

WAIHĪ COLLEGE



SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Issue 7



Positive Vibes Only

Don't forget we are a 'positive vibes only' school now.

So help spread the word and bring a positive vibe to all our sports codes.

We know that the top reasons young people play sports are to have fun, be with their friends, develop, and learn new skills.

Positive Vibes Only is about creating environments that are enjoyable for all, whether you are a player, coach, referee, administrator, or supporter it is a Cultural change for all.



Thames Valley Tackle Day

Our Year 7&8 students competed in the recent Thames Valley Tackle Day competitions. Our Boys played in Thames and what an epic day it was!!

Waihi College Warriors finished 3rd place, and Waihi College Raiders finished 11th place. Our girls Waihi College Blitzers played in Whangamatā and came away champions.

Well done to all our competitors.



WAIHĪ - KATIKATI SPORTS EXCHANGE

THURSDAY 31st JULY 2025
KATIKATI COLLEGE



YEAR 7 - 13 STUDENTS

Waihi / Katikati School Sports Exchange

Our annual school sports exchange date has been set for Thursday 31st July involving over 130 participants. Students will travel by bus, consent and information will be distributed in week 1 of term 3.

Sports teams involved are:

Football/Futsal
Senior Boys Futsal
1st XI Girls
7/8 Boys Football
U14 Girls

Netball
College A
Senior Development
10 A
9A
Year 9 Development
Year 7&8 A/Aims

Volleyball
Senior Girls
College A Boys

Basketball
Junior Boys
Year 8 Boys

Ultimate
Senior Girls
Senior Boys
Junior Girls
Junior Boys

Rugby is still being discussed.

85% Attendance to Play Sports

As you may be aware the Ministry of Education has a goal of improving attendance nationwide, and at Waihi College we have a number of initiatives and strategies that we are using to help improve regular attendance.

This year we have reinstated an attendance target to be eligible to play in sports teams for Waihi College, this target is 85%, and will take effect from Term 2's attendance and onwards for the winter codes.

We are aware that with the colder seasons, so come the winter illnesses, so this target will be looked at on an individual case by case basis and take into account the reasons for absenteeism if a student is sitting below 85%. Truancy and unexplained absences are not valid reasons and will not be taken into consideration.

We encourage whānau to make contact with the school when your child is going to be absent. You can do this by either phoning the Student Centre, or emailing your child's pouako.



Thames Valley Secondary Schools Boulton Cup

College A Netball ladies competed at the annual Thames Valley Secondary Schools Boulton Cup Tournament in Matamata on Thursday 12th June. These girls played



Equestrian

Congratulations to our Waihi College Equestrian team who competed at NISS over the weekend. The team had some standout performances and finished 3rd overall! Amazing ladies, well done. Kyla, Tayha, Ali & Gia all scoring individual placings as well, well done ladies.

extremely well in wet conditions and qualified for semi-finals.

They finished 4th place overall! What an amazing achievement, and one of the best results we have had in a number of years, well done ladies.



Bay of Plenty Cross-Country Championships

Huge success for Waihi College runners who all qualified and competed at the recent BOP Cross County Championships in Rotorua on Tuesday 24th June.

Kahu Appleton came away with a 4th placing, Lachlan Hewlett 10th place, and Noah McNeil 16th. Top 20 for our boys is an amazing achievement.



WBOP Cross Country Championships

On Tuesday 10th June we had several runners compete at the annual WBOP



Cross Country championships in Tauranga.

Kahu Appleton finished with a podium 3rd place, Lachlan Hewlett and Noah McNeil finished in the top 15 and qualified for the Bay of Plenty Championships in Rotorua.

Congratulations Boys and well done to everyone who crossed the finish line.

Waikato Secondary School Regional Swimming Championships

On Thursday 12th June we had one competitive swimmer enter in the WSS Swimming Championships at Waterworld, Hamilton.

Lachlan Osborne-Sole competed in 50 Back, 50 Free, and 50 Fly.

This competition was fierce and Lachlan done super amazing!



Summer Sports Prizegiving

Waihi College held our very first Summer Sports Prizegiving on Tuesday 17th June. It was a lovely entry in, and we thank all our Coaches, Managers, and parent support for all your time and dedication so that our tamariki can grow and enjoy the game. You can find our pictures on the school Dropbox via the website.

Congratulations to all students who graced the stage.

Zespri AIMS Games 2025 is here!!

This year AIMS Games will be held in Tauranga Moana, from 30th August through to 5th September 2025.

We will have our year 7&8 A Netball, Boys Rugby 7's, and Boys Football representing Waihi College at Aim Games this year. We also have x3 gymnasts competing in Novice Artistics Twisters, Novice Trampoline Twisters, Novice Tumbling Twisters, and Novice Rhythmic Flyers. 1 BMX rider, 1 MTB rider, 1 Surfer, and 7 Cross Country runners.

Team and Individual announcements coming soon.

Do you have news to share of your tamariki and their sporting achievements, yes individual and club achievements as well. Remember we can only share what we know. Please email details through to Jess via email: jesso@waihicol.school.nz

Yr 7 & 8 Volleyball	
Kimiora King	Most Valuable Player
Alayna Ng Wun	Most Improved
Millie Ryan	Fair Player
Indigo Smith	Contribution to Team/Sport

Junior Girls 'Net Setters' Volleyball	
Tegan Clare	Most Valuable Player
Poppy Shave	Most Improved
Jorja Watson	Fair Player
Isla Freeman	Contribution to Team/Sport

Junior Girls 'Swifts' Volleyball	
Donna-Bella Paul	Most Valuable Player
Abby Henderson	Most Improved
Ruby-Rose Sandford	Fair Player
Kenzie McLeod	Contribution to Team/Sport

Junior Boys Volleyball - Xandrex Manaot	
Ra-Anthym Selwyn	Most Valuable Player
Byron Perkinson	Most Improved
Paitoa Peka	Fair Player
Dominic Bismark	Contribution to Team/Sport

Senior Girls Volleyball - Scott Spicer	
Greta Spicer	Most Valuable Player
Tiana Reynolds	Most Improved
Charlie Joyce	Fair Player
Emma Veilofia	Contribution to Team/Sport

College A Boys Volleyball	
Trent Ewing & Max Morley	Most Valuable Player
Arashjot Sunner & Xyrus Manaoat	Most Improved
Mahe North & Nivek Smith	Fair Player
Rian Morgan & Alex Maitland	Contribution to Team/Sport

Junior Boys Touch	
Mitchell Paynter	Most Valuable Player
Byron Perkinson	Most Improved
Ra-Anthym Selwyn	Fair Player
Ryder Holtz-Taylor	Contribution to Team/Sport

Senior Mixed Touch	
Peke Ropiha	Most Valuable Player
Palace O'Brien	Most Improved
Andre Buskermolen	Fair Player
Sam Bjerring	Contribution to Team/Sport

Cross Country Champions	
Ali Sharfe	Year 7 Girls
Kahu Appleton	Year 7 Boys
Pippa Bartram	Year 8 Girls
Lachlan Hewlett	Year 8 Boy
Kate Goodwin	Junior Girls
Mitchell Paynter	Junior Boys
Asha Davies-Young & Leah Kelly	Intermediate Girls
Stanley Anderson	Intermediate Boys
Brooke Kelly	Senior Girls
Sam Bjerring	Senior Boys

Badminton Champions	
Carter Hewlett	Year 7 Boy
Jordan Holmes	Year 8 Boy
Tane Whaanga	Junior Boys
Moana Magee	Senior Girls
Sean Todd	Senior Boys

Swimming Champions	
Olive Kelly	Elementary Girls
Carter Hewlett	Elementary Boys
Poppy Bolderston	Junior Girls
Paitoa Peka	Junior Boys
Zoe Walton	Intermediate Girls
Lachlan Osborne-Sole	Intermediate Boys
Reese Neame	Senior Girls
Ben Jarvis	Senior Boys

Athletics Champions - Elementary Champions will be awarded at the End of Year PG	
Rylee Kuizinas	Junior Girls
Mitchell Paynter	Junior Boys
Rylee Morgan	Intermediate Girls
Leonardo Sydney	Intermediate Boys
Charlie Joyce	Senior Girls
Mahe North	Senior Boys

Tennis Champions	
Noah Menary	Year 7 Boy
Jimi Randell	Year 8 Boy
Anakah Lewis	Junior Girls
Thierry Smith	Junior Boys
Isla Menary	Intermediate Girls
Nivek Smith	Senior Boys

COMING UP



- Friday 18th July - Year 7&8 World Cup Basketball
- Friday 18th July - Thames Valley Golf - Round 3
- Wednesday 23rd July - WBOP Year 7&8 Netball Tournament
- Thursday 24th July - Thames Valley Golf - Final round
- Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th July - Te Aroha Junior Boys Basketball Tournament
- Thursday 31st July - Waihi/Katikati College School Sports Exchange