with students to plan out the remainder of the year. Heads of departments have reviewed their courses to ensure timelines can be met and where needed individual students will have their own learning plan.

If students are feeling overwhelmed they need to see their teachers or their dean so a plan can be made to further support their needs. This is very important. Please talk with your children and if you feel they are struggling please contact their whanau teacher or dean. If we work together our children will be successful.

Year 13 students will also be thinking ahead to next year. It is important that students take the opportunities available to them to learn about different tertiary institutions and opportunities for 2021. All students have access to the My Mahi careers platform. On My Mahi they can check their credits and investigate different career pathways.

There is an expectation from the Ministry of Education that all students should be back at school now focusing on their learning. Students have missed learning in the classroom, so it is important that students attend every lesson to ensure they have the best chance of academic success this year. We look forward to seeing students return next week. For students wellbeing it is important that they socialise with their peers. Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

***School is closed on Friday 29th May &
Queens Birthday Monday 1st June
See you all on Tuesday 2nd June***

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

No students are allowed to leave school grounds between 8.45am and 3pm unless a caregiver collects them from the office. This is very important. At Alert Level 2 we need to be able to contact trace. This means if somebody at our school got Covid-19 we will need to provide to the Ministry of Health necessary contact trace information.

If your child leaves school grounds, they are putting our school at risk. This may result in the school asking you to keep your child at home until Level 1 if they cannot abide by our school rules. This is a health and safety issue.

LOAN DEVICES

To assist with online learning over Level 3 and 4 lockdown a number of digital devices were provided to our students by the school and the Ministry of Education. Now that we are in Level 2 and expecting students to return to school we ask that these devices are returned to the front office as soon as possible. This will ensure that these devices can be cleaned and redistributed to classrooms to support on-site learning.

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).**

The following students displayed responsible behaviour during there PAT Listening Test

Paige Cram - Personal excellence

Beilie Finucane - Resilience

Rangi Ereatara - Personal excellence

JeZIAH Grigsby - Personal excellence

Shayden Hook-Davis - Personal excellence

Ernest Huata - Personal excellence

Anahera Nohotima - Personal excellence & respect

Whetu Peipi - Respect

Robina Pene - Personal excellence & respect

Bernadine Tahuri - Personal excellence

Esther Thomas - Personal excellence

Nevaeh Tipu-White - Personal excellence

Grace Young - Personal excellence

SCHOOL DONATION

This year the Board of Trustees joined the Ministry of Educations School Donations Scheme. This meant that no parents where charged school fees on any curriculum subjects.

The Board of Trustees would like to continue with this scheme in 2021 as we feel it was of great benefit to the Wairoa Community. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the school office.

MATES AND DATES

We have been given the opportunity to be involved in a program for our Year 11,12 and 13 students that is run by Birthright called "Mates and Dates". This is a follow on from last year's program which was well received from our students. An overview of what this is:

- Help prevent sexual and dating violence by teaching students healthy relationship skills and behaviours
- Five week healthy relationships programme
- Taught by trained facilitators and class teachers will be present
- Running in secondary schools around the country.

This is an opportunity for our students to explore appropriate boundaries and strategies to manage situations that are sensitive. The sessions will cover:

- healthy relationships
- skills and consent
- identity, gender and sexuality
- when things go wrong
- keeping safe together.
- Wellbeing and Resilience

This will be starting on Tuesday 26th May which is Week Seven of Term Two. Thank-you for your support. If you have any questions can you please call to discuss this.

Nga mihi
Lisa Carmine
Deputy Principal.

GATEWAY

Last week seven of our students headed out to Waiatai Valley to spend the day learning about Quad Bike Safety. Passing the theory and practical assessment involved in this one day course meant these students were able to gain an additional three credits at Level 2 but more importantly they are now better equipped with the knowledge to be able to operate a quad bike safely. This is a really important skill for them to have when out on the farm.

Shianne, Tungaane, Brydie, Michael, Tania, Aprilia and Coral all loved their day of education outside the classroom.

The students who participated are all experiencing farming through the Gateway Program which wouldn't be possible without the support of some of the farmers in the Wairoa district. If you or someone you know is a Farmer who might be interested in having one of our students join you on the farm for one day a week then I'd love to hear from you. Just call the college and ask for Ngaire.



COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICES REOPEN

Hawke's Bay DHB's community oral health services for tamariki have resumed under Alert Level 2 with dental hubs and mobile dental units open and operational from today, Monday 18 May.

If your tamariki needs a routine dental check-up, or you have any dental concerns that may require an urgent appointment, please text our team on 027-273-6731 and we will be in touch to arrange a suitable time. Please be advised all tamariki will be verbally screened for COVID-19 and other minor illness prior to appointments, as per Dental Council of New Zealand guidelines.

Nga mihi
Jeanette Frechtling
Manager Oral Health & Child Development Services

BUS INFORMATION - LEVEL 2

Effective Monday 18th of May, under Covid-19 Alert Level 2, MoE have confirmed school bus services will return. Go Bus are proposing a change in the way they collect our students whereby each service will collect their own passengers from their respective Wairoa township based schools running to a predetermined route which will continue until further notice. Buses will not stop at schools where no passengers have been registered. Eg: The Mahia bus will not stop at St Joseph's if they do not have any registered passengers.

Please note Go Bus will not accept poor behaviour and non-compliance from students. If this happens they may refuse to transport your child.

Please note passengers who were catching a ride across town prior to lockdown will no longer be able to travel until further notice. Eg: those catching a ride from a primary school to Wairoa College.

Please note unauthorized passengers such as friends or whanau who do not usually catch the bus will not be carried.

Maintaining social distancing is not practicable on school buses, therefore MoE have suggested procedures so that Go Bus can offer an appropriate level of protection to drivers and passengers.

All front seats, the seat directly behind the driver and behind the front door have been closed off using yellow caution tape and are not to be used under any circumstance.

Physical distancing from the driver is to be maintained at all times, however there is no requirement for students to be distanced from each other.

Hand sanitiser will be available for each student to use as they board the bus.

All vehicles will be sanitised after each journey by their cleaner who has been trained in how to safely sanitize all surfaces in accordance with recommendations from the Ministry of Health, using approved disinfectants.

Schools must ensure Go Bus have reliable up-to-date bus lists at all times to ensure we have a record of who is being transported each day to enable contact tracing.

LEARNER LICENCE

Free online Learner Licence Course for students aged 16 and over.
This course is to prepare you for sitting your learner licence test.

Students or parents/caregivers interested please contact Karen Hayward via email for more details.

kh@wairoacollege.school.nz



RURAL TECHNOLOGY

This week sees the final rotation of our rural school students. Year 7 students from Te Mahia and Nuhaka Schools enjoyed the hamburger they made. Their teacher, Ms McDonald, has been very impressed with the responsible attitude all students display during practical lessons. "I hope they continue to develop their skills and confidence at home".



TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

29 - School Closed

JUN

1 - School Closed Queens Birthday
2 - Mates and Dates
5 - Incubator Programme
8 - Rural Technology
9 - Mates and Dates
15 - Rural Technology
16 - Mates and Dates
22 - Rural Technology
23 - Mates and Dates
29 - Rural Technology

JUL

6-17 - School Holidays Term 2

TERM 3 Starts Monday 20 July

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FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

MoneyHub

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

The scholarship page is free to use and always will be. Unlike GivMe, students can access the information at home and on their mobiles etc. We have published a number of tips for application success as well, designed to make the application process less stressful for your students.

If you have any questions, please let me know. We welcome any feedback on the page.

Kind regards,
Christopher Walsh
Senior Reseracher - MoneyHub



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Thirteen cadetships are available for the two year training course commencing January 2021.

All applicants should be 16-20 years of age by January 2021 and have completed no less than three years secondary education and still attending school. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an open day.

Smedley Open Days:
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2020

COVID-19

PRE-REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Register online at www.smedley.ac.nz by 5th June 2020

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FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT



Kia ora,

The AUT Future Students Team invites you to join us for an open AUT presentation, hosted after school via Zoom. This presentation is open for all senior secondary school students living outside of Auckland.

This presentation will be an opportunity to hear about our programmes on offer, support available to you, accommodation, scholarships and exciting facilities you will get the chance to use as part of your study at AUT in Auckland.

The team will also be available for live Q&A to answer any questions you have.

If you missed the AUT presentation at your school, or you would like to hear the info again and ask some questions, then join us on one of the following days:

Tuesday 9th June @ 4.30pm – 5:15pm.

[Join Tuesday 9th June Presentation](#)

Thursday 11th of June @ 4.30 pm – 5.15 pm.

[Join Thursday 11th June Presentation](#)

If you have any questions ahead of this presentation, please get in touch with the team:

Email: future@aut.ac.nz

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,
The Future Students Team