WAIHÌ COLLEGE
SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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Waihi Karikari College School Sports Exchange

On Tuesday 23rd we hosted a Rugby Sports Exchange with Karikari College, creating the perfect setting for friendly competition between our Waihi College Senior Sports Exchange.

The annual exchange once again delivered a day filled with sportsmanship, hard work, and plenty of smiles across a range of sporting codes.

Netball Results:
Senior Netball Girls - 21 - 10
W2 defeated KNET - 19 - 2
Senior Netball Boys - 10 - 5 - Draw
W1 defeated KNET - 15 - 4
W2 Intermediate defeated KNET - 16 - 5
Draw - 8 - 8

Basketball Results:
Senior Basketball Girls - 11 - 10
W1 defeated KNET - 24 - 7
W2 Junior Girls KNET - Loss - 8 - 10
Senior Basketball Boys - Draw - 8 - 8

Football Results:
Senior Girls Football Exchange - 1-0
Junior Girls lost to Karikari College - 1-2
Senior Boys Football - Draw - 1-1

Volleyball Results:
Senior Girls - Loss
Senior Boys - Loss
Junior Girls - Loss
Junior Boys - Draw

Rugby Results:
Senior Boys
Forward Game
Loss
Backs Game
Loss
Senior Girls
Loss
Junior Girls
Loss

Well done to everyone involved.

Cross Country Champions

Congratulations and well done to all students who participated in the School Cross Country Championships.

A big thanks to Jane Hall for her dedicated and supportive role in staging Rotorua and Lakes.

The School Champion Winners Results are:

Year 7&8 Girls
Cheyenne Clarke

Year 7&8 Boys
Ethan Clarke

Senior Girls
Lynnie Ngan

Senior Boys
Jeremy Tan

Senior Girls
Chiharu Ngan

Senior Boys
Jakeem Tan

Senior Mixed
Jeremy Tan

Well done to everyone involved.

Tennis Tournament Championships

On Monday, 15 August, our students took part in the Senior Girls and Senior Boys Championships. Congratulations to all the students who represented Waihi College students competing across the senior grades, with plenty of games being played and many impressive displays of tennis being demonstrated throughout the day.

Several of our students progressed through to the Bay of Plenty Tournament, showing outstanding skill and a great attitude. A huge congratulations to all those who advanced to the next level.

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Cheerleading

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Cheerleaders who represented Waihi College at competitions in the 2025 Cheerleader Nationals in Christchurch.

Competitors were asked to perform a fast paced and high difficulty routine having, for an audience only 30 seconds.

Waihi College had some outstanding results, with our Senior Girls Team placing 4th in the Mixed Division, while Jade Kaiwhata placed 3rd in the Senior Girls Division and 4th respectively in the U15 Group Division.

These results mean the future team of Waihi College will be the strongest Waihi College Cheerleaders in attendance.

Awesome effort! Very congratulations!

Surfing Saving

Congratulations to Ella Gerwig, who was selected for the Bay of Plenty Surf Team to represent the North Island in Surf Life Saving Championships.

Ella was recognised for her commitment to training and her strong results in the North Island Surf Lifesaving Championships, which ultimately earned her a place in the national squad. Exceptional performance as a result of her dedication.

Ella competed in Junior Male was placed 6th in the Nationals, with her Team placed 4th. Ella also competed in the Nationals in the Open Female Division and 4th respectively in the U19 Group Division.

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NZ Schools Surfing Championships

The Waihi College surf team travelled to Christchurch to compete in the New Zealand Schools Surf Championships.

The event attracted some of the best competitors from across the country, and our students showed plenty of heart and grit in a tough ocean setting for some demanding conditions.

Three of our students made it through the heats, which is an awesome achievement given the quality of the field. Ella Gerwig and Jade Kaiwhata both finished in the top 3 in their divisions.

Heavy swells out of the east, long 4 to 5 minute paddles, and strong rip currents made surf, but they all stepped up, gave their best, and represented Waihi College with pride.

Well done to Ella, Jade and Kaiwhata.

Waihi Junior Rugby Club Prepping

A huge congratulations to all our Senior Girls who represented Waihi College at Rugby Tour. Karikari grades who were represented at the Senior Rugby Tournament in Christchurch.

A special congratulations to Lachlan Kiwahia, Angel Ngatai and Jade Kaiwhata who represented Waihi College at Rugby Tour. Karikari Rotorua Rotorua Rotorua – an awesome achievement and a great reflection of your outstanding grace and hard work.

To everyone who represented at Waihi College, thank you for your commitment, effort and sportsmanship. Well done, and we are extremely proud of you.

We were seeing our Waihi College students getting involved, representing their Waihi College and their Karikari College with pride, hard work, and sportsmanship.

Well done!

Youth & 1st XV Girls Rugby Tour

Well done Waihi College students!

Waihi and Whangamata Junior Rugby and Waihi College students represented Waihi College at the grade, intermediate and Junior Girls Rugby Tournament in Rotorua over the weekend. Congratulations to all our students who represented Waihi College at the Rugby Tournament. Our students represented Waihi College with pride and sportsmanship.

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1st XV Boys Rugby Wrap Up

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Rugby Team 1st XV Squad. They have showed great sportsmanship and have been a great representative team. Well done! Looking forward and enjoying watching the rest.

The Hauraki Rugby Union Senior Boys Rugby Tournament is underway, with our senior boys representing Hauraki Rugby Union in the Senior Boys Rugby Tournament.

The boys fought hard, showed heart and sportsmanship, and represented Waihi College with pride. Well done to all involved.

Thank you to our Coaches, Ben Hall, Jo Hall, and Sergio Vaea-Vaea.

Well done to all involved in Waihi College Rugby.

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Sport Shortlist

Sport Shortlist is a great way to keep up with upcoming competitions, get ready for tryouts, and stay connected to what's happening across our sports teams. Please email details through to your teacher coach@waihicollege.school.nz

Tauranga Netball Wrap Up

What a weekend it has been for our Waihi College Netball teams in Tauranga!

Our Senior Girls Netball teams played hard and have some fantastic results, plenty of wins and some great lessons learned. Well done to everyone involved in the tournament.

Our Tauranga A team finished the weekend on a high, with a strong win against Tauranga Boys College, showing great teamwork and skill throughout the day. Our Year 12 Tauranga A team finished the weekend with a strong win against Tauranga Boys College, showing great teamwork and skill throughout the day. Our Year 12 Tauranga B team finished the weekend with a strong win against Tauranga Girls College, showing great teamwork and skill throughout the day.

Beyond the results, the season has been about growth, confidence, and building strong habits. Our students have worked hard, supported each other, and represented Waihi College with pride. Well done to everyone involved in the tournament and a huge shout out to our coaches, managers and supporters for the commitment and support they have shown throughout the season.

Now the weekend continues, with Tauranga A and Tauranga B playing their final games against Tauranga Boys College. Good luck to the boys in blue, the combined Tauranga A and Tauranga B team.

Well done, Waihi College Netball – what a great weekend!

Tennis Senior Badminton Championships

On Friday 15th August, Senior 7th and 8th Year students represented Waihi College at the Senior Badminton Championships. Congratulations to each singles and doubles grading which took teams to the next round.

Jessica Kaiwhata and Ella Gerwig were singles and combined teachers which made it to the Bay of Plenty Tournament. Congratulations to Jessica and Ella on their great results, and to all who played grading, and to the team games.

Congratulations to the Senior Girls team established to secure a Top Four Finish, and the Senior Boys team who finished in the Top Three.

Well done ladies.

Waihi College Sport Wear

Head over to a big one for mates at our Waihi College Sport Wear Shop!

Our Waihi College Sport Wear Shop is open until 5:00pm!

Collage of 2025 Coaches to everyone taking part in:

Collage 1: 2025:
Top Left: Senior Girls Cricket Coach
Top Middle: Rugby 7s, Senior Girls
Top Right: Senior Girls Rugby
Bottom Left: Senior Girls Rugby
Bottom Middle: Senior Girls Rugby
Bottom Right: Senior Girls Rugby

We're excited to come out of our shed and cheer on our students at Waihi College Cross Country and Championships.

Thank you to our Waihi College Sport Wear Shop!

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Congratulations to Jade and Angel for an exceptional day at the Rotorua U19 Invitational Rugby Tournament.

Positive Vibes Only

Positive Vibes Only is a free community programme for students, parents, whānau, teachers, coaches and community members, designed to support mental health and wellbeing across Waihi College and the wider community.

Positive Vibes Only is about creating a positive, supportive and connected environment where everyone feels seen, heard and supported. It focuses on strengthening connections, sharing positive stories, and providing practical tools and support that can be used at home, at school, or in the community.

Positive Vibes Only is for students, parents, whānau, teachers, coaches and community members who want to be part of a positive, supportive and connected community. It's for anyone who wants to strengthen connections, celebrate positive stories, and provide practical tools and support that can be used at home, at school, or in the community.

Girls Rugby 7s

Well done to Genevieve Greenwell, Isla Hall, Ella Hall, Ella Kaiwhata, Ashlee Ngatai, Kaiwhata, Ella Kaiwhata, Ella Kaiwhata, Ella