



REO MANO

2025

**Mā te rongō, ka mōhio
mā te mōhio, ka mārama
mā te mārama, ka mātau
mā te mātau, ka ora.**

Through listening comes knowledge
through knowledge comes understanding
through understanding comes wisdom;
through wisdom comes wellbeing.



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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Waihi College,

As we come to the end of another remarkable year, my heart is filled with pride and gratitude for our kura, our community, and most importantly, our rangatahi. Waihi College is not just a school – we are the glowing heart and steady beat of our community. Every day, we see our young people rise above challenges, shine with courage, and grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

This year has been one of incredible opportunities and growth. Our students have had the chance to learn not only in classrooms, but also through authentic experiences that connect them deeply to the land, the stage, and the wider world. From nurturing young animals on our farm to working in the kiwifruit orchard, our learners have experienced first-hand the value of mahi, responsibility, and kaitiakitanga.

On the stage, our production of Mamma Mia lit up the community, showcasing the extraordinary talent of our students in singing, dancing, and performance. It was a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and joy. Equally inspiring has been the mana and pride shown in kapa haka, where our students stand tall, expressing identity, tikanga, and whakapapa with strength and beauty.

A true highlight was our first-ever cultural exchange to Taiwan – a seed planted nearly a decade ago that has finally flourished. Watching our students walk in another culture, share waiata, kai, and kōrero, and return home enriched with new perspectives was a powerful reminder of the value of perseverance and vision. Alongside this, our students travelled to Japan to continue strengthening the bonds with our sister and brother schools, building lifelong friendships and cultural understanding. Here at home, we were privileged to host international students from across the world, who brought with them stories, traditions, and taonga of their own, which we now weave into the fabric of Waihi College.

On the sporting fields, our young people have shown grit, determination, and kotahitanga. They've pushed themselves beyond limits, stood proud for their teams, and glowed with passion and pride for their kura. Academically, our students have worked tirelessly to set and achieve ambitious goals, supported by staff who continue to create multiple, layered pathways so that every learner has the opportunity to succeed.

I want to take a moment to thank our staff, who have once again gone above and beyond, to ensure that our rangatahi are supported, encouraged, and celebrated. Their dedication reflects the true spirit of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga. A special acknowledgement must also go to those staff who finish their journey with us this year. Each of them has helped to grow and enrich our space in 2025, and while they now seek new opportunities in their own life journeys, they leave us stronger, richer, and grateful for their contribution.

We also give a fond and heartfelt farewell to our students who are leaving Waihi College to expand their horizons. This place will forever be your place – you will always be welcome here. We are excited to hear about your stories, to watch you succeed in your chosen fields, and to see you grow into your future selves. Remember to come back, share your journeys with us, and inspire the next generation of Waihi College learners.

Looking Ahead to 2026

As we look to the year ahead, there is so much to be excited about for Waihi College. Plans are already underway for some important building modifications and a property beautification project, both of which will enhance the learning environment and reflect the pride we feel in our kura.

We are also continuing to bring to life our multiple, layered education pathways, ensuring that every young person has access to opportunities that match their strengths, passions, and aspirations. Whether their journey leads them towards academic study, vocational training, creative pursuits, or leadership roles, our vision remains clear: to help our young people flourish.

2026 will also be a year of deepening identity and belonging. At Waihi College, we are committed to ensuring that every person – student, staff, and whānau – grows in their sense of purpose, their identity, and their place in our community. Together, we will continue to weave a culture where everyone belongs, everyone contributes, and everyone shines.

Waihi is a truly special place to grow your young person. The education journey here is one that nurtures the whole learner – their wairua, their wellbeing, and their aspirations. Together, we are weaving opportunities, honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and creating spaces where every student can stand tall, proud of who they are and where they come from.

As we close the year, we look back with pride and forward with excitement, knowing that Waihi College will continue to shine as the glowing heart of our community.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Briar Carden-Scott
Principal





2025 seems like it was a constant sprint for our senior students this year.

There were so many activities, experiences and opportunities and I am so pleased that you all took advantage of these. I would like to thank all of the senior students who have worked so hard in classes this year. Whether you strived and worked hard for an Achieved, a Merit or an Excellence grade, you should be proud of the effort you put into your learning.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the teachers who have put energy, sweat and tears into ensuring that the students have had the best opportunities possible.

This year sees the last year of Super Tuesday which has been a great initiative over the years encouraging students to take on new projects, hands-on learning and working with multilevel classes. Thank you to all the teachers who have contributed to this project over the last seven years.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all the best of luck in your end of year NCEA exams and to encourage you to attend and do your best in the exams. To the students who are leaving this year to go to university, polytech, overseas or into the workplace, I wish you the best of luck; remember that you can come back anytime for a catch up!

Jo Howell
Deputy Principal

2025 has flown by, and has been jam-packed. We started the year a little differently in the Year 9 and 10 Cohort, taking each year group out to Dickey's Flat for a 2 day programme focused on growing whānaungatanga within class groups and the wider cohort. Students participated in a series of low ropes and adventure based activities as well as goal setting for the year. The Year 9's also had their respective Tangaroa Day's at Waihi Beach, where they consolidated some of the learning that they had been doing in the classroom with some real life experiences, including a rock pool study and other beach activities.

Another major focus for the year has also been the Common Assessment Activity's, or CAA, for Literacy and Numeracy. This year we had a number of Year 10 students pass these assessments during the first opportunity which led to the creation of an extension programme for not only these students, but also the Year 9 students who were excelling in their respective literacy and numeracy classes. This led to a number of Year 9 students being replaced into Year 10 literacy and numeracy classes, and were able to attempt the CAA in the second opportunity in September.

Term 3 also saw the creation of a homeroom like model for the Year 9 and 10 students that had been showing signs of disengagement in school. The E Tipu E Rea programme helped support this, with Mr Shannon Smith and myself taking the lead, with Mrs Kelly supporting the Year 10 cohort and Mr Astwood supporting the Year 9 cohort. The Year 9's set up a rat trap line around the orchard, Hollis Bush and Farm Unit area. The students check the traps multiple times a week, and have been keeping statistics on what they have been catching. Safe to say that the area is definitely a few rats less than what it had before.

Term 4 sees the annual Year 10 Camp at Opoutere with the students participating in a range of activities including paddle boarding, mountain biking, and camping in tents with groups organising their own menu for the 3 days. I hope all the students enjoy their summer break and we will see you in 2026!

Ariana Te Wake
Deputy Principal



Words from Senior Leadership



A YEAR OF GROWTH AND CONNECTION

Kia ora koutou katoa,

2025 has been a fantastic year for Waihi College. It's been a year of new initiatives, a strong focus on relationships, and our school values.

Firstly, we changed the way our Kaiarahi work. They now operate in whānau groups. This shift was a deliberate effort to build stronger relationships with our rangatahi and their whānau, supporting each student to become the best version of themselves. This reflects our commitment to Manaakitanga, ensuring we uplift and support our school community.

Our student behaviour has also seen significant improvement in 2025, with fewer stand-downs and suspensions. This success is a direct result of our trauma-informed practice model, which aligns with our strategic plan's emphasis on holistic well-being and creating a safe environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

A key focus for us has also been attendance, driven by a new government initiative, the Stepped Attendance Response Service (STAR). We work to support our whānau to get their tamariki back to school so they can learn and be ready for their futures. Our attendance rates have improved each term and are higher compared to 2024.

We are incredibly proud of our tamariki and how smart they look when they wear their uniform with pride. We are very grateful for the generous donations from the community and sponsorship from KidsCan, embodying Kaitiakitanga, as we care for and protect the well-being of our students.

Our student support team has ensured every one of our tamariki is supported in their learning

journey. Our student support hui discusses all referrals and determines the best course of action ensuring every learner has the resources they need to thrive. This proactive and collaborative approach allows us to provide targeted, personalised programmes to meet the diverse needs of our students.

On a personal note, I had the privilege of travelling to Taiwan with the Kapa Haka Rōpū this year. This international exchange was a profound experience, with our students visiting seven schools over five days. It was a remarkable opportunity for them to represent Waihi College and New Zealand, showcasing their cultural heritage on the world stage. The trip was a powerful embodiment of our values of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Kaitiakitanga. They were true guardians and ambassadors for our culture.

Nga mihi,
Amanda Cook
Deputy
Principal



BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT REP

Tena ra koutou katoa!

Being the Student Rep has been such a good experience. I learned heaps about the kura. I've sat through meetings, tried to sound smart, nodded like I understood the budget (I didn't).

But honestly, it's been mean as representing our voices, sneaking in student opinions, and sometimes even convincing adults that our ideas are actually good. Big thanks to everyone who backed me up. I couldn't have done it without your guys' ideas no matter how small or big.

I would like to thank the board for being so welcoming to me and making me feel involved in our meetings and I also want to wish good luck to the next BOT student rep Stuart Hartley.

Moana Magee - *BOT Student Rep*



STUDENT LEADERS

Arts and Culture

It seemed like a no-brainer that I would apply to be the Arts and Culture Leader, as someone who loves both of those things and has been heavily involved with them over the years, and I'm so grateful I did! Getting the chance to step up and lead in the areas I love has been extremely fun and very rewarding. Outside of school this year, I also became a madricha (camp counselor) for the Jewish youth movement Bnei Akiva, which along with school, made 2025 a very eventful year.

I had the pleasure of being involved with many of the groups and events that fell under my role. Some of my highlights of the year were competing in the Waikato Culinary Fare, being a member of the LEOs Club, doing the ponytail chop and hosting the Spring Concert/Headshave alongside Service Leader Maddie Oliver, helping behind the scenes in the junior production of Peter Pan and being a lead role in the school's production of Mamma Mia!

Being a junior and participating in such huge events like the productions and Band Quest can be incredibly daunting, but the level of enthusiasm and energy that our juniors had this year was so fun to witness. Although we all wish they did, nerves don't disappear as you get older, so it was equally exciting to see that same level from the senior students as well when it came to the Spring Concert and Culinary Fare. I absolutely loved being able to help anyone who needed it throughout the year!

I have many fun memories of our team of Student Leaders, and I really appreciated being able to rely on them when needed and in return give that support



back. Working with them, along with Briar, Wendy and all the teachers who have supported me, came with a bunch of exciting opportunities and I'm proud to say I made the most of my final year at Waihi College.

Huge thank you to everyone who has helped me and who has let me help them this year, I couldn't be more grateful!

Bayley Goddard - *Leader of Arts and Culture*



Wellbeing

When I first stepped into the role of Wellbeing Leader, I thought I knew what to expect. I imagined running events and presenting speeches at assembly. What I didn't realise is how much this role would shape me and help me grow as a person.

This year has been full of moments that have reminded me why wellbeing is so important. The Ice Bucket Challenge helped raise awareness around mental health and start conversations that are often difficult

to start, and I must admit it was pretty funny watching the other leaders and even some teachers participate. I also had the chance to bring the 40-hour challenge to life at our school, which was an incredible experience. Seeing everyone coming together to support the cause made me realise what our school can achieve. By the end, we had raised over \$3000 to help communities in the Solomon Islands. Being part of Pink Shirt Day was so much fun, and also a great way to highlight why kindness and standing up for others matter.

But the project closest to my heart has been starting our Rainbow Youth Group, alongside our amazing counsellor, Helen. Seeing it grow into a supportive space where students feel accepted has been incredible, and I'm proud of the courage and strength of those who have joined. It's proof that when people feel safe to be themselves, they flourish.

Being Wellbeing Leader has taught me that leadership is not about a title or recognition. It's about empathy and creating an environment where others can thrive. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity and proud of the legacy of care and acceptance I hope continues long after I leave Waihi College.

Ben Jarvis - *Leader of Wellbeing*

Te Ao Māori

Kia ora koutou, how time flies by... right! I have enjoyed the opportunity to be your te ao Māori leader for 2025. I want to thank my fellow student leaders and Whaea Briar for a great year.

This year, 11 of our kids from kapa haka including me, had the chance to go to Taiwan. This was after a 5 year hiatus due mainly to when Covid hit which was so sad. Going to Taiwan would have to be the highlight of my year. Performing a full bracket 8 times really messes with your throat, but the experience and the people made it all worth it. I would say kapa haka has been different this year without our baddie tutor and guitarist Nalene Donaldson, but hei aha, we survived. I am most likely going to start learning how to play guitar so our kapa roopu doesn't have to acapala anymore lol. Our kapa roopu (Te ara poutama) has performed at the markets and ra whakangahau and we ate every time we hit the stages. Filling the air with our voices, watching all the younger tamariki eyes glued to us like we are a cartoon show, really makes me proud to be the Māori leader for our kura. Anyway this is me signing off as your Māori leader for 2025,

Good luck to all our next student leaders and enjoy it. It really flies by quickly.

Nga mihi nui
Mahana Magee -
Leader of Te Ao Māori

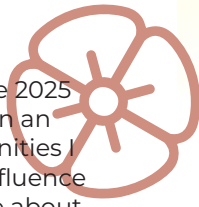


Service

This year, I've had the honour of serving as the 2025 Leader of Service for Waihi College. It has been an unforgettable experience, giving me opportunities I may not have had otherwise. Being able to influence and bring awareness to causes I'm passionate about has been incredibly rewarding and has deepened my understanding of what it truly means to lead. I'm so grateful to the amazing team of student leaders and teachers who have supported me along the way. This year, I let curiosity and passion guide me into new challenges. One highlight was Mamma Mia, where I finally publicly stepped into my element, music. I made lifelong memories and formed friendships with people I may never have spoken to otherwise. A huge thank you to Kate, Wendy, Edwin, and Ingrid, as we couldn't have done it without your hard mahi. Beyond that, I was proud to serve as secretary for Leo's Club, president of the SADD committee alongside our Community Leader, Zoe-Beth, and to help lead the Rainbow Youth Group with our Wellbeing Leader, Ben, and counselor Helen. I believe clubs and groups are so important because they give students the chance to explore their passions and grow beyond the classroom. Some of my favourite moments this year have been bake sales, mufti days, and organising events like the Headshave, World Vision, and Valentine's Day. Each of these taught me to adapt to new situations and use the resources within our kura creatively. To anyone considering student leadership, let curiosity and passion lead the way, take the leap of faith, because before you know it, you'll be reflecting on a year that has been both rewarding and unforgettable.

Thank you to everyone who has made 2025 so special.

Maddie Oliver - *Leader of Service*



Academic

As a naturally introverted person, applying to be a student leader was out of my comfort zone. However it was something I've known I wanted to do since I was a junior. Throughout my time in this leadership position, I've learned what it takes to be a leader. It's not who is the loudest, who has the best ideas, who is the smartest or the most talented, it's the people that have an ability to bring the best out of others. That was my main goal throughout the year.

My favourite part about being the student leader of learning, was getting to celebrate students who have made academic achievements. It's so important we celebrate them because our school has some very intelligent, talented students and we want everyone to know about it.

My proudest achievement would be founding the speed cubing club. It's not very often our kids with untraditional/ unorthodox extracurriculars, get to be able to be a part of a team and get the opportunity to compete. Not everyone plays sports or wants to be in the band, so creating a space where people can share a common interest and be part of a club was cool.

Looking forward to seeing what the future holds for both Waihi College and its students.

Māhe North - *Leader of Academic*



Environment

This year I have had the privilege to be Waihi College's environmental leader for 2025! My motto for this year was "inspire", and I feel proud to say I've lived by it as much as I could. I've always had lots of love and passion for our natural world, and this year has allowed me to share that with others.

Coming into this position, I was most excited to work with other students and to hopefully teach them about the importance of kaitiakitanga. As a leader, those small environmental interactions between other students and I made my leadership experience particularly meaningful.

My main focus this year was to educate others about our earth, and to provide better recycling waste management systems within our kura, starting with the waka's. Collaborating with keen waka students to achieve this proved working together multiplies what's possible, as we have plans to expand our new waka recycling system further to wider-school. I also feel blessed that I got to work with the rest of our amazing student leaders, helping to deliver initiatives that made our kura and community shine! A massive thank you to the leaders, Whaea Briar, Wendy, Mrs Davies, Macca, Pippa B, Marlie C, Jimi R, Cole W, and so many other supporters for making everything possible this year.

Nga Mihi Aroha,
Ruby Wilhelmi - *Leader of Environment*



Community

"Community: the people of a district or country considered collectively, especially in the context of social values and responsibilities."

This is the way Google defines the word 'community'. It makes some good points when it comes to social values and responsibilities, but there is so much more to the meaning of community. Community is about having a sense of belonging, it is about joining together when one of us is down and offering the help we can provide, it is about creating a positive environment which starts at the values we uphold like our school values: manaakitanga, whanaunatanga, kaitiakitanga and kotahitanga.

As cliché as it sounds, my whole life I had always wanted to be a Head Student so getting this opportunity to step up and develop my leadership skills was an absolute privilege. I think the role of Leader of Community really suited me and my skillset, as naturally I am a social and outgoing person, always looking to make new connections.

My goal for this year was to create an environment that gave every member of the school opportunities to contribute within our community. One of the ways I did that was by being the vice president of our school's LEOs club, which was a huge success this year! I am so proud to say we are the second biggest LEOs club in the Waikato district. The LEOs have truly gone above and beyond for our school and our community this year, helping out with many community events as well as running their own.

This year I was also a co-president of our SADD club alongside our Service Leader Maddie Oliver. Getting to work together with the members of our club to promote awareness around being safe on our roads was a wonderful way to give back to our school and community. However, my favourite action this year was leading and organising a fundraiser for the Waihi Salvation Army's

food bank. Every student made a donation, which meant every student had pulled together to make a difference in our community.

Something so special to me about my leadership journey was getting to meet and work with the head students from surrounding schools. They are some of the most hard-working and motivated students I have met and getting to know them was incredible.

I'm so proud of what my team and I have accomplished for our school this year and although it is sad to close this chapter of my high school journey, I can't wait to see what the future of the Waihi College leadership team brings and what they have to offer.

Zoe-Beth Naisby - *Leader of Community*





Manaakitanga

As the Manaakitanga leader of 2025, it has been an honour to be the first to take on this role and see how it looks and goes. Reflecting on my journey over the past year has filled me with immense gratitude and joy. Working with our exchange and international students has truly been a pleasure. Every moment spent with them

had been meaningful. Getting to know them, spending time together, and seeing our students embrace and welcome them into our space speaks volumes about the spirit of Manaakitanga we foster. It's heartwarming to watch friendships be made and connections grow. I am proud to have been part of that because it sums up the person I am and love being.

This year, I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Taiwan and represent our kapa haka roopu, an experience that was nothing short of amazing. It was inspiring to visit various schools, learning about their unique school life and seeing how students from Waihi Academy, whom I had worked closely with when they visited New Zealand, were thriving. It filled me with pride to witness their growth.

As I look ahead, I wish the best for the next leaders who will take on my position, hoping they continue to nurture the passion and leadership I've always valued. I want to thank my leadership team for being amazing this year! And to all the teachers who supported me for settling into my role or for being present in my life the last 7 years. Phoebes, for being by my side through every laughter, tear, and victory, I couldn't have asked for a better companion on my journey through high school. Tracy, your encouragement and wise advice have seen me through my toughest moments. Even if I'm stubborn at times, I deeply appreciate your presence in my life. Fitzy, Your belief in me and all the students you teach means the world to us. Your dedication and support to our kura is irreplaceable. Channy, thank you for just being you! The best coach, the strict but loving mum figure who kept me grounded and was there when I just needed someone. And to Oudes, Matua, Whaea Te Awhi, and Whaea Vicky Thank you for creating that space for our Rangatahi. Tēnā koutou e ngā kaiako mō tō koutou aroha, manaaki, me tō koutou kaha ki te ārahi i a mātou. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa mō tō koutou tautoko me tō koutou manawanui.

Brea Peka - *Leader of Manaakitanga*





LEADERSHIP CAMP

At the beginning of the year, some of the senior students had a Senior Leadership Camp held across two nights and three days out at Aongatete Lodge, Bay of Plenty. It was really good to see a lot of our year 12-13 students there, ready to take on the opportunities and challenges of this year's camp. Some were new students to the school, so not everyone knew each other, but that didn't last long. The theme for 2025 was Cohesion and Collaborative Leadership, which aims to teach students how important teamwork is to reaching both individual and group goals while also helping them identify their own strengths and weaknesses. Students participated in a range of activities at the camp that combined enjoyment with development in leadership. Every opportunity, from enjoyable activities, swimming, and

speed dating to more serious events like a formal dinner and four motivational guest speakers, gave students the chance to meet new people, push themselves, and gain important leadership abilities. The chance for students to take charge of their house groups and other teams, taking on tasks that called for teamwork, creative thinking, and clear communication, was one of the camp's main highlights. By the end of camp everyone made new friends, The teachers who were at camp were able to find out more about their students making long lasting memories together. Our new House Leaders for 2025, a group of students who showed outstanding ability to lead and a dedication to encouraging teamwork among their peers, were chosen in large part based on impressions from these events, Ka Pai - Brea Peka

SUPER TUESDAY

In the Waka, students from Years 7 and 8 come together every second Tuesday for a variety of tasks, challenges, and activities. We've had a great mix of things to do, including EPRO 8, bush skills with Mr. Tait, Waiata practice, drama groups, and even making our own juggling balls.

These activities allow students to connect with all the teachers in the waka and build stronger relationships with a wide range of their peers. The students really love these sessions, and everyone has a favorite!

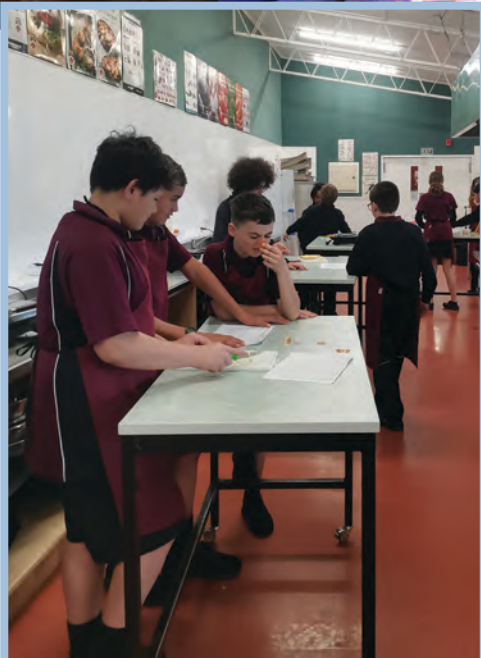
LUNCHTIME SPORT

Most lunchtimes, our Years 7 and 8 students get to participate in a variety of sports. We offer everything from basketball and badminton to Rippa, Netball, and dodgeball, just to name a few!

We're so grateful to our amazing Year 8 sports leaders, who help Mrs. Carson referee and run these sessions. The students love getting involved, staying active, and enjoying a fun runaround with their friends!



IN THE WAKA



MATHS COMP

During maths week in term 3, Whaea Nicolle and Matua Zac's Math classes had the opportunity to compete in a maths competition. These students had to answer questions in small groups and run their answers to the markers at the front. The students were super involved and really thrived in this environment.

Year 7:

First Place - Bronte Clare, Emily Wharry, Maia Goodwin and Ataahua Pikia

Year 8:

First Place - Logan Cooper, Jimi Randell, Jack Kayes and Elijah de Ocampo

LIFE EDUCATION

Once again, Harold visited with our Year 7 & 8 students to grow their understanding around emotions, cooperation, peer pressure, and making good decisions. This was a great opportunity to learn some valuable life lessons together in a different space. By increasing their knowledge about how the brain works, and how growing social skills can help them in a number of different situations.





NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

This year, I had the wonderful opportunity of accompanying four Year 8 ākonga to the National Young Leaders Day in Kirikiriroa. The atmosphere was uplifting and positive. Hundreds of young leaders from our area were inspired through the korero shared by influential leaders such as Cam Calkoen (adventurer), Jase Te Patu (wellbeing advocate), and Georgia Lines (musician),

Once back at school, they have continued on their leadership journey by working alongside our Enviro Leader - Ruby Wilhelmi to improve paper recycling in the Waka.



KAI TO KITCHEN

In Weeks 6 and 7 of Term 2, a group of our Year 7 and 8 students had an incredible opportunity to participate in the Kai to Kitchen program at The Falls Retreat in Waikino. Our students were lucky enough to dive into the world of herbs and vegetables, gaining hands-on knowledge about where our food comes from. They also learned the importance of composting, understanding how we can turn waste into valuable resources.

The highlight for many was getting to make their own garlic bread and pizza from scratch! It was a fantastic experience that not only taught them valuable skills but also fostered some great relationships and a lot of fun.

A huge thank you to The Falls Retreat for warmly hosting us and providing such a memorable experience for our students!



YEAR 7 CAMP

Our Year 7 Tainui students recently enjoyed an adventure at School Camp in Bowentown! The camp was packed with exciting activities that kept the students busy for three days. Students had the chance to explore the area through cave exploration, bike rides and fishing!

Students participated in team-building games that challenged their communication and collaboration skills, helping to strengthen bonds with their peers.

The students embraced the experience of sleeping in tents, immersing themselves fully in the outdoor environment. The combination of outdoor activities, teamwork, and shared responsibilities made for a memorable and enriching camp experience for all.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this camp possible, and to our students for their enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the entire trip!

- Casey Davies





TANGAROA DAY

The Year 9 Tangaroa trip days got off to a great start with most of the excursions taking place in late March and early April. Students learnt awesome Purakau of Tuhua, had fun discovering the living world of the rock pools and learning about Dotterels nesting at Waihi Beach. Some students also learnt about maths from a new lens in their tramp over to Orokawa Bay. In the afternoon

students were lucky enough to be treated to rides on the local Coastguard's new Jetski and then awesome water activities in the sea. Massive thanks to Kararina Magee, Stuard Atwood and Sam Dunlop for being our special guests and all the teachers who helped to make the trips memorable. - *Kate Rigg*



SOCIAL SCIENCES

JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Junior Social Sciences have had a great year building relationships and foundational knowledge. We then made the most of the warmer weather and started the year and explored the 'Place and Environment' strand. Our Year 10s looked at land based important environments and made sustainable plans. Mānuka had the great privilege of seeing two kōkako released at Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. Year 9's looked at the ocean (and Tangaroa) and explored how the resource is used and protected, and got a day at the beach to strengthen learning!

As learning progressed, Year 9's explored Leadership, what that looked like and how they can show it. Year 10's looked into Aotearoa pre, during, and post, Te Tiriti o

Waitangi and how that has shaped our current nation.

Rounding out the year, Year 9 students explored Migration and why people came to Aotearoa, and why they may leave. Year 10's got political and looked into our Local Election.

Aotearoa Histories continued this year where Year 9's looked into purakau of why their classes have their names, and how our nation was formed. They did plays about Maui and the Giant Ika, and even made their very own Waka Haurua. A highlight of the year is always Ms O'Hagans quiz to see how much they have been paying attention.

Hint to next year's Year 9's: Lisa Carrington's dog is named Colin. - *Phoebe Buchanon*

GOAT ISLAND TRIP



TE WAIPOUNAMU

At the end of Term 2, we embarked on a fantastical adventure to Te Anau - where we went on hiko through Fiordland National Park, met a bunch of awesome and rare manu, while conducting geographic research into how people perceive and interact with the Department of

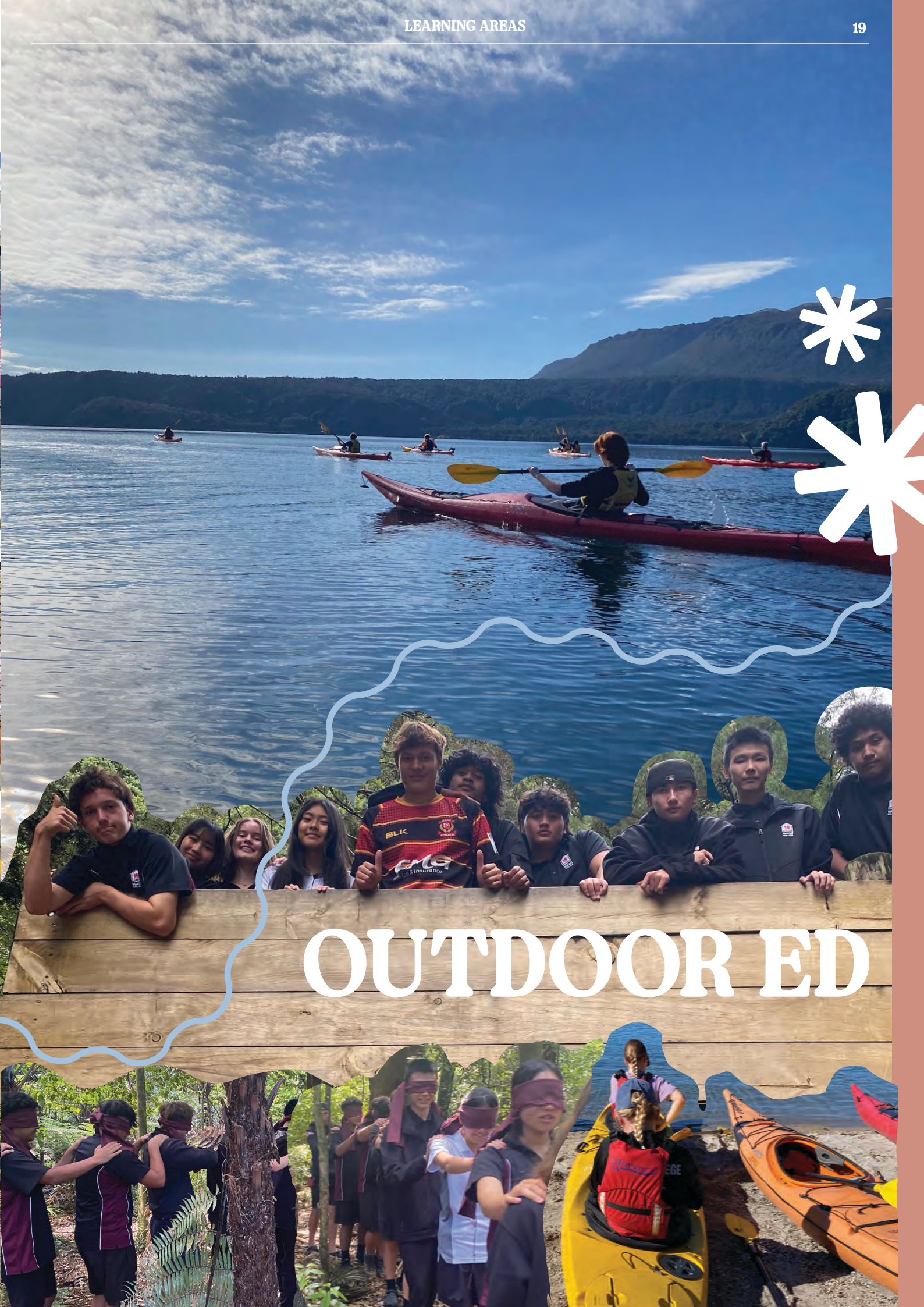
Conservation. We had the pleasure of being accompanied by several international students on what was a memorable trip to a beautiful part of Aotearoa.
- Anne O'Hagan

HEALTH & PE

2025 has been another action packed year for the Health & PE department. There have been many trips out and about to support students' learning, as well as deep, enriching conversations in the classroom. We have been really fortunate with the amount of EOTC (education outside the classroom) opportunities all of our students have and this is a

huge testament to the teachers we have in this space for always looking for ways to deepen student learning and understanding. As the end of the school year draws closer, we are planning for 2026 to see what new and exciting opportunities we can provide the students in this space to sit alongside their learning.
- Chantelle Archer





OUTDOOR ED

MATHS

One of the big highlights of the year for the Mathematics Department was New Zealand Maths Week, held in Week 5 of Term 3. Classes across the school enjoyed a wide range of interactive activities provided by the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers, with the showpiece events being the always popular Waihi College Maths Mind Competitions.

As always, the atmosphere was lively – in the best possible way – and it was fantastic to see so many students engaged and having fun with maths. A huge thank you goes to our senior students who assisted with marking and scoring; their efforts helped the day run smoothly.

YEAR 9 MATHS MIND CHAMPIONS:

Bradley Crowe, Callum Morgan, Chirawat Upex, Ryan Fletcher

YEAR 10 MATHS MIND CHAMPIONS:

Donna-Bella Paul, Hineira Pio-Ainsley, Paige Samkin

On Friday it was the turn of the Year 7 and 8 students, who competed in two fiercely contested events. Both competitions were so close they came down to a tie on points, with only time separating the top teams.

YEAR 7 MATHS MIND CHAMPIONS:

Bronte Clare, Emily Wharry, Maia Goodwin, Ataahua Pikia

YEAR 8 MATHS MIND CHAMPIONS:

Logan Cooper, Jimi Randell, Jack Kayes, Elijah de Ocampo

Special thanks to Miss Morley's Year 10 Literacy class, who did a sterling job helping with the Year 7 and 8 competitions. A particular mention also goes to Luke Stephens and Connor Peters for their outstanding technical support.

Congratulations to all our champions and to every student who took part – ka pai!



BOP MATHS MIND

In addition to our school events, four Year 9 students and four Year 10 students proudly represented Waihi College at the Bay of Plenty Maths Mind Competition at Aquinas College on Thursday 14 August. Although no prizes were won, each student gave their best effort and can be very proud of their mahi.

YEAR 9 REPRESENTATIVES:

Chirawat Upex, Reuben Carey, Kate Goodwin, Brooklyn Archer

YEAR 10 REPRESENTATIVES:

Elijah Cornes, Eli Townsend, Alex Townsend, Thomas Carson



ENGLISH

On the British rock duo Royal Blood's album Typhoon, there is a song called All We Have Is Now. That is certainly something the English department has thought about this year, as it stays grounded in what needs to be done now while preparing learning programmes for the changing Curriculum.

A few years ago we wrote that American writer James Baldwin once said, "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced," and that still seems to be the right mindset to have whether you are a Teacher of English and Literacy or a student developing your reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking skills.

The junior classes had a real focus on planning, language and context as they prepared for success with the new Level 1 NCEA standards. The literacy classes provided targeted learning and opportunities for accelerated learning, with all Year 10 students doing a literacy-based NCEA standard in Term 4. We continue to make good use of the fantastic new library and appreciate all the help our fantastic librarian gives, although one student did complain, "I only went to get one book and I came away with three!"

The senior NCEA classes have run more or less as normal, and the quality of creative and journalistic writing in Years 12 and 13 continues to impress. The

most obvious trend in the texts studied this year, partly at the guidance of students, has been to put aside the classic pessimistic political stories, even though they are as relevant as ever, and focus on stories of struggle and hope, whether that is The Hunger Games, Pride and Prejudice or a film like Leave No Trace. This trend of exploring characters who struggle and grow was also evident in students' own excellent short stories and poetry writing. It seems that for our students, hope triumphs over despair, experience, chaos, power and cynicism.

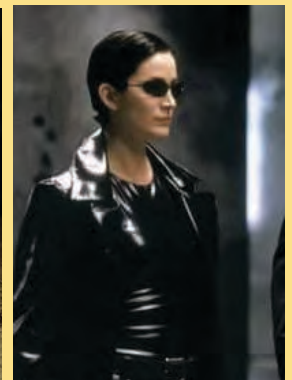
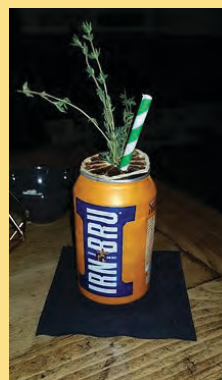
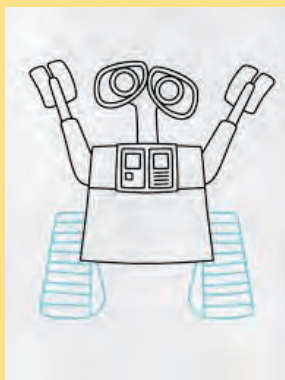
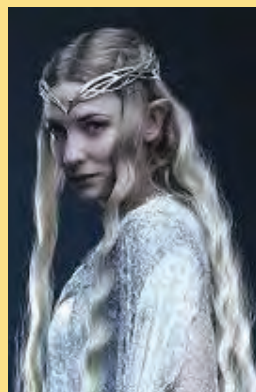
Next year, we are planning to travel to watch some of the Shakespearean plays that will be re-entering the English programmes in the Senior school, and after trialling a Jane Austen Tea Party this year, because of the Jane Austen and Bridgerton fans in Year 13 there will be much more text-based fun to come in 2026. We also hope to integrate some ideas from the KUPU Māori Writers Festival, but even if we don't get there, we will be bringing in some fresh texts and teaching.

To finish with some words from All We Have Is Now for all of our striving students, talented teacher aides and teachers:

Have no fear
'Cause you got me
And I got you
Right her

- Michael Wallis

Can you guess which teacher's face connects to which images?



MARKING CRITERIA

- Level 1** - Explain significant connections for 1 point each
- Level 2** - Analyse significant connections across the images, supported by evidence for 2 points each
- Level 3** - Respond critically to significant connections across the images, supported by evidence for 3 points each.



LANGUAGES

Languages this year has seen the inclusion of online interactions with the Taiwanese school, Chung Shan Industrial and Commercial School in Kaohsiung. This resulted from the Taiwanese Indigenous group visited our school in 2024. This is one of the exciting new learning experiences we can give our students as we interact with different nationalities through our International Department.

As with previous years, Year 9s get a one-term option of learning languages and end in a shared international kai experience where they try to make their own language kai to share with others. This year, the Japanese learners have been lucky enough to have Haruko McKenna come weekly to practice their oral skills. Some of these students have already shown interest in being considered for the Japanese exchange in 2026.

Haruko also supports the Year 10 Japanese learners as they choose to take the two-term course. After each term, we extend our international taste buds to our local shops and then to Bayfair or The Crossing. Here, we get to check out the food court and celebrate our survival over the semester.

I see there is a local exchange of language learners in our community now, meeting every third Thursday of the month at Waikino Hotel at 4-30. Any opportunity to practice our home language is great and valuable. At present, there are Japanese, Afrikaans, Polish, Spanish and Indonesian speakers. I hope that as more people connect, they may want to come into the school and replicate what Haruko McKenna does for our students. So, if you are a Spanish, French, German, Dutch or another language speaker, please contact me if you are happy to volunteer your time. - Dot Carter

LIBRARY

The library has been open for a year now and after sorting a few little hiccups we have a wonderful space for our students. The layout of this space works really well and the students are enjoying the different seating and zones to use. The automatic book return has been wonderful, as it allows me to be able to work with students and not spend so much time on the return process. The students love the quizzes that I still have for them when they come for their scheduled time. The work that was done processing the New Zealand history books has been awesome for the students to be able to find the information that they require. Over the next little while, the rest of the non-fiction books will have their contents added to make finding information easier. We have now added an archive campus to the database which will be accessible for all from the Waihi College website home page. This is a huge job and will be a great asset for anyone to look at our archives; i.e. photos, cups, etc. Our librarian team has been small this year and they have been wonderful. A massive thanks to Bella Paulsen, Ruby and Lily Sargent, Owen Laing and Chloe for their valuable assistance. - Michelle Sutton



TE ARA HOU

In 2025, Te Ara Hou has continued to provide ākonga with opportunities to learn in ways that go beyond the regular classroom. Our programme supports students through education with external providers, Gateway placements, work experience, and transitions either into or out of school.

We work closely with our Future Pathways Coordinator, Carolyn Graveson, to connect students with vocational opportunities that align with their goals. Te Ara Hou focuses on tautoko for ākonga as they navigate the rapidly changing world of education and employment, helping them make informed decisions about their future.

This year, students have been involved in trades courses such as Hair & Beauty, Building and Infrastructure, Manufacturing and Technology, and Food and Beverage Manufacturing. We are incredibly grateful to the many businesses who have opened their doors to provide real-world vocational experience across a wide range of industries, including Education (Early Childhood and Primary), Building, Greenkeeping, Roofing, Hospitality, mechanics, and hairdressing.

The Te Ara Hou programme has been staffed in 2025 by Glenn and Tracy Te Wake alongside Korrina Lindsey. Te Ara Hou has also supported the Alternative Education programme, providing flexible opportunities for students to access learning on-site when required. Looking ahead, we remain committed to building stronger connections with mainstream kaiako to better support both staff and ākonga in achieving their goals.

Before Te Ara Hou was established, Alternative Education programme was running off-site re-engaging students back into mainstream to provide flexible learning opportunities for ākonga. Since forming Te Ara Hou, we've continued that focus by supporting ākonga. With tailored pathways and creating spaces where learning can happen in ways that best suit their needs. Looking ahead, we remain committed to building stronger connections with mainstream kaiako to better support both staff and ākonga in achieving their goals.



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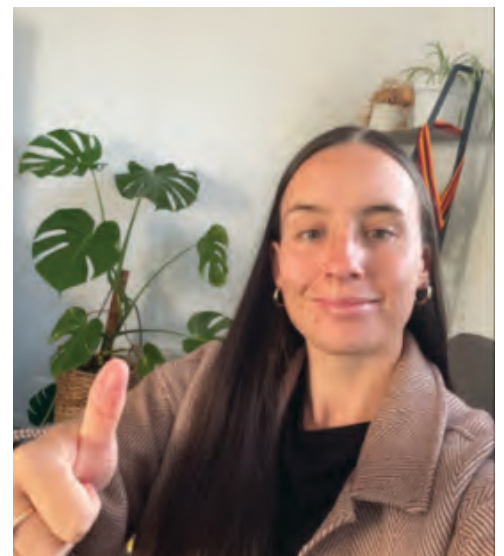


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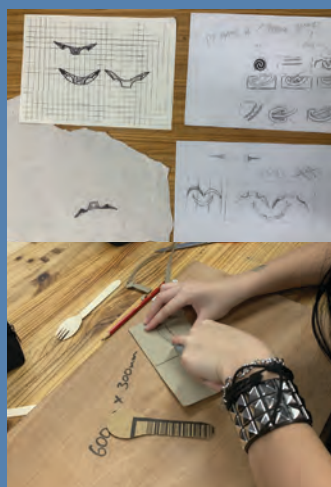
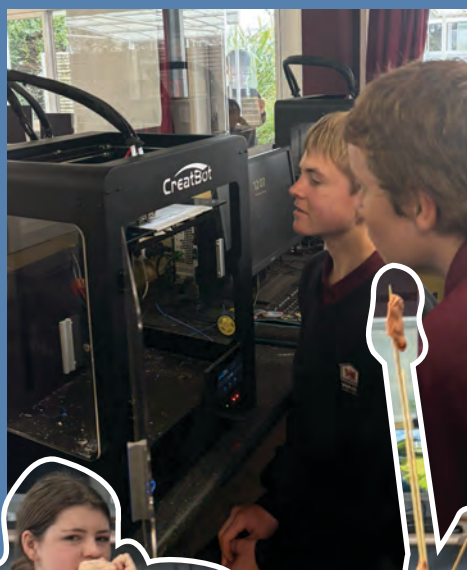
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TECHNOLOGY

GATEWAY & TRADES

GATEWAY

2025 has continued to be an exciting space for us as our students have had the opportunities to trial career pathways that they are interested in learning more about. There has been a wide range of opportunities available throughout the year and we are very grateful to our local business and retail employers for their on-going support and giving our students the chance to experience first hand what a career choice involves. Gateway placements happen any day of the week with a minimum of a 10 week placement. If students discover that their Gateway placement is not the right career pathway for them then they have the opportunity to try another pathway. The positive outcome for our students is that they get to make informed choices before transitioning out of school into further tertiary education/ training or into the workforce. If you are keen to get involved as an employer, please contact us.

TRADES ACADEMIES 2025

This year we have had 50 students involved in a variety of Trade Academies through Waikato Trades Academy based at Kopu and Rotokauri and Pacific Coast Technical Institute based in Waihi. Students attending Waikato Trades Academies have been involved in Construction, Engineering, Early Childhood Education, Electrical and Sports Exercise Science while PCTI students have been involved in the food and beverage industry designing new products and learning about starting their own business enterprise. Alongside our outside providers we have also run a Hair and Beauty Academy through our Super Tuesday program and a Landscaping Academy based onsite and in the community.

Careers:

It is a pleasure to work alongside our staff school wide and see the variety of ways our students are able to learn about themselves at a personal level and identify their hopes and aspirations for a positive future. Career opportunities continue to change with new tertiary and training courses being offered and jobs being created.

JUMPSTART

The JumpStart Driver Training program has reached a great milestone in 2025. So far, between our Waihi College students and some community participants, they have driven over 70,000 km since the program began. That's almost five full laps around Australia's Highway 1 ring road, known as "the big lap" - the longest national highway in the world, even longer than the Trans-Siberian and Trans-Canada Highways.

JumpStart Driver Training is also about to reach 1,500 completed drives and celebrate 150 people getting their restricted licences. A big thank you to Phil Salmon from OceanaGold, all of the JumpStart Navigator volunteers who give their precious time and dedication to our students, and Waihi Police, all make this program such a success!



Te Ao Māori

Ko te whāinga o tēnei akomanga he whakawhanake i te tirohanga Māori o ngā tauira, me te whakarite i tētahi wāhi haumaruru kia taea ai rātou te ruku ki Te Ao Māori mā ngā pūrākau, ngā kōrero me te kapa haka

The purpose of this class is to help students grow a Māori worldview and provide a safe space where they can explore Te Ao Māori through storytelling, discussion, and kapa haka



This is my first year as H.O.D of Te Ao Māori at Waihi College. While challenging, I aim to create a safe space where students can explore their own understanding of Te Ao Māori, using tools like storytelling and kapa haka to guide them on their chosen pathways.

This year in Te Ao Māori we are exploring our next steps, focusing on what benefits students and the kura. We aim to strengthen connections with whānau to create a richer Te Ao Māori environment, both at school and at home.

Next year, the goal is to use performing arts as a foundation for learning, with Te Reo Māori alongside it. Guided by Tā Apirana Ngata's whakataukī, the arts represent the tools of the western world while Te Reo Māori keeps students grounded in their Māori world

Our tamariki have a natural gift for the performing arts — it is in their wairua, whether they recognise it yet or not. Through this gift, they can express themselves with confidence and creativity. By making performing arts the foundation of our programme, we provide a space where Te Reo Māori can be learnt at a pace that excites them, while still honouring the expectations of the school.

This approach allows our tauira to learn the Reo on their own terms, in ways that feel meaningful and relevant, while also strengthening their sense of belonging within our kura. It is not just about learning a language, but about living it, breathing it, and weaving it into their everyday world through the power of performance, culture, and whanaungatanga.

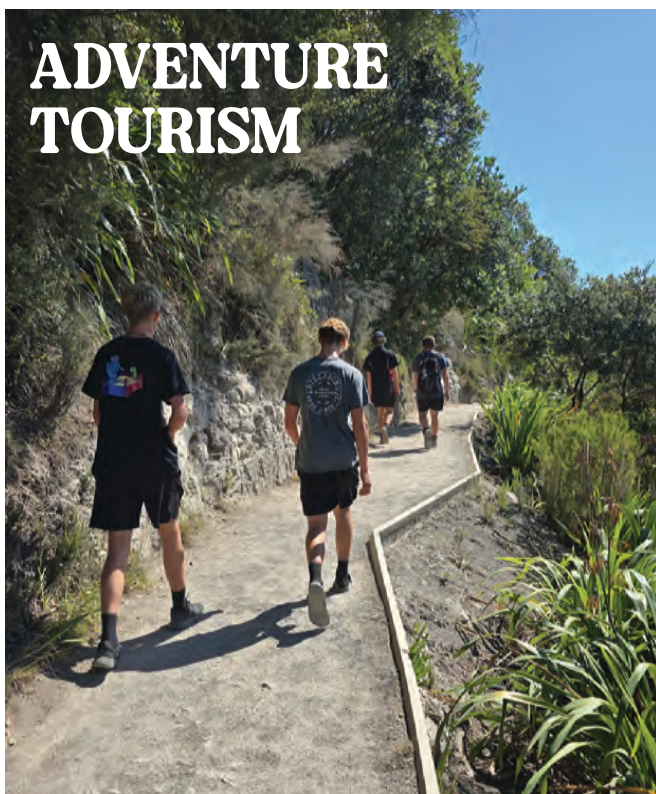
- Matua Ngawehe



SUPER TUESDAY



OUTDOOR PURSUITS



ADVENTURE TOURISM



SHARK TANK

Congratulations to Our Young Entrepreneurs!
 Congratulations to our senior business students who took out first prize in our Shark Tank competition in 2025 with their Tuck Shop business. Elaij Stockman, Harry Cameron and Julian Orban made a confident and convincing presentation to the panel of 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. Also a massive congratulations to our other students who competed with their businesses. Ana Whatarau, Stella Shave and Alexis Hughes with their Aqua Tri collapsable water bottle and Myles and Louie Van Der Zwan, Mace Harries and Xyrus Manaot with their fundraising Car Wash business. - Kate Rigg



TOOLS FOR LIFE

CREATE A SPACE



HAIR & BEAUTY

This year, our Hair & Beauty ākonga have grown in skills, confidence, and creativity while working towards a range of industry-recognised unit standards that offers credits across the year. Alongside classroom learning, students have built self-management and customer service skills, they have also had a lot of practical sessions building on their skills, they've kept digital portfolios to track their progress, and even created some fun video logs throughout the year.

A major highlight was visiting Varda Academy to learn essential industry techniques utilizing their facilities, as well as welcoming guest speaker Ruby for two terms to share her expertise in makeup and hairstyling. The hands-on, practical side of the course is where our ākonga truly thrive. Nail art, in particular, has been a

huge favourite this year, and at the end of Term 3, our students had the opportunity to take bookings within school and work on 'real' clients.

Reflective practice has been woven through the programme, helping ākonga not only develop their technical skills, but also grow in professionalism, confidence, and pride in their work.
- Korrina Lindsey





Zoe-Beth Naisby



Maddie Oliver



Ruby Wilhelmi



Bella Paulsen



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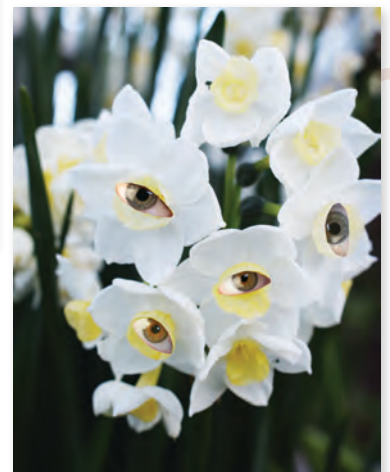
Moana Magee



Sarah Harper



May Kwast



Ruby Wilhelmi

VISUAL ART



Kendall Tacon



Cade Tucker



Lasini Bidois



Mahana Magee



Madi Muir

Zoe-Beth Naisby



LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support Team has had a busy year supporting students to engage, have fun and reach their full potential at Waihi College. From supporting learning in the classroom, to offering one-on-one help, our team makes sure every learner feels confident and supported. Their dedication and care play a huge role in creating an inclusive and positive school environment. Activities such as learning to make and sell Apple Turnovers and Velvet Cupcakes or working with whanau to develop their goals and the next steps to achieving them. The transition expo in Auckland and Hauraki was also a big hit, helping students learn about what they can be a part of when they leave school and all the exciting things to look forward to. A massive thanks to our learning support teachers who constantly go above and beyond.

- Jennifer Cochrane (SENCO)

MUSIC

What an awesome year it was for the music department!

We were very fortunate to receive \$5,000 from OceanaGold to buy new instruments for the music department. A big thank you to OceanaGold for this BIG boost to our music year! We bought 1 Ibanez electric guitar, 1 Ibanez bass guitar, 1 alto saxophone, 1 Laney keyboard amp, 1 Fender guitar amp, a loop pedal and two singing microphones.



MAMMA MIA!

Our year started with a bang as we got straight into Mamma Mia! auditions, cast rehearsals and band practices. We were very fortunate to have 4 international students in the Mamma Mia! band who could all confidently read music notation, which greatly helped the rest of the band and they all did a fantastic job. The production also gave lots of seniors solo and group credits in both vocal and instrumental playing. It is really great to see how all departments come together to deliver a show that we are all proud of!



THE MAMMA MIA! BAND:

Mr. Randell - Piano
 Mei Otake - Keys
 Rio - Rhythm guitar
 Jo Arrow - Lead guitar
 Paula Richter - Flute
 Hannah Lieb - Saxophone
 Jessica Yeh - Clarinet
 Paolo Mancina - Bass guitar
 Cade Tucker - Drums



ITM HAMILTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

After the production, it was time for the concert band to get into full swing. Mr. Randell came up with the great idea of combining the Katikati College concert band with the Waihi College concert band, as they had 28 players and we only had 12. So, for the Hamilton ITM Festival the band, with the addition of 1 adult per 10 students, the band was 40 musicians strong!

They played music from Wicked, Back to the Future, Les Misérables and The Muppet Show for the festival. We were awarded a SILVER certificate on the day!



SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST AND BAND QUEST

Keara Yandall signed up for Smokefree Rock quest in Tauranga and a bunch of students went to support her. She sang a song written by fellow student Cade Tucker and she really enjoyed the experience, It was her first experience in this competition.

The junior rock band, Kings, performed at the Band Quest competition and played their hearts out. They performed a Queen medley of Bohemian Rhapsody and Don't Stop Me Now and their second song was In the End by Linkin Park.

THE JUNIOR ROCK BAND - KINGS:

Jimi Randell - Piano and vocals
 Cole Walker - Guitar
 Noah McNiel - Bass guitar
 Noah Menary - Drums/perc
 Ronal Praise - Drums/perc
 Elijah de Ocampo - Rapper/perc



SPRING CONCERT

The Spring Concert this year was a huge success and an amazing night! The event itself was combined with the Shave for a Cure Headshave and Ponytail Chop. The newly formed Katikati College concert band was invited to open the Spring Concert with Waihi College and start the night off with a bang. It was really great to see the musicians of our school and community performing to an awesome crowd full of friends and family.

As the Arts and Culture Leader it was amazing to see how the music students had heaps of fun and really progressed throughout the year. Huge thanks to everyone who helped us on all our different journeys; Friends, families and teachers. Ms. Berry for her direction in Mamma Mia! Wendy Shave, for her constant support, Briar for fully backing the music department and especially Mr. Randell for his knowledge and dedication to his students!
 - Bayley Goddard





FARM UNIT

There's been a lot of activity on the farm unit this year. Our calves are always a big hit and in 2025 they arrived mid-August and our junior students helped with the daily feeding tasks. They are a mixed bunch - Charolais, Speckled Park, Hereford, Belgian Blue & 1 of unknown origin.

CELEBRATING OUR UNSUNG HEROES

A big nga mihi to the heart of Waihi College.

Behind every thriving school stands a dedicated team of unsung heroes, quietly devoting countless hours and boundless energy to keep Waihi College running smoothly. These exceptional individuals consistently go above and beyond, and we honour them as an essential part of our College whānau.

Among them are our office and administration staff, our caring nurse, the steadfast caretaking

crew, and the hard-working farming team. They are the quiet achievers - the very backbone of our Kura - who simply get on with their daily mahi, embodying our core values of Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga, Kaitiakitanga, and Whanaungatanga.

Our Kura truly could not flourish without their unwavering commitment. Nga mihi nui - our deepest thanks to each and every one of you.



From our Arts Coordinator

2025 has been another fantastic year, filled with creativity, celebration, and community spirit. We kicked things off with our Big Day Out and went on to enjoy a wide range of cultural events, from the glamour of the Ball to the incredible Mamma Mia! production, which showcased so many of our talented students. Alongside this, we shared food and friendship at the Culinary Fair, tested our minds with chess tournaments, enjoyed High Tea fundraisers, and came together at the Community Concert, Spring Concert & Head Shave.

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing Student Leaders, who have been an absolute joy to work with and who help bring so much energy and heart to everything we do. Here's to all of you for making 2025 such a vibrant and memorable year!

Wendy Shave - Arts Coordinator



COMMUNITY CONCERT

This year's Community Concert was an absolute hit! Every school lit up the stage with incredible performances — the talent, pride, and aroha in the room was next-level. From heartfelt songs to show-stopping acts, our tamariki truly shone.

The food stall kept everyone happy and full, and the vibe in the hall was buzzing with joy and community spirit.

A massive thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a magical celebration, and a massive thank you to the staff and parents who made it all come together! - *Wendy Shave*



Pōwhiri



Ma te ihu me te ra ka hohou te rongou
It is by the nose and the forehead that peace is made.

On the 10th of February the school had its annual Powhiri for the year sevens, new students and international students. The Powhiri this year was enjoyable and sharp. The Powhiri felt very meaningful to me because I did my first ever karanga. Kei te Mahana te wairua kei te reka te kai.

- Mahana Magee



INTERNATIONAL DEPT

2025 has been an awesome and yet challenging year! The International program is continuing to grow and go from strength to strength. (13 from Germany, 6 from Japan and a Norwegian) Excitement was everywhere as we welcomed the new students into our school and shared cultures and understandings.

2025 also saw 5 short stay programs added to the College of international cultures. Kyoritsu, Seibu and Go Kiwi from Japan, and Ahurea and Indigenous groups from Taiwan. It was great to see many of our students offer to be buddies for our international students and many other students actively mixing and enjoying each other's cultures and customs and making longtime friends.



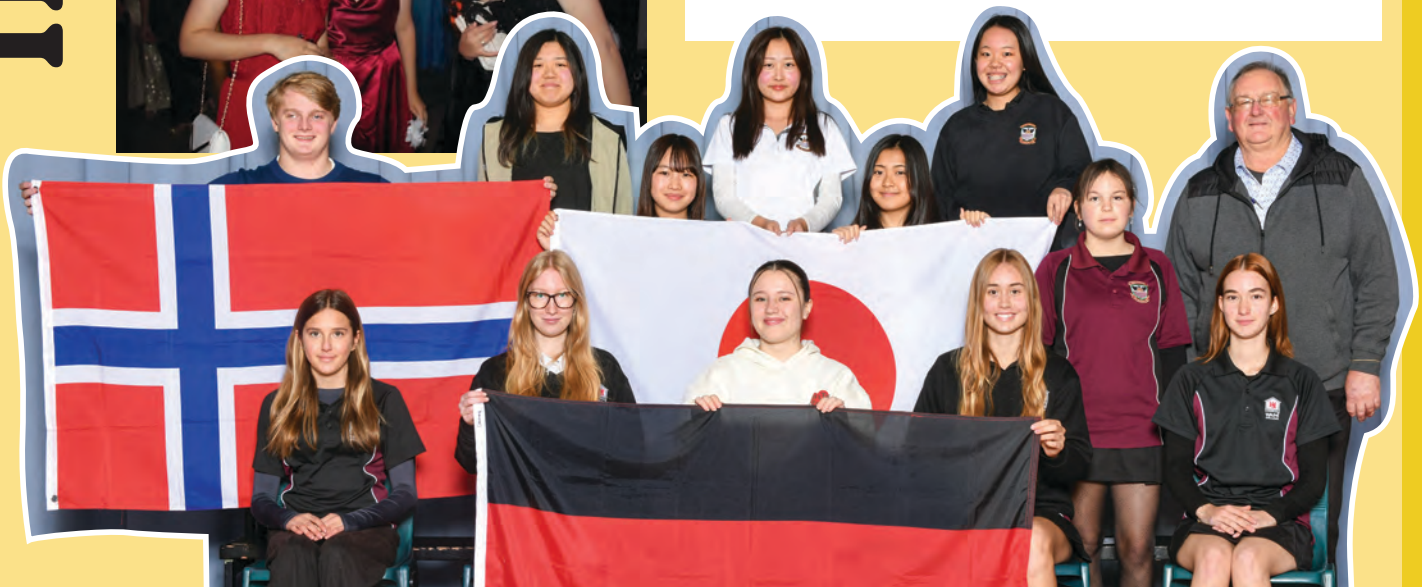
It has been a joy to see international students getting into the Waihi Way (From the School Ball to Spirit Days and everything in between) and making the most of the time here in Waihi NZ. (Iconic NZ experiences to field trips and excursions)

Out Bound Programs: This year we have also been able to support 3 groups of students to travel overseas. @ went to Tokyo, Japan and the Kapahaka group went to Taiwan. It is awesome to think that we are creating global citizens by supporting them to travel internationally

I would like to thank all our wonderful host families for sharing their homes and hearts with these wonderful students from abroad and Magdeleen Green, Rochelle Kean and Ceylin Bektas for their organization, care and support of the international students.

Making memories always fills the heart.

Kia Kaha. Stand tall and be proud of what you have achieved. - Alistair Cochrane





GLAMOURIZED NEWS

Designed and modelled by Hannah Lieb



PETALS OF REMEMBRANCE

Designed and modelled by Maddie Oliver



TIMELESS GRAC

Designed and modelled by Kendra Wills



THE FABRIC OF FORGOTTEN FRIENDSHIPS

Designed and modelled by Bella Paulsen



BARBIE REBORN

Designed by Zara Davies-Young



SCALES OF CHANGE

Designed and modelled by Ruby Wilhelmi

TOI WEARABLE ARTS



LUMINOUS TIDES

Designed and modelled by Madi Muir



THREADS OF THAWING ICE

Designed and modelled by Paula Richter

CULINARY FARE

Waihi College students cooked up a storm at the Waikato Culinary Fair at the end of Term 2, taking home more gold medals than any other school attending the prestigious event. Alongside the glittering golds, our talented team also collected an impressive number of silver and bronze medals across multiple categories. Your hard work, passion, and dedication truly paid off!

NIKA DITTEBRAND: Gold medal for cold dessert

LEIA MORITZ: Bronze medal for her creative Pizza and a Silver for her live dessert

MICHAEL JAMIESON: Silver medal for his creative burger.

ELLA TROUGHTON: Bronze medal for both her creative pizza and her live dessert.

AURIOL STRONACH: Bronze medal for her creative pizza and Gold medal and equal top of class for her cafe cake.

RORY DOUGLAS: Silver medal for his creative burger and a Gold medal for his Cafe Cake

JAMES FLANAGAN: Merit for his team mystery box, Silver for savoury pizza and a gold for his barista class.

ALIYA SMITH: Bronze medals for both her live dessert and her dumplings and a silver medal for her savoury pizza.

ZENITH GRESLEY: Merit for his mystery box team cook, silver for both his chicken dish and his live dessert and gold for his creative pizza.

MALIRIN KONG: Bronze medal for her dumplings, Gold medal for her chicken dish and gold medal and top of class for her savoury pizza.

BAYLEY GODDARD: Silver medal for her cafe cake, Gold medal for her mystery box team cook and also Gold for her creative pizza.

MAY KWAST: Gold medal for her mystery box team cook, Gold for her live dessert and also gold for her creative burger.

CLARISSE MERCADER: Silver medals for her cold dessert and for her chicken dish. Gold medal for her live dessert and gold medal and top of class for her dumplings.



MAMMA MIA! WHAT A JOURNEY IT WAS!

Directed by Ingrid Berry, produced by Wendy Shave and music led by Edwin Randell, the story follows Donna Sheridan (played by Bayley Coddard) and her daughter Sophie Sheridan (played by Keara Yandall), who is getting married and invites the three men who may be her father to her wedding!



MAMMA MIA!



The production started in full swing in Term 1 with auditions and once roles had been casted, beginning to learn all of the dances and songs at our after school rehearsals on Mondays and Wednesdays. As time went on, our rehearsal times grew longer and more frequent with the full cast coming in on weekends and during the holidays. As Term 2 started, the cast was joined by the rest of the team, the backstage crew (led by manager Alexis Hughes), techies (led by Connor Peters) and the full live band. Our Property Managers designed and built our fabulous set and the Art Department painted everything. Costumes were sourced, posters designed and the whole thing was really coming together. On the 16th of June, we had our final dress rehearsal with an audience from Hetherington House and our local primary schools. Finally, the time arrived for the show to be done and on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of June we had four outstanding shows!



It was an absolute success, and was very well received by the community and everyone who came to watch. Everyone involved had an amazing time and it's a moment that we'll all remember for the rest of our lives. Mamma Mia, here we go again! - Bayley Goddard

Discovering life in Japan



Seibu Bunri Exchange

A group of boys from Waihi College took part in a cultural exchange with Seibu Bunri High School in Japan. The experience offered a rich mix of school life, cultural discovery, and adventure. At Seibu Bunri, our students joined lessons in a variety of subjects and supported local learners with English while sharing ideas about different approaches to learning. Many reflected on the unique rhythm of Japanese school life, the hospitality of their host families, and the friendships built with their buddies.

Beyond the classroom, highlights included exploring the historic town of Kawagoe, visiting shrines and the bell tower, and enjoying bowling and a pizza party with Seibu Bunri students. The boys also explored Tokyo's Shibuya Crossing, the Tokyo Tower, Yokohama's Nismo car museum and Chinatown, as well as game centres, malls, and arcades. A final highlight was the excitement of DisneySea, where rides, food, and souvenirs created unforgettable memories.

Overall, the exchange was an exciting blend of cultural immersion, friendship, and learning. It was a week full of laughter, growth, and experiences the boys will carry with them long after returning home.

- Matthew Hallam



Kyoritsu Exchange

A group of our female students were hosted by our sister school in Tokyo, Japan - Kyoritsu.

Waihi College has had decades of exchanges with this school so it was very exciting for our cohort to spend 10 days experiencing life at Kyoritsu, especially as we had recently hosted Kyoritsu students at our school. There were so many highlights but you can possibly see from the photos that Disneyland was definitely a favourite. A big thanks to teachers Dot Carter and Sharlene Kelly for chaperoning the students on the trip.



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS IN TAIWAN





Eleven of our Kapa Haka students embarked on an incredible 10-day cultural tour of Southern Taiwan, and what a journey it was! It was a privilege to witness our students not only represent Waihi College but also share a piece of New Zealand with a new community on the other side of the world

Over the course of the tour, our students visited seven schools, where their Kapa Haka performances were met with immense enthusiasm. We were welcomed by students and staff at National Chaochou Senior High School, Kaohsiung Municipal Minghua Junior High School, Kaohsiung Municipal Youth Junior High School, Kaohsiung Municipal Cisian Junior High School, Chung Shan Industrial and Commercial School, and Kuanghua Junior High School. The trip was a significant step in strengthening our international relations, as we celebrated being a sister school with multiple institutions and officially signed paperwork to welcome one more during a special ceremony at Jhong Jheng Senior High School. Our students were treated like superstars, with local students eager to take photos, videos, and make new friends.

Our students even had the chance to participate in the daily school routine, a school day starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. With the opportunity to join different classes. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see what learning is like for their Taiwanese peers and to appreciate the differences and similarities between our two cultures.

One of the highlights was the deep cultural immersion the students experienced. On September 7th, our students had the extraordinary opportunity to visit the Taiwan Indigenous Peoples Cultural Park, followed a few days later with a cultural performance at the home

of the chief of the Paiwan tribe. The students also had the unique experience of being billeted with families in Chaochou and other areas, which allowed them to get a genuine feel for Taiwanese home life and culture. This firsthand immersion went



beyond the classroom, giving them a rich, authentic experience they'll never forget. The trip was also a feast for the senses, quite literally! Our students were adventurous with their food, trying everything from local delicacies like chicken feet to the famous ice bowl. They even got to learn how to make traditional treats themselves, crafting delicious moon cakes—a staple of the Mid-Autumn Festival. A visit to a bustling night market offered a true taste of local life after dark.



In addition to school visits and cultural exchanges, we also explored some of Taiwan's stunning local attractions. We visited the Kaohsiung Museum, the historic railway museum, the vibrant Pier 2- The Art Centre, and the towering Dream Plaza shopping mall with its nine floors. The students also experienced the energy of the music stadium and the tranquility of some magnificent local temples.

A truly memorable event was the International Youth Programme & Appreciation Night. It was a spectacular evening filled with vibrant performances, including a thrilling dragon and lion dance and a powerful war drum display, which left a lasting impression on our students. This special evening was a fantastic way to celebrate the bonds formed during the tour.

This trip was a testament to the power of cultural exchange. Our students were incredible ambassadors for Waihi College and New Zealand, and they have returned with a broader understanding of the world and a deeper appreciation for their own culture.

This incredible journey would not have been possible without the dedication of Whaea Briar Matua Ngawehe, Whaea Te Awhi and Waihi Academy. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the whānau of the students, everyone who supported our fundraising efforts, and our generous sponsors: Oceana Gold Waihi and Split Set Mining Systems. Thank you for helping to create an experience that our students will cherish for a lifetime.

- Amanda Cook



SERVICE EVENTS

By Service leader- Maddie Oliver

VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14th, love was in the air at Waihi College. To celebrate the aroha within our school, the student leadership team spent hours preparing for one of the most anticipated events of the year, Valentine's Day deliveries. Students and teachers had the chance to purchase personalised love notes and chocolates for their friends, classmates, or secret admirers. Behind the scenes, the team worked tirelessly to handwrite messages, wrap chocolates, and get everything ready. When the time came, our very own cupids swept through the school, delivering the gifts to many surprised (and sometimes blushing) recipients. The joy and laughter that filled the classrooms made all the hard work worthwhile. Even better, the event raised just under \$200 for the Children's Heart Foundation an incredible organisation that supports young people and their whānau across New Zealand.



LOVE GRACE HANDBAG APPEAL

When I first heard about the Love Grace Handbag Appeal, I knew it was something our kura should support. Many of us have a handbag tucked away that's no longer being used, and this initiative gives them new purpose. The Love Grace Handbag Appeal honours the memory of Grace Millane, a young woman tragically murdered in Auckland, by encouraging New Zealanders to fill handbags with essential items for women in need. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to donate over 130 handbags, which were delivered to the Women's



Refuge in Thames. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed as your kindness and service have made a real difference.

HEAD SHAVE & PONY CHOP

This year, we decided to do something a little different by combining our Headshave with the Spring Concert, creating one unforgettable night of music, courage, and community spirit. The evening was filled with energy and aroha as we came together to enjoy incredible performances while supporting a cause close to many hearts.

A huge shout-out goes to Matua Matt and Macy, who bravely shaved their heads, as well as Maddie, Bayley, and Madi, who took part in the ponytail chop. Your selflessness and bravery truly inspired us all. Thank you also to our amazingly talented musicians who kept the crowd entertained throughout the evening with their creativity and passion.

Most importantly, thanks to the generosity of our kura and community, we raised an incredible \$4,518 for the Shave for

a Cure organisation. This money will go towards vital research and supporting patients and their families across New Zealand.



SADD COMMITTEE

This year, Waihi College's SADD Committee was fortunate to have an incredible number of dedicated students step up and get involved. I had the privilege of sharing the role of president with our Community Leader, Zoe, and together we worked to spread awareness about the dangers of unsafe driving. One of our highlights was writing inspirational messages on sticky notes and placing them on the Year 13 cars, an uplifting way to start conversations about road safety in a positive, judgment-free space. We also had the opportunity to meet with SADD's Program Delivery Lead, who shared the history and vision of the movement, supported our planning, and inspired us with stories that helped us grow as a committee. A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to SADD this year, as it wouldn't have been possible without you.



LEOS

By Community leader - Zoe-Beth Naisby

The Waihi College LEOs Club supported and made a difference in our community and school in many ways this year. We were also thrilled to find out that we are the second biggest LEOs club in the Waikato district with an impressive 30 members! Some of our notable contributions and memories include...



BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR JAKE NAGEL

On Wednesday the 12th of March the LEOs club came together to hold a bake sale to raise money for Jake Nagel and his family. Thanks to our large club, who were all very keen to contribute, we ended up with plenty of delicious baking alongside some extra baking donations from the community. Students and teachers swarmed our stand and we sold most of our baking fairly quickly. With what was leftover, we put together 10 trays of assorted baking that Oceana Gold bought. The club also chose to donate the money we raised selling Juicies at swimming sports and athletics to Jake's cause. \$2550 later, I am so proud to say this is the biggest and most successful bake sale I have seen in my time at Waihi College. Our school and the community really pulled together to make this happen.



DINNER WITH THE LIONS

On the 22nd of April, the Waihi Lions Club treated us to a dinner at the Waihi RSA to celebrate our club's ten year anniversary! The President, Greta Spicer, Anakah Lewis and I presented a slideshow to recap what the ten years of our club has looked like. It was so lovely to get to know our Lions better and tell them our club's plans for the rest of the year.

FOOD DRIVE

On the 19th of June, I organised a food drive with the help of Anne Marie Spicer and the Leos club. We held a mufti day where instead of bringing a gold coin donation, everyone brought a non-perishable item of food to contribute. There was no need to go out and buy items when everyone could bring something from their pantry. We got the members of the Lions club to bring a donation to our dinner at the RSA and also encouraged members of the community to come and drop off donations. The proceeds were donated locally to the Waihi Salvation Army, where the food made an immediate impact on our community. It was awesome to see how everyone contributing just one item added up to a large amount of food that would be able to help many people in Waihi.



SENIOR BALL

With the theme set as Masquerade, disguises were on, and expectations were high. The 2025 school ball was a night wrapped in elegance and mystery. Hosted at the Waihi Beach Surf Club, students arrived in style, ready to step into a world where faces were concealed and moments revealed. The night was full of energy, surprises, and unforgettable memories.

A huge congratulations to:

King and Queen: Tegan and Cameron

Prince and Princess: Ruby and Max

Belle and Beau: Isabelle and Makai

Cutest Couple: Madi and Luke

Best Dressed: Zara and Maddie

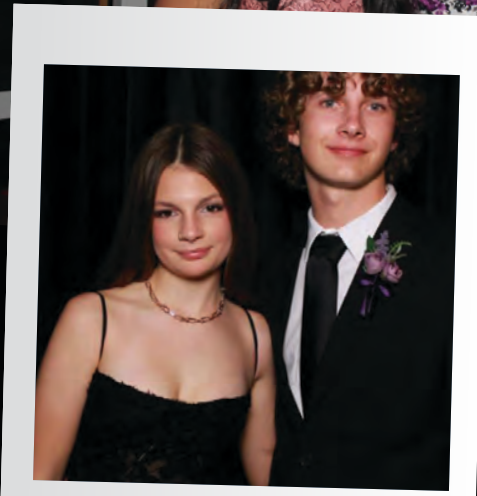
Sexy Singles: Ben and Zoe-Beth

Punching: Māhe North

And a sincere thank you to the Waihi Beach Surf Club for providing the perfect setting for an evening that felt like something out of a dream, and Wendy and the school ball committee for all their organisation.

- Ben Jarvis





From our Sports Coordinators

TEHEI MAURI ORA,
 Ko Taranaki Te Maunga
 Ko Urenui me Te Awaroa nga Awa
 Ko Tokomaru Te Waka
 Ko Ngati Mutunga, Ngati Maru, Te Atiawa, Tamatoo
 nga Iwi
 Ko Urenui me Te Upoko o Te Whenua nga Marae
 Ko Judy Pue nee Maxwell raua ko Ada Iorangi nee
 Cannons/Goldsworthy Oku Kuia
 Ko Koro Pue raua ko Ono Piti Iorangi Oku Koraua
 Ko Denise Pue toku Māmā
 Ko Daniel Iorangi toku Pāpā
 Ko Jazz O'Brien toku hoa tane
 Ko Jessie O'Brien toku ingoa

What a year for Sports at Waihi College!!

This year has seen lots of changes and some thrilling games on the courts and fields, with our students showcasing talent, teamwork, and determination across their respective codes. Each player put their best foot forward, whether it was sharp passes on the netball court, powerful spikes in volleyball, fast breaks in basketball, lightning-quick plays in touch, or a hat trick in Rugby. Our athletes trained hard, supported

one another, and represented our school with pride and passion whilst adopting and incorporating Positive Vibes Only.

Positive Vibes only is our new cultural change that we have adapted as a kura and it is great to see our rangatahi adopt the idea. It is a reminder for our sideline supporters that they just want to play and create memories along the way.

From nail-biting finals to unforgettable wins, it's been a season for all. Well done to all players, coaches, and supporters for making it such a successful year in sport at our kura!

As one door closes another one opens for our Year 13 students. Good luck to you all on your new ventures in life.

Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui
Jessie O'Brien
 Sports Co-ordinator



2025 has been a year of increasing interest in sports, in the year 7 & 8 area. We had a successful AIM's campaign with Netball, Rugby 7's and Football attending and learning great resilience and gaining so much from their experience. Winning is not everything in sport, there are so many more life skills attained from engaging in sport. The lunchtime participation has been steady and students are in a routine of attending each day, which is excellent.

We have attended a wide range of events over the year, and our students have upheld our Waihi School values showing great determination and dedication in their chosen sport, well done everyone and keep up the 'Positive Vibes' in our sporting codes.

Josephine Carson
 Assistant Sports Co-ordinator



TOUGH GUY & GAL



AIMS GAMES

GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to all 3 of our gymnasts on competing in your respective events for the 2025 Aims Games.

Sophie Oates scooped up a 3rd medal placing overall for Tramp & Mini Tramp, 11th equal for artistic girls twisters and 6th equal for vault.

Ayla Meares was awarded 3rd on vault, and 5th overall. 12th equal for ball, 11th equal for artistic girls twisters, and 15th overall for twisters.

Natalie Connolly was awarded 2nd on vault and 3rd on floor, and 4th overall for Flyers.



SURFING



Congratulations to Jack Kayes who finished his Aims Games campaign with a silver medal placing in the year 8 division. This is a huge achievement from 3rd place in 2024.

RUGBY SEVENS

Our team of 11 young men represented our school in the Zespri AIMS Games rugby 7's tournament, supported by our experienced Year 8 players who guided the Year 7s through the tikanga of the event. The opening days were tough as we faced highly skilled teams, but the boys showed great resilience and spirit. Once graded, the games became more even, and we managed to secure a few wins while keeping morale high. A highlight was performing our haka for the Fijian team, who responded with their own powerful haka, followed by a few full kit swaps! (sorry parents!). The week was full of laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable memories, including our daily struggle to squeeze into those tight uniforms. A huge mihi to Jess and Kenny Crockett for their dedication and to our Year 8s - Jordan Holmes, Lebron Taulu, Noah McNeil, Lachie Hewlett, Logan Cooper, Realm Witika, and Joel Crockett. Thanks for being great kaitiaki for our younger teammates! Until next year Ka kite.



BMX

Tyler was on fire on the final day of Aims Games with 3 x 1st places and a 2nd in the qualifying rounds, this put him through to semi-finals, where he placed 2nd.

He was looking good for the final when he unfortunately slipped a pedal and ended up taking out an awesome 7th place.

Tyler was also racing in the team's novelty races, coming away with 3rd place.

Tyler's overall results were:

Year 7 boys individual- 7th place

Time trials - 10th

Team racing 3rd





THIS year, Waihi College's A netball team played outside over in Tauranga on a Friday night. It was a step up from last year's indoor Thursday night league and meant there was a wider range of competition for us girls. We were all very grateful for this opportunity. Playing against a variety of new teams helped us improve at the game and as a team. With some fresh faces, we started this new journey as a group of girls who hadn't played much together before. It took time to learn from each other, understand each other's playing styles, strengths, and weaknesses, along with finding our rhythm and flow. We finished 1st overall in A grade, which is a wicked accomplishment!

Throughout the year, we participated in a few tournaments in the area. The farthest and most major one we took part in was the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) netball tournament in St John's, Auckland, in August. Despite some challenging games, this team showed remarkable resilience and growth in every game. Not only on court, but off court as well. Many bonds were formed. This made a positive and more enjoyable atmosphere at games and training. We achieved our goal of top 8, placing 7th in our grade!

A huge shout-out to all the people who supported us through our fundraising initiatives. We could not have gone anywhere without your help; your contribution goes a long way. Also, a massive thank you to both of our coaches, Chantelle and Leah. We appreciate your knowledge and guidance that has helped us develop as players these past couple of years. It has been an

honour and a pleasure stepping into the captaincy role. We are really proud of the girls for sticking it out the entire season and are sad to farewell five players, including ourselves. Good luck for the 2026 season!!

*Brooke Kelly & Evah Carey
College A Captains*

This group of girls have made us beyond proud this year. Their constant grit and determination to improve, succeed, and push to the very end of every game is outstanding. They have taken on every piece of advice, every suggestion and every challenge they have been given, and they have seriously excelled.

They have had a long but incredibly successful season in 2025; placing 4th at Boulton Cup, 1st in A grade in Tauranga, and 7th in our grade at UNISS!

As coaches, we couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to coach this season and go through the ups and downs with. You have supported, encouraged, motivated and uplifted each other all year, and this is what it takes for success.

Our year 13s will be hugely missed as they have been phenomenal leaders on and off the court. We'll miss you all, and we are grateful for all you have done for the team. Thank you for having Leah and I as your coaches, it's been a phenomenal year

*Chantelle Archer & Leah Butterworth
College A Coaches*



10A NETBALL

We all had a good netball season. We all improved, we had some wins and losses in Waihi and Tauranga. By the end of the season, we came 3rd in Waihi and 1st in division 4 in Tauranga on Friday nights. We would like to say a big thank you to our coaches Evah and Brooke for their time and energy they gave to coaching us for 2 games every week! - Indie Pickard, 10A Captain



AIMS NETBALL

This netball season has been one for the books for our Year 7&8 AIMS Netball team — a journey marked by early mornings, intense competition, relentless growth, and a team culture that can only be described as unbeatable with a healthy dash of sass. Every Saturday morning, rain or shine, our team hit the road at 6:15am from Waihi, bound for Tauranga to play in one of the most competitive junior leagues in the region. Those 8am games didn't just test our athletic ability — they tested our energy, commitment, focus, and teamwork, but most of all growth. It's impossible to reflect on this season without feeling proud. Proud of the early mornings, the extra miles, the tough trainings, the wins, the lessons from the losses, and the laughter that held us together through it all.

When the AIMS Games finally arrived, we came in ready. Our preparation, both mentally and physically, was clear on the court. With every match, we improved. Each game showed growth — in confidence, in teamwork, and in execution. Our defensive game was a highlight, consistently strong and smart, shutting down opposition and creating

opportunities for our attack to shine. And when we stuck to our game plan — the one we'd tirelessly honed — the results were undeniable.

To our Year 7&8 Netball team — you've shown what it means to be dedicated athletes and even better teammates. AIMS may be over, but the fire you've lit this season is only just beginning. Here's to more growth, more grit, and more sass in the seasons to come. Let's go, team!



COLLEGE A BOYS



College A Basketball has been a mean year with the boys. They put in hard work, team work and can see the improvement in their skills and how we have worked together. The energy the boys brought to the court and encouragement to keep going has shown during our season. *Peke-Tupaea Ropiha, Captain*



JUNIOR BOYS

The junior boys' basketball season was an exciting journey of challenges, growth, and memorable moments. I had the privilege of coaching a committed group who represented our school with pride every Wednesday night in Tauranga and at the Te Aroha tournament in September.

Placed among Premier teams early on, we quickly realised the high standard we were up against. While results were mixed during grading, the steady improvement each week was clear. The boys learned to communicate, trust

one another, and play as a cohesive team. Their defence tightened, ball movement improved, and confidence grew with every game. A real highlight was seeing the players support each other - on and off the court - despite injuries and low numbers. Their encouragement, teamwork, and sportsmanship were a credit to them.

This season wouldn't have been possible without our parents and supporters. Thank you for the travel, time, and energy you gave each week. Special thanks to Karyn and David Sterling for their help with transport and score bench duties, and to managers Janny Huett and Cat Sole for their outstanding organisation and communication.

Though the results don't tell the full story, the team's growth, resilience, and spirit do. I'm proud of what they achieved and confident many will go on to be excellent players and even better young men who value teamwork and commitment. *Sterling Huett, Coach.*



YEAR 8 BOYS

The Waihi College Year 8 boys had a solid roster of 11 players in 2025, rolling through a rotation week by week to have 8 players at every game.

After grading was completed the team was playing below potential for a few weeks, before clicking for the last 5 rounds & playing some sensational team basketball at times, & hustling hard on defence.

On an exciting quarter & semi-finals night the team beat two teams by ten points, having lost to them both by 20 & 30 points respectively in the round robin.

In the final, against a Tauranga intermediate team they had previously lost to by 20 points also, the team rallied from down 12, to just miss out on the gold medal by three points.

A great season played in the spirit of Kotahitanga. Great driving & score-bench duties by our manager Mr Kayes also, & good parent support. Special mention to Lachie & Joel as MVP's. Noah for focus & attitude, Jack for the hustle, Xavier for the three bombs & improvement, Neo for the sharp shooting & Jordan as top points scorer. *Kris Wilson - Coach*

YEAR 7 BOYS



BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL



1ST XI GIRLS

This has been an amazing year for the 1st XI girls football. I've loved playing alongside this great group of girls and this season has shown a huge improvement in everyone. We all got better with each training and game and it was really cool to see our team developing and consistently becoming stronger. This couldn't have happened without our two coaches Dave Oliver and Jon Clare.

A huge thank you for sticking with us, pushing us through trainings, and teaching us what we know now. Also thank you to Ange Oliver for all your hard work behind the scenes and continuing support for our team. I feel so privileged to have been captain this year. I will be coming to support the team when I'm back home! - *Charlie Joyce*



U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL

What a season it's been this year, starting the first under 14 girls Football team for a number of years. Most of us were new and had never played Football before. But from the start everyone showed up ready to give it their best. I knew we were going to be good.

Over the season we've learnt so many new skills and grown confident with the ball and have improved heaps in every game. Considering we lost our first game by 32-0 then last week we lost to the same team by 13-0 it shows we have improved. We've gone from figuring each other out to playing like a solid, connected team.

The best part is we've grown as a team on and off the field and we have built strong relationships and had lots of fun along the way.

As captain, I couldn't be prouder of this team. Every single player has worked hard and shown commitment. This season is just the start and I can't wait to see how much further we can go in the years to come.

Emma Clark

7&8 FOOTBALL

As another football season approached, the challenge with half of the players moving up into the next age group from last year's team, was to welcome the year sevens and new year eights into the environment and create a team. Playing in the Waibop 13th grade this meant the year sevens having to again play in a grade higher. For half of the players it was their first year playing in a team sport let alone a league competition. This meant we had many learnings not just on the field but off the field to learn how to be good teammates and support each other in the journey. I could not be any prouder of the team who achieved this goal and created a very special bond where everyone could develop in their own time and as a team.

We began the season with some heavy defeats. But the spirit never dropped and the end goal of focusing on improvement over results stayed strong right up until the last game. As the season went on the players started to grow in their abilities and by the end function as a team unit and play some nice football for the most part in games.

I am very proud of the team's attitude and drive to learn and grow and it's been a pleasure coaching them this year. I hope they are all thinking of playing again next year, where bigger and better things are ahead for them in their football journey! *Rich James - Coach*





The Waihi College 1st XV have had an outstanding season back in the Coulter Cup for the first time in a number of years. Combined with Whangamata Area School 1st XV players, this young team grew and ended up finishing third overall in an incredibly close competition.

Highlights from the season include winning the Challenge Shield against a strong Tikapa (Coromandel, Manaia and Thames) team. Beating eventual champions of the Coulter Cup, Mercury Bay in a close fought game in Whangamata. As well as hosting a

game in front of our college against Te Aroha, dedicating the game and eventual win to Matty Match, including a rousing rendition of a haka.

Congratulations must go to the following players from our squad who made the Thames Valley U16 Squad: Nikora MacCalman, Richie Pugh, Felix Lloyd, Andre Buskermolen, and Tayte Porter.

A huge thank you to the coaching and management team who put in hours of work to make the season happen: Stu Pratt, Brendon Pugh, Karyn Williams, Michael McManemin (Macca), Mathew Carden-Scott and Jess O'Brien. As well as our sponsors who funded a brand new playing kit, new training kit, balls, cones, and dress shirts.

It is great to see Rugby is on the up here at Waihi College, with two boys teams and two girls teams, representative players, positive results and great culture. We look forward to the 2026 season.

RUGBY



1ST XV GIRLS



This year's Girls U15 rugby was very fun. We placed 3rd overall and we would like to thank our coaches Brad and Matt for the hard work they put in to make it possible. Every Thursday for 4 weeks we played 2, 20 minute games. We enjoyed it and I'm very sure everyone else did. The first week we played in Paeroa against Te Aroha and Paeroa. We lost against Paeroa but we won against Te Aroha. Our second week we played in Waihi, and competed with Thames and Whangamata. We won against Whangamata and lost against Thames. So on came the finals against Thames, we won and came 3rd place overall!

- Tegan Clare and Isla Freeman



YOUTH BOYS



YOUTH GIRLS



VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball has taken our school by storm this year, with a huge influx of enthusiastic students eager to dive into the sport. From beginners to now seasoned players, it's been inspiring to see so many students embrace volleyball with passion, teamwork, and determination since we first started growing the sport in 2022.

The growth in skill, confidence, and sportsmanship across all year levels has been a true reflection of our students' commitment and love for the game. With volleyball continuing to rise in popularity Nationally, it's exciting to see our school becoming a strong part of that movement. The future looks bright for volleyball at our school, and we can't wait to see where it takes us next - Nationals 2026.

In term 1 for the Summer season we had 3 of 6 teams make it through to the finals. All 3 teams came in runners up.



YEAR 7 & 8



JUNIOR BOYS



JUNIOR GIRLS - SWIFTS



JUNIOR GIRLS - NET SETTERS



SENIOR GIRLS



SENIOR BOYS

SURF SPORTS

The Surf Lifesaving Sport 2024 - 2025 season was officially over earlier in the year for six Waihi College athletes, who have recently returned from epic National events.

Oceans '25: Jack Kayes, Beau Wilson and Kahu Appleton all competed in challenging conditions at this year's 4 day Junior Surf Sport Nationals (Oceans 25) at Mount Maunganui. For all three boys, it was their first time at this iconic and arduous competition which included multiple individual and relay events.

All events began with knock-out heats, progressing through quarter and semi-finals before the grand final itself - so to make it to a semi or final in this national competition is a real achievement.

Jack made the semi-finals in the board race, diamond race (swim and board combination), beach sprint, board relay, and beach sprint relay. Beau and Kahu made it to two finals: Kahu finished 10th in the board race, and Beau finished 12th, and in the diamond, Kahu finished 11th and Beau 14th. Kahu also made the beach sprint semi-final.

Luke Butler, Max Morley, and Aidan Butler all attended the five-day National event in Gisborne. At times, the athletes had to contend with 50kph onshore winds and 8- foot waves.

U23 Surf Boats: Luke and Aidan Butler Luke and Aidan were members of a squad of 5 who competed in the short and long course events. On the first day of the event, conditions were deemed unsafe for surf boats, which meant that all of the racing had to be completed in a much shorter window, resulting in no rest time and continuous racing for the boys. The boys were rowing the Surf Club's new boat - which is faster, lighter, and therefore more unstable, which made racing tricky in conditions that would have favoured a heavier craft. During their warm-up on Saturday, the boys were unlucky and flipped the boat, breaking the sweep oar and putting a small hole in the boat. Despite this setback, the boat was repaired and the boys went on to secure Bronze in the short course event, and 3rd overall in the U23 National Surf Boat Series.

U17 Board and Surf Ski: Max Morley The huge surf and unpredictable sets made for a very difficult Nationals for Max. From a field of 100 athletes, Max made finals in the board and the ski, although his ski was damaged after being rammed by another competitor in the semi-final. Emergency repairs got him to the start line in time for the ski final, in which he was bringing it home in 2nd place until a "party wave" of competitors caught him up in the final stage of the race. Max was pushed sideways into the wave, and ultimately finished 11th. He also finished 11th in the board race, and 6th with his team in the exciting board relay final. These National events complete a long season of dedicated training, competitions leading up to the grand-finale, and showcase the grit and determination needed to compete in surf sports.





TENNIS

Tennis is growing at Waihi College, and we had our Waihi College Tennis Championships in March of this year. Well done to all those who participated, we had some great battles and fine tennis being played on our courts.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS:

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

Waikato Secondary School Tennis Champs in March of this year with Thierry and Nivek gaining a second place in their grades. Thomas Carson, Daniel Carson, Jimi Randell and Anakah Lewis all had some hard fought games within the tournament winning some and losing others. Great tennis being played all round. Well done everyone.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

North Island Secondary School's Mtb champs were held at Summerhill in March this year. We had 6 riders represent Waihi College in Downhill, Enduro and Cross-country events. Stanley Anderson, Thomas Carson, Harrison Muir, Tate Randell, Blake Smith and Alex Townsend completed the technical Level 4 & 5 trails successfully.

Waihi College students have recently formed a riding group with the focus on fun and enjoyment, while learning safety and riding skills to improve their

capabilities on and off trail. Our first session allowed the students to understand and complete the riders code, safety bike checks, and perform the skills required to access grade 3 trails. During the second session the group came together for a Friday evening ride at Blackhill. The session covered rider testing and development. We had a great group of students who encouraged each other, and accessed various trails throughout the park. Skills such as cornering, angulating and jumping were on display. Our next scheduled rides will include Whangamata and Rotorua bike parks.



SQUASH

What a challenge it was to find a venue so that Chris Astwood - TIC Squash and I could run our School Squash Championships successfully. Finally after many attempts in September this year we held our annual Waihi College School Squash Championship at the Katikati Squash Club. What a beautiful venue to play at, we are truly grateful and thank the Katikati Squash Committee for allowing us to utilize this space. Congratulations to all who competed.

YEAR 7&8 BOYS

Champion - Jordan Holmes
 Runner up - Jack Kayes
 3rd - Elijah de oCampo

JUNIOR GIRLS

Champion - Leah Kelly
 Runner up - Rylee Kuizinas
 3rd - Lexie Davies-Young

JUNIOR BOYS

Champion - Alex Townsend
 Runner up - Eli Townsend

OVER ALL

Jordan Holmes

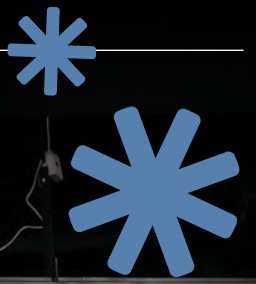


EQUESTRIAN

The equestrian team of 9 riders and their horses have been up to a lot of exciting things this year competing at both Thames Valley & Waikato Showjumping plus the NISS series a St Peters in all disciplines including dressage, show hunter, show jumping and eventing. This year's highlights were getting to stay and compete at the Pegasus cup at the amazing Takapoto Estate, at NISS championships in Taupo for a whole week. The team celebrated lots of individual wins and placings along the year with the Team winning 3rd in NISS show hunter cup and 1st in Thames valley show jumping competition.

The team has had some awesome parents helping make all this happen and would like to thank our incredible coach Bethany Sharfe, and assistant Evah Carey who have helped lead the girls to victory. Every rider has come away with at least one ribbon to show their hard work and dedication. We are excited to have some young riders joining the team next year.





AMARANTH

1ST Competitive Sport
2ND Lunchtime Activities
1ST Learning and Achievement
1ST School Values and Service
OVERALL HOUSE WINNERS 2025



DOMINION

2ND Staff Competition





ROYAL

- 1ST Lunchtime activities
- 2ND School values and service
- 1ST Staff Competition



EMPIRE

- 2ND Competitive Sport
- 2ND Learning and Achievement



SWIMMING

SPORTS

The stage was set for another stunning day in the pool, not a cloud in the sky and the music was pumping. The students and teachers turned up in their house colours and lined the pool for an action packed day of competitive and fun events.

Swimming sports is the first school and house event for the year and it was great to kick off with a bang! Throughout the day there were some hotly contested races, lots of fun and encouragement, but above all, lots of participation. It was great to see so many of our junior students getting involved in the races for their houses and gaining some much valued house points. A

special thanks to all the whānau who came down to support their tamariki in some way throughout the day - it's always great to see you attending school events.

A final shout out to all the staff and students who supported the day and got involved in some way. It was a great day with huge success!

- Chantelle Archer

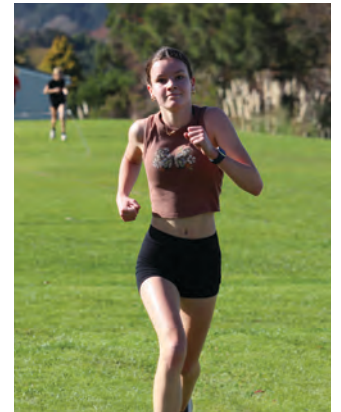




HOUSE DAY

House day was a success. Students and teachers teamed up with their own ako class and a buddy ako class. These teams faced off against other teams in some fun activities. These activities included capture the flag, hungry hippos, treasure hunts, drawing competitions and the list goes on. The day's focus was based on not only getting some house points, but also getting everyone involved and having fun building connections with their peers and teachers, in a non classroom environment. The large range of activities meant there was something for everyone to enjoy throughout the day and a range of skills could be applied. Many smiling faces and good times. - Māhe North





CROSS COUNTRY

We couldn't have asked for a better day for this year's Cross Country – sunny skies, a light breeze, and heaps of smiling faces. Students came out in numbers, all keen to grab points for their houses. The track was buzzing with energy, from speedy runners to cruisy walkers, and plenty of laughs along the way.

There were some awesome costumes and loads of bright house colours, giving the day a real fun and enjoyable vibe. Even though there weren't any records broken, there were a few students who smashed out a PB, were training for the tough guy and gal challenge, or just enjoyed the sunshine with their mates. Everyone played their part in making it an epic day for school spirit, a huge thank you to the PE department for once again putting on a very well organised and smoothly run event.

- Chantelle Archer



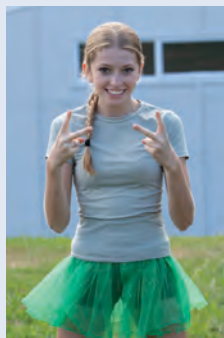
ATHLETICS

What a day! The weather delivered the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable Athletics Day, where our school values—Whanaungatanga, Kotahitanga, Kaitiakitanga, and Maakitanga—shone brightly throughout the event.

From start to finish, the support for our athletes was incredible, with cheers echoing across the field and house colours worn with pride. House spirit was at an all-time high, with every house giving it their all. In the end, Empire took the top spot, but it was anyone's game with fantastic participation across the board.

A special shout-out to Whaea Ari, who kept the energy pumping with her epic commentary and music that brought the whole day to life. Huge thanks also to our amazing PE team for running the day like clockwork, and to everyone who pitched in to make it such a success. Ka mau te wehi, everyone! - *Kate Rigg*





SPIRIT DAY



Since 1988, spirit days are almost always the highlight of the school year. The legendary Spirit Days might only have lasted one day this year, but it still didn't disappoint. Throughout the day we honoured and remembered those from our kura who have passed, carrying massive pride and whanaungatanga—everything Spirit Days stand for. It was a time to reflect on our shared history while also creating new memories together. The house chants, the costumes, the chaos...none of it let us down. The iconic teacher and house lip syncs (the moment everyone had been waiting for) demonstrated straight



student dedication with Empire taking ownership of the lip sync crown. To top it all off, three special awards completed the day. The Jodi Alsdorf Shield for the Student(s) with the Most Spirit was proudly awarded to 2025 spirit day Emcee's Sam Bejerring and Stuart Hartley, recognising their enthusiasm. The Emilie Silberer Award for a junior student with the most house spirit went to Freya Cannell who gave her best for Empire. Every house brought their A-game, but in the end, Royal claimed the overall win (Martin Barber award) for 2025! - *Ruby Wilhelmi*







2025 STAFF

BACK ROW: Wendy Shave, Ingrid Berry, Vicky McMillan, Greg Oudes, Stuart Pratt, Kevin Wall, Chris Astwood, Salesni Ram, Susan Todd, Hilton Galey **5TH ROW:** Stefanie Thorpe, Sharlene Kelly, Jade Faithfull, Helen Shaw, Gerhard van Dyk, Dan Cadd, Geoff Wickham, Marie Allan, Korrina Lindsey, Jade Street, Bridget Weller **4TH ROW:** Delwyn Clark, Phoebe Buchanan, Matthew Hallam, Chantelle Archer, Alistair Cochran, Shannon Smith, Siobhan Fitzgerald, Phil Davison, Kate Rigg, Nicole Clare **3RD ROW:** Josephine Carson, Jacqui Barrow, David Tait, Ngawehe Manuel, Nicholas Evans, Gareth Wynne, Edwin Randall, Ben Kayes, Zac Te Wake, Sue Gread, Paula Galey **2ND ROW:** Jane Davidson, Fiona Murphy, Paige Kingston, Dot Carter, Kristen Thomson, Magdeleen Green, Anne O'Hagan, Bronwyn Godwin, Jodi Henderson, Debbie Christian **FRONT ROW:** Nikki Jensen, Casey Davies-Perry, Carolyn Cravson, Michael Wallis, Ariana Te Wake, Briar Carden-Scott, Joanne Howell, Amanda Cook, Karl Budgen, Tracy Te Wake, Te-Awhi Cooper **ABSENT:** Craig Adams, Marie Burg, Jennifer Cochran, Bianca Collins, Jade Collins, Carlene Dillimore, Keira the Dog, Angela Edwards, Jane Ellery, Margie Goldsworthy, Steve Gravson, Nicolle Green, Leticia Kuizinas, Verna Littlejohn, Benhur Matautia, Michael McManemin, Kate Morley, Jessie O'Brien, Peter Roy, Juliet Ruttersmith, Leon Ruttersmith, Tim Searanke, Tim Spurgeon, Michelle Sutton, Glenn Te Wake, Nicola Umbers, Grant Watson, Michael Watson

**YEAR 7 INANGA**

BACK ROW: Ataahua Pikia, Millie Ryan, Tyler Cochrane, Evie Horn, Jimmy Searancke, Carter Hewlett, Eli Tempelmeyer

2ND ROW: Te Whakawa Osborne, Braxton Brown, Indee White, Johanna Porter, Sophie Oates, Regan Wickham, Ayla Meares, Nikki Jensen (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Ethan Peake, Jayden Kennerley, Hunter Whatarau, Brody Nichols-De Boer, Vinny Howe, Travis Featherstone, Kymani Thompson

ABSENT: Rose Hussey

**YEAR 7 KOURA**

BACK ROW: Eva Suckling, Janisha Ranchhod, Kiara Banks-Strange, Caleb Giles

2ND ROW: Cassie McArthur-Dye, Ronal Praise, Max Potter, Macy Cathcart Broderson, Bethanie Moulder, Elijah Netana

FRONT ROW: Eli Sinclair, Kahu Appleton, Meadow DuNasemant, Valerie Amhaz, Morgan Cumming, Henry Oak, Shae Mills

ABSENT: Paige Davies, Tyler Winter

**YEAR 7 TOITOI**

BACK ROW: Te Wanaka Osborne, Tarren Te Huia Mabbott

3RD ROW: Jessica Fletcher, Connor Douglas, Nate Phillips, Sophia Egan, Sylvie Beale Jones-Roberts, Nate Douglas, Zahvious Crawford

2ND ROW: Beau Sargent, Reed Langeveld, Eden Mudgway, Reggin Tukaki, Rhapid Wallace, Tyler Thompson, Casey Davies-Perry (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Bronte Clare, Pippa O'Flaherty, Jaxon Henderson, Kauri Noble-Burke, Taye Patea, Aliyah Sharfe, Indigo Smith

ABSENT: Dominic Nilsson-Green

**YEAR 7 TUNA**

BACK ROW: Miro Brillantes, Josiah de Ocampo, Tumatauenga Sergeant, Ethan Carey, Jasper Vinnicombe, Kataleya Cassidy-Pomana

2ND ROW: Taylor Sylvester, Jerick Guillermo, Sonny Buskermolen, Akali Martin, Niziah McNeil, Mason Savage, Stuart Pratt (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Isla Crompton, Poppy Young, Maia Goodwin, Rikki Morgan, Kaddence Thomson, Emily Wharry, Zianthe Negus

ABSENT: Makuini Aupouri-Ederveen, Patience Meares, Noah Menary, Luke Olsen

**ADCA**

BACK ROW: Amanda Dewi, Flynn Adlington, Jesner Jr Pagaddut

2ND ROW: Skye Munro, Kayla Burr, Shavarn Bidois, Jackson Howard, Lasini Bidois, Dot Carter (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Zariah Brewerton, Blake Vallance, Katie Twidle, Mason Vallance, Ruby Wheller

ABSENT: Natalie Harper, Bhima Meares, Zak Thrupp

**ADTA**

BACK ROW: Reuben Carey, Leah Kelly, Isabelle Carey, Beau Wilson, Harvey Sharpe

2ND ROW: George Kemp, Toby Cullimore, Lewis Hutchins, Leo Henderson, Ryan Adams, David Tait (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Keara Yandall, Malea Hutchins, Evah Carey, Maddie Oliver, Brooke Kelly, Serene Yandall, Cate Cullimore

ABSENT: Lena Samuels

**AERA**

BACK ROW: Holly MacBeth, Jimi Randell

2ND ROW: Luke Butler, Aidan Butler, Aaliyah Houston, Tate Randell, Leila Porter, Edwin Randell (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Rylee Estreich, Rileigh Houston, Shayla Roycroft, Logan James, Jonah James

ABSENT: Isla Freeman, Calai Palmer

**AJBA**

BACK ROW: Samuel Davison, Sonny FitzGibbon, Bentley Pentecost

2ND ROW: Annabelle Sittel, Loren Knight, Aubree Leslie, Skye Kuipers, Ava Englander, Jacqui Barrow (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Lucas Pennell, Josephine Behr, Trent Ewing, Indie FitzGibbon, Marley Mapu

ABSENT: Harleen Kaur, LeBron Taulu

**AKBU**

BACK ROW: Aleera Castro, Kingston Taulu, Ryan Fletcher, Brooklyn Archer

2ND ROW: Korrina Lindsey, Paige Samkin, Alex Maitland, Asha Davies-Young, Lexie Davies-Young, Karl Budgen (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Fabian Burke, Bella Paulsen, Greta Spicer, Zenith Gresley, Zara Davies-Young, Ashley Samkin, Ben Paulsen

ABSENT: Tanner Crawford, Ashleigh Pullen, Celeste Rush, Ana Whatarau, Kendra Wills

**AKRI**

BACK ROW: Andre Troth, Elaij Stockman, Kaia Evans, Xavier Hope

2ND ROW: Mahsaiah Stockman, Peter Brimmer, Marlo Nopper, Truman Alexander, Lincoln Alexander, Kate Rigg (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Abby Henderson, Pepper Smith, Chelsea Smith, Harlow Davis, Olivia Callaghan

ABSENT: James Flanagan, Yukumi Kato

**APBU**

BACK ROW: Breeze Clothier, Mace Harries, Harrison Muir, Gia Sharfe

2ND ROW: Daniel Te Rire McNeil, Blake Smith, Jack Unsworth, Lockie Patea, Genevieve Unsworth, Phoebe Buchanan (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Kyla Muir, Auriol Stronach, Bayley Goddard, Madi Muir, Lucy McKenna

ABSENT: Logan Prouting, Aliya Smith

**DBKY**

BACK ROW: Aurora Pollard, Theia Carpenter, Finley Brown, Elijah Torrens, Tiara Buskermolen

2ND ROW: Nicolas Beach, Xavier Gread, Aleksander Folau, Julia Casillas Catedra, Johnny Buskermolen, Ben Kayes (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Mischa Nand, Lucy Beach, Jack Carpenter, Tegan Olds-Ford, Andre Buskermolen, Cade Ririnui, Malirin Kong

ABSENT: Jahrel Taylor

**DCAR**

BACK ROW: Heath Sammons, Rylee Kuizinas, Libby Sammons

2ND ROW: Daniel Parker, Riku Oishi, Maddy Davies, Levi Morton, Chantelle Archer (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Kaley Hansen, Māhe North, Fabian Esbach, Lily McAndie, Honoka Kobori

ABSENT: Kate Davies, Talia Keatley

**DFMU**

BACK ROW: Poppy Bolderston, Luca Stove, Joel Crockett, David Lai-Jenkins

2ND ROW: Kendall Tacon, Malena Casillas Catedra, Reenmark Camasis, Paolo Mancina, Grace Stewart, Fiona Murphy (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Niels Hansen, Xyrus Manaoat, Emma Veilofia, Shaniah Manawat, Joshua Lee

ABSENT: Chavelle Coe, Alexis Mudgway, Kalani Sydney, Kavahn Sydney

**DIBE**

BACK ROW: Lotta Bongers, Ella Van der Hulst, Charlotte Sylvester, Ashvin Sharma, Ingrid Berry (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Flynn Watkins-Purvis, Riley Clay, Sean Todd, Eveana-lee Watson, Tex Clay

ABSENT: Emma Beaumont-Simpson, Levi Lindsay, Tyler Stevens, Ella Troughton, Xavier White

**DJST**

BACK ROW: Shannon Smith (Teacher), Jazmine Jones, Travis Nagel, Tamsin Douglas, Sunder Singh, Jade Streat (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Linus Mayer, Deon Taripo, Piper Dixon, Rory Douglas, Rio Yokomichi

ABSENT: MacKenzie Hetherington, Meyah Kuizinas, Skyla Mclsaac

**DMWL**

BACK ROW: Duncan McKinnon, Nevada-Leigh Sinclair, Olive Kelly, Donna-Bella Paul, Lewis McKinnon, Michael Wallis (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Rhys Hodgson, Holly Beguely, Makiyla Liakimatagi, Saffire Walters, Haile Salas

ABSENT: Jack Lawrence, Neo Morais, Riley Renata-Hotere

**DNCL**

BACK ROW: Anakah Lewis, Ellana Mannix, Jack Kayes

2ND ROW: Deniz Aydogan, April Telekolio, Kate Goodwin, Gurkirat Singh, Armaan Singh, Bailey Macmillan, Nicole Clare (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Michael Jamieson, Amber Loveridge, Erana Telekolio, Hannah Mannix, Iknoor Kaur, Ritika Kumar, Paula Richter, Keira (the dog)

ABSENT: Ayla Barrowman, Sania Kumar, Shaniya Sharland



EAOH

BACK ROW: Elijah de Ocampo
2ND ROW: Chace Tawhiti, Thierry Smith, Porsha Cochrane, Tahlia Bagnall, Marlie Cochrane, Anne O'Hagan (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Nivek Smith, Carlee Huang, Ben Jarvis, Lilly Frederiks, Jaymian Rath

ABSENT: Stuart Hartley, Tevita Hiliate



ECAS

BACK ROW: Charisse Mercader, Bradley Crowe, Clarisse Mercader

2ND ROW: Lachlan Hewlett, Alexis-Jo Walker, Cole Walker, Freya Cannell, Chris Astwood (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Cullen O'Flaherty, Jessica Frohlich, Ruby Wilhelmi, Izzie Cannell, Sebana Ross McKee

ABSENT: Dakota Cardie



EGWY

BACK ROW: Callan Dodd, Max Walton, Sebastian Reardon, Myles van der Zwan, Gareth Wynne (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Louie van der Zwan, Tapene Ropiha, Zoe Walton, Peke-Tupaea Ropiha, Lachlan Osborne-Sole

ABSENT: Brianah Armstrong, Kiara Armstrong, Tipene Armstrong, Abby Dodd, Lyrical Hamiora, Luke Madsen, Kortez McLeod

**EHGA**

BACK ROW: Kobi Picard, Scarlett Mansell-Hogg, Aaliyah Camelo, Xavier Motley, Hilton Galey (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Jorja Watson, Sarah Harper, Sam Bjerring, Leah Galey, Jayde Jennett

ABSENT: Daria Galey, Chloe Harper, James Holland, Abi-Mae McHardy, Nickhil Swamy

**EMHL**

BACK ROW: Chevelle Forrester, Zoe Healy, Zeplyn Mckenzie, Tegan Clare, Sophie Perkinson

2ND ROW: Jayce Phillips, Tobin McArthur-Dye, Tia Brightwell, Kenzie Macleod, Leo Hose, Byron Perkinson, Matthew Hallam (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Savarna Brightwell, Sienna Lamont, Cameron Lamont, Kobe Phillips, Cyrus Steward-Graham, Sheril Praise, Zara Clare

**EPRY**

BACK ROW: Chenelle de Lange, Wairua Tui, Cody Nidogma

2ND ROW: Amber Payne, Lukas Kennerley-Williams, Ryder Holtz-Taylor, Callum Morgan, Scarlett Holtz-Taylor, Gerhard van Dyk (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Samuel Cornes, Cole Nidogma, Reese Neame, Harlem Field-Hargreaves, Rian Morgan

ABSENT: Elijah Cornes, Erikah Martin-Dinnan, Bella Neame

**ESKE**

BACK ROW: Daniel Carson, Poppy Shave, Owen Laing

2ND ROW: Samara McHardy, Stanley Anderson, Zoe Shave, Lily Jackson, Thomas Carson, Sophia Pillai, Sharlene Kelly (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Poppie Newing, Maike Kwast, Stella Shave, Harry Cameron, Mei Otake, Piper Elmsly, Paige Hermond

ABSENT: Paitoa Peka, Ari Pillai, Alunga Seleti, Rā-Anthym Selwyn, Sianna White

**RKMO**

BACK ROW: Daniel Titchmarsh, Kimiora King

2ND ROW: Jordan Holmes, Lennox Fathers, Jacob Jackson, Jayne Pervan

FRONT ROW: Holly Orchard, Whetu King, Sylvan Gadd, Olivia East, Rose Mathis

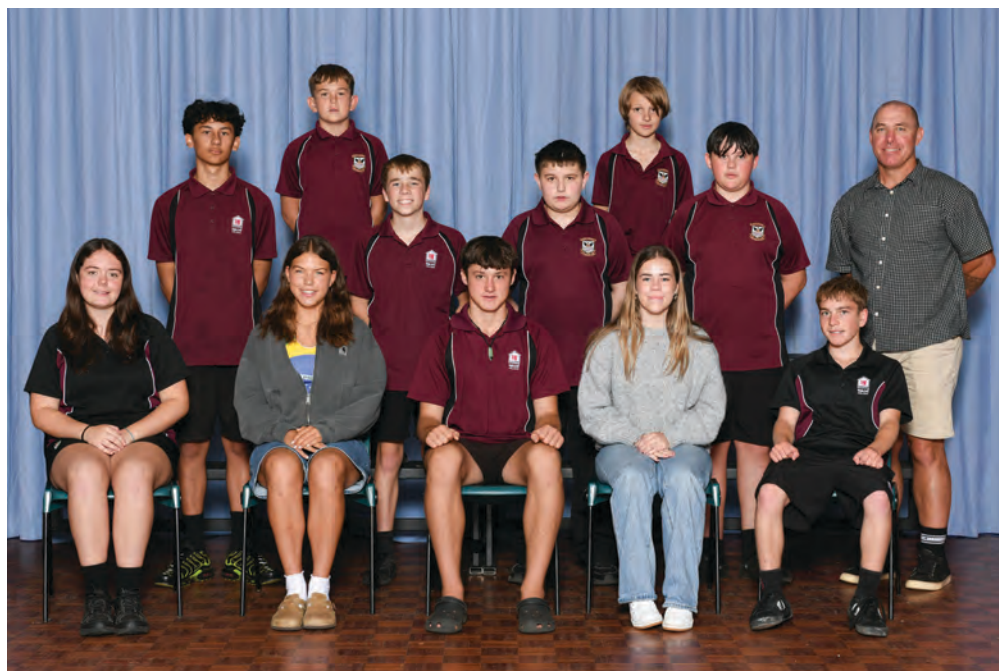
ABSENT: Grace Searancke, Ruby Searancke, Arashjot Sunner

**RKWL**

BACK ROW: Dylan Mills, Georgia Sanderson, Evie Bartley, Alayna Ng Wun, Jackson Van Etten, Kevin Wall (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Hannah Lieb, Leia Moritz, Makai Ng Wun, Tiffany O'Hara, Maya Hashimoto

ABSENT: Koda Churcher, Asha Gray, JJ Rankin-Quensell

**RPDA**

BACK ROW: Logan Cooper, Taylor Bigham

2ND ROW: Reef Frewin, Eli Townsend, Jay Thompson, Blake Oates, Phil Davison (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Alexis Hughes, Nika Dittebrand, Jamie Hughes, Kate Townsend, Matthew Olsen

ABSENT: Elijah Capper, Brooklyn Frewin, Hunter Oates, Hoani Pollock-Wilson, Bailey Rota, Alex Townsend

**RSRA**

BACK ROW: John Brillantes, Alexis Mudgway, Hannah Bourke, Pakiri Atkins-Barnes, Callum Bower

2ND ROW: Blake Christensen, Xavier Bower, Patrick Pedersen-Semmens, Elizabeth McHardy, Salehni Ram (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Connor Peters, Julian Orban, Trinity-Kay Nepia-Thompson, Leslie Brillantes, Kingston Courtney

ABSENT: Kayah Utikere

**RZTE**

BACK ROW: Jimmi Courtney, Ivy Guiton, Evan Joyce, Ruby-Rose Sandford, Natalie Connolly

2ND ROW: Declan Coxon, Amelia West, Dominic Bismark, Blake Sturgess, Lilly-Grace Naisby, Zac Te Wake (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Ruby Sargent, Zoe-Beth Naisby, Charlie Joyce, Willow Holland, Lily Sargent

ABSENT: Max Morley, Michael Pope



RPKI & RSFI

BACK ROW: Emma Clark, Ruby Mikkelsen, Raina Runga, Jaycee Serenado, Pippa Bartram **3RD ROW:** Jenny Yeh, Narisa Cox, Briar Hickson, Olivia Petterd, Rynae Bain, Tessa Menary, Michaela Wickham, Nicita van der Merwe
2ND ROW: Paige Kingston (Teacher), Indie Pickard, Haarlem Laman-Trip, Chirawat Upex, Blake Silk, Alex Hickson, Daisy Carr, Tayha Lysaght, Siobhan Fitzgerald (Teacher) **FRONT ROW:** Jerry Huang, Isla Menary, Luke Stephens, Jessica Yeh, Sophie Haushofer, Cade Tucker, Aysheia Domasing, Joel Ellender **ABSENT:** Kade Bate, Tiana Reynolds, Jaden Roberts



HOUSE LEADERS

BACK ROW: Anne O'Hagan (Teacher), Izzie Cannell, Sam Bjerring, Kate Townsend, Phoebe Buchanan (Teacher)
2ND ROW: Chantelle Archer (Teacher), Brooke Kelly, Mischa Nand, Charlie Joyce, Makiyla Liakimatagi, Siobhan Fitzgerald (Teacher) **FRONT ROW:** Tegan Olds-Ford, Zara Davies-Young, Isla Menary, Aidan Butler, Stella Shave, Evah Carey, Piper Dixon **Absent:** Stuart Hartley, Max Morley



WHANAU CLASS

BACK ROW: Tane Whaanga, Alizah Crawford, Grace-Kelly Rawiri, Te Ata Rawiri, Maia Whaanga
4th Row: Kenia Thomas, Ngatara Magee, Tuhoro Osborne, Palace O'Brien, Nia Tawhiti, Zadia Wallace, Noah McNeil, Anahera Osborne
3RD ROW: Whaea Te-Awhi Cooper, Ryden Bryan, Hirini Leaf, Leo Joseph, Sam Bjerring, Zoren Wallace, Mere Kena, Jvėdah-Te Wairoa Akuhata-Green, Whaea Vicky McMillan
2ND ROW: Matua Greg Oudes, Joshua Ulrich, Kevin Ainsley, Mitchell Paynter, MJ Vehikite, JJ Quensell-Rankin, Tanekaha Nepia, Riley Renata-Hotere, Lortress Thompson, Matua Ngawehe Manuel
FRONT ROW: Nikora MacCalman, Ocean Wallace, Jaylah Rolleston, Rylee Morgan, Moana Magee, Mahana Magee, Brea Peka, Maeva Ainsley, Leonardo Sydney
ABSENT: Jacob Adams, Tiana Ainsley, Hemikupa Aupouri-Ederveen, Hendrix Eliko-Atui, Quinita Gage, Meihana Iti, Peyton Kaipo-Pourau, Te Koha Karu, Aleesha Leaf, Hakopa Martin, Huatahi Maunsell, Amethyst Otene, Anetta Otene, Raymond Otene, Marley Paekau, Joey Peka, Hineira Pio-Ainsley, Legend Rolleston, Unique Shaw, Dallas Tither-Runga, Tamatea Wicks, Realm Witika



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BACK ROW: Maya Hashimoto, Rio Yokomichi, Paula Richter, Honoka Kobori, Riku Oishi
2ND ROW: Magdeleen Green (Homestay Coordinator), Hannah Lieb, Linus Mayer, Jaymian Rath, Niels Hansen, Fabian Esbach, Mei Otake, Alistair Cochrane (Director), Lotta Bongers
FRONT ROW: Annabelle Sittel, Josephine Behr, Leia Moritz, Julian Orban, Nika Dittebrand, Maike Kwast, Sophie Haushofer

LEAVERS – AMARANTH

Bella Paulsen



“It’s better to be absolutely ridiculous, than absolutely boring” – Marilyn Monroe

Dream Job: Museum Curator in Italy

Favourite memory: Level 2 History

Plans after Waihi College: Victoria University to study History

Evah Carey

**“Get me outta here”
– A bug’s life**



Dream Job: Trad Wife

Favourite memory:

Lvl 3 geo trip

Plans after Waihi College:

Studying Business and Politics in Wellington.



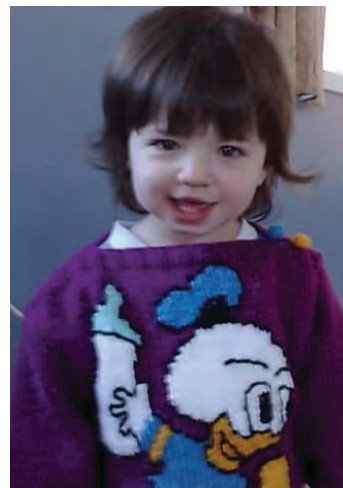
Zenith Gresley

“we dont actually know what happens in the stretch.”

Dream Job: Something in sports science or military

Favourite memory: Doing presentations while on the japan exchange trip

Plans after Waihi College: Military



Bayley Goddard

“Exit Music (for a Graduate)”

Dream Job: International Op Shopper

Favourite memory: English with Mr. Wallis

Plans after Waihi College: Bnei Akiva Israel Trip

Yukumi Kato

“I am not where I stay, I am where I go next.”

Dream Job: Travelling International Educator

Favourite memory: TOI Wearable Arts

Plans after Waihi College: Go back to Japan to earn enough money to enter Uni.



Maddie Oliver



“Born to dilly dally, forced to lock in.”

Dream Job: Bev Cart Girl

Favourite memory: The stink bomb of 25

Plans after Waihi College: Helping little humans, academically and creatively!

Brooke Kelly



“I put the pro in procrastinate”

Dream Job: President at the Waihi Memorial RSA

Favourite memory: Year 10 camp

Plans after Waihi College: I want to go travelling before I go to university



Ashley Samkin

“Listen to the wind blow, watch the sun rise. - Fleetwood Mac”

Dream Job: Lululemon Soccer Mom

Favourite memory: Fart bomb

Plans after Waihi College:

Wherever the wind takes me.

Madi Muir

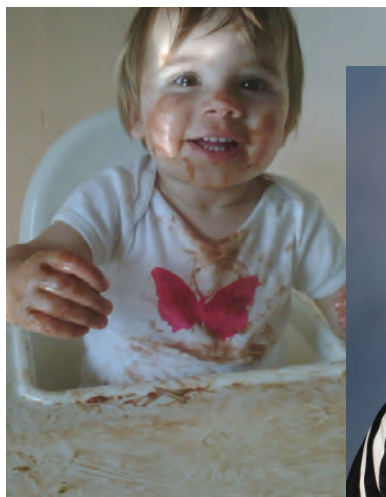


“You know I’ve realized that I’m probably just perfect and it’s everybody else around me that’s got issues” – Scott Disick

Dream Job: Interior Designer

Favourite memory: Fart bombing the hallway on geo trip

Plans after Waihi College: University



Greta Spicer

“The teacher gave me one more chance before I was moved away from my friends. I spent the rest of the class in the silent study space.”

Dream Job: Criminologist

Favourite memory: Year 10 camp #uncookedmeals

Plans after Waihi College: Travel and go to Waikato University

Zara Davies-Young

“Let it happen- Tame impala”

Favourite memory: Farting bombing everyone on the Yr13 Geo trip

Dream Job: Mukbanger

Plans after Waihi College: Get my law degree and figure the rest out afterward



Chelsea Smith

“sun’s out bun’s out ”

Dream Job: Following the sun

Favourite memory: Signing in late everyday

Plans after Waihi College: Traveling



Luke Butler

“It’s legal now”



Dream Job: ski bum xo

Favourite memory:

A teacher telling me my speedos are distracting

Plans after Waihi College: Castle street



LEAVERS – DOMINION

Piper Dixon



“Don’t take the assessment cut off date for granted”

Dream Job: Actress

Favourite memory: Leadership camp when we were all down at the swimming hole

Plans after Waihi College: to study acting whilst living in Auckland, then to move to new York and make it big one day.

Mischa Nand



“Didn’t want an excellence anyway”

Dream Job: Flight Attendant

Favourite memory: becoming house leader

Plans after Waihi College: hopefully heading to New Zealand school of tourism!!!

Emma Veilofia

“Put my grades up for adoption cuz I couldn’t raise em”

Dream Job: Trophy Wife

Favourite memory: Manhunt during magpie season

Plans after Waihi College: Plan to work in the Travel and Tourism industry, though if all else fails marry rich!



Māhe North

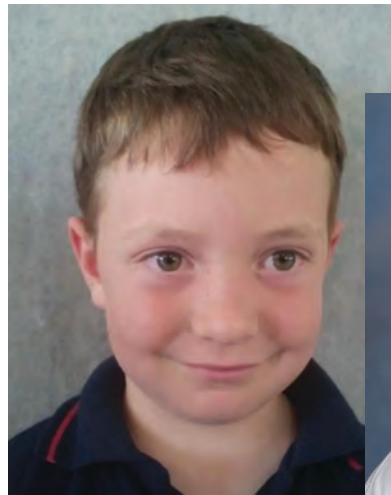


Dream Job: Mechatronic engineer

Favourite memory: Athletics days + physical ed snow trip

Plans after Waihi College: Studying mechatronics engineering at the university of Waikato in Hamilton

Sean Todd



“It’s never that serious”

Dream Job: Bakery owner

Favourite memory: Yr 12 Ski Trip

Plans after Waihi College: Patisserie course at Toi



Lily McAndie

“When all else fails, marry money.”

Dream Job: Rich housewife

Favourite memory: Engineering with Mr Garmonsway

Plans after Waihi College: Bachelor of Nursing at Massey University

Erana Telekolio



“Be yourself and stay positive”

Dream Job: Become an artist

Favourite memory: To be part of Mamma Mia Musical

Plans after Waihi College: Next year coming back to school for another year



Moana Magee

Whakarakatara – Matua Ngawehe

Dream Job: International Māori Teacher

Favourite memory: Spirit days, Lip Sync 2024 (iykyk)

Plans after Waihi College: Teach at Te Kura Tatahi O Waihi, Study Part Time to be a teacher.

Makiyla Liakimatagi



Dream Job: Nail artist
Favourite memory: Arriving to class late
Plans after Waihi College: Study at Toi Ohomai or wintec

“When Cardi B said “from the top make it drop” my grades took it seriously”

Tegan Olds-Ford

“Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are” – Kurt Cobain

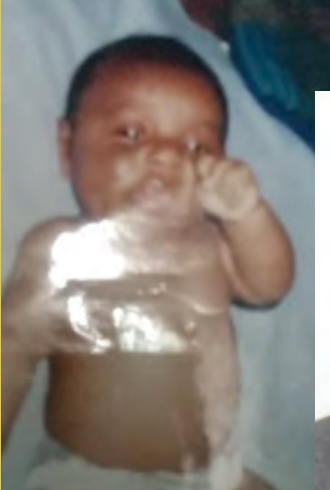
Dream Job: Geologist

Favourite memory: Year 10 camp and year 13 ball

Plans after Waihi College: Study a bachelor of science majoring in Earth science at Waikato



LEAVERS - ROYAL



Adrian Haro

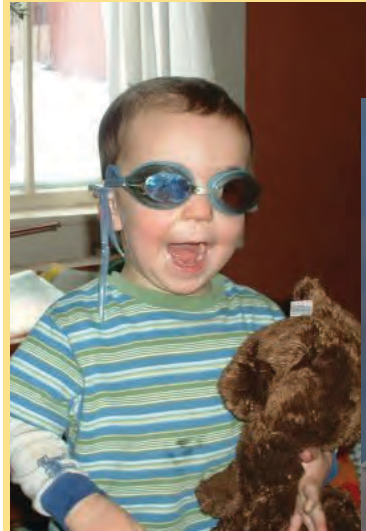


“Never give up”

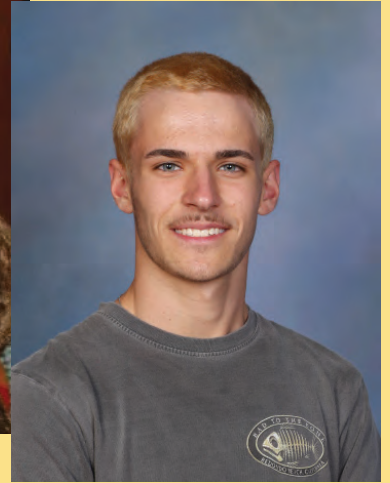
Dream Job: Heavy diesel fitting

Favourite memory: Ski trip

Plans after Waihi College: Study in a pole tech



Sylvan Gadd

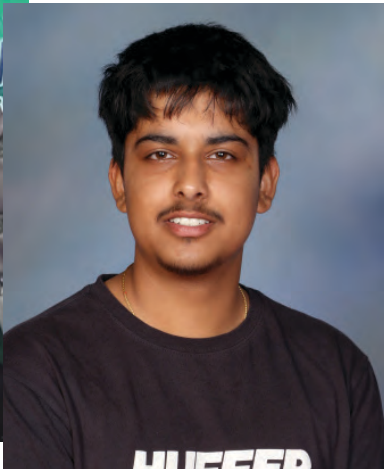


**“A tree falls the way it leans. Be careful which way you lean.”
- The Lorax**

Dream Job: Flight Paramedic

Favourite memory: Year 12 ski trip #TopBunkChunny

Plans after Waihi College: See the world



Arashjot Sunner

“Wanted to tell you, “Accept yourself” You don’t have to prove anything to no one except yourself And if you end up needin’ some extra help, then I could help” - Arashjot x Drake

Dream Job: Civil engineering

Plans after Waihi College: Study Civil engineering

Favourite memory:

2024 Ski Trip



Tiffany O'Hara



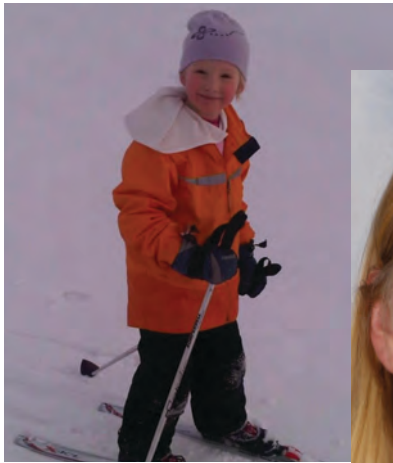
“And for the last time, I am not an exchange student”

Dream Job: F1 Wag

Favourite memory: My favourite memory isn't just one memory, but my entire experience here at Waihi college and New Zealand.

Plans after Waihi College: Going back home to Switzerland and telling everyone about my lovely time here





Rosie Morley

"#JAILBREAK"

Dream Job: Police officer

Favourite memory: Ako class with Mr Mckechnie

Plans after Waihi College: Going to America for university on a rowing scholarship



Sarah Harper

"Gone for a walk"

Dream Job: Become an artist

Favourite memory: Sitting at the picnic table

Plans after Waihi College: Go with the flow

Kate Townsend

"It always works out"

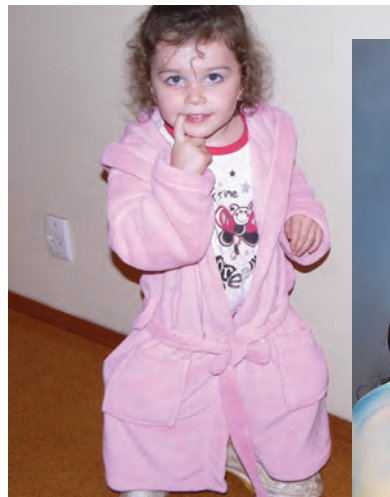


Dream Job: Travel!!

Favourite memory: English with Mr Wallis + year 12 ball.

Plans after Waihi College: Possible gap year to travel before studying primary teaching at Waikato University.

Charlie Joyce



"A diamond is a lump of coal that did well under pressure"
- Henry Kissinger

Dream Job: Oceanographer

Favourite memory: Year 10 camp

Plans after Waihi College: Study Environmental Science at Waikato University. Travel when I get enough money

Leslie Brillantes

"Keep on going with your silly dream, Life is prettier than it may seem."

Dream Job: Nurse

Favourite memory: Spirit

Days! I loved seeing everyone dress up

Plans after Waihi College:

Take a gap year and go back home to Philippines for Uni



LEAVERS - EMPIRE

Cyrus Steward-Graham



"No idea :)"

Dream Job: I don't know yet but I will find out
Favourite memory: Hangout with my besties a lot
Plans after Waihi College: I'll figure it out soon



Kiara Armstrong

"Never stop being a good person because of bad people."

Favourite memory: Chillin in my gfs car
Dream Job: Police Officer
Plans after Waihi College: Live it up



Izzie Cannell

"A little mental breakdown does wonders for a girl" - Gilmore Girls

Dream Job: Range Rover Mom
Favourite memory: Year 13 camp and Mr Wallis' office party
Plans after Waihi College: Studying Nursing and eventually specialising



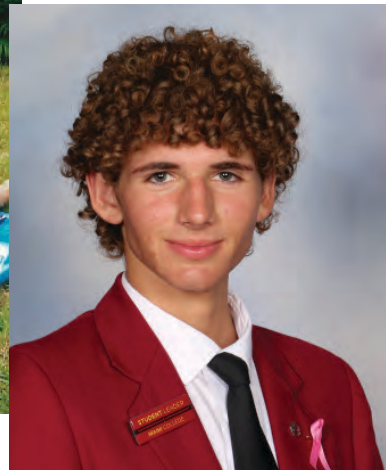
Natalie Harper



"this album is dedicated to all the teachers that told me I'd never amount to nothin" - B.I.G

Dream Job: Mechanic
Favourite memory: Chillin in my car

Ben Jarvis



"Hannah Montana said nobody's perfect, but here I am."

Dream Job: Supervisor at New World
Favourite memory: The stink bomb incident of 25
Plans after Waihi College: Business degree at the University of Canterbury



Brea Peka



“I’d happily act a little silly or cheeky if it means making my teachers smile—because school should be full of laughter too x”

Dream Job: Tourism and Hospitality Management -Back-up plan: A teacher

Favourite memory: Lunchtimes with Rylee Morgan, Anne O’Hagan and Phoebe Buchanan! And Finding out how much of a SOFTY Ms Archer really is heheh

Plans after Waihi College: Future study or gap year

Sam Bjerring

“If it sounds like something I’d do, you probably shouldn’t do it.”



Dream Job: Physio

Favourite memory: Magpie Swooping of 2019

Plans after Waihi College: Studying at Waikato Uni with a Bachelor for Human Performance in Sport



Leah Galey



“Another success story for the psychiatric pharmaceutical industry, I suppose.”

Dream Job: Shark Scientist

Cole Nidogma

“A man finds his destiny on the path he takes to avoid it”

Dream Job: Mechanical Engineer/Army Engineer Officer

Favourite memory: P.E. ski trip 25’

Plans after Waihi College: Enroll into University





May Kwast

“When life gives you lemons, make lime juice -Liam T.”

Dream Job: Miley Cyrus

Favourite memory: Arguing with Kate Morley and Culinary Fare

Plans after Waihi College: Go back to Germany and then take the first opportunity to leave it again

Cameron Lamont



“Time to ditch my day ones.”

Dream Job: Electrician

Favourite memory: Year 13 Ball night.

Plans after Waihi College: Go to Wintec to begin my Pre-Trade course in Electrical Engineering.

CLASS OF 2025



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Absent: Kiara Armstrong, MacKenzie Hetherington, Yukumi Kato, Sania Kumar, Cyrus Steward-Graham, Mahsaiah Stockman, Arashjot Sunner

AUTOGRAPHS



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