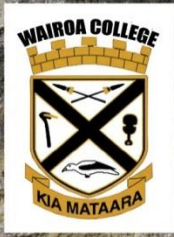


WAIROA COLLEGE

Raising student achievement through building strong foundations



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

March 1, 2018

Term 1, | Week 5

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

We have had a very busy couple of weeks at school. The Championship Athletic competition was held and students had the opportunity to compete in our Swimming Sports. Congratulations to those that placed but also to those that contributed house points to their respective houses. A big thank you goes out to Margaret Goldsmith, Toby Taylor and all those that helped to organise these events.

The student leaders are enthusiastic about their roles and are organising regular events with the juniors of the school to continue to build relationships with them. The Year 7 and 8 students are making the most of the equipment that has been put out at lunchtimes. It brings back childhood memories of skipping, walking on stilts and handball.

Attendance has been a major focus over the last couple of weeks. Students are expected to arrive on time to class and attend every lesson. There has already been a marked improvement. We ask that parents continue to support us in making sure their children get to school on time to attend Whanau class at 8.45am.

Please ensure that your child leaves home in the correct school uniform. We do have a school jersey if students are feeling the cold. There is to be no wearing of non-regulation school uniform. We are encouraging students to wear their uniform with pride.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

NEW CHAIRPERSON APPOINTED

The Wairoa College Board of Trustees has elected a new chairperson at its board meeting on Tuesday, 27 February.

Karen Burger takes on the role with the support of her fellow board members and outgoing chairperson Angela Culshaw-Kaisa. Mrs Culshaw-Kaisa who nominated Ms Burger for the position said she was proud to see another strong female leader take up the opportunity and challenge of being the board chair.

"I know Karen will work hard for our students, staff and the whole community. She has a wealth of knowledge and expertise that put her in good stead to take on this rewarding role", she said.

Karen is currently the Chief Financial Officer at Quality Road and Services (Wairoa) Limited (QRS). She completed a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in November 2010 and brings this education and experience to the chairperson role.

Ms Burger is looking forward to moving the college forward and building on the solid foundations already in place.

"Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and actions" she said.

"I know there is still much work to be done and I am looking forward to mucking in and achieving positive outcomes for our school".

She acknowledged the outgoing chair for her hard work and dedication and thanked her for remaining on the board.

MOE March 1st

The Ministry of Education require every school in New Zealand to file a Return. The school must record and report on a number of items for the Ministry, one of which is attendance.

We ask that for Wednesday 28th of February, Thursday 1st of March and Friday 2nd of March, you write and send in explanation note of absence for your child/ren if they are absent.

Please feel free to email these letters to info@wairoacollege.school.nz. For those students who do not bring in notes there will be letters posted out asking that you explain the absence of your child/ren, please check, date, comment and sign these and return them to the College Office as soon as possible.

(The Ministry will not accept acknowledgement of phone messages for those days. It must be in writing).

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 6 March	School Photos
Wednesday, 7 March	Cross Country
Monday, 12 March	Year 7/8 Swimming Sports
Monday, 12 to 23 March	Service Academy Trip
Tuesday, 13 March	Life Education Trust
Tuesday, 13 March	SADD Workshop

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

You did it! *Congratulations*

Athletic Results 2018

Junior Boys Overall

- 1st Matthew Roux
- 2nd Max Christensen, Hamuera Waiwai-Tipuna

Intermediate Boys Overall

- 1st Materoa Edwards
- 2nd Julian Cole
- 3rd Kalaney Ruwhiu, Jack Karekare

Senior Boys Overall

- 1st Hugh Taylor
- 2nd Brock Rangi
- 3rd Darien Doull

Junior Girls Overall

- 1st Riria Ferris Reynolds
- 2nd Lesley Whai
- 3rd Riahna Bristowe, Te Arani Edwards

Intermediate Girls Overall

- 1st Aprilia Huata
- 2nd Aralei Rudd, Quishay Keefe-Stewart

Senior Girls Overall

- 1st Wreyon McCormack Wesche
- 2nd Hayley Mitchell
- 3rd Mya Matakai

Swimming Results 2018

Junior Girls Overall

- 1st Riria Ferris-Reynolds
- 2nd Kaylah McMurtrie
- 3rd Celine McNabb

Intermediate Boys Overall

- 1st Ishmael Kirwan
- 2nd Quentin Clark

Senior Boys Overall

- 1st Jake Forrest Pain
- 2nd Jack Te Amo
- 3rd Jacob Paku

Intermediate Girls Overall

- 1st Shanice McNabb

Senior Girls Overall

- 1st Mya Williams
- 2nd Hinehea-Rose Keil
- 3rd Mya Matakai

Passed Restricted Driving License Test

Tye Wild



Jim Doyle



Taurion Colquhoun



We currently have a group of ten students travelling to Hawkes Bay to practice driving for their restricted license.

PE Student Of The Week – Week 4

7C- Kayle Priestley (For a positive attitude, 100% participation in PE and completing the Gisborne Triathlon as an individual)

9R- Kamryn Down (For leadership and work ethic)

9O- Te Hemopo Whaipakanga (For leadership and a positive attitude)

9C- Lisa Delaney / Jayden Tangiora (For positive work ethic and always working hard)

9K- Aaron Crayford (100% participation in PE and having a positive attitude towards his learning)

10R- K-Lynn Morris (Leadership and a positive attitude)

10O- Wiki Terry / Sharli O'Reilly (For great effort in the 2.4km run)

10C- Jessie Haenga (For having a positive attitude and demonstrating leadership qualities in PE)

10K- Patricia Davis (For having a positive attitude and demonstrating leadership qualities in PE)

L1- Gabriell Doull (For good work ethic, demonstrating leadership qualities and 100% Participation)

L2- Jacob Paku (For good work ethic, demonstrating leadership qualities and 100% Participation)

L3- Mya Williams (For good work ethic, demonstrating leadership qualities and completing tasks on time)



Waka ama

The College Waka ama club have been busy on the water in term one preparing for the National Secondary School Waka ama championships beginning on March 19th. The college is expecting to take two girls crews to Rotorua to participate in this National event. With most of our paddlers being in the junior/intermediate school, new skills are being learned making the future of the sport here at the College exciting. A special thank you to Christina Stockman for her expertise and Adventure Wairoa for the use and maintenance of the waka's.



Wanting Relievers

Is there anyone in the community with a current Practicing Teaching Certificate who would like to do some relieving at Wairoa College? Please contact the office for more information.

Year 7 & 8 Interval Break



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

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

WAIROA SPACE CHALLENGE LAUNCH EVENT

NZ Space Challenge 2018

Are you a blue-sky thinker, design, tech or digital innovator, or just interested in learning more about the general landscape of space opportunities? This event is for you!

Learn more about NZ Space Challenge and hear directly from SpaceBase and Space Challenge co-founders Emeline Paat-Dahlstrom and Eric Dahlstrom.

When Friday, 2 March 2018
Time 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Where War Memorial Hall, Wairoa

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SPACE
CHALLENGE

More information www.nzspacechallenge.com

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TKKM
O NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU
O TE WAIROA

Saturday 24th March
9am-1pm

@ Te Kura Kaupapa
Kitchener St, Wairoa
06 838 6813

Nau mai, haere mai!

SCHOOL GALA!



- White elephant
- Cakes, biscuits, hāngi
- Sausage sizzle
- Hot/cold drinks
- Motorbike & horse rides
- Plants, book stall, auction
- Tā moko stencil
- Entertainment and lots more!