



Term 3

2 August, 2018

WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our Deputy Principal

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

A very warm welcome back to Term 3. Warm it is with the weather as well. Mother nature has certainly looked after us all throughout the past few weeks. The students will have had great opportunities to spend lots of time outside during the break.

Time waits for no man and it will not be long before the seniors will be engaged in the Practice Exams. These exams do have real significance for the students. Results from these not only indicate areas that need attention but also help with a derived grade should this be necessary due to absence in external exams. It is also timely for caregivers to give that additional support to your children in a positive manner to encourage achievement.

The Senior Management Team have moved forward in developing the 2019 timetable and the Heads of Faculty have had a robust meeting to help the SMT to develop this. All staff will be meeting in Faculties to Reflect, and Review courses that ran in 2018 with a view to modifying them for 2019.

We do encourage caregivers to make contact with the school if they have any thoughts as to what they may like to see included within the timetable.

Student voice will also be gathered to see how they feel about what worked, what they found didn't work for them, and have the opportunity to offer suggestions for the future.

With changing strengths within our staffing we will see modifications to courses and while nothing is set in concrete, going by what we hear there is certainly exciting opportunities ahead.

Many students have an idea of where they are heading and for those who are still in that unsure phase it is important that time is taken to look at possibilities for the future. If your student is still unsure it is important to keep their options as wide as possible. Maybe a discussion with our careers people can help. Make an appointment with Mr Body or Ms Hayward to help promote a discussion.

We also need to stress the importance of students making appropriate course selection for 2019. Knowing where your career may lie certainly helps with this.

**OPEN DAY
WAIROA COLLEGE
YEAR 7 - 13**



**SATURDAY 18TH
AUGUST
12 TO 2PM**

We wish all a great term and may all your successes go towards you achieving your goals.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mr Robert Hamblyn

Deputy Principal



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A Night in Greece



Our Senior Ball was a great success! Our students looked like celebrities and their behaviour was exemplary. Ms Hayward the organiser of the Senior Ball would like to give credit to the hardworking Ball Committee of senior students that have been planning and organising the ball since the beginning of the year. Thanks also to all of the College staff that had an input into making the night a success. A special acknowledgement to the staff of Bloom n Loco who came and donated their time to make us some wonderful creative decorations. Also to those parents that put in time and energy to help with decorations, food and funding. Finally we would like to acknowledge the kind donations from QRS and the Wairoa District Council that enabled us to have a professional DJ, lighting and photo-booth on site for the evening.



NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

PHYSICS 1.1 - Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a linear mathematical relationship, with direction.

Student	Merit	Excellence
Bailee Carr	★	
Monique Kirwan	★	
Cameron Spence	★	
Hema Men	★	
Kelistar Te Amo	★	
Linda Zhuang	★	
Gemma Mapstone		★
Caroline Kyle		★
Paora Barber		★

ENGLISH 1.9 - Use information literacy skills to form conclusion(s)

Student	Merit	Excellence
Monique Kirwan	★	
Gemma Mapstone	★	

CHEMISTRY 2.7 - Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction

Student	Merit	Excellence
Gabriel Keefe	★	
Paige Lowe	★	
Jacky Zhuang	★	
Melchior Atzwanger		★
Jessie Hema-Westcott		★
Waireti Te Amo-Tipuna		★



PE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 - WEEK SIX

- 7C Quinten Baker for a positive attitude and 100% effort in class
- 9R Journey Turipa-Cook- participation and a positive attitude in Volleyball
- 9O Nikita Jope - for excellent attitude and 100% effort in class
- 9C Xavier Gill - 100%effort and great team play in Volleyball
- 9K Yzabella Walker - 100% effort in learning new skills in Badminton

- 10R Kiara McClutchie - for participation and a positive attitude in Volleyball.
- 10O Shechinah Brown - 100% effort and great team play in Volleyball.
- 10C Ripeka Waiwai - 100% effort in learning new skills in Badminton
- 10K Brydie Tipuna - Hema - 100% effort in learning new skills in Badminton

- L1 Hugh Taylor - Great effort and participation in the Tough Guy Tough Girl Competition. 2nd in your division and 3rd overall!
- L2 Jacky Zhuang - Great effort and participation in the Tough Guy Tough Girl Competition
- L3 Great fitness lesson preparing for the Tough Guy Tough Girl competition.

NZ Defence Force Careers visit to Wairoa College



A great occasion for all to visit the recruitment bus, but more importantly a chance to talk "Face to Face" to the recruiters themselves. They can give a comprehensive recommendation on preparation for yourself should you make that decision to be a part of a world class professional organisation. Great to see all of the young students taking this opportunity. There are many roles and pathways within the Defence Force, academic included. Everyone was interacting and having fun with the recruiters Mark Dunn, (Navy) & Sgt Hayden Morgan, (Army).



**New Zealand's Navy, Army and Air Force – three Services, one force – a Force for New Zealand.
We stand up for what is right.**

Together we protect New Zealand's interests

<https://www.defencecareers.mil.nz/home/about-nzdf/>

NCEA QUALIFICATION FEES DUE

reminder

NCEA qualification fees are now due to be paid at the school office. This fee is to be paid by all Year 11 – 13 students sitting NCEA qualifications. Year 9 – 10 students who are sitting external NCEA exams will also incur a fee.

NCEA fees are different to school fees and the money you pay is forwarded onto NZQA. Students will not be credited with the qualifications they achieve this year until the fee is paid. **NCEA fees are \$76.70 per student**, however, **financial assistance is available** for whanau who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Receive a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (Fee reduces to \$20 for one student, \$30 for 2 or more students)
- Earn a total family income that would qualify your whanau to a Community Services Card (Fee reduces to \$20 for one student, \$30 for 2 or more students)
- The total fee paid for all students would exceed \$200 (Fee will be capped to \$200)

To receive Financial Assistance you will need to complete a form which is available from the school office. If you wish to use your automatic payment to pay this fee you will need to let the office staff know.

All NCEA fees are due to be paid in full by Friday 17th August.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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KIDS CAN CHAIRTY FUNDRAISER



During Week 3, from the 6th - 9th August, Wairoa College will be taking part in a fundraising effort to support Kids Can - a chairty which provices a considerable amount of support for our students each year.

Each house has chosen a day of the week for their fundraising activity in support of that cause:

Manu Korotangi, are having a sausage sizzle, on Monday 6th August, at lunchtime. Sausage's are \$2 each.

Nga Taiaha e Rua, will be selling Hot chocolates and brownies for \$2 each on Tuesday 7th August

Patu Pounamu, are doing a car wash on Wednesday 8th August, for \$10 per car, and a coin trail. There will also be cookies and milkshakes for sale.

Te Toki a Tapiri, are running a food raffle. Each student in Te Toki has been asked to provide one item of non perishable food for the raffle and to sell 5 raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. Prize will be drawn on Thursday 9th August.

We thank everyone in advance for their support of this very worthy cause.



SCHOLARSHIPS

MPI Forestry Scholarships applications open now!

Tēnā koutou,

It's an exciting time in the forestry sector. Technology and science are changing the way we do things and is paving the way to provide opportunities for rewarding and lifelong careers. We need people who can work with robotics, help develop new forestry products and processes, and take them to the market.

The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) is offering four scholarships for the 2019 academic year for qualifying Māori and female students enrolling in the Bachelor of Forestry Science or Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering at the University of Canterbury. This will increase to 18 scholarships over the next three years.

Applications are open now until 31 August 2018.

The new Forestry Scholarships - Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau - aim to grow the capability of the forestry sector and increase the number of women and Māori in the industry.

Successful winners will recieve:

- \$8,000 a year for 4 years (the length of the degree) to help with tuition fees and living costs, and
- a paid internship with Te Uru Rākau (Forestry New Zealand) or another forestry employer.

For further information and to apply, please visit <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-us/our-work/scholarships-and-awards/nga-karahipi-uru-rakau-forestry-scholarships/>



MPI Forestry Scholarships - applications open now!

SCHOLARSHIPS

MCDONALD'S GISBORNE-WAIROA SCHOLARSHIP for Māori students Te Tai Tokerau Scholarship

AMOUNT and TYPE OF AWARD

- One annual award
- The value of the award is \$10,000.00. A "Career Transition" stipend of \$2,5000.00 will be paid to the student on Graduation from their programme

CRITERIA

- Applicant must be of NZ Māori descent (Cook Island Māori not eligible)
- Applicant must be on-track to achieve University Entrance
- Applicant must be accepted into a Bachelor's degree qualification at AUT in the year of study
- There must be only one applicant per school
- No applicant will be considered if they are not the selected candidate of the nominating school

Applications Close: 17 August, 2018

Interview date: Monday, 3 September, 2018

Please call into the school office, or email info@wairoacollege.school.nz for more information or to collect an application form.

KIWI KID SPONSORSHIP - APPLY FOR FUNDING



Kiwi Kid Sponsorship matches financially disadvantaged kids with a sponsor to provide funding each year.

Below are some of the Grants they offer which you can apply for:

Variety Kiwi Kid Sponsorship

If your child is between 5 and 15 and you'd like help with things like uniforms, school expenses, clothing and shoes please choose this option.

Kiwi Kid Sponsorship can help to provide a child aged 5-15 years with the basic essentials that their family/caregiver is unable to afford. Items include bedding, clothing, school and healthcare costs.

Individual Grant

Variety grants assist New Zealand children aged 0-18 years, providing life-changing support to help them achieve their full potential despite financial or medical hardship. Grants are reviewed three times a year in October 2017, February 2018 and July 2018. Apply online.

'Have a Go' Scholarship application

Do you dream of playing rugby, or netball, or learning the guitar? Or maybe you need extra tuition to get into university or other training? These things all cost money, and if these things are out of reach for your family, then Variety – the Children's Charity may be able to help.

The Variety 'Have a Go' Scholarship can provide \$250 (and in some cases up to \$500) to help you follow your dream.

If you would like to know more please visit <https://www.variety.org.nz/apply-for-funding>
or contact Variety assistance: phone 09 520 4111.

DEPARTMENT FOCUS: YEAR 7 & 8

Welcome to the Year 7 and 8 Department!

Our Department consists of seven classrooms - three Year 7 classes, three Year 8 classes, plus a Bi-lingual Year 7 and 8 composite class.

Year 7 teachers:

N1 - Mrs Joanna Tokona

N2 - Ms Sharlene Cotter

N3 - Mrs Jane Body

Year 8 teachers:

N4 - Mrs Makareta Keil

N5 - Koka Laice Jackson

N6 - Mrs Sandy Hardie

Year 7 and 8 Bi-lingual - Whaea Pania Grey.

We are looking at the composition of classes for 2019. Over the past 3 years we have followed through with our students from year 7 - 8. This system is under review and we will communicate and consult with caregivers and keep you informed about decisions made.

The teachers and students in our Department work with their own class, teaching the core subjects for most of the day. When teachers have their non-contact time for planning, our students move to various specialist teaching classes which may include the following:-

Art – Mr Trevor Galvan

P.E. – Ms Kirby

Food Technology – Mrs Lynda Wilson

Hard Materials Technology – Mr Johann Oosthuizen

Textiles – Mrs Shelley Murphy

Music – Ms Zac Anderson

Inquiry – Mrs Lynda Wilson, Mrs Yvonne Nairn

Te Reo Maori – Mr Reg Keil, Whaea Pania Grey



During Term 3, Mr Johann Oosthuizen is teaching Digital Information Technology one hour per week in Year 7 learning classes assisted by their classroom teachers. In Term 4 he will be working in Year 8 classes.

THE YEAR 7 AND 8 COURTYARD

The Year 7 and 8 courtyard is for use by our students only. Thanks to Toby Taylor and our Caretaker Tim McCarthy, the students now have a basketball hoop with a backboard to practice their skills. There are also two netball goals on a netball court, and hand ball grids. On occasions we are able to bring out our giant chess set, gutter boards, stilts and ropes, using monitors/staff to assist with this. We encourage our students to stay within this area unless they are using the adventure playground structure beside the gym.



DEPARTMENT FOCUS: YEAR 7

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

We are very fortunate to have Wairoa College Sports' coordinator Mr Toby Taylor. Toby works very closely with our Department to ensure that our students have opportunities to participate in various sports activities including Clay Target shooting.

A small group of ten students are privileged to be part of a Sport Hawkes Bay programme sponsored by the Wairoa Young Achievers' Trust. Every alternate Friday the ten students either travel down to the Sports' Park in Hawkes Bay or the coaches travel to Wairoa College to work with them here.

In Term 1, a visiting Tennis coach took the students through an amazing five week programme of tennis skills. Coming up this term we have got the Hawks' Basketball coaching workshops over five weeks. In the pipeline we also have Football/Soccer coaching, a Water Safety Programme and Volvo Sailing which is two, one day sailing coaching workshops using Optimist yachts and support from Wairoa Yacht club. Other Wairoa District Schools sports events our students will be participating in, are Cross Country organised by Ohuka School on September 4 and Athletics organised by Wairoa Primary in Term 4 on November 28.

THE ARTS

Throughout the year, students also are given the chance to work with Edible/Wearable Arts (Ms Hayward), Speech and Writing competitions and the Arts' Festival being organised this year by St Joseph's Primary. The theme is 'People Around the World' celebrating diversity through dance, wearable arts and drama. We have some very talented students in these areas and it is pleasing to see many taking up these opportunities to participate.

This term our Department is developing oral language skills and confidence with speeches about Biodiversity culminating in a final contest of speeches on 30 August and an opportunity to compete in the Hillmac Electrical Speech Contest on 6 September to be held at the Aquarium in Napier.

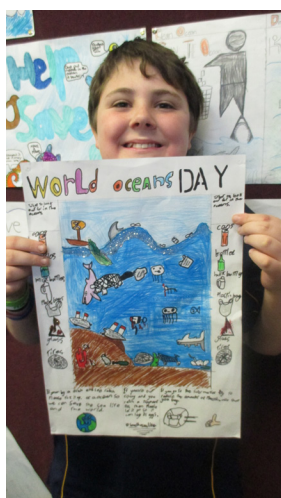
Kia Tupu Ai, a Te Reo Maori programme facilitated by Koka Ollly from Te Ataārangi, happens with our six mainstream classes for half an hour each on Fridays. In Term 4, Frasertown is hosting the Kapa Haka Festival and our students will be participating in the celebration on 13 November.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A group of interested students participated in the EPro 8 Challenge in Term One. It was a District Schools' event and held in the Wairoa College Hall. Students worked in teams and used a variety of construction and electrical equipment (not unlike Lego) to construct an item as a solution to a posed problem. It was a raging success with students and whanau and we hope for it to be back next year.



1st Place:
Te Arani Edwards



2nd Place:
Orion Howard



3rd Place:
Samantha Beer

In Term Two we also had students participate in the Science Fair organised by Tiaho School and the World Oceans' Day Poster competition. Our students' and teachers' involvement in the World Oceans' Day Community Clean-up event was postponed from a very wet day in June and will now be held on Friday September 14.

Worlds Ocean Day Poster Competition Winners

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week Two

W 1 Aug Year 12 Barrista training

Week Three

M 6 - 9 Kids Can Fundraiser
W 8 BNZ My Moni Presentation (Yr 13 students)

Week Four

M 13 - 17 Services Academy - Advance Leadership Course

Week Five

Thu 23 Wairoa District Schools Art Festival

Week Six

T 28 Programme Incubator Session 3
F 31 Wellington Tertiary Institutions Open Day
F 31 Year 7/8 Department Speeches Final

Week Seven

M 3 - 7 Sep Lower North Island Netball
T 4 - 8 Senior A Basketball North Island Premiership tournament
T 4 - 5 Learners Licence Course
T 4 Breathe Hawkes Bay
T 4 Summer Sports Coaches briefing

Week Eight

M 10 - 14 AIMS Games
M 10 - 13 End of year practice Exams
F 14 Worlds Oceans Day Cleanup

Week Nine

Thu 18 Oct Bar Tending course (Level 3 Catering class)

Week Ten

T 25 Yr8 Vaccinations
F 28 Napier Trades Academy
F 28 Last day Term 3

OPEN DAY

Friday, 3 August 2018

10.00am – 2.00pm

@ EIT Taradale Campus

**For whanau, friends, school staff and
potential 2019 Trades Academy participants**

**An opportunity to tour our campus and look at what
this year's students are fixing, creating and learning**



Careers, Internships & Employment

Free seminar: 'Parents as Career Educators'

Tuesday 28 August 2018 : 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Greenmeadows East Community Hall, 83 Tait Drive, Greenmeadows, Napier

Guiding teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world can be a challenge. They see so many choices and hear different views from peers and others – it can be hard to know how to decide what is right for them.

At this seminar, UC Career Consultant Sarah Tabak will talk with parents about how to support their teens in making informed decisions about their futures.

This **free seminar** will cover:

- The world of work: looking forward
- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist
- Career development resources

Parents and caregivers of secondary school aged rangatahi (Years 9-13) are invited to attend this seminar. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

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WiE CAN - Women in Engineering Residential
Programme: 21-24 January 2019
Location: UC College of Engineering, Christchurch.

Introducing UC's first ever Women in Engineering
Residential Programme!

If you are...A female student completing Year 12 in 2018
at a New Zealand high school, Currently studying maths
and science (physics preferred)

Excited to explore the broad nature of engineering –
relating to chemical and process engineering, civil and
natural resources engineering, computer science and software engineering, electrical and computer
engineering, and mechanical engineering

Interested in pursuing a career in engineering

Wanting to experience life as a UC student

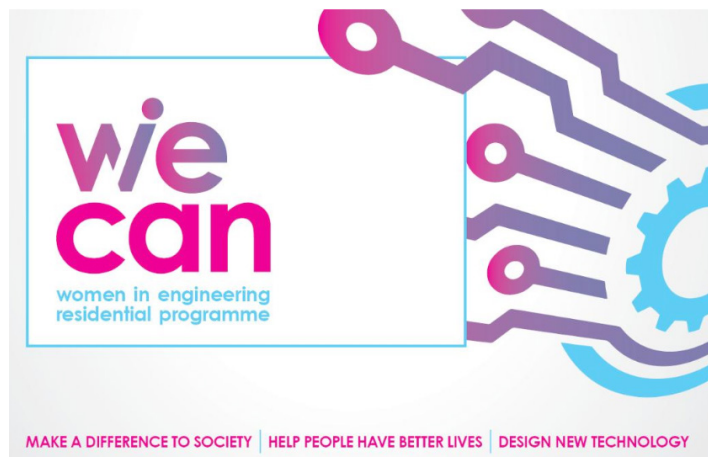
Looking for a fun challenge to take on during the summer holidays

...this FREE, hands-on programme is for you!

Featuring interactive sessions to uncover what engineers 'do', a range of guest speakers (including
lecturers, current students and industry experts), plus plenty of social activities for you to connect with
like-minded students from around the country.

Cost: FREE! For the first ever WiE CAN, we will cover all programme, accommodation and food costs.
A \$100 travel voucher will also be provided as reimbursement to anyone travelling from outside
Canterbury.

Spaces limited to 60 students



The poster is for an Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening. It features two images: a female pilot on the left and a male pilot on the right. The text 'Pilot Career Evening' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the images, there is a section with text about the event, including dates and times for Auckland and Christchurch. At the bottom, there are logos for Massey University, School of Aviation, Southern Wings, and Air New Zealand Aviation Institute. A small circular badge on the right says 'Be in to win a trial flight* or simulator flight**'.