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### Kia ora Whanau

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou e te whānau. As we settle into June, there's a fantastic buzz around the school. It's wonderful to see so much positive energy and engagement from our students and community.



### We're excited to announce that World Vision will be coming to our school very

Difference!

World Vision: Make a

soon! This is an incredible opportunity for our students to learn about global issues and contribute to a truly great cause. Keep a close eye on the school notices for more information on how to sign up and participate. We encourage everyone to get involved and make a difference! Student Voice: Improving Our School Environment A huge thank you to our Year 12 students for their initiative in identifying areas for

**House Competition: Volleyball This Week!** 

Our House Competition is in full swing this

tournament! This is a fantastic chance to show your house spirit, have fun, and earn

valuable house points. Please check the

notices for the game schedule and come

week with an exhilarating volleyball

along to support your house!

### improvement around the school and, more importantly, for proposing constructive

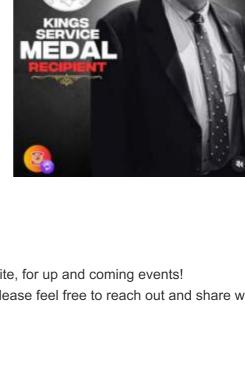
solutions. Their dedication to making our school an even better place is truly commendable. To help keep our school looking amazing, we'll be putting up some large boards this week. These will be designated spaces where you can respectfully draw and tag, offering a creative outlet while helping us preserve the cleanliness and appearance of our walls. We

Good Luck to Our Toi Awards Competitors! Finally, we'd like to wish the very best of luck to all our students competing in the Toi Awards this Wednesday. We have some incredibly talented and creative young people among us, and we know they will represent our school with distinction. Go well!

**Congratulations to Ross** Cooper! We want to extend our warmest congratulations to Ross Cooper, a former

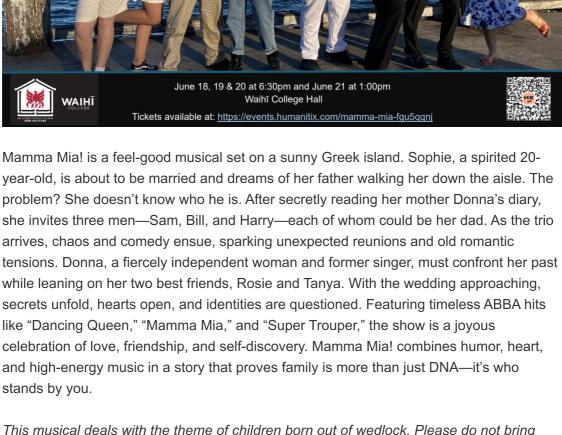
### selector for NZ U17,U19,U21, Colts and

Academy, Divisional and Heartland Teams, and is currently the Chairperson of Thames Valley. Ross was awarded by the King over the weekend. The Kings Service medal recipient served his service to rugby. This is a tremendous achievement and a testament to his dedication and service. We are incredibly proud of his recognition. is on top for you. Nga manaakitanga, Briar



### 19th and Friday 20th June we have shows starting at 6.30pm then on Saturday 21st June we have a 1pm matinee. You can select from General Admission for \$15 each, or Student and Senior tickets for only \$12.50. This year we are also selling premium seating

upon arrival from our Food Stall on the night and enjoyed at your seat during the show. We will also have other treats for sale, such as canned drinks, lollies and slices which can Lastly, our Kapa Haka ropu will be holding a raffle stall to help them raise money for their MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENNY ANDERSSON, BJÖRN ULVAEUS SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON Waihi College CATHERINE JOHNSON ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY presents... JUDY CRAYMER WENDY SHAVE



Help Waihi College raise money for World Vision! We would love as many of our students as possible to sign up for the 40 Hour World Vision Challenge. Go to this link to find out how. <a href="https://fundraise.worldvision.org.nz/join/WaihiCollege">https://fundraise.worldvision.org.nz/join/WaihiCollege</a> Once you have your page set up, you can share it with friends and family and start raising money. The Challenge is from 13th-15th June and our aim is to raise \$12,500!!!. What could you go without to help someone in need? Find a fundraise Sign up About Get involved

WORLD VISION: 40 HOUR CHALLENGE

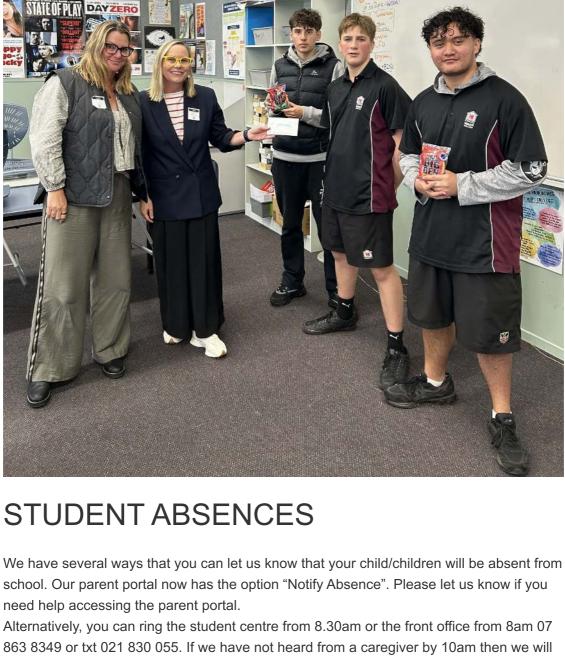
**Congratulations to Our Young** 

Congratulations to our senior business students who took out first prize in our

recent Shark Tank competition with their Tuck Shop business. Elaij Stockman, Harry Cameron and Julian Orban made a confident and convincing presentation to the panel of

**Entrepreneurs!** 

judges about their gem of an idea - a school tuck shop - and which has resulted in sell out sales and profits, a percentage of which goes back to the breakfast club at Waihi College. A tuck shop with heart. A big thanks to our judges, Vicki Lambert from Western Bay District Council and Bernie Morgan from Mediaworks.





Secure a table now!

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**STUDENT ABSENCES** 

### come and join our property team at Waihi College. This position is permanent - 40 hours per week - 7.30 to 4pm Monday to Friday Key Tasks: · Mowing and upkeep of school grounds

We are looking for a motivated Senior Grounds Person who takes pride in their work to

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME UNIFORMS

Every week, we have uniform in lost property that is unnamed. Please make sure you

clearly name your child's uniform, so that we can return it, if they lose it.

Senior Grounds Person Wanted

 Excellent time management Reliable, organised and self-motivated Basic knowledge of Health and Safety procedures A current full driver's licence is essential and must pass a police check to be eligible to

Email <u>debbiec@waihicol.school.nz</u> for an application form.

Applications close on 6 June 2025 at 11.30am

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Key Indicators for this position:

work in a school setting.

· Maintenance of gardens

**HOST FAMILIES** NEEDED

You Receive Weekly Payments for Hosting!







finances and the community? We want to hear from you! Email us at principal@waihicol.school.nz www.waihicol.school.nz

WAIHĪ COLLEGE

THE WAIHI COLLEGE

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

**WANTS YOU!** 

Are you keen to walk along leadership to help our space

glow? Are you interested in people, relationships,

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 8.30AM—4.30PM FOR YEAR 9-13

POP IN TO THE BUILDING NEXT TO THE TREE OF LIFE WALK IN APPOINTMENT, OR TEXT/PHONE ON 0272983787 LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH NEEDS OR QUESTIONS

encourage everyone to use these new boards!

Keep an eye out on our social media and website, for up and coming events! As always, I am keen to connect with you, so please feel free to reach out and share what

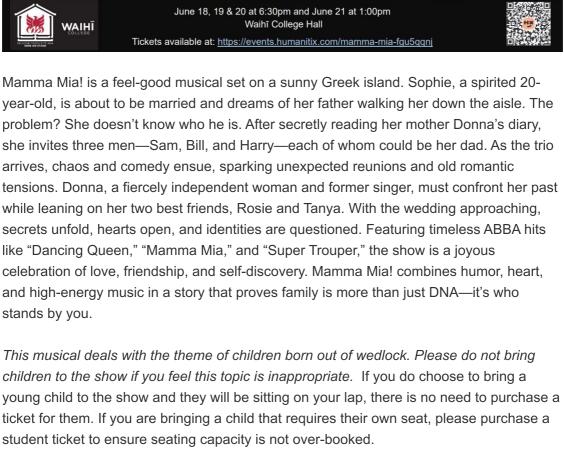
## teacher at our school, Assistant Coach to the All Blacks, Senior Coach for Counties Manukau, the Chiefs, and has been a

# **SCHOOL WIDE**

### MAMMA MIA TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR MAMMA MIA! On Wednesday 18th, Thursday

### for \$25 for the front few rows! Please get in quick before they sell out. Head to Humanitix to purchase yours now: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/mamma-mia-fgu5qqn">https://events.humanitix.com/mamma-mia-fgu5qqn</a>j. We also have two delicious meal options: Stifado (Greek stew) with a side of crusty bread OR delicious **spanakopita** served with a green salad. These are only \$16 each and can be pre-ordered at checkout - if you are purchasing a meal with your ticket, you'll need to place your orders by 8th June to allow us enough time for prep. Meals will be collected

be purchased on the night. Cash or eftpos available. trip to Taiwan later in the year. Cash only for raffles.



Waihi College **\$0** Taking part in World Vision 40 Hour Challenge Raised of \$12,500 Take me to my fundraising page

## send a txt message and email to parents/caregivers. Please contact us every day that your child is absent unless you have told us in advance that they will be away for more than one day. If your child has an appointment, please tell us what type of appointment it is e.g. Doctor, dentist etc as this affects the code we use. Waihi College Kapa Haka Rōpū undae

# How to let us know your child is away from school

Note: Pre-payment Required to Secure Table

WAIHĪ COLLEGE

### Marking playing fields Rubbish collection · Assisting Property Manager when required Fit and active due to the physical nature of the job

- Waihi College International
- Waihi College is Seeking Host Families to Host International

### Contact: Magdeleen 021 0277 8120 or magdeleeng@waihicol.school.nz

# INTERESTED?

# PARENT CORNER

WAIHI COLLEGE HAS A SCHOOL NURSE AVAILABLE

**AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7-8 IN EMERGENCIES** 

MARGIE GOLDSWORTHY / SCHOOL NURSE FOR WAIHI COLLEGE

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Ngā mihi, with kind regards Margie (She/Her) Margie Goldsworthy | SCHOOL NURSE WAIHI

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