



KEI KONEI TĀTOU E TŪ ANA
HERE WE STAND

WAIHI COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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WHEELERS LUCK

A larrikin comedy set in a rural New Zealand town. A rich developer emerges on the scene and creates a divide in this close community. Performances 7th, 8th and 9th August, 7pm. School hall. Tickets will be available shortly—keep an eye out!

Wheeler's Luck

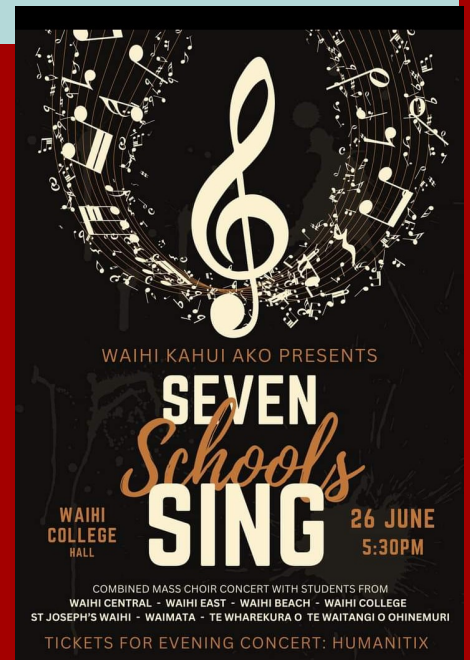
By Nigel Collins, Toby Leach & Damon Andrews

SEVEN SCHOOLS SING

Choir parents & audience members for "Seven Schools Sing":

Please note that there will be sausage sizzle & drinks available for sale before Wednesday evening's concert. These will be on sale from 4:30 - 5:30pm outside the Waihi College Hall.

Fundraising will go towards the College students going on the exchange to Japan in September - please support them



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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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

"Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei." – Pursue that which is precious, and should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain."

Kia ora Whanau,

Week 9 already! Oh my! I am excited about the leadership opportunities we are able to offer our young people. We have seen the forging of our Student Council this term - 13 young people, who wish to see good things happen for our kura, have joined me, in fortnightly meetings, to discuss what is on top, and collectively how we can work through some of this.

In addition to this, an impressive group have completed their project, in conjunction with the University of Waikato, to have solution focused action plans crafted, for some of the issues our young people face today.

I am particularly pleased to offer the opportunity for some of our Year 9 rangatahi, to experience a similar forum at the University Of Waikato this week too! I am looking forward to hearing about their ideas.

In assembly we have been focusing on whanaungatanga and what kindness can look like in action - I particularly like this definition - and have been chatting with students this week about what this might mean for them. Perhaps your whanau might like to chat about it too?

We were thrilled last week, to find out that we have been successful in a grant to One Foundation - and have \$30k towards our proposed playground facility. We have plans and quotes in, and are looking forward to seeing what we can make happen in this space. This will likely morph and grow as we gain further funding.

Some of our Outdoor Education students, have been working on a low rope obstacle course, and checking out the feasibility and consent processes for this. We will be looking into other funding sources to make this dream a reality - so if you have some idea, or want to know about the kinds of materials required, please get in touch.

Tomorrow, we will be hosting Seven Schools Sing - a choir formulated from some of our local schools - and sounds simply extraordinary! Tickets (free) are available from Humantix. Do come along!

Nga manaakitanga
Briar

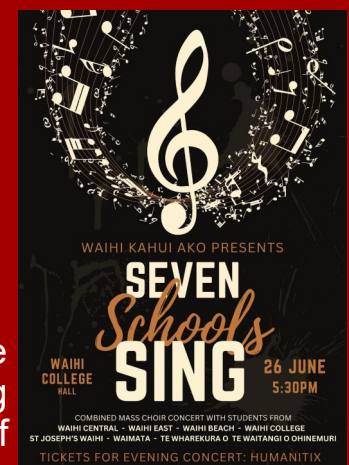


KINDNESS

/ˈkaɪn(d)nəs/ **noun**

1. Loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.

ENLIGHTENED
CONSCIOUSNESS





CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS

CHAT TO CAROLYN OR JADE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

Need your license?



The Hauraki Māori Trust Board is running a licensing programme for Rangatahi ages 16-24, to support in gaining your Learners, Restricted and Full License in a town near you!

Learners License

This programme will be a 3day course for people who are wanting to gain their license. The first 2 days will be theory and understanding the road code. The 3rd day will be set aside for people to sit their license test. Limited spaces available.

Restricted/ Full

If you need support to obtain your restricted or full license, please register below.

There are no costs for these programmes and we also may be able to assist with the cost of sitting your license as well.
(Terms and Conditions apply)

Please call us on 07 862 7521 or 021 0236 8302 for the registrations forms or if you have any questions.

Scan the QR code to fill out the registration form.



Waihi

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Thursday 4th July 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Whangamata

Wednesday 21st August 2024

Thursday 22nd August 2024

Friday 23rd August 2024

Paeroa

Wednesday 16th October 2024

Thursday 17th October 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS— with Carolyn & Jade

QUEENSTOWN RESORT COLLEGE Information Night in Tauranga 12 August 2024

Come and hear more about our Hospitality Management and Adventure Tourism Management Diplomas, positive futures in tourism, and chat with our Future Student Adviser, Chelsea Bassett, about starting a degree at QRC with pathways from our diplomas to The University of Otago and ICMS, Australia.

- QRC presentation followed by Q&A session.
- Light refreshments provided.
- **Location:** Trinity Wharf, 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga
- **Date:** Monday, 12 August 2024
- **Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Register online: <https://www.qrc.ac.nz/events/qrc-info-night-tauranga/>

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO The Future of Accounting Information Night in Hamilton 14 August 2024





THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

The Future of Accounting 2024

Wednesday, 14 August - 4.30pm - 6.30pm, followed by networking and nibbles
The University of Waikato, Hamilton

Are you thinking about a future career in accounting? Join us for this special careers event at the University of Waikato on 14 August 2024 and start planning your future today!

Open to all secondary school students in years 12-13, as well as teachers, careers advisors, and parents/wāhanga

Highlights of the event:

- **Industry insights:** Gain valuable insights from business leaders and recent graduates on how the role of accountants is evolving in the digital era.
- **Career opportunities:** Discover how a career in accounting can make epic things happen! Accounting will unlock opportunities to work in a wide range of industries aligned to your interests - both in New Zealand and overseas.
- **Skills and attributes:** Find out why today's employers are seeking a much broader range of 'soft skills' and personal attributes in the next generation of accountants.
- **Study pathways:** Learn about the University of Waikato's [Bachelor of Business](#) degree, which will set you on the right path to become a Chartered Accountant. You can study in either Hamilton or Tauranga.
- **Networking:** Enjoy free nibbles and refreshments after the event, while networking with industry professionals.

To Register use the QR code or see Ms G:



CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS— with Carolyn & Jade



TAURANGA CANVAS CAREERS EX- PO – All Year 10 & 11, 8 August 2024

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 retrain or change careers completely? Canvas Careers Expo has got that covered too.

QR Code: To view all 77 exhibitors



www.canvascareers.co.nz/expo

AUT LIVE OPEN DAY! 24 August 2024



Register online or see Ms G.

Web Link: <https://www.aut.ac.nz/live>



SPORTS—with Jess

Gymnastics

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Thames Gymsports Festival last Tuesday. Natalie Connolly came away with 1st place and Olivia Callaghan came 6th.

WBOPSA Cross Country Champs

Last week we had several students compete at the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Sports Association Cross Country Championships in Tauranga. The 7&8 students were Lachlan Hewlett, Pippa Bartram, Emma Clark, Joel Crockett, Jack Kayes, Owen Laing, Noah McNeil, Brielle Michalchuk and Kobi Picard. Well done to you all for competing in the race and giving it your all.



Congratulations to Brielle Michalchuk who came away with a 6th placing and has advanced to Bay of Plenty Cross Country Camps. All the best of luck to you Brielle.

COMING UP

- ⇒ Tuesday 25th June - BOP Cross Country Championships
- ⇒ Monday 1st July - Katikati/Waihi Exchange
- ⇒ Wednesday 3rd July - Junior Tough Guy and Gal
- ⇒ Thursday 4th July - Year 7&8 Thames Valley Badminton Tournament

HAPPY MATARIKI

We would like to wish everyone a happy Matariki this Friday. May your day be filled with community spirit and new beginnings.

See you at the dawn viewing at Brighton Reserve at 6am on July 2nd.

A poster for the Matariki Dawn Viewing event. The background is dark blue with white stars. The text 'Matariki' is in a large, white, cursive font, and 'DAWN VIEWING' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, it says 'BEACH BONFIRE • FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST' and 'KAUPAPA KÖRERO | THEME OF MATARIKI'. The event is on 'TUESDAY 2ND JULY' and 'STARTS 6AM'. The location is 'BRIGHTON RESERVE WAIHI BEACH'. It is 'FREE ENTRY' and 'EVERYONE WELCOME'. For more information, it lists social media handles and email addresses. It also mentions a 'POSTPONEMENT RAIN DATE THURS 4TH JULY'. At the bottom, there are logos for the event funders.

SCHOOL LUNCHES—COMING UP

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

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

Oatlicious 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

WEEK 10

MONDAY Mex Mince Served Hot

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

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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