



# Waihi College International

## Student Newsletter

### MAY 2020

Kia ora,

We made it to Level 2! Well done to all of you. You were part of NZ's team of 5 million members who worked hard at Alert Levels 3 & 4 to slow and stop the spread of COVID, and we succeeded. We appreciate it would have been difficult for you not to be able to go out and meet your friends, but you all did so well and we are proud of you for the way you conducted yourselves through those tricky and unusual times.

#### **School news:**

We hope you are enjoying your 2nd week back at school. For a full overview of how we are 'Managing Health and Safety in Waihi College at Alert Level 2' see: [https://waihicol.ibcdn.nz/media/2020\\_05\\_16\\_waihi-college-safety-action-plan.pdf](https://waihicol.ibcdn.nz/media/2020_05_16_waihi-college-safety-action-plan.pdf)

#### **Itinerant music lessons:**

- There are still spaces available for free weekly keyboard and woodwind lessons during school time
- Vocal lessons will soon be available during school time on Thursday's with teacher Jessica Crockett. Lessons will be 30 minutes long and the cost is \$25 for an individual lesson or \$15 each for a group lesson of two people
- If you want to join music lessons please see Wendy Shave or Lisa North

#### **Dates to remember - Terms 2 & 3:**

- 22 June—Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 31 August—NCEA Information Evening
- 23-24 September—Spirit Days
- 25 September—Teacher Only Day (last day of Term 2 for students)

#### **Trips:**

Today Mrs Knight confirmed the following trips for Term 2. To book, please go to the **Waihi College** web page, click on **International | Trips & Activities | then click on the Learning Journeys 'Click Here to Register' button**. Remember, you can use your school account to pay for these trips if you have credit.

- Rotorua | Sunday 14 June | \$139
- Waitomo | Saturday 20 June | \$139

NZET are running an **Early South Island Tour** from 22 June to 2 July to cater for those students returning home in July who missed out on an April Tour. Spots on this tour are filling fast, so if you are interested please discuss with your natural parents and with their permission book online:

<https://www.nzet.com/south-island-adventure-1-2020-20200323103043-20200505122833>

#### **Sports:**

**Netball, basketball, football and rugby** trainings and games are starting again—YAY! If you had registered for any of these sport teams before lockdown, please make sure you have all the information you need regarding your team trainings (which started this week) and game details.

If you need help, please see Sports Co-ordinator Rachael Hall or Lisa North for more information.