

CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS — with Carolyn & Jade



CLASS 2 TRUCK THEORY LEARNERS LICENCE COURSE

This course will be commencing in April and is open to the public and school students.

Participants must have held a Full Licence for 6 months. Date TBC, 1 full day 9am-4pm. Cost: \$349 (incl GST) cost includes the AA licence fee. If confident, participants may take the official AA theory test on the day, arranged through the workshop provider. Email carolyng@waihicol.school.nz for more information.

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

Madeline Livingstone from Hawkins will be coming to speak to our Year 10-13 Girls, Monday, 31st March 12.10pm. There are many opportunities available for females in the construction industry, from apprenticeships through to university graduates. Come and find out the huge range of roles and get inspired.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO INFORMATION

Hamilton Campus Open Day

Friday, 23rd May for Year 12 & 13 students.

Book your seat on the bus now! There is a sign up sheet on the Gateway office table.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS Information for Year 11-13. Thursday, 8th May, 9am—3pm.

Are you passionate about the Environment? Study an undergraduate or postgraduate Environmental Planning degree at Waikato and learn from leading academics and industry experts in the field. Be inspired to find solutions to urban and environmental management issues. Contact Mrs G by 28 March.

LAW Open Day for Year 12-13. July, Day TBC.

Are you interested in a career in law? Study a Bachelor of Laws degree in one of the best law schools in New Zealand. Look deeper to find out why laws are made, who made them, how they work and how to change them. Register your interest with Ms G as soon as possible.

PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIME SCIENCE Year 12-13. Tuesday, 24th June, 9am—2.30pm

Contact Mrs G by 4th April to register.

Study an undergraduate or postgraduate **psychology** degree or diploma at Waikato and immerse yourself into a community full of innovative thinkers. Psychology is one of the most important and critical topics in modern society.

Crime Science is a multi-disciplinary, evidence-based problem-solving field that focuses on understanding the drivers of crime, to provide tools and information that will reduce victimisation and increase the safety and quality of life for New Zealanders. Open Day for Year 12-13. July, Day TBC.

GAP YEAR WEBINAR!

Monday 31st March at 8pm there is a Gap Year Webinar session, see Ms G for more information ASAP.

This is a period of time taken between leaving school and starting tertiary study or your career pathway to travel, work, volunteer, explore new interests and gain life experience.



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OCEANAGOLD PRESTART ACADEMY NEWS

Our first group of x5 Year 13 students went underground last week!

Guided by the amazing supportive OceanaGold staff, they have kitted up in their safety gear, joined a prestart staff meeting and taken to the underground in our working gold and silver mine! They are also lucky enough to pop out of the tunnels at the bottom of the pit and take in the view from below up.

This program aims to build confidence and skills for students eager to explore a career in mining at some stage. Not only do they get this hands-on on-site experience, they will also gain their First Aid training certificate and be taught the basics of manual driving. The manual driving simulator will be onsite at Waihi College for these students on 28th and 31st March, they will also be taken for an actual drive with a OceanaGold driving supervisor. First Aid courses will take part on Thursday 3rd April at Waihi College.

Our second group of x6 students are due to go underground this Thursday. There will be another opportunity for Year 12 students later in the year, so please let Ms G know you are interested.

Invaluable experiences for students thinking of a career in mining.



Parent/Guardian Newsletter Content Feedback

We would love to hear some feedback from parent/guardians about what they would like to see in our Careers Newsletter.

If you have anything you would like to tell us or request please contact Ms Graveson

07 863 8349 or by email carolyng@waihicol.school.nz

Preparing for your learner licence test

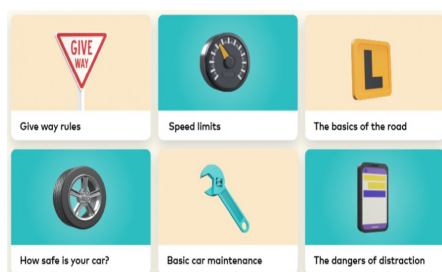
Thinking about getting your learner licence? Here are some tips and information for preparing.

To get a learner licence, you must:

be at least 16 years old

be able to correctly answer 32 out of 35 questions on the road code

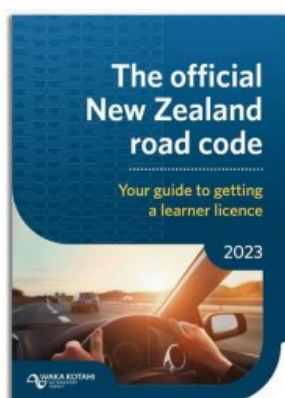
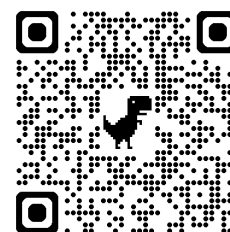
- One of the ways to prepare for the learner licence test is by working your way through Drive's Road Code. <https://drive.govt.nz/learner-licence> or use the QR below.
- Drive's Road Code contains chapter tests at the end of each section. These are like mini practice tests and a great way to check you're on the right track.
- Complete all the chapter tests and you get access to their official practice test. If you're consistently getting every answer correct in the practice test, that's a good sign you're ready for the real thing.
- Otherwise the Road Code or an app are popular with students, details below.



Learn the road code the easy way

Discover what you need to know to pass.

[Go to Drive Road Code](#)

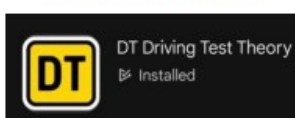


The AA website offers a free trial test

www.aa.co.nz

You can also purchase the Official AA Road Code for \$25 + postage, through the AA website.

Otherwise, most students are using apps to practice their tests like this one:



Learners Licence test:

Each Road Code Practice Test has 35 questions - for a car license you must get 32 out of 35 to pass. Each practice test of 35 questions is randomly generated from all the test questions found in the official NZ Road Code.

Some of our school programs and workshops are able to fully fund Learners License applications, but if you go privately to do your test expect these fees: As of 8 July fees have changed. Your second attempt is covered in the application fee if needed, but attempts after these will each have a fee.

Car (class 1)	Application fee (includes 2 tests)	Test fee for each test from 3rd attempt
Learner	\$96.10	\$54.60

The key for success, is to practice, practice, practice. Good luck.