



Term 4

22 November, 2018

WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our Principal



Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

This week we welcomed some of the Year 6 students into our school to partake in an orientation morning. They attended some classes, met staff and students and had a very nice morning tea put on by Mrs Murphy and her team.

Seniors have been busy studying and completing their examinations. I wish them well for a lovely summer break and will see them again in the new year.

Over the next few weeks there are some activities and experiences planned for Year 7-10 students. It is important that junior students keep working until the end of the school year to ensure they are prepared for next year.

Staff have been working hard completing reports, marking final assessments and planning for next year. I would like to thank them for all the work they have done this year and will do over the next few weeks.

I wish you all well for the end of term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING



**WEDNESDAY 12TH
DECEMBER, AT 1PM**

Upcoming events for Year 7 - 10 Students:

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon 26th Nov - Tues 27th Nov | Volvo - Have a go Sailing! |
| Wed 28th Nov - Fri 30th Nov | Science Wananga |
| Friday 30th Nov | Silver Fern Rally Cars |
| Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Dec | Explore the 1931 Earthquake |
| Friday 7th Dec | Splash Planet Trip |

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SCIENCE WANANGA

The University of Otago are facilitating a Science Wānanga programme for Year 8 and 9 students from schools in our district. It is being held at the Takitimu Marae, on Wednesday 28th November.

The purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to gain practical scientific skills and knowledge in real-life contexts, working alongside university scientists, postgraduate students and the local Māori community as inspirational role models who respect the mātauranga that students bring.

PE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 4

- 7C **Mersaydez Culshaw**, for 100% effort and teamwork in Bench Ball
- 9C **Phillippa Mason**, for strategy and 100% effort in Ultimate Dodgeball
- 9K **Aaron Crayford**, for 100% participation and having a great attitude in PE
- 9O **Nikita Jope**, for strategy and 100% effort in Ultimate Dodgeball
- 10C **Amelia Paskiala**, for being an amazing role model and positive leader in PE
- 10K **Angel Hammond**, for using your initiative and getting things done in PE
- 10O **Hirini McIlroy**, for outstanding dodging and strategy in Ultimate Dodgeball
- 10R **Awatea Christie**, for 100% effort and commitment in Netball

Week 5

- 7C **Rawiri Warner**, for excellent self-management and participation
- 9C **Pahauwera Hungahunga**, for improved self-management and 100% effort
- 9K **Danikah Wilson**, for always encouraging others and being positive in PE
- 9R **Cara Turipa-Hook**, for consistent participation and a positive attitude
- 10C **Pollyanne Tuahine**, for consistently trying your best and being an amazing role model in PE
- 10K **Tiana Runga**, for consistently giving things a go and always actively participating in PE
- 10R **Ruby Mildon**, for consistently demonstrating excellent leadership
- 10O **Rogan Baty**, for consistently giving 100% and great teamwork



KAPA HAKA



Wairoa District Schools Kapa Haka festival was held last week. Our Year 7 and 8 students performed 6 waiata and were part of celebrating the 150th year of Frasertown Primary School. The students performance was dedicated to Papa Malcolm Tuahine. What a great day out at Frasertown School, and a fantastic performance by our Year 7 and 8 Students.



Wairoa College Students' Design Wins at Pet Day

Year 10 students, Tiana Douglas and Ruby Mildon, helped Frasertown School student, Motana and her dog Shadow, take out a win at Frasertown School Pet Day last Friday.

Ruby and Tiana designed a special 'Super Dog' cape for Shadow as a special project in their Textile Design Class with Ms Hayward. It came complete with a hood, red lining and Superdog emblem.



Shadow was very proud to wear it on the day and Montana is sure it helped him win first place in the large dog category.



VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Throughout the year, our Year 12 & 13's have had the opportunity to participate in a Tertiary Level course that is of interest to them.

Some of the courses are run by outside providers, like the **EIT Trades Academy**. This year, every Friday students have travelled to either the Gisborne or Taradale EIT campus' to attend some of the following courses which they run:

- Level 3 hospitality
- Building
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Animal Care
- Health and Fitness
- Hair and Beauty

A popular **STAR** (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource) course students select is Tourism, the units come from the NZ School of Tourism.

STAR Hospitality



"I have always loved working with food and people, so next year I am going to PIHMS, which is a Hotel Management School in New Plymouth. From Year 9, right through to Year 13 I have done Hospitality at school. In my last year I did Level 3 Catering and Level 3 EIT Catering in Gisborne. The best part about Level 3 Catering is learning how to make barista coffee, and becoming a qualified barista. The best part about EIT catering is cooking for other people. I have found a job in the hospitality industry as a waitress at the Wairoa Club. All these things I have accomplished in Level 3 Catering, and L3 EIT Catering, along with my job at the club will give me experience for PIHMS"

by Te Rapa Bayly

STAR Agriculture

On Friday 16th November, we had a group of Year 10 students head out to a farm taster day at the Swanns' farm, on Cricklewood Road. The hope is that these students will be able to do a STAR Agriculture Course next year and travel out to farms each Friday where they will experience all the day to day work that happens on a farm - today they did calf marking and all had a go at shearing. The visit was organised by STAR coordinator Karen Hayward and the students supervised by Toby Taylor and the farmers Paul and Sonya Swann. Another group will travel to the farm next Friday. A great time was had by all these very hard working students, and they are commended for the effort and interest they have shown.



GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Gateway is available to Year 11, 12 and 13 students who are interested in doing work experience in a career they may be interested in when they leave school.

This year we had over 25 students out in local workplaces gaining work experience and developing skills and knowledge in a career that was of interest to them. Some of the work places our students had the opportunity to visit were: Earlychildhood Centres, Automotive businesses, local farms, Hairdressing Salons, Hospitality businesses, work experience with the Police, the Wairoa Hospital, a Beekeeping business, and the Limery.

These programmes are a great way for students to get a taster of specific professions they are interested in, as well as gaining credits for their studies.

"I started Gateway 8 or 9 months ago. It has opened a door into my future, enabling me to gain some inside experience into a mechanical career.

Since my work placement at the local garage, I have applied for a placement and a scholarship in a Level 3 Mechanical Course at EIT.

I have been accepted into the course which starts in February 2019. I would not have been able to get to where I am now, had I not had the opportunity and been accepted into the Gateway Programme".

- Byron Drysdale



Current student Byron Drysdale, who gained Level 2 in Automotive through the Gateway Programme.

DEPARTMENT FOCUS: ENGLISH

Throughout the year, students in English classes have been producing outstanding work. They have crafted excellent pieces of writing, delivered oral presentations that have commanded attention from audiences and designed static images that have conveyed deep messages. As we fast approach the end of the 2018 school year, we'd like to share some amazing student work with you. We hope you enjoy them as much as we in the English Department have.

A piece of crafted writing:

To my younger self

This piece was written for the younger generation, more specifically myself imagined as a naive preteen. I wanted to express how hardships are inevitable, but if you stay true to yourself, they will mould you into a mature adult. Stars; shoot for them. You will not only land among them but become one if you try your hardest. Honestly, be honest in every aspect of your life and to people around you. Your word is your greatest asset and will take you to the ends of the earth. But most importantly, be true to yourself. If you lose yourself, who do you become? Be the leader elders pray for in the following generations. You were born to be a leader. A leader who does not follow the crowd but chooses her own path in life. And your own path is a rational option. Every opinion you make is rational and important. Your emotions are important. They are not silly and should not be misjudged as weakness. Do not punish yourself for these feelings, and for ultimately being yourself. Do not allow people to disregard your values as immature feelings because these values will mould you into the person you are meant to be. You will mature early, and obtain wisdom thrice your age in comparison to your peers. People will hate you for it, in fact everybody will hate you for it. But stay true to it soldier; because these people will be your foundation for pure happiness. Stand tall and hold on tight, you are so beautiful. Do not let anyone tell you're not.

- Written by Mya Matakia-Wilson, Year 13.

A few outstanding sentences from a Year 9 writing assessment on 'Being a good friend'.....

A good friend is everything. Look, I'm a bossy person but I've managed to pull my head out of the clouds and THINK about my friends and how I treat them. Being a good friend is being considerate of others. Be you. Be yourself, because everyone else is already taken.

Friendship is more than just the company you have - it's the people you can reside with and trust. You shouldn't have to hold up a false facade for someone you are supposed to trust. You should be yourself and no one else.

Anyone can become your friend but it takes the ones who protect and defend your name when you're not around to be a good, trustworthy friend. Finding a good friend is like 'family by choice'. I can be a good friend by always checking up on them. I usually remind them about their self-beauty. Everyone deserves to be reminded of how great a person they are.

Being someone's friend is a privilege. It can be tough at times, but if you are a true friend you will stick by their side through thick and thin.

Good friends. We know they exist but how often do we think about what a good friend really is? A good friend is a friend that is above the rest. They are someone who can keep you grounded.

My friends trust me with their secrets and rely on me when they are vulnerable.

A toxic friend is a friend nobody wants to have. Toxic friends will not ask you how your day was, or give you compliments. A toxic friend will want something from you. Toxic friends are not good friends to have. They manipulate the situation to make it about themselves. Surround yourself with amazing friends who help you, make you laugh, make you smile. You know your friends are forever when they bring out the best in you.

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM FOUR

Week Six

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| Mon | 19-23 | NCEA External Exams |
| Mon | 19 | Transition Day |
| Thur | 22 | White Ribbon Event |

Week Seven

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| Mon | 26-30 | NCEA External Exams |
| Mon | 26-27 | Volvo Sailing |
| Tue | 27 | BOT Meeting |
| Wed | 28-30 | Science Wananga |
| Fri | 30 | Silver Fern Rally cars |

Week Eight

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| Mon | 3-7 | Dec | Explore the 1931 Earthquake |
| Fri | 7 | | Splash Planet Trip |

Week Nine

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| Wed | 12 | Junior Prizegiving |
| Thur | 13 | Last Day of School |

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1: 29th January – 12th April

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| Jan | Week 1 | Tue | 29 | Term 1 Starts |
| Feb | Week 3 | Wed | 13 | Athletics Day |
| | Week 5 | Wed | 27 | Swimming Sports |
| Apr | Week 10 | Fri | 12 | Last Day Term 2 |

TERM 2: 29th April – 5th July

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| April | Week 1 | Mon | 29 | Term 2 Starts |
| May | Week 3 | Wed | 15 | Cross Country |
| July | Week 10 | Fri | 5 | Last Day Term 2 |

TERM 3: 22nd July – 27th September

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| Jul | Week 1 | Mon | 22 | Term 3 Starts |
| Sep | Week 10 | Fri | 27 | Last Day Term 3 |

TERM 4: 14th October – 9th December

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| Oct | Week 1 | Mon | 14 | Term 4 Starts |
| Dec | Week 9 | Mon | 9 | Last Day Term 4 |

PRIZEGIVING CERTIFICATES FOR COLLECTION

There are a number of prizegiving certificates that have not yet been collected, could the following students please come to the School office to collect their certificates:

Te Rapa Bayly
Lauralee Bramley
Kanisha Culshaw-Kaisa
Dustin-Jack Dale
Quinn Down
Alexandra Eketone-Edwards
Kauri Gray
Elise Hagen
Maungarongo Hempo
Valerie Karaka
Jacquin-Silas Kawana

Gabriel Keefe
Danni Kelsey
Cherry Mason
Jaelyn McCafferty
Brooklyn Morris-Wallace
Kapene Munro
Cyrus Paul
Brooke Pullar
Ebony Te Kahika
Hemi Thompson
Georgina Tipuna

Te Huiariki Tuahine
Zane Wairau
Nesta-Teruru Wanoa-Manawatu
Galaxie Waihape
Raukura Waihape
Clay Wesche
Sio Westerlund
Tye Wild

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION & ENROLMENT EVENING

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JOB VACANCY



Mohaka Orchards is looking for students for weekend work fruit thinning, parents welcome too.

This is paid work.

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