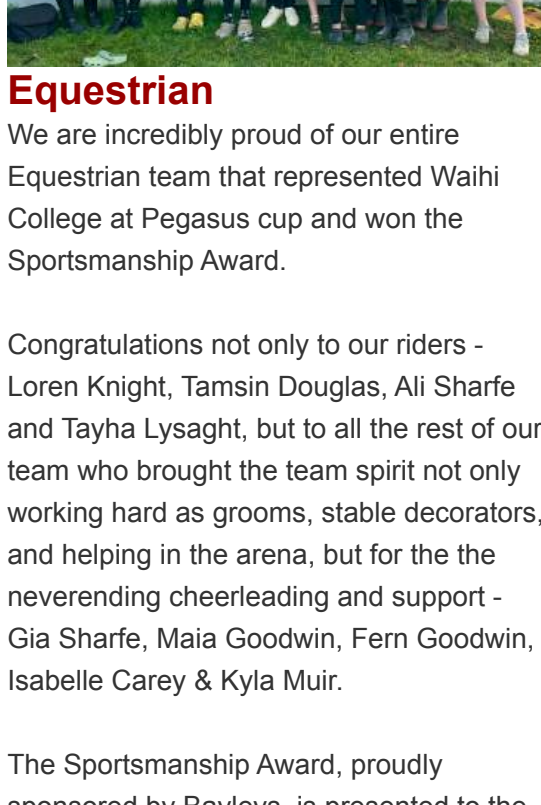




Sport Coordinators Korero
I am excited to share with our whaanau that I have been appointed as the President of the Thames Valley Secondary School Sports Association for 2026.

It's a great opportunity to step into the role and support Secondary School Sport across our region.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead and working alongside others to continue providing positive sporting opportunities for our students.



Equestrian
We are incredibly proud of our entire Equestrian team that represented Waihi College at Pegasus cup and won the Sportsmanship Award.

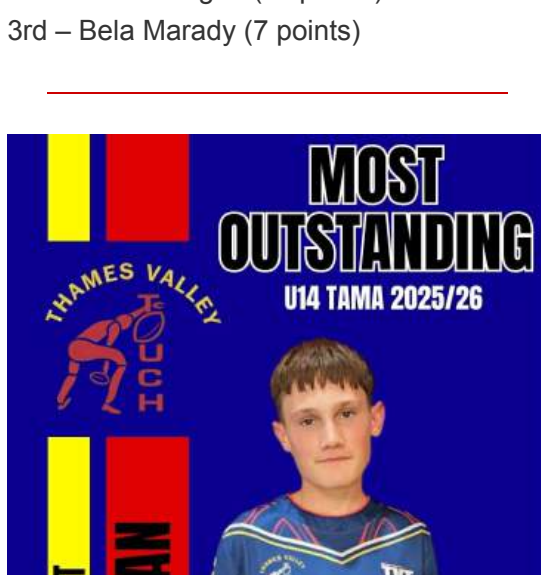
Congratulations not only to our riders - Loren Knight, Tamsin Douglas, Ali Sharfe and Tayha Lysaght, but to all the rest of our team who brought the team spirit not only working hard as grooms, stable decorators, and helping in the arena, but for the the reverending cheerleading and Fern Goodwin, Gia Sharfe, Maia Goodwin, Fern Goodwin, Isabelle Carey & Kyla Muir.

The Sportsmanship Award, proudly sponsored by Bayleys, is presented to the team that demonstrates exceptional sportsmanship throughout the competition. This includes politeness to officials, respect towards sponsors and volunteers, and a willingness to help and support others throughout the event. This award recognises teams who contribute positively to the atmosphere of the competition and help make Pegasus Cup a supportive and respectful environment for everyone involved.

Well done and congratulations girls.



Beach Hop Warm Up Drag Race
We had several sports students compete in the Beach Hop Warm up Drag Race over the weekend, well done to all for getting amongst it.



Athletics Championships
Athletics Day was an absolute highlight on the school calendar. The energy across the field was fantastic, with heaps of participation, strong house spirit, and students giving events a real go. We're expecting plenty of valuable house points to be added to the tally!

It was especially exciting to see a few bests achieved too, with a few students even coming close to breaking long-standing records. We're incredibly proud of the way our students showed up - encouraging one another, competing with integrity, and getting involved.

We're already looking forward to seeing our Year 7 and 8 students take to the track and field for their Athletics Day later in the year.

- The results were:**
Junior Girls
 Champion - Emma Clark (14 points)
 2nd - Sonny Fitzgibbon (9 points)
 3rd - Scarlett Holtz-Taylor (8 points)
Junior Boys
 Champion - Lachlan Hewlett (26 points)
 2nd - Realm Witika (15 points)
 3rd - Noah McNeil (8 points)
Intermediate Girls
 Champion - Indie Pickard (12 points)
 2nd - Genevieve Unsworth (11 points)
 3rd - Riley Clay (8 points)
Intermediate Boys
 Champion - Stanley Anderson (9 points)
 2nd - Alex Townsend (8 points)
 3rd - Ra-Anthym Selwyn & Leo Henderson (6 points)
Senior Girls
 Champion - Rylee Morgan (19 points)
 2nd - Leonie von Eltz-Ruebenach (13 points)
 3rd - Jaylah Rolleston (12 points)
Senior Boys
 Champion - Trent Ewing (26 points)
 2nd - Rian Morgan (11 points)
 3rd - Bela Marady (7 points)



Congratulations
Well done to Year 9 student Lachlan Hewlett. Lachlan was awarded Thames Valley Touch - Most Outstanding in the u14 Tama grade.

Lachlan recently attended the Thames Valley Athletics Championships and qualified in Triple Jump. He then went on to compete at the North Island Secondary Schools Athletic Championships in Auckland where he placed 7th.

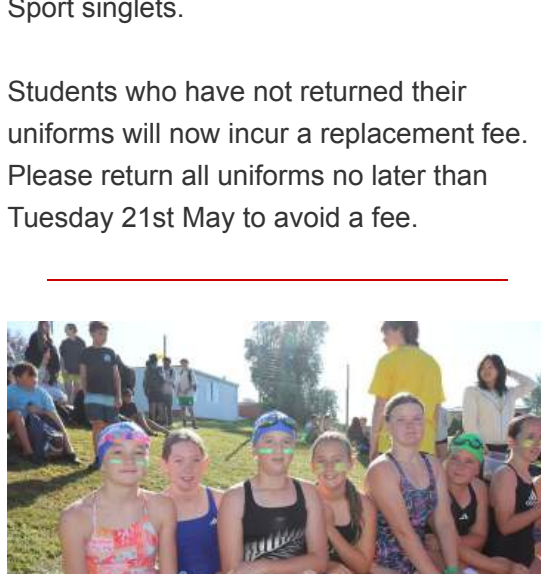
Congratulations!!



Term 1 Volleyball
That's a wrap for term 1 Volleyball. What a great success, with 7 teams competing in the Tauranga Volleyball League. It has been awesome to hear how our teams have developed, grown their skills, confidence, and gained valuable experience.

Well done to our Senior Boys who secured a Final and placed 2nd overall. Also congratulations to our Year 10 girls on their 3rd placing. Recognition goes to all our Managers and Coaches for stepping in and up so our students got the chance to play.

Volleyball will recommence in term 4.



Thames Valley Rippa Rugby Championships
Our Year 7&8 Students recently travelled to Ngatea to compete in the Thames Valley Rippa Rugby Championships, with 4 teams proudly representing our school.

While full results are still yet to come, we commend all players for their effort, teamwork, and positive participation throughout the day.

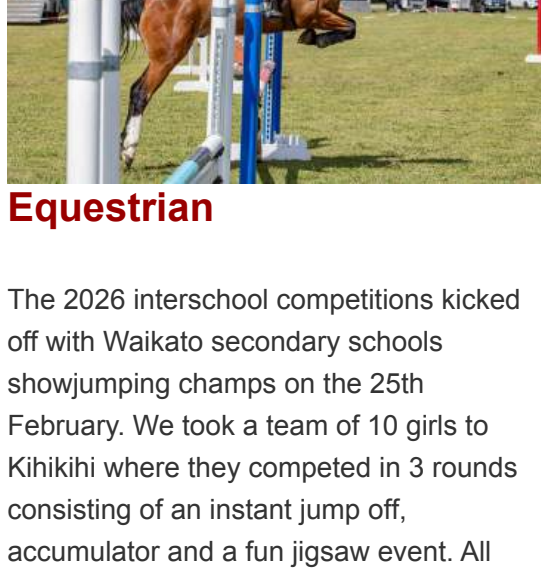
A big thank you to all our parent supporters, especially with transport as your help makes opportunities like this possible.



Thames Valley Touch Championships
Our first Thames Valley Secondary School event was Touch Championships!!

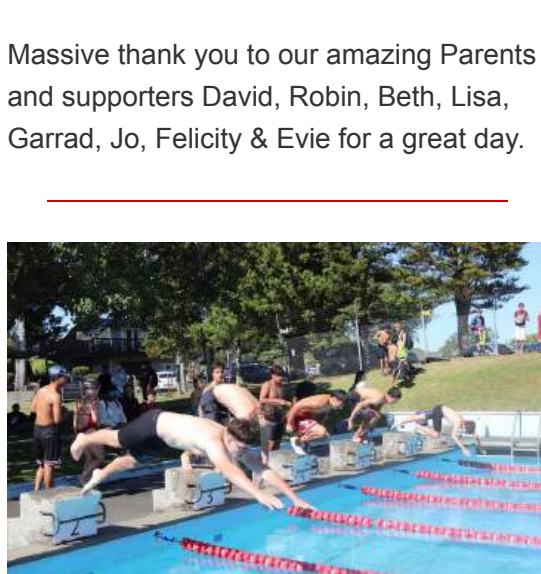
Our girls had some amazing highlights and lots of learnings and finished up in 7th place overall. The boys had the subbing on lock, energy was high, and team effort. It was great to see one of our senior students Leonardo Sydney step into the coaching role. The team finished up 3rd in division 2.

Thank you to our referees Byron Perkinson and Rā-Anthym Selwyn, and parent supporters Sheree Perkinson, and Pam Noda.



Uniforms
We still have a number of unreturned uniforms from 2025. wardrobe check your children's draws, wardrobes, under beds, and school bags. Netball Dresses, Basketball uniforms, Multi Sport Tees, Multi Sport singlets.

Students who have not returned their uniforms will now incur a replacement fee. Please return all uniforms no later than Tuesday 21st May to avoid a fee.



WBOP Intermediate Swimming Championships
Well done to everyone for qualifying for the WBOP Intermediate Swimming Championships.

The results were:
 Overall 6th place
 Boys 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay Y7&8 Boys - 4th Overall
 Mixed 100 SC Meter Freestyle Relay Y7&8 G & B - 3rd Overall
 Boys 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Boys - Kahu Appleton 3rd
 Girls 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Girls - Charlie Bolderston 3rd, Eden Burton 8th
 Boys 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Boys - Max McIntyre 7th, Quinn Brewerton 8th
 Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Boys - Kahu Appleton 5th
 Girls 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Girls - Charlie Bolderston 11th, Eden Burton 12th
 Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Boys - Finn McIntyre 5th, Max McIntyre 8th, Luke Crockett 12th
 Girls 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Girls - Addisyn McIntyre 8th
 Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y8 Boys - Kahu Appleton 5th
 Girls 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Girls - Charlie Bolderston 6th, Eden Burton 12th
 Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke Y7 Boys - Quinn Brewerton 8th, Luke Crockett 9th
 Girls 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Girls - Addisyn McIntyre 6th
 Boys 12 & Over 100 SC Meter Freestyle Y8 Boys - Kahu Appleton 4th
 Girls 11 & Under 100 SC Meter Freestyle Y7 Boys - Max McIntyre 8th, Luke Crockett 9th, Finn McIntyre 10th
 Boys 12 & Over 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y8 Boys - Kahu Appleton 4th
 Girls 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y7 Girls - Charlie Bolderston 10th
 Boys 11 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke Y7 Boys - Walker Coll 9th, Luke Crockett 10th
 Girls 11 & Under 25 SC Meter Butterfly Y7 Girls - Charlie Bolderston 9th
 Congratulations and well done to all our students.



Equestrian
The 2026 interschool competitions kicked off with Waikato secondary schools showjumping champs on the 25th February. We took a team of 10 girls to Kihikahi where they competed in 3 rounds consisting of an instant jump off, accumulator and a fun jigsaw event. All senior teams had to have 1 rider in each height category of 75/85/95cm which saw some riders challenging themselves on new or green ponies.

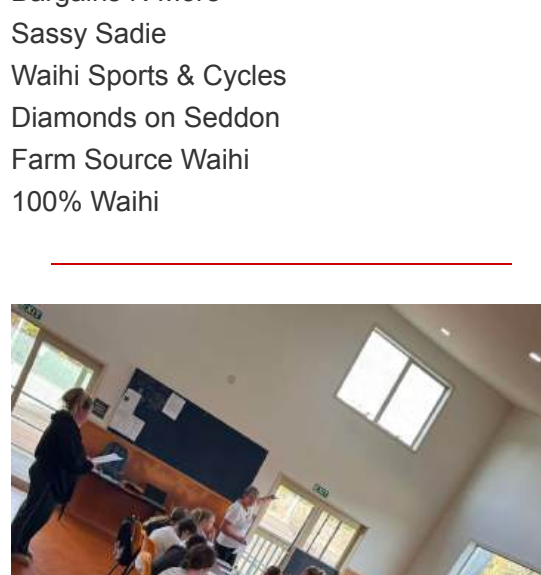
Waihi College Gold (intermediate ring) Fern Goodwin (& Max), Maia Goodwin (& Spacey) Mackenzie Bell (& Rusty) Waihi College Black 13th Loren Knight (& Sam) Gia Sharfe (& Colin) Ali Sharfe (& Comet) Waihi College Gold 15th Tayha Lysaght (& Ngaru) Tamsin Douglas (& Lincoln) Isabelle Carey (& Roman) Kyla Muir (& Yogi) With 13 intermediate teams, 20 secondary school teams, and 30+ riders in each jump height category, the competition was strong.

It was a mixed day of results, with highlights of the day featuring our intermediate team girls Fern, Maia & Mackenzie ride in their first competition and making us proud - and Tayha, Gia, Tamsin Isabelle and Ali and all having clear rounds with results falling just outside the ribbons.

Massive thank you to our amazing Parents and supporters David, Robin, Beth, Lisa, Garrad, Jo, Felicity & Evie for a great day.



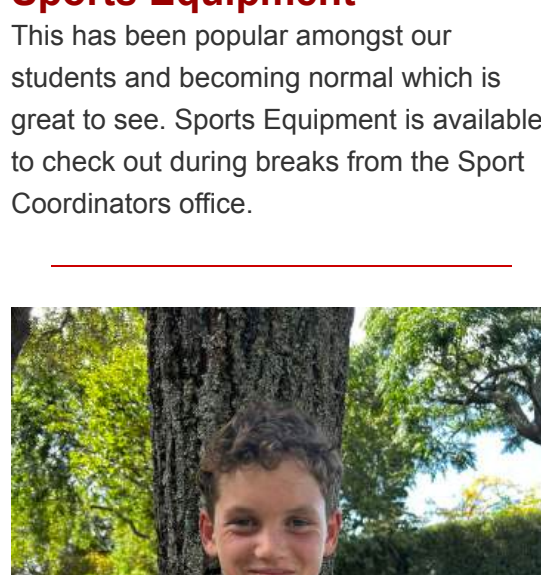
Thames Valley Tennis Championships
We handed the reigns of Tennis to Paeroa College this year. The results were:
Junior Boys Thiery Smith Champion
Intermediate Girls - Anakah Lewis 2nd
Senior Girls Isla Merary 2nd
Doubles - Senior Girls
 Isla and Anakah- Waihi



u19s Tama Waka Ama
The Secondary Waka Ama Nationals campaign was cut short by two days. The organisers made the hard decision to cancel the reminder of the competition due to incoming bad weather. However, the boys did themselves proud and improved on their first day's performance, finishing the race 7 days faster in the 250m sprints.

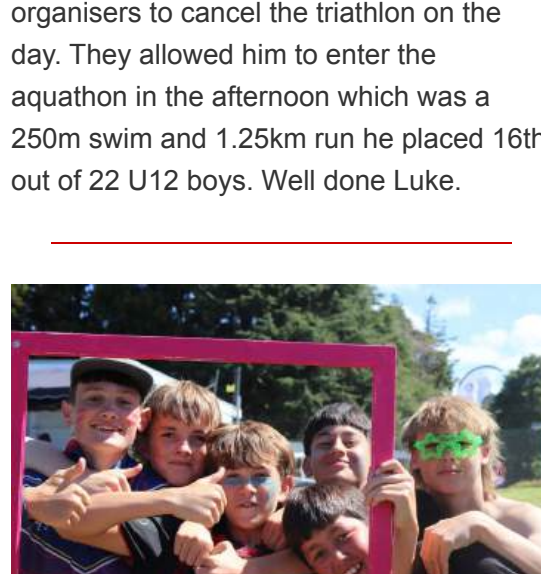
A big thanks to all the parents/whanau and kaiako who helped make this event happen for the boys.

Once again a big thanks to the following sponsors who also helped make this event happen:
 Hayz Collective
 Bargains N More
 Sassy Sadie
 Waihi Sports & Cycles
 Diamonds on Seddon
 Farm Source Waihi
 100% Waihi

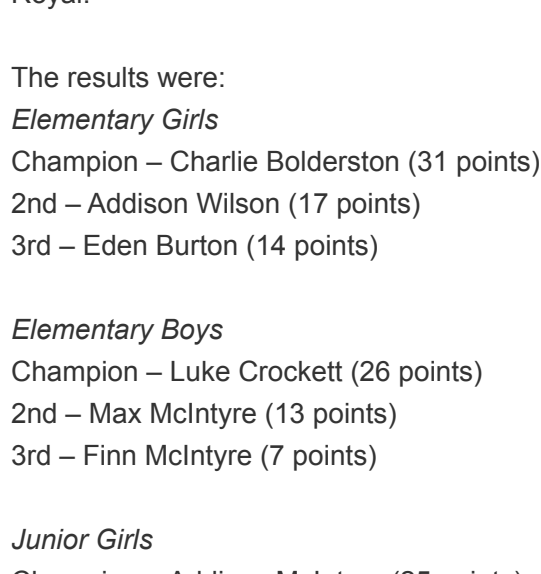


Waihi College Students Keen as to Referee/Umpire
It has been fantastic to see our students wanting to pick up a whistle in their respective sport. We have already seen students referee and umpire across Touch, Rippa Rugby, and now Netball which has sparked huge interest.

Keep up the amazing contribution to our school sport community.

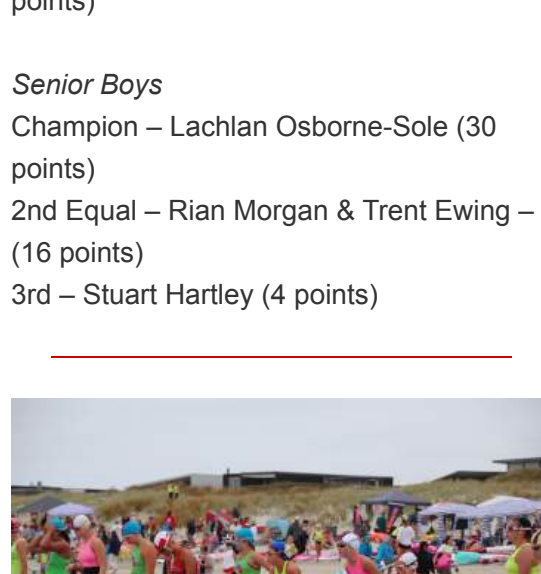


Sports Equipment
This has been popular amongst our students and becoming normal which is great to see. Sports Equipment is available to check out during breaks from the Sport Coordinators office.



Congratulations
Luke Crockett competed at the Waikato Bay Of Plenty Athletics's Children's Championships winning gold in High Jump and 800m, silver in 400m, and bronze in 200m. It also comes after him winning gold in high jump and bronze in 400m at the Colgate Games North Island 2026 earlier this year.

Luke also recently competed at the New Zealand Schools Triathlon Championships during Summer Tournament week. The weather was terrible which forced the organisers to cancel the triathlon on the day. They allowed him to enter the aquathlon in the afternoon which was a 250m swim and 1.25km run he placed 16th out of 22 U12 boys. Well done Luke.



Waihi College Swimming Championships
Well done to everyone who helped make Swimming Sports such a fantastic day! The pool was full of energy, strong house spirit, and great participation from students right across the school. It was a close competition, with Amaranth taking the overall win by just three points, followed closely by Empire, then Dominion, and Royal.

The results were:
Elementary Girls
 Champion - Charlie Bolderston (31 points)
 2nd - Addison Wilson (17 points)
 3rd - Eden Burton (14 points)
Elementary Boys
 Champion - Luke Crockett (26 points)
 2nd - Max McIntyre (13 points)
 3rd - Finn McIntyre (7 points)
Junior Girls
 Champion - Addisyn McIntyre (25 points)
 2nd Equal - Olivia Callaghan & Poppy Bolderston (13 points)
 3rd - Emma Clark (4 points)
Junior Boys
 Champion - Kahu Appleton (21 points)
 2nd - Neo Morais - (19 points)
 3rd - Jack Kayes (13 points)
Intermediate Girls
 Champion - Lexie Davies-Young (29 points)
 2nd - Leah Kelly (21 points)
 3rd - Isla Freeman (6 points)
Intermediate Boys
 Champion - Callum Morgan (31 points)
 2nd - Blake Smith (22 points)
 3rd - Paito Peka (10 points)
Senior Girls
 Champion - Zoe Walton (31 points)
 2nd - Celeste Rush (17 points)
 3rd - Leonie von Eltz-Ruebenach (13 points)
Senior Boys
 Champion - Lachlan Osborne-Sole (30 points)
 2nd Equal - Rian Morgan & Trent Ewing - (16 points)
 3rd - Stuart Hartley (4 points)



Surf Lifesaving New Zealand Northern Region Championships
The McIntyre whaanau are climbing the stats with surf life saving. Congratulations to Addisyn McIntyre, Max McIntyre, Finn McIntyre, and Nash McIntyre on your massive achievements. Here are some of their results:

Addisyn
 Flags - 4TH
 Sprints - SILVER
 Board Race - GOLD
 Diamond - 4TH
 Run Swim Run - 7TH
 Board Relay - 5TH
 Sprint Relay - 5TH
 Cameron (4) - 5TH

Max
 Flags - GOLD
 Sprints - 7th Final
 Board Race - GOLD
 Diamond - SILVER
 Run Swim Run - SILVER
 Surf Race - BRONZE
 Board Relay - GOLD
 Sprint Relay - 5TH
 Cameron (4) - 6TH

Finn
 Flags - SILVER
 Sprints - 5th Final
 Board Race - 6TH
 Diamond - 4TH
 Run Swim Run - 5TH
 Board Relay - GOLD
 Sprint Relay - 5TH
 Cameron (4) - 7TH

Nash
 Flags - 19TH
 Board Race - 10TH
 Run Swim Run - SEMIS
 Surf Race - 24TH
 Board Relay - SEMI
 Sprint Relay - BRONZE
 Cameron (4) - 7TH

They then had the pinnacle event they train all year for **2026 Oceans: National Festival of Junior Lifesaving**.

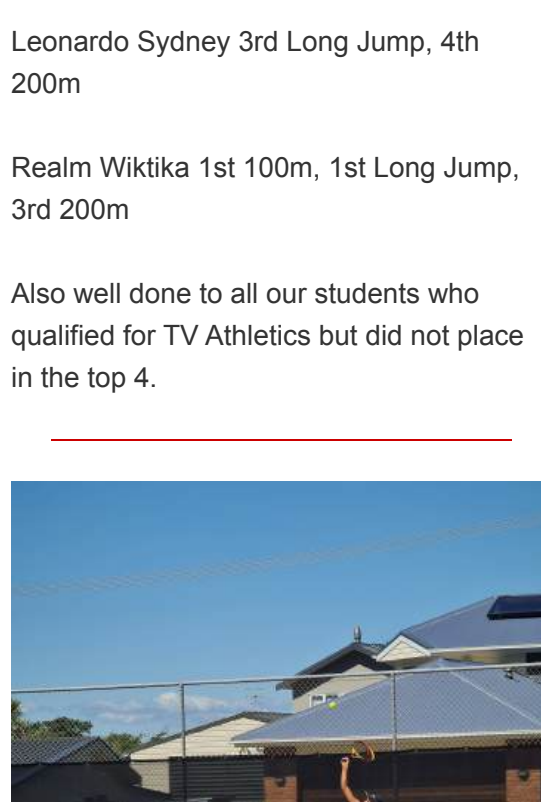
A massive national endurance event with top junior surf athletes from all around NZ. They all showed grit and determination in every event (that is usually Heats, Semis & Finals) - But they all did it. All their training paid off with some outstanding results.

ADDISYN
 U13 girls 99 athletes from around NZ
 Board Race 4th NZ
 Final Flags NZ Final 6th
 Beach Sprints 6th NZ Final
 Run Swim Run 15th NZ Final
 Diamond (Swim & board) 7th NZ Semi Final
 Surf Race 12th NZ Swimmers, 2 boarders
 2 runners 4th NZ Final

U11 boys 72 athletes from around NZ
MAX
 Board Race SILVER Medal NZ Final
 Flags 4th NZ Final
 Beach Sprint 5th NZ Final
 Diamond (Swim & board) 9th NZ Final
 Run Swim Run 18th NZ Final
 Surf Race 12th NZ Final
 U12 Board Relay 12th NZ Semi
 U12 Beach Relay 6th NZ Semi
 U12 Grand Cameron (2 swimmers, 2 boarders, 2 runners) 9th NZ Final

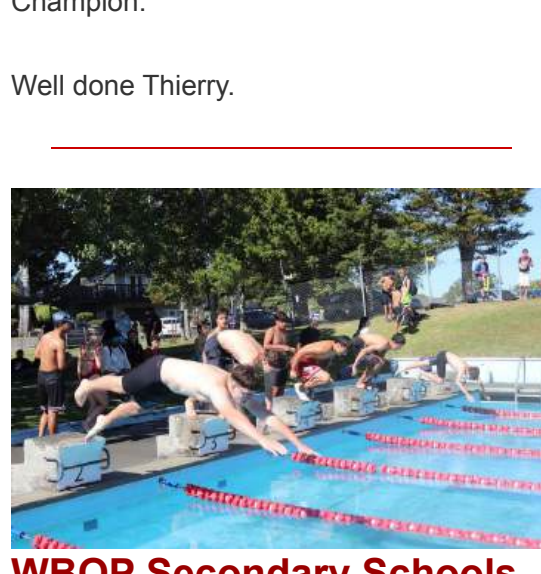
FINN
 Board Race 12th NZ Final
 Beach Sprint 5th NZ Semi Final
 Diamond 15th NZ Final
 Run Swim Run 11th NZ Heats
 Surf Race 18th NZ Semi Final
 U12 Board Relay 12th NZ Semi
 U12 Beach Relay 8th NZ Semi
 U12 Grand Cameron 9th NZ Final

NASH
 Board Race 13th NZ Heats
 Beach Sprint 5th NZ Heats
 Diamond 11th NZ Heats
 Run Swim Run 13th NZ Heats
 Surf Race 13th NZ Heats
 U12 Board Relay 10th NZ Semi
 U12 Beach Relay 8th NZ Semi
 U12 Grand Cameron 15th NZ Heats



Thames Valley Secondary School Athletic Championships
Well done and congratulations to the following students who placed at the Thames Valley Secondary Schools Athletic Championships and qualified for the Waikato Bay of Plenty Regional Athletic Championships.
 Stanley Anderson 1st 1500, 1st 3,000
 Riley Clay 2nd 400m
 Trent Ewing 3rd Triple Jump, 4th Long Jump, 3rd 200m, 2nd 100m
 Kate Goodwin 2nd 3000
 Lachlan Hewlett 4th Triple Jump, 4th Discus
 Rylee Morgan 3rd Javelin, 4th Shot Put, 2nd Discus
 Leonardo Sydney 3rd Long Jump, 4th 200m
 Realm Witika 1st 100m, 1st Long Jump, 3rd 200m

Also well done to all our students who qualified for TV Athletics but did not place in the top 4.



Congratulations
Well done to Thiery Smith who represented Waikato at the Waikato Bays intraregional rep match and has also been selected to represent Waikato/BOP in Christchurch at the Under 14s New Zealand junior teams event this month.

Thiery also recently competed at the Secondary Schools Tennis Tournament in Hamilton and finished 2nd in A grade.

He also competed at the Thames Valley Secondary Schools Tennis Championships in Paeroa and was the Junior Boys Champion.

Well done Thiery.



WBOP Secondary Schools Athletics Championships
We had 3 students compete at the Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Championships in Tauranga on 18th March.
The results were:
 Riley Clay 16th 400m
 Lachlan Hewlett 4th Triple Jump - 10.64m and qualified for North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships.
 Realm Witika 11th 100m

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

COMING UP

- Thames Valley Showjumping - Wednesday 22nd April
- Thames Valley Squash - Wednesday 13th May
- Thames Valley Golf (Round 1) - Friday 15th May
- WBOP Football Festival (7&8) - Tuesday 19th May
- Waihi College Cross Country - tbc
- Waikato Secondary School Swimming Championships - Thursday 28 May
- Thames Valley Cross Country - Wednesday 3rd June
- Thames Valley Golf (Round 2) - Friday 6th June
- WAIBOPSS Cross Country - Wednesday 10th June
- Thames Valley Teams Badminton - Thursday 18th June / Katikati College Sports Exchange
- Thames Valley Boulton Cup - Thursday 25th June
- Thames Valley Rippa Rugby - Thursday 2nd July