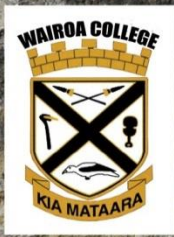


WAIROA COLLEGE

Raising student achievement through building strong foundations



Vision: Success for all | Motto: Kia Mataara - Be Vigilant | Symbol: The Rock - Building Strong Foundations

STRENGTH | UNITY | FOUNDATION

February 15, 2018

Term 1, | Week 3

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Welcome to the new families who have joined us in the last week. I hope your child has had a good start to their school year. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact their whanau teacher, house leader, a senior manager or myself.

This week we held our Athletics Day. This was for all students to have a go and if they met the standard they will compete in the championship event. The house chants were carried out with enthusiasm. The seniors were particularly good at displaying house spirit and leadership.

The 2018 School Leader group has now grown as Houses have chosen their House Leaders for 2018. Congratulations to the following students:



Lucknow St | Phone 838 8303



Head Boy
Taurion Colquhoun

My goals are to get a better education for my future and make the school a more enjoyable place for all.



Head Girl
Hinehea-Rose Keil

My goal is to encourage all students to know that everyone is capable of succeeding in anything. I would like to excel in subjects I am not good at and also make captaincy for Netball 1.



Deputy Head Boy
Jake Forrest-Pain

My goals are to create a better culture throughout the school, and reinvigorate the respect and reputation of the school through all areas eg the community.



Deputy Head Girl
Mya Mataki-Wilson

My goals are to increase academic interest within the school while achieving my own academic excellence grades.



House Leader
Nga Tiaha E Rua
Mya Williams

My goal is to gain level 3 and go onto UCOL in Palmerston to study Medical Imagery Technology.



House Leader
Te Toki A Tapiri
Hayley Mitchell

My goal is to gain a level endorsement of Merit or Excellence.



House Leader
Manu Korotangi
Lauralee Bramley

My goal is to gain academic Excellence at Level 3.



House Leader
Patu Pounamu
Devine Tavai-Waitoa

My goal is to increase the amount of participation in all things including inter-house academic activities, school wide, not just in my house.

This years Year 13 are keen to develop their leadership skills. They are planning on running some lunch time activities with the Year 7 and 8's.

Congratulations

Jake has recently graduated from the HB Rugby Academy and has worked really hard to receive a position within the Hawkes Bay Magpie ProZone Academy.

We are very proud of his work ethics and commitment travelling to the Bay for the past 4 years to complete the 6 pillars of technical, tactical, nutrition, mental, fitness and leadership.

He has his first HB Academy game against the IRANZ Academy in Palmerston North on Thursday the 15th of February.

As we commence this new academic year, we do so by celebrating our students' academic success in their 2017 examinations. Students who received subject and/or course endorsements were acknowledged for their hard work in our assembly this week. This is now a time for students to focus on what they would like to achieve this year. Setting goals is very important if you want to make further progress with your learning.

Attendance is very important at school if you are going to be successful. Every lesson missed is a lesson missing out on learning which will have a negative impact on your child's potential academic achievement. Therefore we have further developed our absence notification system to parents. It is very important that if you know your child is absent to please ring and notify the school. We will be following up on all absences each day and consequences for truanting will be given. There is also to be no leaving the school grounds during any part of the day including lunch time without a pass from the office.

Over the next two weeks we as a school are reinforcing the ROCK value of Respect. Please talk to your child about what this means: respect for yourself, respect for others, respect for the environment. We will be rewarding positive behaviour displaying this value.

As mentioned previously our theme this year is Personal Excellence. I have a quote for you today from an unknown source

"The consequences of today are determined by the actions of the past. To change your future, alter your decisions today"

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Uniform/Dress

Students are expected to take pride in their uniform and wear it as required. It is worn at school, when travelling to and from school, and at school events as appropriate. All uniform items must be clearly named.

The school uniform shop is open at school between 1.15 and 1.45 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Students are also expected and encouraged to take pride in their general appearance and conform to the following guidelines.

- Hair should be clean, and tied back if it is longer than collar length. Dyed hair and extreme hairstyles are not permitted at school.
- The only items of jewellery permitted are plain studs (one per ear), a watch, a culturally significant item such as a Taonga. Other body piercings (e.g. nose, eyebrow) must be free of jewellery during the school day.
- Make-up and nail polish are not to be worn at school.
- Male students must be clean shaven.
- Dress guidelines are issued prior to any mufti days.
- Plain black covered in shoes.



YEARS 7 - 10



YEARS 11 & 12



YEAR 13

OUR SCHOOL WHAKATAUKI

RAISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Ko te toka tū moana kia tutuki pai i ngā wawata.

Let “The Rock” be our strength as we strive for excellence.

R – Respect – show respect for myself, others and my school.

O – Ownership – be responsible for my own actions

C – Choice – make the right choices

K – Kotahitanga – be an active learner

Project YES (Youth Exchange and Support)

RANGATAHI JOURNEY – LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

FROM: TE TAIRAWHITI & TE MATAU A MAUI (EASTERN POLICING DISTRICT)

This would have been an amazing experience!



Pictured are Jacob Paku and Sio Westerlund at the Diamond Head and Schofield Army barracks in Hawaii. Both boys were selected by CACTUS coordinator Denise Eaglesome and CACTUS team leader Jeremy Harker to represent Wairoa as part of the Leadership Programme supported by the NZ Police, NZ Defence Force and the Project YES Programme. They spent 10 days in Hawaii leaving January 31st and returned February 12. A two-day orientation took place at the Devonport Naval Base, Te Taua Moana Marae, prior to departure. In Hawaii, the group visited the US Naval and Military bases, Polynesian Cultural Centre, Hawaiian Fire Dept. and a Waitangi Day BBQ hosted by the New Zealand Consulate as well as cultural experiences where the students worked alongside local groups that are addressing environmental issues.

Watch this space for their stories in the next college page.

Athletics Pics



Web Portal

The web portal provides a lot of information that relates to your child. You can access this information by

- Use the direct link at <http://portal.wairoacollege.school.nz/student/index.php>
- Download the KAMAR app for your iPhone or Android smart phone. The server address to use is <http://www.wairoacollege.school.nz/collegeapp.html>

Once you reach the Web Portal, use your child's User Name and the pupil or caregiver password. This can be obtained by contacting the school office.

Web Portal Information

Using the web portal enables you to keep up to date with the following aspects of your child's education:

- School reports
- Absences and timetables
- NCEA results
- Contact detail
- Account information

Sports Notice

Students WE WANT YOU – COACHES for the Winter Sports.

If you are interested in coaching a code please come and see Toby Taylor. Alternately you can ring or txt 06 838 8303 / 0276585916

Rotary

Have any of you ever thought about travelling to, and living and going to school in another country for a year? If so Rotary has just that.

The Wairoa Rotary Club is seeking students in years 11, 12, plus 13 and aged between 16 – 17½ to participate in this program, International Youth Exchange, outward January 2019.

Countries we exchange with are Japan, Canada, U.S.A. UK, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, South Africa.

While overseas, there is the opportunity of organised travel in the country you will be in.

You will be hosted by up to four different families, and you will have a councillor / mentor appointed to help you with any problems you may have.

Anyone who may be interested please contact Mark Trafford. 43 Lahore Street, Wairoa, Phone 8387264

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 22 February

Swimming Sports

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EVENTS
DOWNLOAD THE WAIROA COLLEGE
FREE APP AND VIEW CALENDAR**

WAIROA COLLEGE WEBSITE

<http://www.wairoacollege.school.nz/>

Free Wairoa College App



It is here! You can download it as the link to our website. The following information can be accessed from the App:

- Your Students Absentees
- Current Newsletter
- School Trips Information
- Alerts
- Notices
- Web Portal
- School Calendar
- Contact Information

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Free Blood Pressure Checks

**EIT Nursing students will provide
free blood pressure checks
at Takitimu Marae, Wairoa**

**All welcome
3-6pm
Thursday, 22 February**

Wairoa Learning Centre | 06 838 7349 | wairoa@eit.ac.nz

**THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED
& THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED**

