



Term 4

25th October, 2018

WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Message From Our Principal



Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Term 4 is a very busy term with seniors preparing for their external examinations, completing internal assessments, prizegiving, reporting, prefect selection for 2019 and the list goes on. We have wonderful students at the College who have excelled in their learning, sport, service and leadership. We will recognise these achievements at our senior prizegiving.

Every school unfortunately, has some aspect of bullying taking place. Wairoa College does not tolerate bullying of any kind. It is never acceptable to be unkind to anyone. At the College we have a variety of consequences and approaches to these situations, such as restorative practice conversations, parent contact and meetings, counselling, detentions, stand downs and suspensions to name a few. We take these matters seriously.

Next year we have some exciting new changes to our Year 9 Programme. We are creating 5 classes at Year 9, rather than our usual 4 classes. All Year 9 classes will be based in B Block creating a Year 9 hub. The classes are being set up with a more collaborative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Rather than siloed subjects, the courses will be more integrated and build on contextual experiences and our environment. Teachers will work together across subjects designing a programme of learning that meets the needs and interests of the students in their class.

One of the classes will also be mentored by the Service Academy students. This class will only have about 8-10 students in it so they can experience more out of the class learning around Wairoa. Another one of our other classes, will be for students who need a more individual learning programme that better supports their learning style. Their learning will be more project based where students can explore their interests. We will also have students that will be taken out of their regular mathematics classes to take part in an enrichment and extension programme. We are looking forward to these exciting new changes and the opportunities they bring to our students.

PRIZEGIVING **Wairoa College Hall**



SENIOR - Thursday 1st
November, at 1pm

JUNIOR - Wednesday 12th
December, at 1pm

This term we will also be having our Year 7 students for 2019 visiting our school. We are looking forward to seeing them and we hope they enjoy their experience. It is very important that they have seen the College so they are more comfortable joining our community next term.

I am delighted to have appointed a new music teacher to the school to start in the new year. Her name is Georgia Wallace. She has a Bachelor of Music (BMus) Majoring in Composition from Otago University. She has been involved with Sheilah Winn Shakespeare, Viva Camerata (Big Sing Choir), Nga Manu Korero, Kapahaka, Rockband workshops, house music, lighting and sound, coached and umpired badminton and netball.

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CONT.

I have also appointed Gareth Waldron as a Physical Education and Health teacher. He has a Bachelor of Arts (Education), Bachelor's Degree (Sport Coaching) and a Diploma of Science in Performance Analysis. He has been the Operations Manager for Tasman Rugby Union, Rugby Development and Academy Manager for Waiararapa Bush Rugby, Rugby Administrator in Secondary schools for Canterbury Rugby Football Union and other positions in sport that will further support our students at the College.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

UP AND COMING WOMENS' RUGBY STARS



Wairoa College students, Aprilia Huata (age 15), and Amelia Pasikala (age 14), recently played in the U18 Hurricanes Rugby Tournament held in Masterton.

Their team came out on top at tournament winning their final against Fielding, 15-5. From this game, both girls were selected for the U18s Girls' Tournament team and will be attending the U18 Maoris Girls camp in November.

This season the girls have been playing in a Hawkes Bay composite tournament team, which has players from Napier Girls High, Hastings Girls High and Karamu High school. This was Aprilias second year in this team, and Amelias first.

What a great achievement for both of these girls, at such a young age showing so much potential. We are excited to see what the future holds for them.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held in the College Hall at 1pm. Invitations will be sent to the parents/caregivers of those students who will be receiving an award.

Senior Prizegiving is on Thursday 1st November, and Junior Prizegiving is on Wednesday 12th December, we would like to have everyone seated by 12.45pm

Note: Any student who has been nominated to receive an award, must have had an attendance rate of 85% or more, to receive the award they have been nominated for. In addition to attendance, for all sports awards the players must have paid their sports fees, and returned their uniform also.

NCEA INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

ENGLISH 1.10 - Form personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Bailee Carr		★
Monique Kirwan	★	
Gemma Mapstone	★	
Hannah Simmonds	★	
Cameron Spence	★	
Linda Zhuang	★	

ENGLISH 1.9 - Use information literacy skills to form conclusions		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Monique Kirwan		★
Gemma Mapstone		★
Linda Zhuang	★	

ENGLISH 1.9 - Show understanding of visual and/or oral text(s), through close viewing and/or listening, using supportive evidence		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Monique Kirwan		★
Gemma Mapstone		★
Hannah Simmonds		★
Bailee Carr	★	
Alyssa Deam	★	
Caroline Kyle	★	
Kelistar Te Amo	★	
Linda Zhuang	★	

BIOLOGY 1.1 - Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with direction		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Alyssa Deam	★	
Te Rena Drysdale	★	
Liah Fitzgerald	★	
Caroline Kyle	★	
Gemma Mapstone	★	
Kelistar Te Amo	★	
Kristine Wesche	★	

CHEMISTRY 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spectroscopic data in chemistry		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Mya Matakia		★
Kristen Munro		★
Lauralee Bramley	★	
Taurion Colquhoun	★	
Jake Forrest-Pain	★	
Devine Tavai-Waitoa	★	
Floyd Walker	★	

BIOLOGY 3.2 - Integrate biological knowledge to develop an informed response to a soci-scientific issue		
Student	Merit	Excellence
Lauralee Bramley		★
Taurion Colquhoun	★	



PE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 1

7C	Grace Cooney for consistently showing great sportsmanship and being helpful in class.
9R	Cleveland Wanoa-Manwatu for 100% effort and great team play in One Touch.
9O	Anatia Taylor-Kingi for 100% effort and great team play in Dodgeball.
	Bethany Kerley for 100% effort and commitment in Soccer.
9C	Bailey Prentice for organisational skills and leadership in Long Ball.
9K	Henare Tawhai for 100% commitment in PE
10R	Ruby Mildon for organisational skills and leadership in Long Ball
	June Doyle for 100% effort and great batting and fielding skills in Long Ball.
10O	Tony Jack Wright for 100% effort and excellent fielding in Long Ball.
10C	Amelia Pasikala for consistently demonstrating leadership skills in PE and consistently encouraging others.
10K	Patricia Davis for consistently trying your best in PE.
Level 1	Quinn Down for consistently demonstrating leadership skills in PE and consistently encouraging others.
Level 2	Jacky Zhuang for consistently trying your best in PE
Level 3	Taurion Colquhoun for consistently participating in practical lessons and demonstrating a positive attitude.

YEAR 7 & 8 SWIM TO SURVIVE

The Year 7 & 8 swim to survive is a programme of 10 lessons provided by trained facilitators at the Wairoa Community Centre pool. Water safety is part of our Physical Education curriculum. Please ensure that your child has their gear each week. This programme began on Wednesday 17th October. Students will know their times and days on a weekly basis.

REMINDER:

- non-regulation swimwear (cotton) will no longer be permitted at the pools.
- Students must wear nylon, lycra, nylon lycra, taslon or regulation swimwear.
- Goggles and a swimming cap are recommended.



The first of ten lessons to develop the skills to survive in the water. Denice Gasson is instructing students of how to safely enter the water of unknown depth.

We would appreciate your support in our efforts to provide your child with the opportunity to develop the skills to survive in the water.

EIT GRADUATION

Congratulations to the following students who have attended EIT Trades Academy in Taradale this year, with most of them earning 24, Level 2 credits.

Students attended a Graduation at EIT in Napier, on Wednesday evening.



Level 2 Health and Fitness

Shyanne Smith
Te Wharekura Ropitini
Wreyon McCormack Wesche
Ebony Rore White

Animal care
Amber Hammond



SPOKEN WORD POETRY



Year 9 and 10 students were privileged to attend a one hour performance on Wednesday 17th October, by Spoken Word Poet, Sara Hirsch, gifted to Wairoa College as part of the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival. It was possibly the first time our students had experienced the world of spoken performance poetry and the feedback was that they enjoyed the experience. From Sara's point of view, she commented how special it was to be with our students, stating afterwards that "Wairoa has been one of our favourite

schools to visit". Following the performance, 30 or so students were chosen to participate in a workshop where they developed their skills for writing their own spoken word poetry. Wairoa College hopes to continue this relationship with the festival and extend to an Artist-In-Residence Program for 2019 and the creation of a Wairoa College Poetry Slam competition.



FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATE COURSE

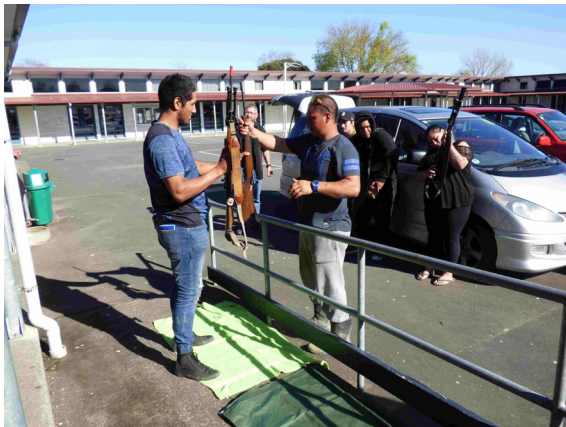


Last term we had a group of 30 students and members of the public attend a course run by the NZ Police and the Firearms Safety Specialists team. This was done as a part of the new firearms code, where anyone wishing to sit their firearms license test now needs to have completed this certificate course.

A range of our students completed the course. It was great to

see plenty of females doing the course also. The course was a full day 9am-5pm. Hopefully this will be an annual event.

Thank you to Karen Hayward for organizing the course.



Wairoa College students taking part in the NZ Firearms Safety Certificate Course

NAILING THE PEAT

Wairoa College Motor-Cross team travelled to Hauraki Plains last week, to compete in the 'Nailing the Peat' Motor-Cross competition run by Hauraki Plains College.

Wairoa College came in at 12th overall



Individual results

Competitive 85:

Ryka Swann 6th
Will Taylor 7th

Aspiring 125

Hugh Taylor 11th

Aspiring 85

Riley Stanaway 11th
Rawiri Warner 24th

The guys had a great day riding, the weather was fantastic. The peat made the track very slippery which was challenging, but a great experience.

DEPARTMENT FOCUS: MAORI

Throughout the year the main focus of Te Matauranga o Aotearoa faculty is providing a warm, friendly interesting programme that encourages the use of Te Reo Maori me ona tikanga (Maori language and its values) throughout the whole school fraternity.

Staff:

- Begin with a himene followed by our school karakia at all staff briefings.
- Opportunities for any male staff to give a welcoming speech for when we have visitors.
- Learning waiata that can support any speaker of the school at any function which involves the school.
- Tutira Mai is sung along with actions to encourage whanau kotahitanga within the whole staffing fraternity.
- Providing an awareness of cultural values.

Bereavements:

- Acknowledgement of any bereavement that happens by the lowering to half-mast our school flag.
- Where and when possible the school kapa haka group will represent Wairoa College in paying respect.
- Staff who have gone through a bereavement process are welcomed back after their ordeal.

Language Promotion:

- Places around the school are in both English and Maori.
- Many classes now have Maori words and saying on the walls.
- Attendance to Te Reo Maori promotional activities: Matariki, Ki-o-rahi, Reo Symposium, speech competitions, writing competitions.

Classrooms

- Classroom teachers are beginning and ending their learning sessions with a karakia.

Assemblies:

- Begin and end with a karakia.
- Providing opportunities for students interested in Kapa Haka to compete at Regional and National competitions.
- Attend community functions which allow interaction by all in attendance.
- Representing Wairoa College at formal occasions e.g. Tangihanga



Year 7 & 8 Maori Studies. (Mainstream)

This year's programme has been basic Te Reo me ona tikanga. Learning correct pronunciation through the Maori alphabet, tongue twisters and repetitive sayings. The students are engaged in their learning through song, cards, and simple hands on activities learning in context.

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Year 7 & 8 Rumaki Class:

All learning is in context. Our Literacy programme is based on the kaupapa of the term eg moteatea, te reo ki uta - tangata rongonui, karakia, whakatauki etc. History of the kaupapa is sought out and our spelling programme, writing and sentence structures are derived from these kaupapa as we pull them apart in order to seek their own understanding.

The students are engaged in their learning through Office 365, cards, in group or class situations, and hands on activities using cards and or rakau or objects within the class. Their learning also involves them writing or composing their own karakia and waiata using beats.

Year 9 Maori Studies. (Mainstream classes)

This year's programme has been focusing on some of the Maori legends and stories around the Wairoa District that relates to the waiata, Ka Piki au. Students have been using a variety of card activities and games to help their learning and understanding. Students have enjoyed working in pairs and groups to complete work requirements. All students in Year 9 have continued to develop their confidence in learning himene (hymn), karakia (prayer) and some waiata (songs) that relate to Wairoa College.



Year 10 Maori Studies. (Mainstream)

This year's programme has been focusing on student's identifying who they are and where they come from through Pepeha (identity) and Whakapapa (genealogy). Throughout the year students have also been learning about some of the locations of historical landmarks and their rich history around Te Wairoa District. These locations relate to the waiata (song) Ka Piki au.

Students will continue to develop and extend their awareness about cultural values and understanding of the history, words and actions to some waiata (songs) and haka that connect to Wairoa College and the Wairoa District.

Students will be assisted, monitored and supported if they wish to further develop their interests in what they have learnt throughout 2018 leading into NCEA level 1 in 2019.



NCEA Te Reo Maori:

With a wide range of abilities within this class the main focus has been individual learning programmes to provide the best opportunities for students to achieve credits.



Level 2&3:

Students are working to complete their final written assignment before beginning revision work in preparation for the external exams. There have been no students this year doing Level 1 but a development programme has been design to allow students to gain skills and understanding to meet the assessment criteria of the NCEA programme next year. There is also provision for students who do not wish to do the NCEA programme to complete units of work consisting of unit standards.



TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM FOUR

Week Three

Mon	29-1	Services Adventure Challenge
Tue	30	BOT Meeting
Wed	31	Senior Minor Prizegiving
Thu	1	Nov Senior Prizegiving
Fri	2	Year 13 Leavers Dinner

Week Four

Tue	6-8	Girls Self Defence Course
Tue	6-9	Learners License Course
Wed	7-9	NCEA External Exams

Week Five

Mon	12	BOT Meeting
Mon	12-16	NCEA External Exams
Mon	12-16	Services Academy Adventure Challenge

Week Six

Mon	19-23	NCEA External Exams
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Week Seven

Mon	26-30	NCEA External Exams
Tue	27	BOT Meeting
Thu	29	Volvo Sailing

Week Eight

Mon	3-7	Dec Explore the 1931 Eathquake
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Week Nine

Wed	12	Junior Prizegiving
Thur	13	Last Day of School

2019 TERM DATES

TERM 1: 29th January – 12th April

TERM 2: 29th April – 5th July

TERM 3: 22nd July – 27th September

TERM 4: 14th October – 9th December



Top-up your NCEA credits

Study online with Te Kura Summer School



"The teachers were so supportive and dedicated to helping me reach my goals. Summer School at Te Kura was by far the best decision I ever made."
– Summer School student.

"It was daunting at first because I had been out of school for a long time. My teacher was amazing at keeping me on track" – Summer School student.

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training, or employment in 2019.

Te Kura (The Correspondence School) accepts short-term enrolments over the summer break for students to earn additional credits or specific internal standards in NCEA.

Courses are delivered online so, with access to a computer and the internet, you can learn anywhere and anytime. The standards and subjects offered can be viewed on our website shortly before enrolments open on 26 November – please note these may be subject to change.

Te Kura's qualified teachers are available online to answer questions and assess students' work.

 **Te Kura**

Freephone: 0800 65 99 88

www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool

Key Dates

- **26 November:** Enrolments open
- **17 December:** Summer School starts
- **5 February:** Enrolments close
- **12 February:** Students must have final work submitted for the credits achieved to be counted towards their 2018 Record of Achievement
- **22 February:** Summer School closes

To Enrol

To enrol with Te Kura for free you must be:

- aged 16 to 19*
 - a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident living in New Zealand
 - not enrolled full-time at any other school.
- (*Students turning 20 years or older in 2019 will be charged an administration fee)

The Arai Matawai Toitu Scholarship

1.0 MISSION STATEMENT

Investing in education will ensure that future generations of Arai Matawai Incorporation will be able to manage and develop the land assets and resources, thereby establishing our own self-determination, growth and autonomy in the future.

2.0 AIMS

2.1 To provide financial assistance for the scholarship holders to undertake tertiary education. Preference will be given to the following disciplines

Agriculture Science

Horticulture Science

Management with Science i.e. Agri

2.2 To give the opportunity for Arai Matawai Incorporation to be managed and serviced by its own professional staff in the future.

3.0 BELIEFS

The future development of the Arai Matawai Incorporation will require expertise and skill in all facets of its operation. Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 encourages not only the ongoing development of land utilisation including horticulture, but also commercial development.

This trend opens up new directions and possibilities in the future. Specialist knowledge and skills will be required. More complex management roles will be essential.

6.0 CONDITIONS

6.1 The applicant be a shareholder, or children or grandchildren of a shareholder in the Arai Matawai Incorporation. Members of Whanau Trusts that can show how they whakapapa back to Arai Matawai shareholders are also eligible.

6.2 Only applicants undertaking full time tertiary study will be considered.

6.3 The scholarship will be awarded each year for undergraduate or postgraduate study.

6.4 The scholarship can be terminated at the discretion of the Management Board if for any reason the Board are no longer satisfied the scholarship holder is entitled. E.g. no longer studying full time, changed course, or 20% of papers taken in the year failed.

6.5 Preference will be given to applicants who in their application can show how Arai Matawai will benefit from their study (e.g research paper on how to add value to Arai Matawai's agribusiness).

More information, and applications can be collected from the school office.

Note: Applications close Thursday 31st January 2019



ŌTAKI SUMMER CAMP

18 — 21 JANUARY 2019

IT'S BACK! THREE DAYS OF IDEAS, POLITICS,
DISCUSSION, MUSIC, COMEDY, AND NATURE.

ŌTAKI SUMMER CAMP IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 17 TO 30 WITH AN INTEREST IN
IDEAS AND POLITICS: JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENT,
HOUSING, HISTORY, AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH.



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Ōtaki Summer camp is for young people aged 17 to 30 with an interest in ideas and politics: justice, environment, housing, history, and freedom of speech. It will be held on Wellington Anniversary weekend from January 18-21 2019.

Tickets just \$95 if purchased before Christmas. Scholarships are available on request