

WAIHI COLLEGE

SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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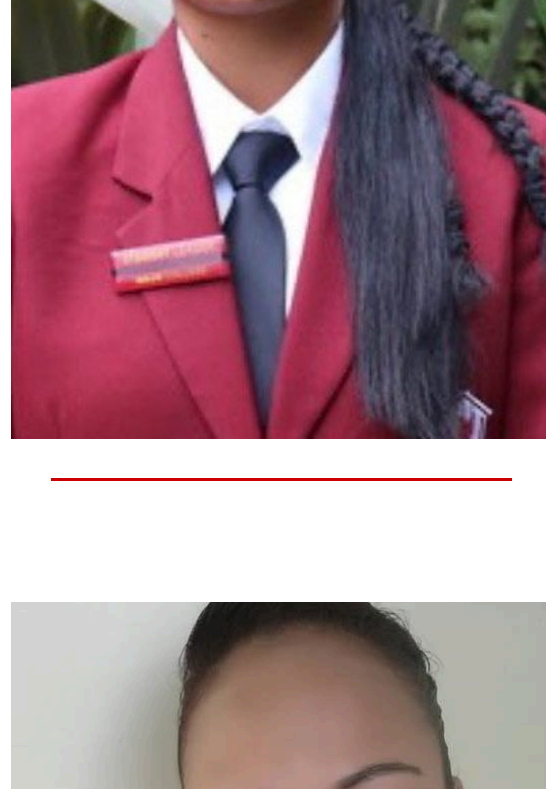
PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou whānau,

What a wonderful season of sport it has been! Our students have once again shown incredible dedication, passion, and sportsmanship across all codes. From early morning trainings, to after school fitness it has been very inspiring to see the commitment and pride our students bring to representing our school.

A heartfelt thank you to our Coaches, Managers, Volunteers, Supporters, and Whānau for all your efforts behind the scenes. We cannot make sporting opportunities happen without you.

We look forward to building on this success as we head into our winter sports codes next term.



Kia Whānau,

Good luck to our athletes who are competing in their respective codes over the holiday period.

Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime Sports
Lunchtime sport is still very popular. Multisport on a Monday has proven to be a constant favourite, with by far the biggest turnout. It's great to see our young students out there giving it a go. We will continue to provide these each week. Next term students will be given the opportunity to voice their ideas on what they would like to see played in the future.

Keep up the enthusiasm everyone, it is so cool to see you all enjoying physical activity.

Waihi College Tennis Championships

Well done to all those who participated in our annual School Tennis Championships. We had some great battles and some fine tennis being played this week.

We had 10 year 7 & 8's compete and it took longer than planned, but what a perfect day to play tennis! Everyone enjoyed their games.

The results were:

Year 7 Boy - Noah Menary

Year 8 Boy - Jimi Randell & Runner up - Xavier Hope

Junior Girl - Anakah Lewis

Junior Boy - Thierry Smith & Runner Up - Thomas Carson

Intermediate Girl - Isla Menary & Runner Up - Rylee Morgan

Senior Boy - Nivek Smith & Runner Up Linus Mayer



Black Rock Enduro MTB Event

At the weekend Blake Smith, Harrison Muir, Thomas Carson, Tobin McArthur-Dye, Alex Townsend, Daniel Carson, Tate Randell and Stanley Anderson competed at the Black Rock Enduro Mountain Biking event in Whangamata. This was some of the boys' first race ever and it's awesome preparation for North Island Schools MTB Champs, which is this weekend. Results varied but all the boys finished with some getting top 10 placings.

Our Year 7&8 Sport Coordinator Jo Carson also competed and took a 3rd placing stand on the podium, well done Jo and Boys.

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Zone Swimming Championships

On Tuesday we had 13 Year 7&8 Waihi College students compete at the annual WBOP Zones swimming championships in Tauranga. Waihi College scooped up 22 points and secured an equal 3rd placing overall, this is huge for us!! Well done to all our swimmers.

The results were:

Girls 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Girls

7th Olive Kelly - 1:46.39

Boys 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Boys

4th Lachlan Hewlett - 2:00.84

Boys 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Backstroke Y8 Boys

7th Neo Morais - 1:48.47

8th Lachlan Hewlett - 2:08.84

Boys 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Backstroke Y7 Boys

6th Reggin Tukaki - 2:20.87

Girls 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Girls

16th Natalie Connolly - 41.45

Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Boys

15th Logan Cooper - 50.14

Girls 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Girls

16th Maia Goodwin - 48.20

Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Boys

3rd Kahu Appleton - 37.78

11th Carter Hewlett - 48.50

Girls 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay Y7&8 Girls

5th - 1:15.30

Boys 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay Y7&8 Boys

1st - 1:13.64

Girls 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Girls

13th Natalie Connolly - 1:01.08

15th Maia Whaanga - 1:02.48

Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Boys

8th Lachlan Hewlett - 52.93

13th Logan Cooper - 1:07.01

Girls 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Girls

16th Maia Goodwin - 1:07.24

Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Boys

5th Kahu Appleton - 51.31

11th Carter Hewlett - 1:08.70

12th Reggin Tukaki - 1:09.95

Boys 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Boys

11th Logan Cooper - 2:04.70

Boys 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Boys

4th Kahu Appleton - 1:31.14

8th Carter Hewlett - 1:56.51

Girls 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y8 Girls

12th Olive Kelly - 49.95

Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y8 Boys

10th Neo Morais - 48.58

Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y7 Boys

11th Carter Hewlett - 1:10.70

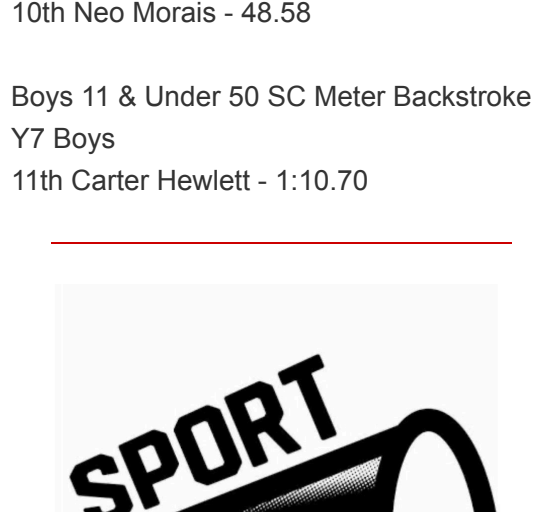


TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thursday 24th April
9.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Waihi Community Resource Centre, 4 Mueller St, Waihi
Light kai and drink provided
All skill levels welcome
Combination of "ins and outs" and a knock out competition.

Registration: Please get in touch with Matt to register your rangatahi: matt@wrc.org.nz or 07 863 7555
Registrations close on Monday 14th April

MĀORI RUGBY
NGĀ WHATUKURA CAMPS 2025

REGISTER NOW!

U18 TĀNE

Open to all registered Māori male players born in 2007, 2008 & 2009
Local regional transport, accommodation and meals provided free by New Zealand Rugby
44 Players will be selected from the three regional camps and invited to attend the National U18 Māori Rugby Camp

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Have a safe and happy Easter Holiday.

Briar Carden-Scott
TUMUAKI

SPORT LEADER'S COMMENT

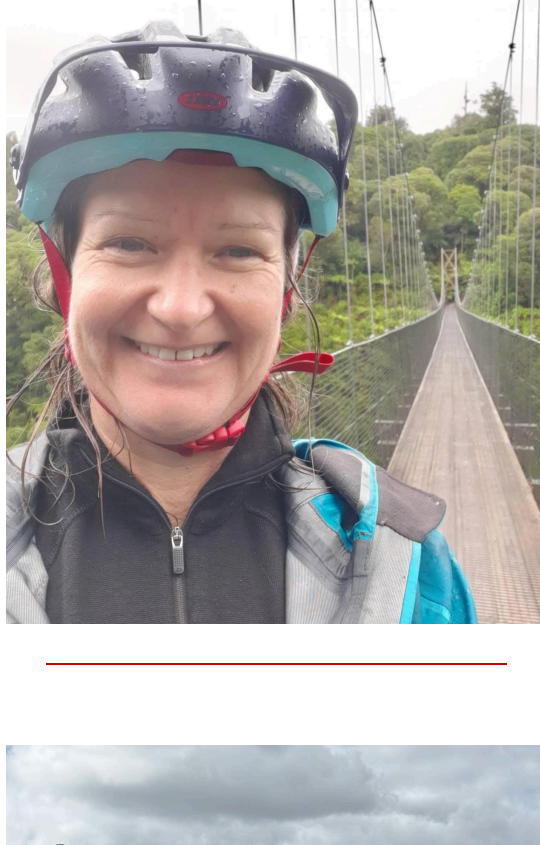
*Kia ora Koutou,
Lunchtime sports for our year 9-13 students is slowly on the rise. We started off with Volleyball on a Wednesday and Thursdays. Next term we will shift to Basketballs and Rippa Rugby. Students can also find a Sports Equipment check-out bin, which is located in the Sports Coordinators office. This is for you to use during lunch and interval breaks. Remember to look after it so we don't lose it.*

SPORT COORDINATOR'S COMMENT

Stanley Anderson, Blake Smith, Tate Randell, Thomas Carson, Harrison Muir, and Alex Townsend are heading to Tauranga to compete at the North Island Schools Mountain Biking Championships over the next few days.

Harlem field-Hargreaves, Lachlan Osborne-Sole, and Rikki Morgan are all competing at the Mel Young Easter Classic at Easter Weekend.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful school holiday.



Thames Valley Intermediate Rippa Rugby Championships

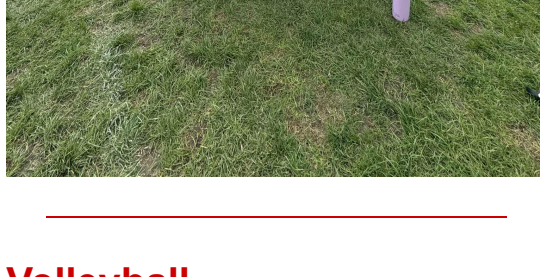
On Wednesday our Year 7&8 Boys - Cheetahs, and our Year 7&8 Girls - Wildcats headed over to Ngatea to compete in the annual Rippa Rugby Championships.

It was a great event hosted by TVRU and some amazing "Positive Vibes Only" spirit. The student refs were also outstanding.

Our Wildcats played amazingly well, progressing with skill as the day went on. Thank you to our amazing coach/manager on the day Stacey Bolderston for your continued support. They finished in 5th place.

The Cheetahs had some amazing runs, epic tries, and lots of team work. The boys secured their spot in the semis and played an epic Final against the Piwari Panthers, scoring a winning try in the last 30 seconds of the game. The team was coached by senior student Leonardo Sydney who's coaching style is far beyond his years, positive, clear, and an a prime example of true leadership style coaching.

Well done to all our players who were the recipient of Coaches/Manger player awards.



Volleyball

We wrapped up our term 1 season with 3 Runner-up placings from our College A Boys, Junior Boys, and Junior Girls Swifts. Well done to all our teams on your growth and development this season. We look forward to the term 4 season and lots more positive energy on and off the court.

WAIHI

RUG FIT

Make the hard work worth it!

MONDAYS

3:30-5:00PM

FITNESS FOR ALL WAIHI COLLEGE RUGBY PLAYERS

ONE TEAM, ONE MISSION:

Football Teams

We have 3 teams representing Waihi College this season, 2 year 7 & 8 teams, one being an all girls team, and a 1st XI Girls, which is awesome.

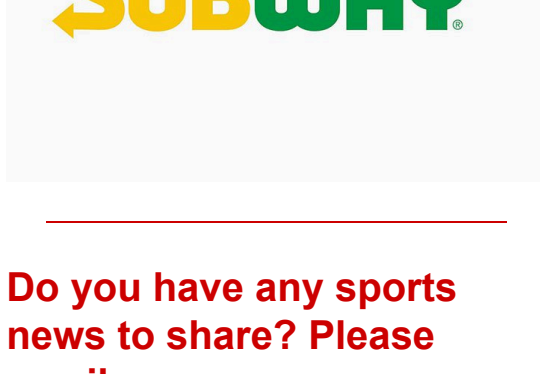
Any interest to join or participate in any of these teams please let Jo Carson or Karl Budgen know.

Football is a fast growing sport and becoming a lot more popular in recent years, possibly due to our National teams doing so well, and representing New Zealand in world tournaments.



Positive Vibes Only Roll Out

As we wrap up term 1 sports codes we are well and truly in preparations for all Winter codes. We will start to roll out Positive Vibes Only (PVO) into our school community including Staff, Volunteers, Coaches, and Managers. Lets keep our tamariki enjoying the sport they love by ensuring that all games are positive on and off the court.



Do you have any sports news to share? Please email:

Jess O'Brien

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WAIHI BEACH 3X3 BASKETBALL FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 12TH APRIL 10AM-1PM

FREE ENTRY | ALL ABILITIES AND AGES WELCOME
ACCESSIBLE BASKETBALL COURT

3X3 BASKETBALL INCLUSIVE PLAY CRICKET

BRIGHTON BASKETBALL CLUB
EMAIL SUZANNE@PARAFEDBO.CO.NZ

TE POHO O PAEROA WOMANS WORKSHOP

COME AND JOIN US FOR RUGBY SKILLS AND DRILLS

FOR YEAR 9S and up
FIRST 100 to register
GET IN QUICK!

Saturday 19th April 2025
Venue: Paeroa Rugby and Sports Club

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:
Steph Te Chaeze - Fox, Te Rauwhera Gopner and Kaitiaki Cockbridge

THAMES VALLEY KICKING & THROWING CLINIC

WITH DAVID HARRISON | QUINN COLLARD | SCOTT DAY

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

WAIHI ATHLETIC CLUB | 12-14 YEARS OLDS | 15-17 YEARS OLDS | 18-21 YEARS OLDS | 22+

COMING UP

• 12th-15th April - North Island School MTB Championships

• 18th-21st April - Mel Young Easter Classic