



WAIHI COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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SWIMMING RESULTS (in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd)

Elementary Girls

Lexie	Davies-Young
Tegan	Clare
Olive	Kelly

Intermediate Boys

Aidan	Butler
Max	Morley
Lachy	Osborne-Sole

Elementary Boys

Callum	Morgan
Paitoa	Peka
Harrison	Muir

Senior Girls

Zara	Davies-Young
Brooke	Kelly
Sabine	Rush

Junior Girls

Leah	Kelly
Zariah	Brewerton
Freya	Cannell

Senior Boys

Ben	Jarvis
Roman	Harries
Cameron	Lamont

Junior Boys

Blake	Smith
Truman	Alexander
Dominic	Bismark

Intermediate Girls

Zoe	Walton
Reese	Neame
Celeste	Rush



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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia Ora Whanau,

We had some brilliant moments this week!

I'd like to give a huge shout-out to Mr Karl Budgen and the team behind him, who put together our House Athletics Day! There was some fierce competition out there, with friendly rivalry and great sportsperson attitudes! Moving a whole school in a coordinated fashion is no small task - so hats off to the team!



I look forward to seeing the results and celebrating our students!

As you know, our town will host the Beach Hop warm-up party in a few weeks. We recognise this is a fabulous community event that some of you might wish to take your young people to. Please sign your young person out, as usual, if you choose to go along. We will be keeping our kura open and running as usual that day.

This week, we had Growth Culture to work with our young Leaders. I was fortunate to catch up with the students about their learning in this space. We have some inquiring, fabulous and commonsensical young leaders emerging. Over the next week or two, they will pitch their ideas to the Senior Leadership Team. These range from problems they have identified and wish to provide solutions for, like student behavior, providing opportunities at lunchtime, and so much more.

All the best to our Year 7 and 8 students and teachers this week - CAMP WEEK! Have an amazing time, make memories, be safe and we look forward to hearing all about it soon. Big thanks to the teachers for making this happen for our students!

The Board of Trustees met earlier in the week. In the next few weeks, we will be excited to share our strategic plan for the school. We spent some time unpacking the latest Ministry / Government requirements around phones and will present this to the community in the next week or so, regarding what this means to our student community. Rest assured, common sense will prevail!

We also elected our Board positions for 2024; they are as follows:

Presiding Member: Tineke Iversen

Deputy PM: Cat Sole

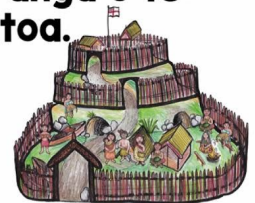
Property: Scott Spicer

Finance: Logan Phillips

Health & Safety: Matt Carden-Scott

**Me mahi tahi tātou
mō te oranga o te
katoa.**

We should
work together
for the
wellbeing of
everyone



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My sincere thanks and admiration for his passion and drive to Mr Scott Spicer for leading the Board for the past year and for supporting our College in so many ways. We welcome Mrs Tineke Iversen to this space.

Our Board of Trustees, will continue to be a driving force for the betterment of our kura over the next 18 months. We are excited about things coming our/you way!

Have a fabulous week to come, and as always, I am keen to hear from you and what is working well, along with how we can support your young person and whanau.

Nga Manaakitaga,
Briar

HOUSE LEADERS 2024

EMPIRE
Tuihana Jack-Ainsley



AMARANTH
Phoebe Buchanan



DOMINION
Chantelle Archer



ROYAL
Jay McKechnie



Izzie Cannell



Daisy Burgess



Maggie Gerbich-Burrows



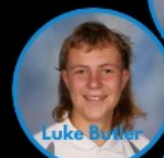
Toby van der Zwan



Oliver Goddard



Alyssa Mouat



Luke Butler



Maddie Oliver



Rueben Snow



Campbell Douglas



Ceylin Bektas



Naelene Donaldson



Emily Davison



Romain Wiki



Paige Capper



Louise Miller-Lonergan

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Well done to the following students for being selected as the House Leaders of Waihi College for 2024:

Empire: Izzie Cannell, Daisy Burgess, Maggie Gerbich-Burrows and Toby van der Zwan

Amaranth: Oliver Goddard, Alyssa Mouat, Luke Butler and Maddie Oliver

Dominion: Rueben Snow, Campbell Douglas, Ceylin Bektas and Naelene Donaldson

Royal: Emily Davison, Romain Wiki, Paige Capper and Louise Miller-Lonergan

The house leaders at Waihi College also play an important role in shaping the school, its culture and future. Our house leaders organise activities, events, competitions, fundraisers, school operations, decision making and support students of all ages.

Staff House Leaders for 2024 are: Tuihana Jack-Ainsley (Empire), Phoebe Buchanan (Amaranth), Chantelle Gorecki (Dominion) and Jay McKechnie (Royal)

WHARE MAIA: Te Ao Maori, Tikanga Maori and Kapa Haka



Tuihana Jack-Ainsley
TIC: Tikanga & Te Reo Maori



Vicky McMillan
Year 9&10



Te Awhi Cooper
Year 7&8 and Kapa Haka



Greg Oudes
Kaumatua?koroua

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TEACHER AIDES



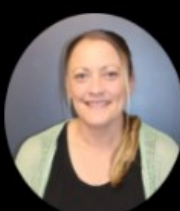
Paula Galey
Learning Support
Coordinator
Years 9-13



Jane Ellory
Learning Support
Coordinator
Years 7-8



Tim Searanke
Teacher Aide



Bianca Collins
Teacher Aide



Jade Faithfull
Teacher Aide



Bronwyn Goodwin
Teacher Aide



Kristen Thomson
Teacher Aide



Stefanie Robinson
Teacher Aide



Leticia Kuzinas
Teacher Aide



Delwyn Clark
Teacher Aide



Dan Gadd
Teacher Aide



Teresa Solaese
Teacher Aide



Nicole Lazzari
Teacher Aide

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Music Lessons

All music lessons have now been scheduled. If a student's name is not appearing on the list then it means there are no more spaces or it is a mistake. NCEA students are getting preference and students who have had lessons in the past. Please come and see the schedules on the music room windows. Contact Mr Randell if there is a problem.

Growth Culture Leadership Course

Let's celebrate the incredible achievements of our student leaders who have completed the Growth Culture Leadership course this week! Throughout the course, they've embarked on a journey of self-discovery and growth, uncovering their unique strengths and honing essential leadership skills. From the excitement of the introductory lesson with the Gallup Strengths assessment to the enriching discussions and activities in each modelled lesson, their passion and dedication have been evident every step of the way.

It's been an absolute joy to witness their progress and transformation. Each student has brought their own flair and personality to the course, making it a vibrant and enriching experience for everyone involved.



As we celebrate their success, let's also extend our heartfelt thanks to these amazing individuals for their hard work, determination, and enthusiasm. The future is bright for these emerging leaders, and we can't wait to see the incredible impact they'll continue to make in their communities and beyond.

Neurodiversity Webinars

Throughout 18 - 24 March 2024, over 80 speakers will be coming together to share their lived experiences and expertise around a variety of neurodiversity topics, and we'd love for you to join us. All of these panel discussions are completely free to attend and open to all.

Whilst there's lots of speaker information now live across the event pages, **we'll be continuing to add more over the coming weeks.**

Whether you're interested in learning more about neuro-inclusive workplaces, neurodiversity in education, global perspectives on neurodiversity or something else, there's an event for you!

Head to their website: <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/events> or to the Latest News section of our website to find out more.

WAIHI COLLEGE BALL: 18TH MAY

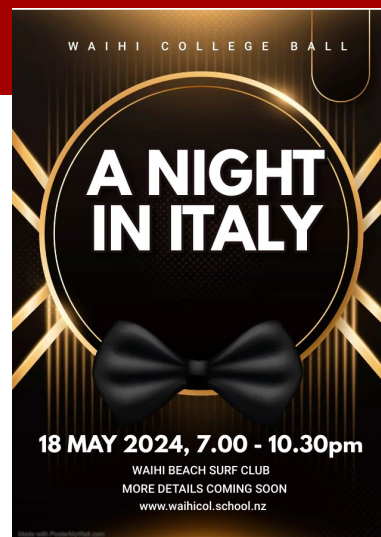
The theme for the ball has been announced! Year 13 students were sent a survey with various theme options from ideas they had come up with in our first Ball Committee meeting.

The winner is "A Night in Italy". They also voted on the start and finish times and chose **7:00 pm to 10:30 pm.**

The ball is open to Year 11-13 only. Year 11 students cannot bring an outside partner, while Year 12 students can, but they need to complete the appropriate application forms to be granted permission. Year 13 students must write any outside partner details on a sheet at the front office. These application forms and more information will be available soon.

The event will be held at the **Waihi Beach Surf Club**, and as always, it is a smoke-free, vape-free and alcohol-free event. For more details as we get closer to the ball, keep an ear on the notices and an eye on our website and social media pages.

Our Ball Committee will be responsible for decorating the venue, designing the tickets and posters, choosing the music, organising voting and giving guidance on food and drinks (via The Deck). We will also be on the look out for a photographer so if anyone from the community is keen to help out, please contact our Arts Coordinator at wendys@waihicol.school.nz



After Hours Boutique
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NURSES CORNER

**WAIHI COLLEGE HAS A SCHOOL NURSE AVAILABLE
MONDAY-THURSDAY ALL DAY
AND A DOCTOR WEDNESDAY 9AM-11AM**

POP IN TO THE BUILDING NEXT TO THE TREE OF LIFE
WALK IN APPOINTMENT, OR TEXT/PHONE TO
0272983787

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IF YOU HAVE
ANY HEALTH NEEDS OR QUESTIONS
MARGIE GOLDSWORTHY / SCHOOL NURSE FOR
WAIHI COLLEGE



Ngā mihi, with kind regards
Margie (She/Her)

**Margie Goldsworthy | SCHOOL NURSE
WAIHI**

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ATHLETICS RESULTS

Well done to everyone who got involved in last week's Athletics Day. It was an awesome event with students getting involved and doing their school and community proud. It was great to see so much house spirit! Congratulations to Amaranth who were the winning house this year.

For all the photos head to the School Photos section of our website under Keeping Informed.

Elementary Girls

1st Salvador Lovelock
2nd Nicita van der Merwe
3rd Brielle Michalchuk

Intermediate Girls

1st Nevaeh Vautier
2nd Jaylah Rolleston
3rd Isabelle Carey

Elementary Boys

1st Lachlan Hewlett
2nd = Realm Witika and Joel Crockett

Intermediate Boys

1st = Mahe North and Trent Ewing
2nd Aidan Butler

Junior Girls

1st Leah Kelly
2nd Indie Pickard
3rd Genevieve Unsworth

Senior Girls

1st Brooke Kelly
2nd Evah Carey
3rd Emily Davison

Junior Boys

1st Ra Anthem Selwyn
2nd Stanley Anderson
3rd Jamie Hughes

Senior Boys

1st Toby van der Zwan
2nd Luke Butler
3rd Rylan Brown



To Whom it may concern,

Central Demolition will be undertaking Asbestos removal works at Waihi College located at 105 Kensington Road, Waihi 3610. The asbestos removal works will begin on 09/03/2024 and will be completed over the course of approximately 1 day.

Our removal processes will follow the Worksafe Approved Code of Practice to control any risks during the removal project and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016.

The work will be undertaken by licenced asbestos removalists and we hold a Worksafe Class A Licence (Licence Number RA16060054) that allows us to undertake both Class A and Class B removal work.

There is no risk to you or the public while we complete this work.

An independent assessor will carry out inspections of the removal area and issue a clearance certificate.

For any further information or queries regarding this work please contact:

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Central Demolition will be undertaking Asbestos removal works at our kura.

These works will begin on 9th March and will take approximately one day.

There is no risk to our students or community while this work is completed.

Any concerns, please contact us.

TRIATHLON RESULTS

The Triathlon was well attended this year—well done to everyone who got involved; it was a fantastic day. Here are the results in order of 1st, 2nd, 3rd. **For all the photos head to the School Photos section of our website under Keeping Informed.**

TEAMS

Year 7 Girls

Gia Sharfe, Sonny Fitzgibbon
Poppy Bolderston, Ella Van der Hulst, Olive Kelly
Mere Kena, Sophie Perkinson, Poppie Newing

Year 7 Boys

Beau Wilson, Xavier Hope, Noah McNeil
Ryden Bryan, Realm Witika, John Graham, Zeplyn McKenzie, Owen Laing

Year 8 Girls

Zoe Shave, Sophia Pillai, Tegan Clare
Kate Goodwin, Brielle Michalchuk, Ruby Dysart
Jenny Yeh, Briar Hickson, Jenny Yeh

Year 8 Boys

Harrison Muir, Rueben Carey, Marlo Nopper
Samuel Davison, Kobe Pickard, Jayce Phillips
Daniel Te Rire McNeil, Ryan Fletcher, Oliver Jenkins

Junior Boys

Blake Smith, Tate Randell, Truman Alexander
Dominic Bismark, Alex Townsend, Jamie Hughes
Flynn Adlington, Jayden Smith, Jas Singh

Intermediate Girls

Celeste Rush, Aliya Smith, Asha Davies-Young
Reese Neame, Rylee Morgan, Rylee Morgan

Intermediate Boys

Josh Smith, Connor Peters, Brody Orchard
Alex Maitland, Trent Ewing, Jack Unsworth
Ryan Adams, Ben Paulsen, Bhima Meares

Senior Girls

Sabine Rush, Brooke Kelly, Zara Davies-Young
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Senior Boys

Cameron Lamont, Arashjot Sunner, Mahe North
Luke Butler, Kobe Phillips, Mace Harries
Roman Harries, Oliver Godard, Logan Brady

Senior Mixed

Romain Wiki, Hayatt Dass, Kate Pooley

INDIVIDUALS

Year 7 Girls

Emma	Clarke
Olivia	Callaghan
Salvador	Lovelock

Year 7 Boys

Jack	Kayes
Beau	Wilson
Joel	Crockett

Year 8 Girls

Lexie	Davies-Young
Isla	Freeman
Breeze	Clothier

Year 8 Boys

Thierry	Smith
Tobin	McArthur-Dye
Tane	Whaanga

Junior Girls

Leah	Kelly
Zariah	Brewerton

Junior Boys

Stanley	Anderson
Evan	Joyce
Eli	Townsend

Intermediate Boys

Aidan	Butler
Max	Morley
Sam	Bjerring

Senior Girls

Emily	Davison
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Senior Boys

Ben	Jarvis
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SPORTS

Congratulations to the following students:

- Summah Mathers and Kyla Muir who both competed at the Waikato Dressage yesterday. Summah came away with 2x 3rd placings and Kyla received a 4th and 5th placing.
- Aidan Butler and Micah Frew on your selection into the “Future Skulks” programme.

Tennis

Thierry Smith packed his best racquets and headed to Napier to represent Waikato/Thames Valley in the Waikato Bays intraregional Tennis Tournament.

He has also been selected as one of the top 3 under 12 year olds in the BOP & Waikato to represent BOP/Waikato down in Christchurch in April at the New Zealand under 12s teams event.

Waka Ama

Over the weekend our Tumuaki, whāea Briar and several of our u16 Waka Ama Tane competed in the Omokoroa Dash with Haura-Waka Ama Club. Whaea Briar and her crew competed in the 10km race, whilst our boys competed in the 5km race with coach Rangipehi Honey and Tennille Nand.

Our Tane are gearing up for Waka Ama Secondary School Nationals which is just around the corner.



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Rugby League Nines

Waihi College tamariki Leo Sydney, Palace O’Brien and Rylee Morgan represented Hauraki District in the Māori Rugby League Nines Regionals in Tauranga over the weekend. Our tamariki trained 3 times a week leading up to regionals. Although the u16 teams did not qualify for Nationals there will be future league opportunities for them and anyone else who is keen on playing Maori Rugby League. Tamariki who are keen to play please see Jess to register your interest.

COMING UP IN SPORT

Please note these dates may change at short notice and we advise to check the notices via the parent portal regularly

- ⇒ TV Swimming 6th March
- ⇒ School Tennis Champs year 9-13 8th March
- ⇒ TV Athletics 12th March
- ⇒ WBOP Surfing 14th March
- ⇒ TV Tennis 15th March



KEEPING UP TO DATE

There are lots of ways to keep in touch with the important things at Waihi College. We have the Parent Portal and Kamar phone app which give you access to Daily Notices, Attendance, Timetables, Absences and more; plus the Waihi College website, the Arts & Services Facebook page, the Sports Facebook page and Waihi College Instagram.

A great place to start is the Keeping Informed section of our website. Here you can find the Latest News & Events, our Daily Notices and Calendar, download our School Photos, check out Important Dates, read our Newsletters and get handy instructions for uploading the Kamar App on your phone. You can also access the Parent Portal.

TERM 1: 30TH JANUARY - 12TH APRIL	TERM 2: 29TH APRIL - 5TH JULY	TERM 3: 22ND JULY - 27TH SEPTEMBER	TERM 4: 14TH OCTOBER - TBC
30th January – 5th February TEACHER ONLY DAYS	8th May Teacher Only Day		25th October ACCORD Day (Teacher Only Day)
2nd February Year 11 Kickstart Programme	31st May ACCORD Day (Teacher Only Day)		28th October Labour Day (Public Holiday)
5th February Year 11 Kickstart Programme	3rd June King's Birthday (Public Holiday)		
6th February Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)	28th June Matariki (Public Holiday)		
7th February Years 8-13 start			
9th February Year 7s start (powhiri)			

Putting Kamar on your phone:

1. Download the Kamar School App via Google Play
2. Enter your Students name (eg: Sally Smith)
3. Enter the Portal address
(parentalportal.waihicol.school.nz)
4. Use the username and password as provided by the school. *Parents: Your student should know what this is; but if not, please contact the Student Centre or reception and they will help you.*



Using the App:

1. Log-in using your student log-in. *Parents: you can log-in using any of your Students' details and switch between them as needed.*
2. If you would like to receive notifications, enter your mobile number in the Notifications tab and you will be sent a code to activate it. You will receive notifications for all of your Students via this notification tab, regardless of who you are logged in as.

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Connection Details

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Portal Address

Username

Password

Enter the portal URL, Username and Password as supplied by your school.

SCHOOL LUNCHES—COMING UP

Please note meals and/or ingredients are subject to change without notice

MONDAY - Beef Curry Served Hot

Rice topped with a mild beef curry. Served with a roti wrap.

Dietary suitability: GF (GF wrap alternative), DF, EF, HF, NP, SF

TUESDAY - Chicken Sandwich

Oatlicious bread chicken and salad. Served with yoghurt (and fruit for senior students).

Dietary suitability: HF, NB, NP, NT

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Bites & Rice Served Hot

Veggie loaded rice served with chunky bites of chicken. Served with a snack.

Dietary suitability: GF, DF, EF, HF, NB, NP, SF, NT

THURSDAY - Chicken Tenders & Pasta Salad

Summer veggie pasta salad served with a crumbed chicken tender.

Dietary suitability: NB, NP, NT

FRIDAY - Teriyaki Chicken Donburi

Teriyaki chicken on rice and served with slaw. Served with cassava chips.

Dietary suitability: GF, DF, EF, HF, NB, NP, NT



COMING UP THIS TERM

Please note these dates may change at short notice and we advise to check the notices via the parent portal regularly

- ⇒ Year 7&8 Camp (Tainui): 4th-6th March
- ⇒ Year 7&8 Camp (Te Arawa): 6th-8th March
- ⇒ Thames Valley Swimming: 6th March
- ⇒ School Tennis Champs: 8th March
- ⇒ Thames Valley Athletics: 12th March
- ⇒ School Photos: 13th March
- ⇒ WBOP Surfing: 14th March
- ⇒ Thames Valley Tennis: 15th March
- ⇒ Year 7&8 Vaccination Day: 26th March

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You can find more about these events in the Latest News section of our website

THERE'S LOTS OF WAYS TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT WAIHI COLLEGE:

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2. **KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.**
3. **LOG ON TO THE PARENT PORTAL**
4. **CHECK OUT THE LATEST NEWS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE.**

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