

Thames Valley Teams

Badminton

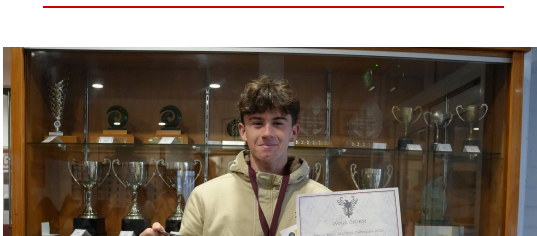
The Thames Valley Teams Badminton Championships was a fantastic day of competition, with over 44 teams competing across the junior and senior divisions. It was awesome to see the continued growth in participation and the enthusiasm shown by players throughout the day.

A huge congratulations and thank you goes to Jeremy Raut, Thames Valley Badminton President, for organising and delivering an amazing event. The day was a great celebration of badminton and the opportunities available for our players.

A special mention goes to our Waihi College Senior Blue team; John, Haile, Jessica and Shaniah who finished runners-up in the Senior Division One grade. This was a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work, teamwork, and commitment.

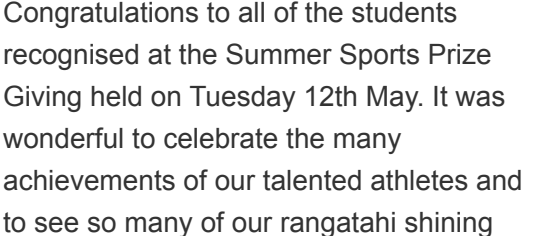
There is plenty more badminton to look forward to, with the Thames Valley Singles and Doubles Championships coming up: seniors on Friday 7th August and juniors on Monday 10th August. Our own school badminton championships will also be taking place in Term 3, providing another great opportunity for students to compete and continue developing their skills.

Thank you to our parent supporters Lucia, Ning, and Maria we appreciate you!



Uniforms

We still have a number of unreturned uniforms from 2025/2026. Please check your children's draws, wardrobes, under beds, and school bags. Netball Dresses, Reversible Basketball uniforms, Multi Sport Tees, Multi Sport singlets. Please return these to avoid a uniform charge.



Summer Sports Prizegiving

Congratulations to all of the students recognised at the Summer Sports Prize Giving held on Tuesday 12th May. It was wonderful to celebrate the many achievements of our talented athletes and to see so many of our rangatahi shining across a wide range of sporting codes. Your hard work, commitment, teamwork, and determination have made our kura incredibly proud.

A huge thank you also goes to the parents, coaches, managers, and staff who continue to support our students throughout their sporting journeys. Your encouragement, time, and dedication play such an important role in helping our young people succeed both on and off the field.

For the full results and photos from the prize giving, head to our website.



Thames Valley Cross Country Championships

The Thames Valley Cross Country Championships were held at South Road Farms, Mangatarata, on Wednesday 3rd June. Despite the challenging weather conditions, it was a fantastic day of competition, and our students represented our kura with pride, determination, and great sportsmanship.

We had a group of keen runners take on the course, with some outstanding results achieved across the grades. A special congratulations goes to:

- Stanley Anderson – u20 Boys place, Senior Boys (an outstanding achievement considering the significant age gap within the grade)
- Rileigh Houston - 13th place u20 Boys
- Leonie von Eltz-Ruebenach – 4th place, u20 Girls
- Isabelle Carey – 5th place, u20 Girls
- Kate Goodwin – 9th place, u16 Girls
- Lachlan Hewlett – 4th place, Year 9 Boys
- Noah McNeil – 14th place, Year 9 Boys
- Emma Clark - 19th place, Year 9 Girls
- Sonny Fitzgibbon - 22nd Place, Year 9 Girls
- Olivia Callaghan - 23rd Place, Year 9 Girls
- Poppo Bolderston 24th Place, Year 9 Girls

It was a great effort from all runners who competed, showing resilience and commitment throughout the event. Congratulations also to Stanley, Leonie, Lachlan, Isabelle, and Kate who qualified to compete at the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships a fantastic achievement and recognition of their hard work.



Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

The Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships were held at South Road Farms, Mangatarata, on Tuesday 16th June. It was a beautiful day for racing, with some of the best secondary school runners from across the region competing.

We had three students represent our kura at this event, with some fantastic results achieved:

- Lachlan Hewlett – 32nd place, Year 9 Boys
- Leonie von Eltz-Reubenach – 21st place, Under 20 Girls
- Isabelle Carey – 26th place, Under 20 Girls

Well done to all of our runners for their commitment, effort, and determination throughout the cross-country season. A huge thank you also goes to Angela Hewlett for volunteering her time to support our students and ensure they had the opportunity to participate in this event.



School Cross Country Championships

Waihi College PE department took nearly 50 students to the Hamilton Tough Guy Tough Girl Challenge and what a challenge it was! Students had to run over farmland, run through the bush, crawl under cargo nets and tunnels while navigating through all the muddy puddles. It was a fantastic day with everyone managing to complete the 6km event.

Thanks to Mrs Archer for organising the event.



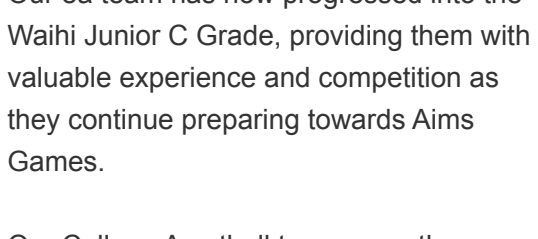
WBOP Cross Country Championships

The Waipoua Cross Country Championships were held in Tauranga this week, with students competing against some of the best runners across the region. The top 15 place-getters from each grade qualified through to the Bay of Plenty Championships, which will be held at Waipuna Park on Tuesday 30th June.

Congratulations and well done to all of our runners who represented our kura with pride and determination. Here are the results:

- Kahu Appleton – 1st place Year 8 Boys
- Emily Wharry - 35th place Year 8 Girls
- Eden Burton – 29th place Year 7 Girls
- Charlie Bolderston – 32nd place year 7 Girls
- Luke Crockett – 2nd place Year 7 Boys
- Billy Coulson – 11th place Year 7 Boys
- Quinn Brewerton - 24th place Year 7 Boys
- Walker Coll – 41st place Year 7 Boys

It was an outstanding effort from all runners, with everyone showing commitment, resilience, and great sportsmanship throughout the event. We are looking forward to supporting Kahu, Billy and Luke as they head through to the Bay of Plenty Championships, and wish all competitors the very best of luck for Tuesday 30th June at Waipuna Park.



Netball Update

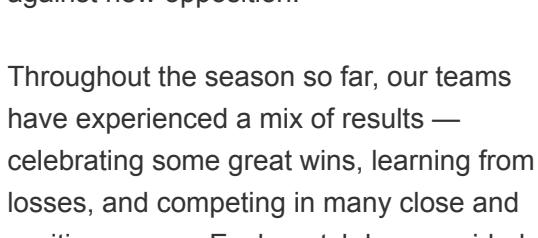
It has been another busy and positive season of netball across our teams. Several of our Year 7&8 players are wrapping up their season in Waihi, with their closing night taking place next week to celebrate their efforts, growth, and achievements throughout the season.

Our 8a team has now progressed into the Waihi Junior C Grade, providing them with valuable experience and competition as they continue preparing towards Aims Games.

Our College A netball team recently competed at the TVSSA Boulton Cup Championship held at Hauraki Plains Netball Centre, where they continued to build as a team. With new players joining the group, the team has been working through combinations, adapting to changes, and learning plenty as they find their feet in preparation for UNISS.

Across our remaining teams in Waihi and Tauranga, players and coaches continue to work hard, facing challenges, making adjustments, and developing throughout the season. Overall netball is in a great space, building on team culture across all levels.

A huge to the Vicki & Leigh Roycroft from Central Decorators for sponsoring our Senior Development girls teams hoodies.

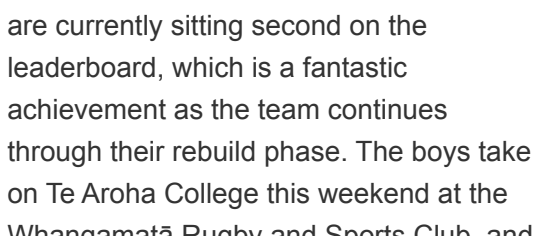


Football Update

Our Football teams have been working hard this season, with 4 teams currently competing across the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. The teams have now completed their grading rounds and have moved into their competition rounds, where they will continue to challenge themselves against new opposition.

Throughout the season so far, our teams have experienced a mix of results — celebrating some great wins, learning from losses, and competing in many close and exciting games. Each match has provided valuable opportunities for players to develop their skills, build confidence, and grow as individuals and as teams.

It has been fantastic to see the continued growth of football at our kura as we enter a rebuilding phase. The commitment, effort, and enthusiasm shown by our players, coaches, and supporters has been a highlight, and we look forward to seeing the teams continue to improve and enjoy their football journey.



Rugby Update

Our rugby teams continue to show great commitment, growth, and progress throughout the season. The 1st XV Boys are currently sitting second on the leaderboard, which is a fantastic achievement as the team continues through their rebuild phase. The boys take on Te Aroha College this weekend at the Whangamatā Rugby and Sports Club, and we wish them all the best for the match.

Our Youth Boys are back at home this weekend against Hauraki Plains College. The team secured their first win in their last game, which was a great reward for their hard work and development. Well done boys we look forward to seeing you continue to build.

Our First XV Girls had a great result last week, securing a win against Te Aroha College.



School Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday 13th of May we held our annual Cross Country event. It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, earning valuable house points, and supporting one another throughout the day.

There was a great atmosphere across the course, with plenty of determination, school spirit, and smiles on display. Well done to all students who participated.

The results were:

- Year 7 Girls
1st Kimberly Tongasai
2nd Eden Burton
3rd Charlie Bolderston
- Year 7 Boys
1 Luke Crockett
2 Zaylan Mitchelson
3 Billy Coulson
- Year 8 Girls
1 Aliyah Sharfe
2 Amdisyn McIntyre
3 Emily Wharry

- Year 8 Boys
1 Kahu Appleton
2 Brody Nicolas de Boer
3 Ethan Peake

- Junior Girls
1 Emma Clark
2 Pippa Bartram
3 Skye Kuipers

- Junior Boys
1 Lachlan Hewlett
2 Noah McNeil
3 Jack Kayne

- Intermediate Girls
1 Kate Goodwin
2 Rylee Kuizinas
3 Lexie Davies-Young

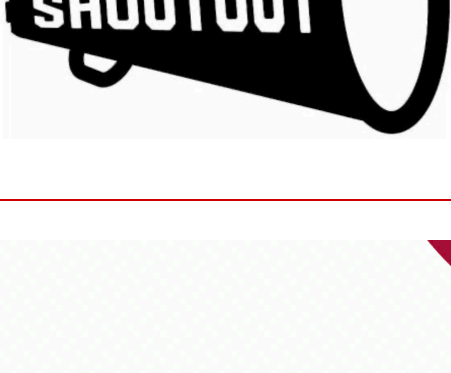
- Intermediate Boys
1 Stanley Anderson
2 Truman Alexander
3 Dominic Bismark

- Senior Girls
1 Isabelle Carey
2 Leonie von Eltz-Ruebenach
3 Asha Davies-Young

- Senior Boys
1 Rian Morgan
2 Rileigh Houston
3 Ari Pillai

Congratulations to Luke Crockett who also matched the Year 7 Boys record of 10.20 which has been held by Matt Schuler since 2017.

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



WAIHĪ - KATIKATI SPORTS EXCHANGE

THURSDAY 23rd JULY 2026

WAIHI COLLEGE



YEAR 7 - 13 STUDENTS

CODES

- 1st XI Girls Football
- u14 Boys Football
- u14 Girls Football
- College A Netball
- Senior Girls Development Netball
- 10a Netball
- 9a Netball
- 8a Netball
- 7a Netball
- Senior Girls Volleyball
- Senior Boys Volleyball
- 10a Girls Volleyball
- Year 8 Spikers Volleyball
- Senior Boys Basketball
- Year 7&8A Basketball

WAIHI / KATIKATI COLLEGE SCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGE 2026 - Thursday 23rd July

Waihi Team	Katikati Team	Waihi Umpire/Referee	KKC Umpire/Referee	Time	Format	Venue
1st XI Girls	vs KKC Girls 1st XI	Budge/Matt		12:30pm	2 x 40	Top Field
U14 Boys	vs 2nd XU/13th Grade	Budge/Matt		10am	2 x 35 (11 aside)	Top Field
U14 Girls	vs KKC 2nd XU/13th Grade	Budge/Matt		10am	2 x 35 (11 aside)	Top Field
College A	vs KKC College A	Te Awhi Cooper	Stella Millchip	10:50am	4x 10 minutes quarters, 1/2/1 minute breaks	Waka Netball Court 1
Senior Girls Development	vs Senior B	Jaylah Rolleston		12:30pm	- *	Waka Netball Court 2
10 A	vs Junior A	Malea Hutchins		10:50am	- *	Waka Netball Court 1
9 A	vs Junior B	Te Awhi Cooper		12:30pm	- *	Waka Netball Court 2
8 A	vs 8A	Jess O'Brien		9:50am	- *	Waka Netball Court 1
7 A	vs 7&8 B	Malea Hutchins		9:50am	- *	Waka Netball Court 2
Senior Girls VB	vs KKC Senior Girls	Senior Boys		12:15pm	3 sets 25	Gym - Back-up Outside Court
College A Boys VB	vs KKC Senior Boys	Senior Girls		12:45pm	3 sets 25	Gym - Back-up Outside Court
10a VB	vs KKC Jnr Girls	Senior Girls Volleyball		1:45pm	3 sets 25	Gym - Back-up Outside Court
Year 8 Spikers	vs 7&8 girls	10a Volleyball		1:15pm	3 sets 25	Gym - Back-up Outside Court
Senior Boys Basketball	vs KKC Seniors	TBC	Logan TBC	11:30am	4x 10 minutes quarters, 3/5/3 minute breaks	Gym (Back-up) Outside Court
Junior Boys Basketball	vs KKC Junior A	Blake Smith	Jack DH	9:30am	- *	Gym (Back-up) Outside Court
Year 7&8 A Basketball	vs KKC 7 & 8 Mako	Mitchell Paynter / Byron Perkinson	Jack DH	8am	- *	Gym (Back-up) Waihi Event Centre

COMING UP

- Tuesday 30th June - BOP X-Country (Year 7&8)
- Wednesday 1st July - Seniors vs Staff Netball
- Thursday 2nd July - Thames Valley Rippa Rugby
- Term 3 - Thursday 23rd July Waihi/Katikati Sports Exchange