



KEI KONEI TĀTOU E TŪ ANA
HERE WE STAND

WAIHI COLLEGE

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MANAAKI MARAE PUT ON A FEAST!

The Manaaki Marae students (a group of students learning culinary skills with Ms Fitzgerald as part of Super Tuesday) put on a delicious mid-winter Christmas feast for staff on Friday as part of an assessment for NCEA. The food was delectable, with everyone leaving completely stuffed from having far too many helpings! Food included roast pork belly, chicken roulade, roasted veges, delicious lemon tart, chocolate mousse, spiced mulled wine and so much more. Well done to all the students involved – you should be so proud of what you plated. Ka pai



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GO GIRLS SUPER TUESDAY

Awesome community collaboration to provide some up and coming wonderful wahine with opportunities to try new things and build confidence together.

Waihi Golf Club - David Campbell and coach Stacey

Waihi Community Resource Centre - Cat Sole

Waihi Fitzone - Shana

Waihi inline Miners Hockey - Aaron Coxan

Waihi Beach Physio, Pilates and Mindfulness - Tarsh Munroe

Self Defence - Benhur Matautia and Richard Pedersen

Confidence Tools Workshop - Nikki Umbers

Puppy Therapy - Leah Roskim

Waihi College Farm Unit - Geoff Wickham

Waihi College Staff - so many wonderful wahine who came to speak to our group and teach them skills or helpers, transporting us around!!! Many thanks - it has been awesome and we are finishing up with a St John's first aid qualification this week.



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Whanau,

We were so blown away on Friday night, with our incredible culinary students! As part of their credit gathering, they crafted an amazing mid winter Christmas dinner for staff. Their pride shone through, as they showcased their collective skills and talents in this field - led by the effervescent Mrs Fitzgerald. Our thanks to you all, we were rather amazed!

This week, we have had the drug detector dogs onsite. They have searched part of our premises, at random, and I am very pleased to report that our students were exemplary during this process.

At assembly over the next 2 weeks, our focus will continue to be on whanaungatanga, and what this looks like in action. I very much like this whakatauki.

Collectively, as a kura, we walk alongside you, as you raise your young person. We are the sub-contractors, to your main contract, as it were! Drawing on each other's strength will benefit our rangitahi.

Encouraging our young people to lean into each other and walk alongside each other is also a big part of collective strength. We have some astonishingly *good humans with us - I am, at times, in awe.*

As we move into Matariki, our new year, I hope you and yours set time aside, to reflect on all that has been, let go of what you don't want to bring with you into the new year, embrace new goals, and give thanks for those that are a part of your journey. *"He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata."* – *What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.*

Nga manaakitanga
Briar



Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini

My strength is not as an
individual, but as a collective

MAHI TAHI 2020

ADHD AND AUTISM ASSESSMENTS

If you would like to have your student (or yourself) assessed, please check out this website—it has so much great information and an online assessment option.

<https://acbfund.org.nz/funding>

ADHD and Autism Assessments

Through our ADHD and Autism program, we help children over 3 through adulthood. All of our assessments are provided online, giving greater access to people throughout the country.

We accept bank transfer, credit card, AfterPay, and can do interest-free payment plans!

****DISCLAIMER FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR ADHD ASSESSMENTS****

This is **NOT** a medication management service.

If your assessment indicates that medication may be beneficial, we are able to provide a direct referral to [The Nelson Clinic](#) to provide this service. This will be at an additional cost that will be paid to The Nelson Clinic directly. Their current wait times run about 6-8 months.

It is highly advised you go [here](#) to read more information prior to applying.

Please note: Fees for this program will not stay



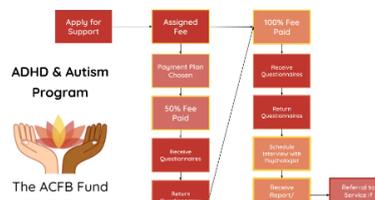
Apply [HERE](#) for your Assessment!



Pay Scale for ADHD and Autism Assessments

Income Range	ADHD or Autism	Both
Under \$20,000	\$150 - \$450	\$300 - \$600
\$20,000 - \$45,000	\$450 - \$700	\$600 - \$900
\$45,001 - \$75,000	\$700 - \$900	\$900 - \$1,100
\$75,001 - \$100,000	\$900 - \$1,000	\$1,100 - \$1,450
\$100,001 +	\$1,000	\$1,500

The range within the income range is to account for personal circumstances.



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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SPORTS—with Jess (CONTINUED)

Cross Country

Congratulations to Stanley Anderson who attended the WBOPSS Cross Country Championships last Tuesday and came in an impressive 7th placing.

Equestrian

The equestrian ladies are on a streak. Well done and congratulations to the following young ladies who competed at the Katikati A&P show last weekend. Kyla Muir, Chevelle Forrester, Tamsin Douglas, Ruby Dysart, and Tayha Lysaigh. Kyla, Chevelle & Tamsin competed in the 14 years & over ring. Kyla was champion on flat and champion hunter jumping. Chevelle 14 reserve champion on flat. Tamsin reserve champion hunter jumping. In the 13 years and under ring Tayha won reserve champion on the flat and champion hunter jumping as well which was a great achievement in a big class.



Well done and congratulations to 3 of our Equestrian ladies who competed at NISS Showhunter at St Peter's School in Cambridge last weekend. Isabelle Carey came away with 2 1st placings on Cookie, in the 60cm and 60cm equitation class. Evah Carey came away with a 1st placing in her 80cm, a 5th in the 80cm equitation and a 4th in the 90cm. Gia Sharfe was amazing at her first interschool event. Competing in the very competitive and huge pony class, she came away with an 8th placing in her 80cm and a 7th in the 90cm. Excellent performance and results ladies, well done.

Basketball

Ruby received 2nd place for transition and 3rd place for best trick in the flat work ring. Amazing ladies and congratulations to you all.

Netball

Our year 7&8 A and Senior Girls Development teams both attended the Hamilton City Netball Tournament at the weekend. Both teams had very tough opponents but all played to the best of their abilities. Regardless of the obstacles like welcoming new players, playing new positions and being physically challenged they managed to do so with a positive attitude, encouraging each other and were open to feedback and adjustment. Aaliyah Houston (7&8A) received, a player of the match award, chosen by another team. Everyone had many moments to be proud of.

Aims Games

Registrations are now closed for Aims Games 2024. We have students competing in Cross Country, Surfing, Gymnastics, Tennis, Netball, and Rugby 7s. Trials for our Rugby 7s team will be very soon. We are also now seeking a coach for this team due to change in circumstances with our current coach. Please email Jess with your interest to jesso@waihicol.school.nz

SPORTS—with Jess

Rugby

Our 1st XV Girls season kicked off last Thursday. We have a composite team with Whangamatā Area School due to low numbers. The girls played Te Aroha in a neck to neck match loosing the game 25-26. Super amazing performance by our Waihi College girls Brea Peka, Palace O'Brien, Reese Neame, and Maeva Ainsley (Gracie Tempelmeyer and Rylee Morgan absent). Palace O'Brien was awarded Player of the Match.

Thames Valley Rugby Notices: TV u14 Boys Muster Sunday 23rd June 11am Paeroa Domain



COMING UP

- ⇒ Tuesday 18th June - WBOP Cross Country Championships
- ⇒ Wednesday 19th June - Bolton Cup (TVSSA Netball Championships)
- ⇒ Wednesday 19th June—Waimata Netball Tournament
- ⇒ Thursday 20th June - TV Tennis

SEVEN SCHOOLS SING

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

Book your tickets now—coming up on 26th June at 5.30

<https://events.humanitix.com/seven-schools-sing>



RAINBOW'S END—with Mr McKechnie



Here's a hilarious recount on the recent physics trip to Rainbow's End.... Love the sarcasm.

On Friday the 7th of June we, the innocent Physics students of Waihi College, were forced on a cold damp day to go to Rainbow's End in Manukau. We were skeptical to go in the first place as most people don't enjoy being scared and don't want to pay for the feeling of imminent death. Mr McKechnie however doesn't understand human fear and forced us on to all the rides except the Motion Master, despite our considerable protests. The Power Surge was closed for "annual maintenance" which they failed to tell us until we had left Waihi. We were supposed to be there to study the mechanics of the rides but there were suspicions that we were really lab rats in an elaborate experiment. Due to the fact that we were basically the only ones there so we could ride the Corkscrew Coaster and Fear Fall repetitively, which was as horrifying as it sounds. All day we begged to go home and complained that this was the worst school trip ever but Mr McKechnie is rather stubborn and didn't show any mercy.

The highlight of the trip was the moment of joy when 2:00 came and we could finally run for the exit.

0/10 - would not Rainbows End again



SCHOOL LUNCHES—COMING UP

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

WEEK 8

MONDAY Mac & Cheese Served Hot

Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham and mixed veggies.

TUESDAY Ham Pizza Served Hot or Ambient

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

WEDNESDAY BBQ Chicken Pizza Served Hot or Ambient

Pizza slice with pizza sauce, chicken and cheese topped with BBQ sauce, carrot sticks, corn chips and slice.

THURSDAY Cheeseburger Wrap Served Hot

Classic cheeseburger ingredients, including a beef patty, cheese and salad, stuffed into a fresh wrap. Served with a brownie.

FRIDAY Beef Curry on Rice Served Hot

Golden rice topped with a mild beef curry. Served with a roti.

WEEK 9

MONDAY Pasta Bolognese Served Hot

Pasta topped with beef cooked in a hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll.

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 - Public Holiday Matariki