



WAIHI COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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WAIHI COLLEGE KIDS GO UNDERGROUND

Our students had a fantastic opportunity recently, thanks to Oceana Gold!



WAIHI COLLEGE STUDENTS HEAD UNDERGROUND

OceanaGold's Mining Skills Development programme kicked off recently, with twelve students from Waihi College heading underground at our Waihi operation.

Students are given safety induction training before being taken to see what the underground environment looks like for themselves. On the trip, students hear from staff and contractors working underground, enabling them to consider the mine's various local employment opportunities available in the future.

“
...If I worked
in the mine,
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drive trucks...
”

As part of the Mining Skills Development programme, OceanaGold also puts students through a first-aid course and an introduction to manual driving training. These courses are chosen to develop useful general skills that can be applied to future employment in either mining or in many other industries.

After their visit, some of the comments from Waihi students included: “Ten out of ten trip, but I couldn't believe how hot it was”. “If I worked in the mine, I would like to drive trucks”, said another.

Today, over a quarter of our current 450+ workforce originally attended Waihi College, and we look forward to upskilling and encouraging our future local workforce too.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

IN 2023, THE MINING INDUSTRY ACCOUNTED FOR

4.9% OF

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
IN THE HAURAKI
DISTRICT.



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Whanau,

Mid way through the term already! Oh my! A huge thanks for your support last Friday, and our Teacher only Day. We greatly valued our learning day, and we navigate yet further changes to the NCEA structure, and also curriculum delivery expectations. I am pleased to report, this valuable time was certainly put to good use, and will benefit us all over time - thankyou.



Parent portal reminder - have you checked this out? Please make sure you have popped into the portal to find out where your young person is up to in terms of credits, attendance and more. This can be found up the top right hand of the home page of our Waihi College website, and is hugely informative and helpful. Our students use this alot, to navigate timetables and also see where they are up to with their attendance and things coming up. If you have trouble getting in, please contact the office for help.

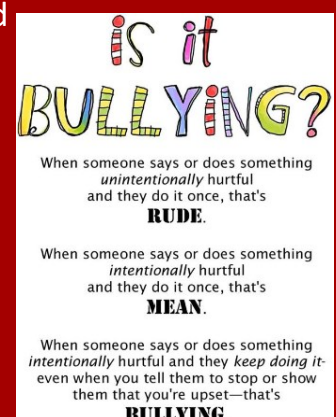
Super Tuesday is up and rocking, as many are required to wear mufti, we have decided that for the rest of the year, we will ALL wear mufti. This is at no charge to students. We would like to ensure a high standard of dress is still obtained, so the general rule, if we can see up it, down it or through it, it needs to stay home, along with any offensive labeling.

I was interested to collate and read about how our students feel about coming to school, and how this makes some of them feel. We surveyed our Year 8, 10 and 12 young people about all manner of things. Across the age range, students all mentioned they enjoyed aspects of PE, time together (when it is going well), hands on activities and learning styles, options to learn differently, trips and EOTC opportunities.

Some of the things our young people don't like include rude or meanness, bullying behaviour, or friendship dramas. I thought it was a great opportunity to share a poster I like, that explains the differences between being rude, mean or a bully, well, and will chat with our young people at our up and coming assemblies about these. I have included it here for your information too.

I very much enjoyed reading about what our young people felt helped at school to feel 'well'. This included their friends, sports, various activities and also mentioned the kindness of teachers, food, positive classrooms and more. Such great feedback from our young rangatahi! This (and more), has been feedback to staff, and we will keep on doing the things that work well, and continue to tweak and work on the things that students would like support in. As always, please do reach out if there is something I can do to help, and chat about.

Nga manaakitanga
Briar



SPORT—by Jess O'Brien

Congratulations to Alex Maitland who placed 1st in Junior 250 class and 2nd in the Senior MX2 class, at the Waikato RAM TT Championships two weeks ago.

Congratulations to Stanley Anderson who is the Thames Valley Secondary Schools Year 9 Boys Champion. Stanley came in at 12 minutes and 10 seconds and is heading to WBOP Cross Country Championships in Kihikihi.

Huge efforts and well done to Blake Smith, Lachlan Osborne-Sole, and Samuel Correns who also competed and finished.

Congratulations to Matua Matthew Carden-Scott who has been appointed lead coach for the Thames Valley Representative Rugby u19 Kotiro. Keep an eye out for Representative trial dates.

On the weekend the Junior Girls Rugby Festival started (for years 3&4, 5&6, 7&8). How exciting!!! It is the very first Thames Valley Junior Girls Competition.

If your girl/s are keen then head on down to Waihi Athletic Rugby Club on Fridays for training and registration 5-6pm.

Congratulations to Jaylah Rolleston, Ruby-Rose Sanford, and Rylee Morgan who all competed in the Mid North Qualifiers 3 day Tournament on the weekend with their Tauranga City Basketball Representative teams.

Rylee Morgan and her TCBA Representative A team won the tournament and are heading to Nationals in July.

Congratulations to Summah Mathers who competed at the Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Series. Level 3 dressage

Summah placed 3rd in 2 classes.

Class 8: Fiber Fresh Equine - New Zealand - Elementary - Test 3B

3 - Summah Mathers (Waihi Beach) Lady Olive 61.25%

Class 7: Fiber Fresh Equine - New Zealand - Elementary - Test 3A

3 - Summah Mathers (Waihi Beach) Lady Olive 62.14%

Thanks whanau

Jess

COMING UP SOON

⇒ Wednesday 5th June - WBOP Cross Country Championships

⇒ Wednesday 5th June—Aims Games entries close.



SEVEN SCHOOLS SING—26th June @ 5.30

Tickets now available on Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/seven-schools-sing>

A WAIHI KAHUI AKO INITIATIVE: SEVEN SCHOOLS SING – 26th June @ 5.30pm

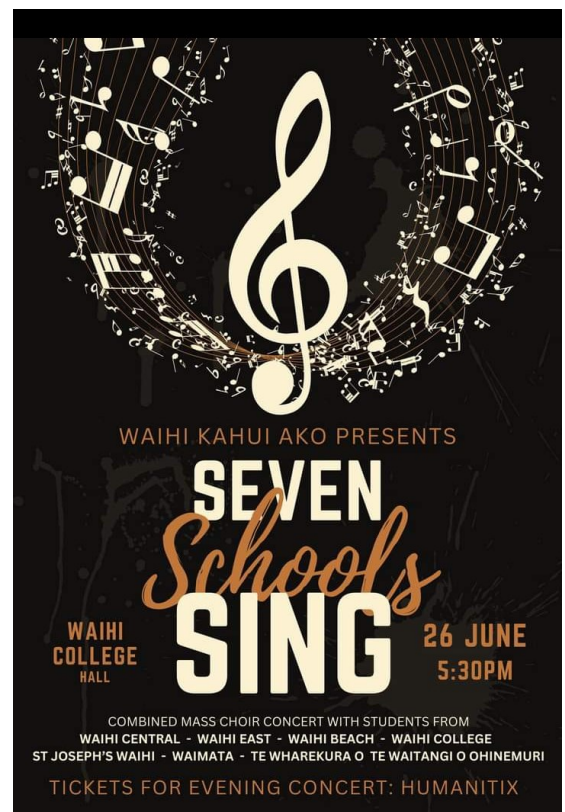
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC BY THIS COMBINED MASS CHOIR MADE UP OF YEAR 5 – 8 STUDENTS FROM WAIHI

CENTRAL SCHOOL – WAIHI EAST SCHOOL – WAIHI BEACH SCHOOL – WAIHI COLLEGE – ST JOSEPH'S WAIHI – WAIMATA

SCHOOL – TE WHAREKURA O TE WAITANGI O OHINEMURI

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: ROSHAN TUIVAVALAGI

GUEST ARTISTS: WAIHI COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



DENTAL CHECKS

Kia ora e te Whanau.

Students are entitled to regular dental checks to ensure their teeth and gums are healthy. It is free for 0 to 17 year olds. From year 9 onwards they can be seen for FREE by Waihi Family Dental Care 07 863 7272, please ensure you follow this up with the dentist.

For the year 7 and 8 students at Waihi College, we will begin inviting them over to the mobile dental unit for dental appointments from June 2024. You will receive a text message with the time of your child's appointment.

You are most welcome to attend any appointments with your child.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are not attending the appointment.

Please be sure to check your child's bag regularly for any dental notices.

To change the appointment or to advise you wish to attend, please phone or text us direct on 021 359 798.

We look forward to seeing your children/rangatahi.

Ngaa mihi nui.



CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS— with Carolyn & Jade

INFORMATION EVENING - 19 JUNE

Next Information Evening is on Wednesday 19 June, 6pm to 7pm at our office at 2/319 Cameron road, Tauranga, posters attached. Students can register here if they want too but not compulsory: <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=701VR00000625RaYAI>

ARMY DEMONSTRATION- 05 JUNE

We have the Army Support company coming to Baypark, 81 Truman lane, on Wednesday 05 June to demonstrate what they do. They will have combat drivers, logistics and caterers performing during the demonstration. If you know of any really keen students looking at Army we have the following spaces available:

Army Demo 9am - 11am Please register here <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=701VR000007LbJtYAK>

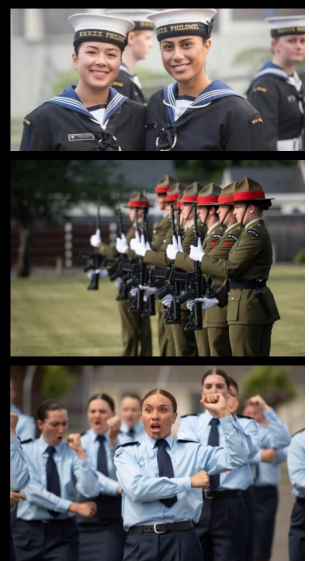
Army Demo 1pm - 3pm Please register here <https://defencecareers.lightning.force.com/lightning/r/Campaign/701VR000007LakQYAS/related/CampaignMembers/view>



INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 19 June
2024, 6pm - 7pm
2/319 Cameron Road

- Presentation about the Army, Air and Navy
- Q & A session
- For students, parents, caregivers, partners, friends and teachers
- No registration required



HEI MANA MŌ AOTEAROA
A FORCE FOR NEW ZEALAND

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)

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MORE CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS—with Carolyn & Jade

TAURANGA CANVAS CAREERS EXPO –

All Year 10 & 11

Thursday 8 August, all Year 10 & 11 students will be travelling to Mercury Baypark Arena, Mt. Maunganui to take part in the Canvas Careers Expo. Parent/Guardians are welcome to meet us at the expo.

Whether you're interested in a career in innovation, science, medicine, engineering, beauty therapy, tourism, or the arts, becoming a tradie, working in the corporate sector, or you want to explore your entrepreneurial skills – this is the expo for you! Connect with and learn from members of the workforce about their experience, talk to universities or training providers, engage with industry sector representatives and have a whole lot of fun exploring your dream career. Leaving school or wanting to re-train or change careers completely? Canvas Careers Expo has got that covered too.

QR Code: To view all 77 exhibitors.



canVAS
Tauranga Careers Expo



www.canvascareers.co.nz/expo

DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION AND DEMONSTRATION OPPORTUNITIES



**TE OPE KĀTUA O AOTEAROA
DEFENCE FORCE**

Defence Force Information Evening - 19 June 2024

Next Information Evening is on Wednesday 19 June, 6pm to 7pm for Parents and Students, at our Defence Force office at 2/319 Cameron Road, Tauranga. Students can register here if they want too but not compulsory: <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=701VR00000625RaYAI>

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The Defence Force will also visit Waihi College at a later date for those who cannot get to these opportunities.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – Spaces are limited!

Information slips are available in the Gateway office for the students who have put their names down to take part (a reminder email has also been sent home). There are 2 groups; Group A is full, Group B will be run from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Please let Mrs Graveson know URGENTLY if you are taking part.

These sessions will be run on a Mondays after school for 4 weeks, starting 10 June, 17 June, 24 June and the last day 1 July. Costs for the full course is \$220.00 paid to Waihi College in full by 14 June; if you prefer to pay in instalments this is available, please start these payments this week.

By Completing a Defensive Driving Course, you will reduce the time you are required to spend on your restricted licence by 6 months and most importantly you will learn defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards to reduce the risk of being in a road crash.

COURSE INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS:

Looking for a variety of vocational and academic courses - Certificates, Diploma's or Degree's? The following presentations are available for students to attend at school. Parent/Guardians will be advised at a later date when there are Open Days they can attend with their student.

Toi Ohomai Presentation - Thursday 6 June at 9.45am in Te Ara Hou, Nathan from Toi Ohomai will be presenting to Yr11-13 students about the upcoming courses available in Term 3 and 2025.

Wintec (Hamilton) Presentation - Monday 10 June at 10.30am in Te Ara Hou, a representative from WINTEC will be presenting to Yr11-13 students about the upcoming courses available in Term 3 and 2025.



SUMMER CAMP USA INFORMATION SESSION

Working at a summer camp in America allows your students to earn money, enhance their employability and explore a new country – all in one life-shaping experience. From visa support to a pre-arranged job, our JENZA summer camp experts help take care of everything. For more details join JENZA's 30min online session where they'll be chatting all things camp - including how to get hired, what to expect when you get there, and how to prepare to have the ultimate camp experience. Scan the QR to register, there are limited online spaces.



WHY SUMMER CAMP?

- Spend an American summer getting paid to do what they love
- Minimum USD \$2,000 salary, with meals and accommodation included
- 2-3 month job – leaving the rest of their gap year to work or travel
- Turn their passion into a profession – from coaching tennis to teaching art
- Work alongside like-minded 18-30 year olds from all over the world
- Supported by Camp Directors, it's the ideal first-time travel experience

SCHOOL LUNCHES—COMING UP

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

WEEK 6

MONDAY - King's Birthday

TUESDAY Ham Sandwich

Oatilicious bread filled with ham, cheese and salad. Served with yoghurt (and fruit for high school students).

WEDNESDAY Ham Pizza Served Hot or Ambient

Pizza slice with pizza sauce, ham and cheese, carrot sticks, corn chips and slice.

THURSDAY Rissoles & Gravy Served Hot

Beef & Veggie Rissoles with veg loaded potato and gravy

FRIDAY Coconut Curry Served Hot

Mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with chicken and veggies on rice. Served with a roti.

WEEK 7

MONDAY Mex Mince Served Hot

Mild Mexican flavoured beef & bean sauce, served on rice and topped with cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.

TUESDAY Ham Sandwich

Oatilicious bread filled with ham, cheese and salad. Served with yoghurt (and fruit for high school students).

WEDNESDAY Ham Pizza Served Hot or Ambient

Pizza slice with pizza sauce, ham and cheese, carrot sticks, corn chips and slice.

THURSDAY Meatball Pasta Served Hot

Beef meatballs in a vegeful tomato sauce on pasta and topped with cheese sauce. Served with a garlic roll.

FRIDAY Butter Chicken Curry Served Hot

Rice topped with a mild curry sauce with veggies and chicken. Served with a roti wrap.