

WAIHĪ COLLEGE



SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WaiBOP Athletics

Last Monday our Year 7&8 students headed to Tauranga for the Cluster Athletics Meet, and they certainly rose to the occasion. It was an awesome day of competition, with our athletes giving their all across both track and field events.

A huge congratulations to all who competed it was a fantastic event and a great way to finish on a high.

Individual placings were:

Sonny Buskermolen

2nd in 300m Final

1st 200m Final

3rd in Long Jump

Kahu Appleton

3rd in 300m Final

1st in 800m Final

Joel Crockett

3rd in 300m Final

Addisyn McIntyre

3rd in 100m Final

3rd in 200m Final

3rd in Long Jump



Positive Vibes Only

This year we introduced the Positive Vibes Only initiative across all sports and events and the impact has been outstanding. The focus was to uplift our teams, support our officials, and create a culture where encouragement replaces negativity.

The shift was noticeable on the sidelines across all sports codes. Whanau, supporters, and players consistently demonstrated respectful, positive behavior, which elevated the atmosphere at games, and strengthened our school values.

It has been wonderful to see our school sports community embrace this change as it's a reminder that our kids just want to play, have a go, create some memories, and create a positive team setting now and leading into the future.

Realm Witika

4th in 100m Final

4th in Long Jump

Rikki Morgan

2nd in Discus

6th in Long Jump

Lachlan Hewlett

3rd in Discus

3rd in Long Jump

4th in the Championship Relay



Year 7&8 Thames Valley Volleyball Tournament

Last Thursday we had 2 teams compete in the very first Thames Valley Year 7&8 Volleyball Tournament. Whilst our students did not come away with any wins they had an amazing time and learnt lots as the games progressed.

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



Thames Valley Touch

Congratulations to Rylee Morgan who was selected for the TVT u21 Mixed team, also congratulations to our ex Waihi College students.

Rugby League Representatives

Congratulations to our Rugby League boys who have made the Coastline Representative squad in their respective grades to play in the One NZ Warriors Pathways Tournament early in 2026. This is a massive achievement and Waihi College are proud of you boys.



Calling all Coaches

If you're keen to coach in 2026, please send through your expression of interest to Ariana Te Wake at arianat@waihicol.school.nz to apply directly.



Enjoy the Summer Holidays, stay safe and good luck to all our sporty students who are competing in sports events and tournaments throughout the holidays.



Waihi College Sport Coach Appointments 2026

Call for Expressions of Interests for 2026

This will be via email and our Waihi College social media platforms.



COMING UP

- Tuesday 2nd December - WaiBOP Intermediate Surfing