



Term 3

13th September, 2018

# WAIROA COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

### Message From Our Principal



Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Senior students have been busy with their school derived grade examinations. These will be a good indicator of where students are currently at and what they will need to work on before the end of year examinations. It is important for students to have planned study time while also ensuring that they exercise, eat well and have a good night sleep.

Our sports teams have been very successful over the last couple of weeks. I would once again like to thank staff, coaches, managers and parents for your support of our young people in being able to have these opportunities.

By the end of Term 3 year 10-12 students will have made their subject selections for 2019. They will receive their course booklets next week and will have an interview with the careers team before the end of term. We encourage all students to keep their subjects broad for as long as possible.

Year 10 students are completing some careers activities this week and next, to help them make those decisions. The Career NZ site is a very good tool for all students. Parents are encouraged to explore this site as it can be very useful in having discussions with your children. Before the end of the term we are also having an information evening for parents where a representative from NZQA will come and explain to parents what NCEA is all about. I recommend that parents attend this evening as the system has changed quite a bit from when you were at school.

Please ensure that your child leaves home in the correct school uniform. We do have a school jersey and a

school jacket if students are feeling the cold. No sweatshirts are to be worn. Students should not be wearing non-regulation school uniform. We are encouraging students to wear their uniform with pride.

I wish you all well for the end of term.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell*

Principal Wairoa College

### PASSING EXAMS SEMINAR



Wednesday 19 September  
1pm - 3pm

\$5.00 Register with Karen Hayward



<https://www.careers.govt.nz/ncea-subject-choice/>

Lucknow street | 06 838 8303 | [www.wairoacollege.school.nz](http://www.wairoacollege.school.nz)  
email: [info@wairoacollege.school.nz](mailto:info@wairoacollege.school.nz)

# WINTER SPORT TOURNAMENT WEEK

## Lower North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament - Palmerston North



During Week 7, Wairoa College Netball one team travelled away to Palmerston North to compete in the Lower North Secondary School netball tournament. We entered the tournament in the B grade. We played a total of 9 games throughout the week. Out of the 9 games we won 6 against Mana College, Manawatu College, Otaki College, Waiopahu College, Central Hawke's Bay and Onslow College. In order for us to be in the B grade finals we had to win our two games against - Central Hawke's Bay and Rua Mano. We beat Central Hawke's Bay College in the quarter finals by 1 goal but lost narrowly to Rua Mano in the semi- final by 1 goal just missing out on playing in the final. In the play off for 3rd and 4th place we played Onslow College from

Wellington and beat them by 40-35. This was a special moment for our team as we were one of the top 3 teams to qualify for the A grade next year.

We are all very proud of our achievements. Besides moving up into the A Grade, we also had other individual success from some of our players after the tournament. Wreyon McCormack-Wesche made the tournament team for B grade and was tagged to trial for the central region netball along with 5 other girls, Waimarie Pouwhare, Quinn-Taylor Down and Hinehea-Rose Keil. Angel Hammond and Bailee Carr have been tagged for next year to trial.

On behalf of the team I would like to give a huge thank you to our awesome coach and manager, Michelle Tahuri and Rata Te Amo, and the rest of our amazing extended management team. Also to Wairoa College, Wairoa Elite training and to all our wonderful parents and whānau who have supported us throughout our entire season.

Ngā Mihi,  
Hinehea-Rose Keil (Captain)

## Schick Premiere 'A' North Island Basketball Tournament - New Plymouth

This year the Wairoa College basketball team went away to the Schick Premiere 'A' North Island Tournament in New Plymouth, and I was lucky enough to be captain of the team. The tournament was a qualifier for nationals where the top 7 teams were able to go. We went to New Plymouth with only 9 players which became a struggle for us as fatigue was a common factor in each of our games. In our first game against Nga Taiatea we started hard and fast but ultimately ended up running



out of energy costing us a loss. In our second game against Cullinane we weren't able to find any sort of rhythm and lost. In our third and fourth games against Mana and Waihi we started off firing but weren't able to hold it to the end, losing both games. In our fifth game against Huanui we started off with a slower pace and grabbed the lead early which resulted in a win. In our final game against Reporoa we started off slow while they were able to grab the lead, we caught up by the end but still ended up narrowly losing. Although we didn't return home with the results we wanted, the team had a massive time at the tournament. Whether it was on the van, in our rooms, or on the court we all had a blast together and are grateful for having the opportunity to go to the tournament.

We'd like to thank our coaches Keith Lewis and Willie Mitchell who've been guiding us and teaching us new things about the game all year, our managers Mr & Mrs Keil who worked hard to get us to the tournament and arrange meals and accommodation for us, Toby Taylor who donated, money, food and basketballs for our tournament, Mrs Murphy who prepared our delicious dinners for when we went away, and all the parents for the donations and support.

Taurion Colquhoun (Captain)

# BRAINWAVE TRUST WORKSHOPS



**Brainwave™**  
early years last forever  
whakamana te tamaiti

The Brainwave Trust is an organisation dedicated to educating people about the factors that affect a child's developing brain and therefore the type of adult they will become.

All of our Year 9 and 10 students are currently privileged enough to be participating in workshops run by one of the Brainwave facilitators, Bronwyn Gardner. Students are working with Bronwyn to learn about the structure of the brain and the factors that impact on key milestone stages of a brain's development. They are also seeing how this can lead to both positive and

negative behaviours as the child grows into an adult. The intention is that students will then use and share this information with whanau who have young children.

So, if you have a Year 9 and 10 student get them to teach you about what they have learnt with Bronwyn from Brainwave!



## SPEECH FINALIST - ABBY MORUNGA



**CONGRATULATIONS to Abby Morunga (Year 7), who came 2nd in the 2018 Hillmac Electrical Intermediate School Speech Contest, with her speech "Climate Change".**

*I'm 11 years old. I haven't been exposed to the world yet. I live in a rural area, yet I'm being exposed to climate change along with many other kids my age. Climate change is destroying our world, and it's our fault!  
But first, to talk about climate change we actually need to know what it is, and how does it affect us?  
Well... climate change is a horrible thing and it will have a profound impact on life on our planet. The rise of the sea levels, warming of our oceans and the increasing occurrence of storms and floods. If you don't believe me, just look at the news its full of flash floods and infuriating fires. Like the one my grandfather's fighting now in California. He controls the helicopters and makes sure their doing what their supposed to do. Yes, you guessed it. It was climate change that made the fire spread and take people's homes.  
On earth human activities are changing. Over the past century the burning of fossil fuels, like coal and oil, has increased the atmospheric carbon dioxide. On average earth will become warmer. Some Regions will welcome it, while others will suffer. "What are fossil fuels" you ask? Well some of these are toxins that are released from car exhaust pipes and factories all around the world. When they are released they travel up, up, up and eventually they hit the o-zone layer. The o-zone layer is like the earths blanket. It wraps right around the world and keeps the balance between hot and cold. But when these toxins hit the o-zone layer, it makes tiny pin prick holes. You're probably thinking "oh that's not too bad", but in reality think of how many people use things that release toxins. This means the sun can shine right through. That's why the weather is so hot and we are having so many fires.  
We need to do something! Because if we don't native birds won't be the only ones going extinct, it could be YOU!! "*

*Speech by Abby Morunga .*

# NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

ENGLISH 1.9 - Use information literacy skills to form conclusion(s)		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Kristine Wesche	★	

VISUAL ARTS 1.1 - Demonstrate understanding of art works from a Maori and another cultural context using art terminology		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Linda Zhuang	★	

VISUAL ARTS 2.2 - Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Amber Hammond	★	

ENGLISH 2.7 - Analyse significant connections across texts, supported by evidence		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Melchior Atzwanger	★	
Jessie Hema-Westcott		★

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS 2.13 - Investigate a situation involving elements of chance using a simulation		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Jacob Paku	★	
Waimarie Pouwhare	★	
Jacky Zhuang	★	

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS 3.2 - Apply linear programming methods in solving problems		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Lauralee Bramley		★
Hinehea-Rose Keil	★	
Devine Tavai-Waitoa	★	
Kaznaia Thompson-Perston	★	

VISUAL ARTS 3.5 - Produce a resolved work that demonstrates purposeful control of skills appropriate to a visual arts cultural context		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Mya Matakī		★

ENGLISH 3.7 - Respond critically to significant connections across texts, supported by evidence		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Lauralee Bramley		★
Mya Matakī		★
Brooke Pullar		★
Jake Forrest-Pain	★	
Mya Williams	★	





# PE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Week 4

7C	<b>Syteeveah-Cole Eaglesome</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in class.
9R	<b>Tama Mason</b> - For excellence defence and team play in Bench Ball, for 100% effort and great team play in Volleyball.
9O	<b>Maximus Repia</b> - 100% effort and a positive attitude in Volleyball.
9C	<b>Bailey Prentice</b> - For bringing full PE gear, being helpful and using your initiative.
9K	<b>Sativa Pari</b> - Working hard as a team in the group activity with ACL group.
10R	<b>Leigh-Sharnie</b> - For outstanding skills and team play attitude in Volleyball.
10O	<b>Lila Nugent-Reilly</b> - A positive attitude and enthusiasm in Badminton.
10C	<b>Manaia Ferris-Reynolds</b> - Awesome attitude and perseverance when developing Volleyball skills.
10K	<b>Christy Ormond</b> - Having a good attitude and 100% effort in Tennis.
L1	<b>Quinn Down</b> - Great communication and management skills in PE.
L2	<b>Te Wharelura Roptini</b> - Always trying your best in practical lessons in PE.
L3	<b>Mya Williams</b> - Always completing written assessments to a high standard in PE.

## Week 5

7C	<b>Kayle Prestley</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in class.
9R	<b>Moro Taurima</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in Badminton defence and team play in Bench Ball.
9O	<b>Samantha Botica</b> - For stepping up and taking the warm-up.
9C	<b>Jayden Tangiora</b> - For a positive attitude and being helpful in class.
9K	<b>Jeffery Ismail</b> - Great communication skills in the team activity with the ACL group.
10R	<b>Louis Raroa and Maxwell Baty</b> - For a positive attitude and excellent team play in Volleyball.
10O	<b>Lila Nugent O'Reilly</b> - A positive attitude and enthusiasm in Badminton.
10C	<b>Amelia Pasikala</b> - Working well in the Volleyball unit and encouraging her peers.
10K	<b>Patricia Davis</b> - Having a good attitude and 100% effort in Tennis.
L1	<b>Hugh Taylor</b> - Great management and communication skills in PE.
L2	<b>Jahson-Haze Ivar-McGlaughlin</b> - Working hard to stay on top of written assessments in PE.
L3	<b>Kristen Munro</b> - Working hard to complete written assessments in PE.

## Week 6

7C	<b>Kayahdem Weekley</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in class.
9R	<b>Moana Ropitini and Hemi-Toa Rore-Keefe</b> - For a positive attitude and excellent skills in Badminton.
9O	<b>Tobias Hornby</b> - For 100% effort in Multisport.
9C	<b>Harlym Baty</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in Badminton.
9K	<b>Zakiah Thompson-Tuhi</b> - Great communication and teamwork skills in the team activity with the ACL group.
10R	<b>Tiana Douglas</b> - For a positive attitude and excellent effort in class.
10O	<b>Heaven-Leigh Turipa-Tamatea</b> - For bringing PE gear and participating in Badminton.
10C	<b>Jack Karekare</b> - Great skills and technique in the Volleyball unit.
10K	<b>Riverlee Vanpraseuth</b> - Encouraging others to give things a go in PE.
L1	<b>Monique Kirwan</b> - For consistently being prepared with written work and practical gear in PE.
L2	<b>Jacky Zhuang</b> - Positively encouraging the year 9 students in PE.
L3	<b>Devine Tavai-Waitoa</b> - Being a positive role model for the year 9 students in PE.

## Week 7

7C	<b>Larry Taylor-Kingi</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in class.
9R	<b>Aaliyah Bristowe</b> - For a positive attitude and 100% effort in Badminton.
9O	<b>Jaxon Ruawai</b> - For 100% effort and great batting skills.
9C	<b>Jorja Howard</b> - For a positive attitude and always being helpful in class.
9K	<b>Mahinarangi Hume</b> - Pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone in the trust challenge with the ACL group.
10R	<b>Te Kauhu Barber</b> - For a positive attitude and assisting at District Cross Country.
10O	<b>Emani Amato</b> - A positive attitude and 100% effort in Badminton.
10C	<b>Tiale Keefe-Taeoali'I</b> - Always striving to develop your skills in Volleyball and never giving up.
10K	<b>Tiana Runga</b> - Always trying your best and encouraging others in PE.
L1	<b>Jonathan Rumble</b> - Working well in your group assessment for Dance in PE.
L2	<b>Dayton Tuhi</b> - Working well in your written assessment in PE.
L3	<b>Jake Forrest-Pain</b> - Consistently trying your best and working well with your written assessments in PE.

# DEPARTMENT FOCUS: MUSIC

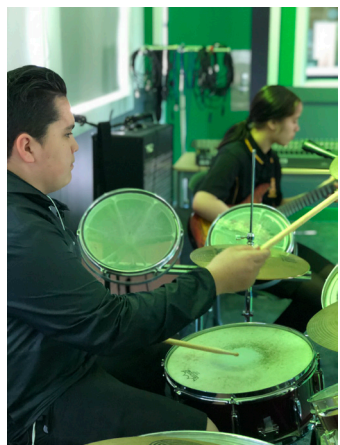


The newly relocated Music Department has been warmly embraced by students since we opened our refurbished spaces with a formal blessing at the start of Term Three. We have been fortunate enough to be able to update some key pieces of equipment, including two new acoustic/electric guitars, a few keyboards and ten new nylon string acoustic guitars. This has meant students can learn to play their instrument, then progress to a performance standard instrument for assessment.



Year 7 and 8 students have been learning to play 'Tutira Mai' by first learning the names of the notes and where to locate the notes on a glockenspiel and keyboard as well as the chords on the guitar. Those with heaps of talent sing along at the same time.

Year 9 students have been working towards their class and individual performances of 'Lean on Me', the theme song to a movie they have studied in English. They have also been doing extremely well in their theory lessons, where they have been learning the notes on the staff in both the treble and bass clefs, as well as time signatures, sharps, flats and rests.



Year 10 students have a double lesson on Fridays and have been learning about the pentatonic scale, a few variations of blues scales and are working towards writing their own basic compositions. They have also been focusing on their chosen instrument (voice, guitar, piano, and even some dance groups) in order to build their skills in solo and group performance.

Students sitting NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 are busy rehearsing their solo and group performances to be assessed from the beginning of week nine this term. Most are working one-on-one with Mr Neil Matcheson, our instrument teacher who comes to Wairoa College every Monday from Napier. The students are building confidence to perform in front of an audience and will be aiming towards gaining a minimum of ten credits by the end of Term Three. Once they complete their performance assessments, students will be given the opportunity early in Term Four to record their songs in our newly established recording room. A number of our senior students are also finalising original compositions and have been demonstrating some excellent song-writing skills.

The students of Music would like to thank the Principal and the Board of Trustees for their significant investment in the new Music Department. Without the support of our community, our students would not have the opportunity to engage in learning about Music and to deepen their connections to their own identity, language and culture.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Ms Zac Anderson



# KAHUNGUNU EXECUTIVE VISIT N6

This week N6 participated in a Smoke-free Intervention session which was run by Kahungunu Executive. The Students learnt about the negative affects smoking has on our bodies. Kiri, who is a former student of Wairoa College, had a special APP that took a photo of the students and then showed them what happens to your face if you smoke for a long period of time. The students were shocked!



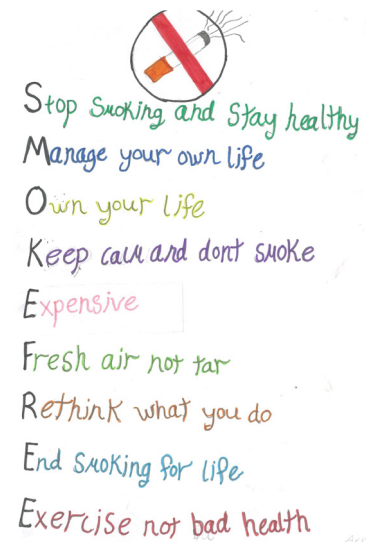
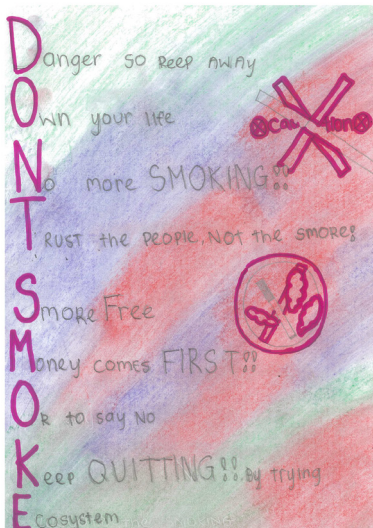
Comments from the Students on what they learnt:

*"You can become more ugly if you smoke lots. There are lots of products like paint, rat poison, hair dye, toilet cleaner and tar etc"*

*"I learnt if you smoke and do sports it effects your breathing"*

*"I learnt that when you smoke you start to get more pimples and more wrinkles on your face"*

*"We had to do a smoking test. We found out what's in cigarettes, like hair dye, rat poison, tar, and cleaning products"*



## SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION

### Wairoa College School Board of Trustees' Election Declaration of Student Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare:  
Alyssa Deam duly elected:

Bernadine Hamlin  
Returning Officer

# SCHOLARSHIPS



Generosity NZ's givME , offers access to more than **4,000 scholarships** and awards for individuals.

Wairoa College subscribes to GiveMe scholarships and awards database, so students can follow the process below to access it for free:

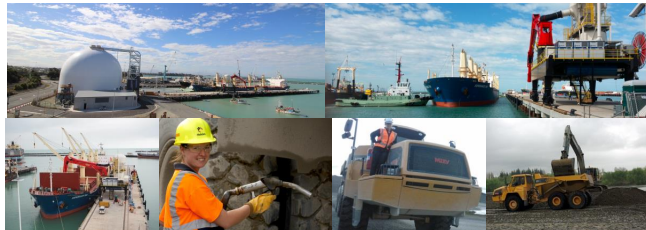


1. Log on to the Wairoa College network.
2. Double-click the drive labelled: readonly (\\wcpdc) (R:)
3. Locate and double-click the GiveMe folder
4. Double-click the file name GiveMe Sign up and enter your name, a personal email address and a 12 character password. Confirm this password and click Sign up.
5. You will now be sent an email containing a link to confirm your GiveMe account email (check your junk mail folder in case it has been put there).
6. When this is done you will be able to enter the GiveMe database.
7. Subsequent access can gained via the GiveMe Login quicklink GiveMe folder.

Those students that are going on to tertiary study, you can also contact Karen Haywood, for information on a range of other scholarships available.



## FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE!



### HOLCIM 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Holcim (New Zealand) Ltd is a leading supplier of cement and aggregates. Its involvement in the New Zealand building industry dates back to 1888, and is part of the LafargeHolcim Group which is represented in around 70 countries.

#### Scholarships for 2019 will be offered in the following areas:

Buller district  
Hawkes Bay district  
Timaru district

In each of these communities a Holcim scholarship will be made available, which offers \$2,000 per annum (maximum of 3 years) towards tertiary study costs plus, where available, paid work at a Holcim site during the holidays. Holiday work may vary depending on the site and availability. This can be discussed at interviews.

#### Scholarship criteria

- Applicants with a connection to one of these communities will be preferred (eg. born, attended school, parents / family living in the area);
- Preference will be given to applicants whose tertiary studies are relevant to Holcim (eg. science, mining, manufacturing, engineering);
- Short-listed applicants will be asked to attend one or more interviews with Holcim representatives.

#### Scholarship timeline

- Applications for 2019 scholarships open NOW!
- Applications close on 1 October 2018

For more information or to download an application form, please visit our website:

<https://www.holcim.co.nz/about-us/community-support-programme/scholarships>

For any queries contact Saffron Webb email: [communitysupport-nz@holcim.com](mailto:communitysupport-nz@holcim.com).



# STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES



## A Student Exchange Experience

Experience a year of studies abroad as an exchange student and turn every day into an unforgettable adventure!

Travel is one of life's great pleasures. It allows us to try new things and explore beautiful and unique locations around the world. But going on

a student exchange is so much more than that. It's more like acquiring a second home. It allows us to get to know a new place on a much more intimate level, to truly immerse ourselves in a new culture, to create lasting bonds with people from faraway places, and to discover things about ourselves that simply aren't possible on short trips or summer vacations. Studying abroad on a student exchange programme has all the advantages of travelling but adds to that a whole new dimension that allows us to grow as individuals and as citizens of the world, to receive an international education, to gain new skills and to grow in confidence. It is a jumpstart to becoming the people we truly are. Your future is in your hands: choose your destination, apply now and get ready. The best year of your life is about to begin.

STS still have applications open for students wanting to go on a short term exchange in December – this is great for those students concerned about missing time during the school year.

They currently have several online information meetings coming up:

USA – 2nd October at 12pm

Italy – 17th October at 7.30pm

Spain – 24th October at 7pm

These are available for anyone to attend and will be held by the offices in these countries. They will cover topics such as school, host family and the culture in that country.

Any interested students should sign up directly on our website here - <https://www.sts-highschool.com/en-nz/a-high-school-year/getting-ready/meet-us/>

For more information you can visit our website – <https://www.sts-highschool.com/en-nz/>.

**EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW THROUGH EDUCATION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

## EIT VISIT TO WAIROA COLLEGE

EIT will be at Wairoa College on **Friday 21st September**

During morning tea break, from 10.55am  
and lunch time, from 1pm

This is an opportunity for students to go and have a chat at their leisure about the different programs that EIT offer, and assistance with 2019 applications - specifically for the Year 13 scholarships.

# TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TERM THREE

### Week Eight

Mon	10 - 14	AIMS Games
Mon	10 - 13	Yr 11 - 13 End Of Year Practice Exams
Tue	11	Yr 10 Brainwave Workshops
Thu	13	Taraiwhiti Mountain Bike Challenge
Fri	14	Worlds Oceans Day Cleanup
Sat	15	Firearms Course

### Week Nine

Mon	17	Yr 9 Brainwave Workshops
Tue	18	Yr 10 Brainwave Workshops
Tue	18	Bar Tending Course (Level 3 Catering class)
Wed	19	Year 7/8 Chess Tournament
Wed	19	Study Skills - Exam Success
Fri	21	EIT visiting Wairoa College
Sat	22	CACTUS Longest Day

### Week Ten

Mon	24	Rugby 7s to Gisborne
Tue	25	Yr8 Vaccinations
Wed	26 - 27	World of Wearable Art Trip
Fri	28	Napier Trades Academy
Fri	28	Last day Term 3

# YMCA SUMMER CAMP



Camping | Flying Kiwi | Canoeing | Low Ropes

3-days | Outdoor | Adventure | Young people

Eeling | Fire Lighting | Tramping | High Ropes

**YMCA Hawke's Bay**  
**Spring Camp**  
**Tues, 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 2018**



**Guthrie Smith Education Centre**  
**Tues 9th - Thurs 11th October 2018**  
**Age Groups 10 – 14yrs**  
**\$185 (per child)**  
**Registrations Open: [oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz](mailto:oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz)**  
**Phone: 06 878 3027**



## SPACE CAMP

Taking Australian & New Zealand students to Space Camp, in Alabama.

This tour has been specifically designed for "individual" students, and will run in the June/July school holidays of 2019. The trip will also go to Washington & Orlando.

### Information Evenings:

Wellington 29th August  
6:30pm - Newlands College

Westport 30th August  
6:30pm – Buller High School

Anyone interested, and to RSVP for the info night please email: [info@eduschooltours.com.au](mailto:info@eduschooltours.com.au)



# KŌRERO MĀTAURANGA

**Have your say about the future of education.**

The Ministry of Education is inviting all whānau, hapū, iwi, tamariki, mātua and kaumātua - to help build the future of Māori education in Aotearoa.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated acknowledges that education is the key to personal, whānau, hapū and iwi development. We wholeheartedly support this kaupapa in engaging our whānau, hapū and iwi to ensure we have a thriving future for our tamariki.

## Nau mai haere mai

We will start with a mix and mingle  
with refreshments at 4.30pm  
that will lead into our hui at 5pm.  
Everyone welcome!

### WAIPAWA

Tues 25 Sep 5-8.30pm  
CHB Municipal Theatre  
18 Kenilworth Street

### WAIROA

Wed 26 Sep 5-8.30pm  
Wairoa Taiwhenua  
3-5 Bridge Street

### HASTINGS

Thurs 27 Sep 5-8.30pm  
Heretaunga Taiwhenua  
Orchard Road, Camberley

Register online today <https://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/korero-matauranga>



Kōrero  
Mātauranga

Have your say about  
the future of education.