

**August 16th**      **Waiheke High School**  
**2016**  
**Term 3 Week 22**      **Newsletter**



Dear Parents,

Often in winter, the days seem longer, the rain never seems to stop, people get sick, the fields get muddier and the students seem a little tired.

Great things have happened at Waiheke High School.

As I have already mentioned, the visit by Dan Carter was a fantastic two hour celebration for our upcoming sportspeople on the Island. Dan was delighted to be at the school and he was happy to share his skills and some inspirational thoughts for all. Thank you once again to Jane Scarles and her winning entry into the Healthieries competition. The \$10,000 has gone towards new and improved gymnastics equipment and personal training equipment.

In July 2015 Waiheke High School was informed by the Ministry of Education that a complete rebuild was not on the cards, or at least not until 2030. The school, Board of Trustees, staff, students and community were hugely disappointed because we had not expected this response. Last Wednesday, Hekia Parata and Nicky Kaye, along with other Ministry officials came over. Hekia announced that Waiheke High School would be receiving around \$17,000,000 to complete a partial rebuild. This was the most fantastic news because we were not expecting that amount of money after such bad news the year before. The partial re-build will be around our intermediate school area and the upgrading of particular classrooms and classroom blocks. Repainting, reroofing and replumbing will all take priority. This is a hugely exciting time for our school, our staff, our students and our community.

I would like to congratulate Paige Falconer for winning the Peter Blake Award for a Young Person Showing Leadership. Congratulations Paige.

Thank you to the organisations and groups within our community who continue to come into our school and offer prizes in citizenship, academic pursuits, sporting and cultural endeavours. Such recognition can make the world of difference in young peoples' lives.

I would also like to thank the parents who have braved some bad weather to come out to the parent teacher interviews.

Jude Young, Principal

**The next Board of Trustees Meeting for 2016 is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd August, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room**

## Term Dates

|        |                                |          |                     |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 25 Aug | Y7&8 Parent/Teacher Interviews | 8-14 Sep | Senior Exams        |
| 29 Aug | MID TERM BREAK                 | 23 Sept  | LAST DAY OF TERM 3  |
|        |                                | 10 Oct   | FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 |

## Sports Report

### Football 2016

The Waiheke High football teams are now at the business end of the season, heading into play offs, our teams are looking fit and on form. Good luck to all our teams.

#### Draw for Wednesday the 17th August:

1st XI Girls, Waiheke 1 field against St Kents, kick off 3.30pm.

2nd XI Girls, Waiheke 2 field against Epsom Girls Grammar, kick off 3.30pm.

U15 Girls-TBC

#### Saturday 20th August:

1st XI Boys, Waiheke 1 field against Elim, kick off 9.15am.

Please come along and support our teams on these home games.

Thanks to our sponsors- Dragonfired, Wai Rd Electrical and Hooper Tyres.

### Netball 2016

A BIG Congratulations to our Waiheke High School top Netball team who competed at the Auckland Championships last week, the girls won their section, 5 wins out of 5 games which put them through to the semi finals, we lost to Mt Albert Grammar in the semi's, but a great achievement even getting there.

The team is competing at UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools Champs) at the end of the month, Good Luck girls for this tournament.

### Cross Country 2016

Our year 7/8 Runners are competing at the Central Zone Cross Country Champs later this month, we have a massive team of 23 runners. Good luck to our team at this event.

If these runners would like some extra training before race day, Running Club is Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Mr Fitness from 7am-8am, meet at the rec centre.

Shelley Foster, Sports Coordinator



WHS 2nd XI Girls after a great win against Mt Roskill Grammar School



Our Year 8 Netball Team placed 8th out of 18 teams at the Y8 CZ Netball Tournament

## St Wilfrid's School Visit

St Wilfrid's Catholic High School came to Waiheke High School last month as part of their sports tour to New Zealand. They are a school from West Yorkshire in the United Kingdom, who have over 1,800 students on their roll, as well as over 14 staff in the PE faculty. St Wilfrid's is also the school that our current Head of PE, Rebecca Rose, taught at for seven years prior to moving to Waiheke in 2013.



The 38 students from Year 9 and 10 came to Waiheke on Wednesday 27 July and all students were billeted out for two nights with local high school students. Scheduled activities included a whole school pōwhiri, kapa haka lessons, a ki o rahi tournament

and a dodgeball match. The main events were the netball, football and rugby league matches, which saw the whole school supporting the three games on Thursday afternoon. Overall, the sports results were one win, one tie and one loss, and the tour was a fantastic experience for those involved. It has resulted in a number of strong friendships between the schools. Waiheke High School hopes to be able to reciprocate with a tour to the UK in two years following some fundraising time to make the trip possible.

Rebecca Rose, Faculty Leader for Health & Physical Education

|            | <b>SPORTS TIMETABLE – TERM 3 2016</b>   |  |   |   |
|------------|---|--|---|---|
|            | <b>Morning</b>  | <b>Interval</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  | <b>After School</b>   |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>Running Club</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Outside (FIT)<br><br><b>Volleyball</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Rec Centre (GOD) | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>REC CENTRE (ROB)</b> | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>Netball</b><br>All Years<br>Rec Centre (ROB)  | <b>1st XI Girls Football Training</b><br>3.10 – 4.30: Field 1 (ROS)<br><br><b>U15 Girls Football Training</b><br>3.10 – 4.30: Field 2 (MUL, JAMES)                  |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>Running Club</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Outside (FIT)  | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields                                | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>Indoor Football</b><br>All Years<br>Rec Centre (PEN)<br><br>Rec Centre (GOD)  | <b>Rugby Training</b><br>3.10-4.40: Rugby Field (JAC)<br><br><b>2nd XI Girls Football Training</b><br>3.10 – 4.30: Field 1 (HEN)                                    |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>Volleyball</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Rec Centre (GOD)   | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>REC CENTRE (ROB)</b> | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>Basketball</b><br>Year 9-13<br>1.10-1.40: Rec Centre (GOD)  | <b>Golf</b><br>All Years<br>3:30-4:30: Golf Course (GOD, MAC)<br><br><b>Girls Football - All Teams</b><br>Home and Away Matches<br>(ROS, KEN, HEN, MUL, ROB, JAMES) |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>Running Club</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Outside (FIT)  | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields                                | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>Sport of the Week</b><br>All Years<br>Rec Centre (SPORTS PRE-FECTS)<br><br><b>Chess Club</b><br>All Years<br>E1 (JOH) | <b>College Netball Training</b><br>Year 9-13<br>4.30-7.00pm: Sports Club Courts (ROB)<br><br><b>Rugby Training</b><br>3.10-4.40: Rugby Field (JAC)                  |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>Volleyball</b><br>All Years<br>7-8am: Rec Centre (GOD)   | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields                                | <b>OUTSIDE SPORTS</b><br>Fields<br><br><b>Basketball</b><br>Year 9-13<br>1.10-1.40: Rec Centre (GOD, TRISTIN)   | <b>Badminton</b><br>All Years<br>3:10 – 4:00: Rec Centre (YES)  |



## Burger Competition

### What's Your Flavour burger competition, July 5th MIT

Vita Spurdle and Nikita Hoff- Neilsen went off on a chilly Tuesday morning to the heart of South Auckland, Manukau Institute of Technology, to compete in the semi-finals of What's Your Flavour burger competition. It was daunting to be around so many creative students who were pumping out amazing dishes. Our little Year 9 chefs held their own against Year 12 and 13 students from our region. They were extremely focused and composed during the hour they spent over their benches. It was like a mini master-chef, the clock was ticking and the teams were working



solidly. Vita and Nikita kept an immaculate bench throughout and put their burger up with 20 seconds to spare. A Puka leaf was the bed for their homemade haloumi, lamb bacon, beetroot and horopito creation. There was a little flag of the motu flying proudly on top. They were awarded a bronze medal for their efforts and came away delighted. The school would like to acknowledge the guidance and support of Paddy at Ringawera for mentoring the girls in the fine art of foccacia, Kat at Casita Miro for supplying the devine lamb

bacon and Oneroa Fish and Chips owner Simon Pope who paid for the school van to travel over to the competition. Once again the island came together to support our rangitahi and for that we are sincerely grateful.

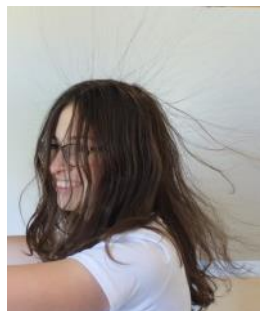
Monica Manning.



## From the Science Department



The Science Department has been out and about recently. Firstly a rocket workshop held by famous NZ scientist Karen Willcox who works for NASA. We designed and built our own rocket which then attained the longest flight time of all the rockets built at the workshop. However, the competition was from Te Huruhi Primary so we needed to win, which we did with the Mulvinator, a fabulous rocket shown in the photo.



We have also been working with a machine that produces thousands of volts. When you place your hands on the charged sphere, the electricity flows into your hair and makes it stand on end. Care is needed to discharge them properly when finished otherwise they would receive a real good shock! If you look carefully at the photos of Maddy and Georgie you can see their hair standing on end!

Tom Mulvey, Physics Teacher

## Annual Level 2/3 Hospitality Dinner



Tena Koutou katoa,

On Behalf of the Catering and Hospitality classes at Waiheke High School we are inviting you, as members of the Hospitality Industry to be part of our Waiheke High School guest dinner for 2016.

This event will be held at The Batch Winery, 21st September, at 6.00pm. Bookings are available at Waiheke High School reception, ph. 09 3719000. Tickets are \$80.00 per person, with any profit going back into equipment for our Hospitality classes.

This will be an evening for you to share with fellow hospitality workers over a gastronomical three course meal, designed, cooked, presented and served by students who look to you as hospitality and catering role models on Waiheke Island. At the end of their study this year, all students will carry a minimum of Service IQ certification in Food Safety in a commercial kitchen, specific food preparation unit standards and some will hold Barista qualifications. We would hope that such an evening would provide an opportunity for you to see the many talents of our highly trained students in the hope you may offer casual or permanent work to them.

Kind regards,

Huhanna Davis, Teacher of Food, Hospitality and Catering



eligibility test for loans and allowances and apply online if they wish to.

Tanique Deacon, Careers Advisor

All Year 13 students and their parents are invited to a Loans and Allowances seminar at 1:10pm (lunchtime) Tuesday 20 September in A5. Students will register to get StudyLink emails and create a Real Me log in. They will complete an



**NEW ZONES MAKE  
FARES SIMPLER**

New bus and train zones start 14 August 2016

AT.govt.nz/simplerfares

A new, simpler fares system starts for all bus and train services on 14 August (excludes SkyBus services).

Auckland Transport is introducing a new fare table and a new zone map with colour coded zones across Auckland. Using the table and map it is easy to work out your cash or AT HOP fare no matter which buses or trains you take. With an AT HOP card, you will pay for one entire journey from A to B, instead of paying for each bus or train separately. Tag on and off each bus

and train as you do now and simply count the number of zones you travel through to work out your fare\*. During your journey, you can use up to five buses or trains within four hours, with a maximum transfer time of 30 minutes between each trip.

New AT HOP child weekend fare:

When using an AT HOP card with a child concession applied, pay a maximum one zone fare per journey on weekends and public holiday journeys no matter how many zones you travel through. A journey can comprise of up to five buses or trains within four hours, with a maximum transfer time of 30 minutes between each trip (excludes SkyBus services). The child one zone fare will be 99 cents from 14 August 2016. \*If you are travelling within a zone overlap area as part of a journey and paying with an AT HOP card (this means tagging on and off within the same zone overlap area) this may count as travelling through a new zone. From 14 August 2016 you can refer to our journey planner for the correct fare.

### Financial Assistance for NCEA Exam Fee (\$76.70 per candidate)

*Who can apply for financial assistance?*

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary School qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ◆ Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (**benefit based application**)
- ◆ Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (**income based application**)
- ◆ Be a fee payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (**multiple candidate applications**), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum

Application forms are available at the school office. It only takes 2-3 minutes to complete so bring in your Community Services card as soon as possible so that we can reduce your fee to only \$20.00. **NZQA fees must be paid by 31st August.**

### Waiheke High School would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their ongoing support

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