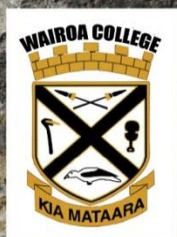


WAIROA COLLEGE

Raising student achievement through building strong foundations



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

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June 14, 2018

Term 2, Week 7



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

This week we welcomed Zac Anderson and Makareta Keil to our school. Zac will be HOF English and teach music until the end of this year. Makareta has taken over Jeanie McCullums Year 8 class. We are very excited about the return of two very capable teachers to our school.

Next week we have the Education Review Office visiting us for a short period of time as a preliminary meeting to discuss how the next review will take place. This will be an opportunity for us to show the wonderful work our staff are doing at raising student engagement and achievement. A noted strength of Wairoa College is the committed and caring staff, who strive to get the best for, and from, their students.

I have met with a group of students in year 12 and 13 who have been performing at a high level academically in their assessments. We discussed our curriculum and what they would like to see going forward. We will continue to talk to students about the future of our curriculum at Wairoa College. Next term we will get parent and community feedback.

We participate in and contribute to the Nga Mata Nui o Kahungunu Kahui Ako. This is a community of schools in the Wairoa District who work collaboratively to develop improved outcomes for all students in our area. The main goals are improving Literacy and Hauora of our young people. Teachers have been attending workshops such as 'Above the Line' and 'Action for Impact', to support this.

Remember you can access the KAMAR portal to see your daughter or son's results at anytime. We are encouraging students to also monitor their progress through the APP.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

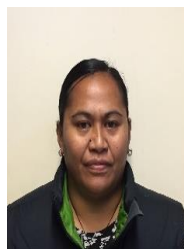
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WELCOME



*Ms Zac Anderson
HOF English
Music Teacher*

Ms Anderson joins Wairoa College after spending the last 4 years at the University of Waikato, where she was the Professional development facilitator with Kia Eke Panuku, and Poutama Pounamu, under professor Mere Berryman. Ms Anderson is returning to Wairoa College where she was previously the Deputy Principal. We welcome her back.



*Mrs Makareta Keil
Year 8*

Mrs Keil has spent the last 2 years at Wairoa Primary.

Prior to Wairoa Primary, Mrs Keil had spent 10yrs here at Wairoa College as the Yr 7/8 composite teacher. We welcome Mrs Keil back also.

ROTORUA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ACADEMY VISIT WAIROA COLLEGE

Rotorua Boys High School Basketball academy played a one off game against Wairoa College Senior A team last Saturday night at the community centre.

Although Rotorua BHS won comfortably in the end by 92-48 it was still a great experience for the College Senior A side who continue to grow each week against quality opposition.

Rotorua BHS brought through a top senior and junior team playing stop over games in Napier, Wairoa and Gisborne. They enjoyed their one night stay in Te Aka Matua Wharenuui at Wairoa College.

They are wanting to return back to Wairoa next year to continue their new relationship with our College basketball and to help make the game grow further here.



INEX - Student feedback from 9K Maths

In week 6, 9K use the game INEX, from Young Enterprise, to learn about income, expenses and budgeting. Each student was given an income (on paper) with which to set their budget then the encountered a series of events that used their budgeted funds. At the end of the game the winner was the person with the most happiness points.

The following comments reflected what the students felt they learnt from the game:

"The game was interesting, as it had a happiness factor in it"

"It was helpful for future use. I knew some of it already"

"It will help in the future with money"

"It was useful for the future for bills and stuff"

"It was easy, I learnt about saving"

"It was a little bit hard and confusing to start with, but when you get into it you begin to understand and make the right choices"



NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

Mathematics and Statistics 1.10 – Investigate a given multivariate data set using the statistical enquiry cycle

Achieved with Merit – Monique Kirwan, Caroline Kyle, Linda Zhuang

Biology 3.1 Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with guidance

Achieved with Merit – Lauralee Bramley

Achieved with Excellence – Floyd Walker

Mathematics and Statistics 2.3 Apply sequences and series in solving problems

Achieved with Merit – Lennox Rodger

Achieved with Excellence – Melchior Atzwanger, Jessie Hema-Westcott, Waireti Te Amo-Tipuna

Chemistry 3.7 – Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction process

Achieved with Merit – Taurion Colquhoun

Achieved with Excellence – Lauralee Bramley, Mya Matakai

Geography 3.3 Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective

Achieved with Merit – Lauralee Bramley,

Elise Hagen

NCEA PRESENTATION

When: Tuesday June 19th, 6pm – 7pm

Where: Wairoa College Staffroom.

This is the 2nd Presentation from a series of 4, with Lhi Te Iwimate from NZQA.
One of the topics for this session is Endorsement

“The 1st session was informative and interesting. Lhi is a very easy presenter to listen to, and sticks to his times”

Lhi welcomes students and whanau to attend this together.

We are in discussion with Lhi about an extra possible timeslot for this of 3:30pm on the same day.
If that would suit you better, please let us know ASAP and we will endeavour to have that happen.

UNIFORM

Please do not let your children go to school wearing incorrect uniform. The uniform shop is well stocked with jackets, jerseys, shorts and shirts. **The uniform shop is open from 1.15pm-1.45pm Monday to Thursday.** The school jacket is a plain black zip jacket that is warm and looks smart. The only school shoe is a black shoe/sneaker that covers the toes. No jandals, sandals or gumboots are to be worn. Students can see a Senior Leader with a note from home for a temporary uniform pass. We would like students to wear the Wairoa College uniform with pride. Please support us in trying to do this. If you need help in sorting uniform, please contact the office.

SPORTS RESULTS

Wairoa College Sports results from 3rd June – 9th June

Rugby

1st XV vs Central, 10 – 5 Loss. POD: Jayden

Girls vs Ahuriri, 56 – 0 Win. POD: Rakai

Division 3 vs Lindisfarne, 26 – 15 Win. POD: Sam

Netball

College One vs Iona, 36 – 29 Win. POD: Wreyon

Yr 11s vs Woodford, 18 – 16 Loss. POD: Monique & Caroline

Yr 10s vs Havelock North, 33 – 17 Win. POD: Ruby

AIMS vs Illmester Intermediate, 34 – 14 Win. POD: Swayde

Hockey

Girls vs Central, 4 – 0 Loss.

Basketball

Senior Girls vs Iona, 86 – 4 Win. POD: Rakai

Badminton

Girls vs NGHS, 5 Wins, 2 Losses

ROTARY AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The Wairoa Rotary Club is currently seeking applicants in the Rotary Australia New Zealand Student exchange, (RANZSE) programme, for the 2019 year.

Students must be in the 13 ½ - 16 year age bracket.

For further information and costs, please contact Mark Trafford,
43 Lahore street, or phone 06 868 7264

WAIROA COLLEGE BALL

The 2018 Wairoa College Ball will be held on the 6th July in the school hall. The theme is 'A Night in Greece' however, you are not required to dress to the theme.



REMINDER - TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

tickets cost \$40, you can purchase these from the office.

The Ball is for Year 12's and 13's. Year 11's are allowed to go if accompanied by an eligible senior. If you are wanting to bring someone not from our school you must set up a meeting with Mrs Vennell to ensure they are suitable and will respect the school and our morals. They must also be 19 or younger.

Please purchase your tickets this week!!!!

Healthy Relationships Workshop

LOVES ME NOT WORKSHOP – is a healthy relationships workshop. This is for Year 13 Students from 9am-12 on Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th June in the Wharenuui.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 19 June	NZQA Info evening 6pm-7pm
Wednesday, 20 June	Matariki Celebrations
Thursday, 25 June	Victoria University Liaison visit
Tuesday, 26 June	Kaumatua Day
Tuesday, 6 July	Wairoa College Ball

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EVENTS
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Sat 6 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

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