



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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Message From Our Principal

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Last week we had our senior prizegiving which was a great success. Senior students have worked very hard this year. Congratulations to all those who received awards particularly Melchior Atzwanger who was named Dux and Jacob Paku Proxime Accessit. We were fortunate to have many scholarships awarded to students this year. Ebony Rore-White received the Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award. This is a new award launched this year and gives Ebony \$2000 towards course costs for next year. Genesis once again gave a \$4000 scholarship for someone going on to study sciences. From Wairoa College I would like to wish all our leavers the very best with their future endeavours.



Here are a few quotes from the Year 13 leavers magazine
"Don't let what you can't do stop you from what you can"
"It's going to be hard, but hard does not mean impossible"
"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground"
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow"

Last year saw the best results this school has had for over five years and over a 14% increase on our NCEA Level 1 results from 2017. They and our Maori achievement results were above National averages. In 2019 we have continued to reinforce high expectations and personal excellence.

Our tracking and monitoring of seniors striving for NCEA has been very focussed. Year 11 are on track to achieving similar to last year. Year 12 currently before going into examinations have surpassed recent years results. 36 students already have their NCEA Level 2. This is a massive achievement by everyone which will see our NCEA level 2 results the highest they have been.

At prizegiving we also announced our future Prefects for 2020. They are very excited and I am sure will do our school proud. We have expanded the prefect group and created new roles that support our goals for 2020. Developing leadership throughout the school has been a focus and will continue to expand and develop next year.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

Junior Prizegiving



Friday 6 December
1:00 PM

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PRIZEGIVING



***Congratulations to all those who received awards at
Senior Prizegiving on Friday***

2020 PREFECTS AND HEAD STUDENT

Monique Kirwan
Hannah Simmonds
Gabriel Doull
Cameron Spence
Steven Haronga
Ebony Te Kahika
Messiah Rore-White
Caroline Kyle
Te Mahia Keil
Tamra Stubing
Alyssa Deam
Kahurangi Te Kahu
Bailee Carr
Hugh Taylor
Paora Edwards
Gemma Mapstone

Head Girl
Deputy Head Girl
Head Boy
Deputy Head Boy
Patu House Leader
Nga Taiaha House Leader
Manu House Leader
Te Toki House Leader
Services and Cultural Prefect
Year 7 & 8 Peer Support Prefect
Year 7 & 8 Peer Support Prefect
Music Prefect
Sports Prefect
Sports Prefect
Sports Prefect - Junior
Academic Prefect

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child leaves home in the correct school uniform. 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.

UPDATE: UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS



**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN EVERY
THURSDAY 1:15pm - 1:45pm**

Payments for school uniform can be made at the school office during normal office hours however, collection of uniform will only be available on Thursdays.

As in previous years, at the start of the year there will be extended uniform shop open hours which will be advised early in 2020.

STUDY LEAVE

Study Leave

With external exams starting this week senior students (Year 11 – 13) are now on study leave. There are a small number of students who have been requested to return to school to complete outstanding assessments. Notification of this request was emailed to whanau who we have an email address for, other students were given a hardcopy of the letter to take home.

Students who are on study leave are welcome to come into school to work with teachers in preparing for exams. If they choose to do this they must be in correct uniform and sign-in at the office.

External Exams

NCEA external exams begin this week, Friday 8th November, and run until Friday 29th November. External exams are formal events with the rules set by NZQA. It is important that students make themselves familiar with the expectations outlined by NZQA, information about these can be found here. All students are expected to attend exams in correct uniform.

Please contact Miss Mahy if you have any questions about senior study leave or external examinations (ksm@wairoacollege.school.nz)

NCEA EXAM TIMETABLE

2019 External Examination Timetable

All exam sessions are 3 hours long and are held in either the hall or the boardroom.

Ensure you arrive on time and that you have your admission slip with you.

AM exams: Arrive by 9.10 am (start at 9.30 am)

PM exams: Arrive by 1.40 pm (start at 2.00 pm)

Day	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Friday 8 th November	AM		Physics (SAC*)	
	PM	Geography (social science)		
Monday 11 th November	AM		Music	
	PM		Chemistry	
Tuesday 12 th November	AM		English (SAC*)	
	PM		Te Reo Maori	Biology
Wednesday 13 th November	AM	English (SAC*)		
	PM			
Thursday 14 th November	AM	Science (SAC*)		
	PM	Te Reo Maori	Geography	Chemistry
Monday 18 th November	AM			
	PM			Economics
Tuesday 19 th November	AM		Biology	Geography
	PM			
Wednesday 20 th November	AM	Mathematics (SAC*)		
	PM			Physics (SAC*)
Thursday 21 st November	AM		Mathematics (statistics and calculus) (SAC*)	
	PM	Music	Accounting	History
Friday 22 nd November	AM			English
	PM			
Monday 25 th November	AM		History	
	PM			
Tuesday 26 th November	AM		Business studies	Calculus
	PM	Economics		
Thursday 28 th November	AM			Statistics
	PM			
Friday 29 th November	AM			Music
	PM	Health (SAC*)		Te Reo Maori

* SAC – Special assessment conditions

CORE VALUES

The following students were awarded this week for displaying one of our core values of:
Caring for each other (Manaakitanga),
Working together (Kotahitanga),
Respect (Whakamana),
and Resilience (Aumangea).

K-Lyn Morris
Coral Nepia
Amelia Pasikala



SAILING



We were given a wonderful opportunity for 24 Year 7 & 8 students to participate in the Volvo Sailing. Volvo Sailing...Have a Go! is a school programme designed to give students in years 4-8 the opportunity to experience the thrills and spills of sailing in a fun, safe and well managed environment.

STAFF FAREWELL

The students had an assembly to farewell Mr Galvan. Mr Galvan has been teaching at Wairoa College since 1985.



THANK YOU

FOR THE PAST

42 YEARS

OF SERVICE TO

WAIROA COLLEGE



YEAR 13 LEAVERS DINNER



Staff and students enjoyed an evening at the Wairoa Club to celebrate their final year at Wairoa College. All the best with their chosen career.

SPORTS NEWS

STUDENTS VERSUS TEACHERS

Socket 20 - 26 Students Won
Basketball 36 - 38 Teachers Won
Volleyball 2 to 1 Teachers Won

Teachers win trophy for 2019 Yr13 Student VS Teachers



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV

Thu	7	Junior Boys Touch
Fri	8	NCEA Exams Begin
Tue	12	Sports Hawkes Bay Programme
Thu	14 & 15	Year 9 Self Defence
Fri	15	Manual for Contributing Schools
Thu	21	Manual for Contributing Schools
Wed	27	Manual for Contributing Schools Year 6 Transition Day
Thu	28	Junior Boys Touch
Fri	29	NCEA Last Exam

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Tue	3	Manual for Contributing Schools
Wed	4	Year 9 & 10 Leaders Day
Thu	5	Minor Junior Prizegiving Junior Boys Touch
Fri	6	Major Junior Prizegiving

COMMUNITY NEWS

Agri Training Ltd is excited to introduce our Diploma in Agriculture, which can be offered to your students, commencing February 2020.

Below is a link to our Prospectus, giving an overview of the courses on offer. These are privately funded diplomas and are a unique, stand-alone training programme that leads to a globally recognised City and Guilds Qualification.

Agri Training Prospectus

Agri Training's partnership with City & Guilds means the quality of the training platform is unmatched in vocational training across the primary industries in New Zealand.

I would welcome the opportunity to talk with any of your students about the opportunities that are available within this course and also the scholarship opportunities that are available for 2020.
Scholarship Flyer

Please feel free to pass this information on to any interested students who can contact me on 0273-648-413 or greg@agritraining.co.nz or join me for a webinar at <https://zoom.us/j/534712196> on October 30th at 11:00 am.

For further information visit www.agritraining.co.nz

AGRI TRAINING 2020 Scholarships



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Each year Agri Training awards three promising students' scholarships. If you're passionate about starting your career in the agriculture industry **apply now.**

Agri Training's Elite Scholarship

This is our elite scholarship awarded to students that can demonstrate leadership qualities, are passionate, innovative and ambitious. This graduate will be part of the future solutions that will drive New Zealand's primary industries.

Our offer provides:

- Full fees for your Residential Programme
- Full fees for the Diploma in Agriculture

Valued at \$16,995

Agri Training's Future Leaders Scholarship

Our offer provides:

- \$1,000 towards your Residential Programme
- \$5,000 towards your Diploma in Agriculture

How to apply

Students need to complete an enrollment form and prepare a 700 - 1000 word submission outlining how they hope to contribute to the primary sector.

Application to be emailed to:
info@agritraining.co.nz

Applications close:
10th of December 2019.

Scholarship winners will be announced on the 20th of December 2019.

Enrolment forms and T&Cs are available at:
www.agritraining.co.nz

