



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.



Year 8 Boys Basketball Season wrap up

Last Monday 18th August our Year 8 Boys Basketball team finished their season with a Silver Medal placing in C Grade. The Final came down to a nail bitter in the final seconds (3 pointer). What an epic way to end the season on a high note.

Well done boys, Coach - Kris Wilson, and Manager - Ben Kayes.



Tauranga Netball League College A Netball

On Friday the 22nd August, the College A girls took out the A grade finals in Tauranga with a well polished performance against Otūmoetai College Prem 4. The girls put on an amazing display of skill and discipline to seal a convincing win against their opponents, 31 - 18.

The conditions were wet but the girls took it in their stride and adjusted their game to ensure they looked after the ball and maximised their gains. It has been a long season and the girls have been playing and training hard all year, so it is great to see all their hard work pay off.

Congratulations to the players and coaches on a successful season in the Tauranga competition.

Tauranga Netball League 10a

The 10A team has been coached this year by 2 senior students, Brooke Kelly and Evah Carey. They have dedicated many hours to train the team, sharing their knowledge and skills with the players to support their growth and development. The team chose to play in both the Waihi and Tauranga netball competitions this year which also helped the growth in their game. Playing in Tauranga was a step up for the team and they rose to the challenge showing week after week the development of their skills and team work.

Their coaches, Evah and Brooke have been incredibly dedicated to the development of the team and playing in both competitions to give the team the exposure to the next level of competition before they become seniors. The team came 3rd in the Waihi competition, and came 1st in D Grade of the Tauranga Competition, beating TGC Year 10 Pūkeko 29 - 22 which was a great way to round off their season. Congratulations to the players, the coaches, the manager (Shar Kelly) and the whānau support throughout the season, it has been awesome.



Tauranga Netball League 9a

The 9a Netball girls had an amazing win in their finals for placement in the A grade Championships, with a 29-8 win against OTC. The entire team dominated in defense forcing errors and show casing all the skills they have learnt as the season progressed. Their positivity and encouragement towards one another on court is so impressive. Aaliyah and Lexie as co-captains did an amazing job encouraging team work and setting the bar high for work ethic which made our season so successful. The team secured 3rd place overall is a massive achievement. Well done ladies.



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



Aims Games

Good Luck to all our students as they prepare for their Aims Games campaign in their respective codes this weekend.

WBOP Cross Country

On Thursday 7th August we had 3 students head over to Tauranga to compete at the annual Waikato Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships. This year the age criteria meant that some of our runners were up against much older competitors. This rule change came as a bit of a shock but this did not deter our runners and they were pumped and ready for it.

Kate Goodwin ran with heart and finished in the middle section, 25th place out of 52 competitors.

Stanley Anderson set an incredible pace and scooped up an incredible 6th placing. Tane Whaanga raced well and finished 47th in his age category.



WBOP Badminton Qualifiers

Our talented Year 7 and 8 Badminton players had a fantastic showing at the recent WBOP Badminton Tournament on Friday 1st August. Four of our teams showcased skill, teamwork, and determination, earning their place in the next round.

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying.

Waihi Amigos - Lachlan Hewlett and Jordan Holmes

Waihi Hawkeyes - Jimi Randell and Jack Kayes

Waihi Strikers - Leo Joseph and Kahu Appleton

Waihi Curveballs - Cody Nidogma and Jaycee Serenado



WAIKATO REGIONAL GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to Ayla Meares who competed at the recent Waikato Regional Gymnastics event.

1st equal in Artistic Gymnastics

Ayla Meares Waihi College

Frankie Craw Katikati College



Thames Valley u19 Representative Rugby Girls

Congratulations to Moana Magee and Palace O'Brien on their selection for the u19 Thames Valley Rugby team.

The girls head to Taupo this weekend to play Manawatu.



Waihi Netball League

On Tuesday 19th August we wrapped up an amazing season of growth especially in the Secondary School space. The idea of building this division at our center was to keep players playing in our province because we were already at risk of losing players to other regions. Essentially it's Thames Valley Secondary Schools Sports Association run but under the umbrella of Waihi Netball Centre and I must say what a huge success.

Prizegiving results can be found on the Waihi Netball Centre facebook page.



COMING UP

- Sunday 31st August - 5th September Aims Games
- Tuesday 2nd September - Thames Valley Ripa Rugby (Year 9-13)
- Wednesday 10th September - Thames Valley Rugby 7s (Year 9-13)
- Tuesday 16th September - Opoutere Adventure Race
- Wednesday 17th September - Thames Valley Senior Volleyball Championships