

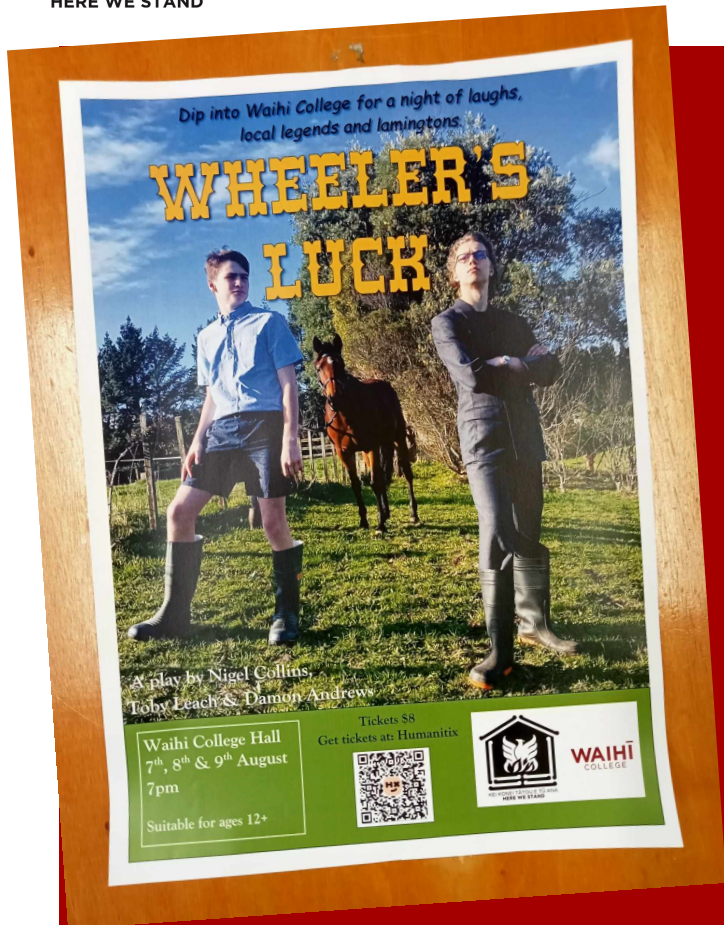


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HERE WE STAND

WAIHI COLLEGE

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WHEELER'S LUCK

Our upcoming play, Wheeler's Luck is 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 will take place on 7th, 8th and 9th August at 7pm in the Waihi College school hall. Tickets are available now from Humanitix via this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/wheeler-s-luck/tickets> or by using the QR code

You can also find this link and QR code on our website in the Latest News section under Keeping Informed. Make sure you buy them now before you miss out.



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Whanau,

Week 2 is here! Our students have some fabulous opportunities this week - starting with our Year 10's visiting the trades academy to find out more about possible pathways for their futures.

We have young people practicing their driving, going on trips to explore various concepts and more.



This week - we proudly wish Micah well as he embarks on an Electrical Apprenticeship - this is something Micah has been working towards, and as a College, we have worked hard to point him in the right directions, and crafting a learning pathway to help him accomplish his goals! We wish you well Micah!

We had some stunning results at the Culinary fare last term - incredibly proud of your hard work!

We welcome the students from Kyoritsu Joshi Dai Ni, in Japan to our Kura. We are glad you are here, and trust your time at Waihi College will help to make some happy memories for you all. We welcomed them with a powhiri, and showered them with hospitality.



Last term we ran a competition throughout our Ako classes, and had some brilliant entries! Our Student Council and Leaders helped to select the top 3 winners, who will be shouted hot kai for breakfast this week, and a special shout out to some further fabulous entries. Congrats to the poster winners and special mentions.



Speaking of Student Leaders, if your young person, in year 12 or 13, is interested in leadership, we will be asking for expressions of interest for our 2025. It might be a good idea to have a chat at home.

Have a fabulous week

Nga manaakitanga, Briar

Waka Ama

At the weekend our Tumuaki and her team Paddled their way to the best race of the season. Congratulations ladies.

Rugby

Our u18 Girls Composite team with Whangamatā got the win, 21-10 over Mercury Bay/Thames High last Thursday evening. This has secured them a spot in a semi final against Paeroa College this week. Good luck ladies. Players of the Match went to Palace O'Brien and Donna (from Whangamata)



Waihi Athletic Youth Boys

At the weekend our Waihi Athletic Youth Boys (we have well over 20 Waihi College students in the team) won 36-19 against Katikati. The team play Whangamatā this week. Good luck boys.

Basketball

Our College A Boys Basketball team have managed to dribble their way to a semi final in the Thames Valley Basketball Competition. Good luck boys.

Rippa Rugby

The annual Thames Valley 7&8 Rippa Rugby Championships is being held at Waihi College next week. We have x4 teams entered this year with senior students stepping in to help coach these teams on the day. Communications will go out before the end of the week, please keep an eye on your emails.

Sport Coordinators Assistant

Welcome and congratulations to Jo Carson who has accepted the position of Sport Coordinators Assistant. Jo will be working mostly with our year 7&8 student and lunchtime activities. Welcome to the world of Sport Jo.



Netball

Our Senior Girls Development and year 10/11 teams play off in a Semi Final this week. Good luck to both teams.

College A are prepping for UNISS with a Pork raffle. If you are interested in a raffle to win 10kg of pork, \$20 a raffle reach out to Coach Chantelle Archer or Manager Phoebe Buchannan.



TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

Don't forget we have a Teacher Only Day coming up on the 6th August. School will be closed for students.

For all our Important Dates, check out the **Important Dates** tab under Keeping Informed: <https://www.waihicol.school.nz/.../important-dates-%c2.../>



NURSES CORNER

**WAIHI COLLEGE HAS A SCHOOL NURSE
AVAILABLE MONDAY-THURSDAY ALL DAY**

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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SCHOOL LUNCHES—COMING UP

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

WEEK 2

MONDAY - Mac & Cheese Served Hot

Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham and mixed veggies

TUESDAY - Ham Sandwich

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

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 - Risssoles & Gravy Served Hot

Beef & Veggie Risssoles with veg loaded potato and gravy

FRIDAY - Mex Mince Served Hot

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

WEEK 3

MONDAY Pasta Bolognese Served Hot

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

TUESDAY teacher only day

WEDNESDAY Ham Pizza Served Hot or Ambient

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

THURSDAY Chicken Loaded Wedges

FRIDAY Cheeseburger Wrap Served Hot

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