

April
2017
Term 1 Week 11

Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora,

This week is the end of a very busy Term 1 for Waiheke High School. Over the term we have had plenty of whole school activities with Beach Sports and Athletic Sports. Our students have met with success in achieving 3rd place in the Auckland Secondary Schools' sailing competition, 23 students achieving First Responder Certificates for Civil Emergencies and First Aid and the high quality of entertainment from students performing at The Cove. There have been students who have entertained their parents with the Year 10 Hospitality luncheon. The variety of cooking continues to impress all of us. The kapa haka and waka ama groups have grown in number as have the number of students attending early morning fitness classes. The school is vibrant.

An update with property is that the major blocks have almost all been painted. The Intermediate prefabs will remain in the state they are because these buildings will go once the new building is in place. The school's partial rebuild is moving forward but nothing to report on a finalised design.

Thank you to those parents who responded to our Senior Curriculum Review. Some of the responses included:

Majority of respondents happy with the senior curriculum and the breadth of subjects at Waiheke High School. There was very strong support for keeping Level 1 Mathematics, Science and English as compulsory subjects. The majority of parents said that they understood how NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 are awarded but almost 50% of parents did not understand how to gain University Entrance. The University Entrance qualification is based on achieving 14 credits or more on three University approved subjects. However, there is a very large review around University Entrance and the fact that it will be abolished. I will certainly keep you posted.

Under the New Zealand curriculum there are many things that a secondary school is required to do. As I have mentioned over the years, the singular dimension of "one size fits all" where all students do the same course is no longer an option in a 21st Century school. As educators, we are required to personalise our learning and teaching programmes to ensure that all learners have a suitable pathway through the school. This pathway will lead to further learning and the world of work for all our students. Therefore, in saying this, Waiheke High School does its best to enable all learners to progress to university, to apprenticeships, to full time work, and because we have included the multi-dimensional aspect for all learners does not mean one group or another miss out but all have a learning programme to follow that meets the needs of all.

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**The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 13th May,
7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room**

Term Dates

13 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1
1 May FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Staff Profiles

Whaea Te Ao Marama Hau, Acting Y7 & 8 Dean/Teacher of ESOL/Maori Performing Arts/Maori/Health

He uri tēnei nō te whare tapu o Ngāpuhi.
Ko Rakaumangamanga, ko Te Reinga ngā maunga
Ko Taumarere, ko Waihou nui a rua ngā awa
Ko Otiria, ko Waihou ngā marae
Ko Ngāti Hine, ko Ngāti Te Reinga nga hapu
Ko Ngāpuhi, ko Te Rarawa ngā iwi
Nō reira tēnā koutou katoa.

I hail from a family of educationalist. I followed the pathway of my parents in the field of Education becoming a secondary teacher of Te Reo Māori and Business Studies. I graduated from AUT with a Bachelor of Māori Development majoring in Māori Business and furthering my studies at The University of Auckland with a Graduate Diploma in Secondary teaching. Over my teaching career I have taught at various schools and have experience in a variety of subjects, such as Māori Performing Arts, ESOL, Health, Social Studies, English and Math. My year abroad teaching English in Korea was an experience of a lifetime.

Entering my third year here at Waiheke High School as the acting Dean of year7 & 8 for term one, being a part of the extended Senior League team and the House leader of Pakatoa, I feel I have found a place I would like to call my home. My commitment and dedication towards this school and community is evident with the aroha and manaaki I show our students, staff and whānau whanui. Being the only school I have stayed at longer than a year, says a lot about the place.

'Waiheke ki te hoe!'

Rebecca Rose, Head of Faculty, Health & Physical Education

I graduated from the University of Leeds in 2003 with a BSc Sports Science and Physiology, and after some experience as a teacher aid I graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University with a Post Graduate Certificate in Education in 2005. I taught at St Wilfrid's Catholic High School in the UK for 7 years. In 2012 I moved to New Zealand, and have been teaching at Waiheke High School since I arrived as Head of Faculty in PE, Sport, Health and Sea Sports. I am currently on the extended Senior Management Team for 2017, and aim to extend my middle management skills through this experience.

Bill Godbout, Y11 & 12 Dean, P.E. Teacher, Pathways

I am in my tenth year at Waiheke High School. Currently I am teaching Junior Physical Education, NCEA Level 1 Physical Education and Vocational Pathways. I am a Senior Dean for Years 11 and 12 and have served in this role for nine years. I have been part of the extended Senior Lead team for the past 3 years.

I graduated from Missouri Western State College in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science and Education and received a Certificate for Secondary Teaching in PE from the Arizona Department of Education in 1997. Before coming to New Zealand I worked at Sunnyside Unified school district in Tucson for many years as Physical Education and Science teacher. I was on steering committees for a number of successful initiatives one of which was AVID, a program targeting students who would have been first time university students after high school. I was also involved in an Alternative Education program which was a recovery program for students who needed credits for graduation. Another initiative, Academic Compliance, monitored over 400 student athletes and their eligibility to participate in high school sports. This program also created links to further study and university. I worked as the New Zealand Baseball Federations Development Officer in 2002 and 2003. and also worked for US Major League Baseball in 1996 as a coach in the Caribbean. I moved from Arizona to Waiheke Island with my wife Gillian, who is the School Secretary, in 2007.

Currently I run two levels of Volleyball which meet three times each week before school and at lunch. I also coach the Waiheke High School basketball team which is a year long program playing in the competitive Wednesday night league

From the Social Sciences

8P Social Studies pupils design and build a model Pa based on early Te Motu Araihoa (Waiheke Island)



Ella Rippingale and Amy Kerrod



Clara Sarot and Cody and Aron Salisbury

Making a Waka - By Sasha Tupy, 7P



For Social Studies 7P started making waka's for our unit on Polynesian Voyagers, first drawing the design of the waka's on paper after that we did a final copy on a good piece of paper as well as bird's eye view and side views.

After some groups were ready they got started on building their waka. But before that we got our materials together and some people brought in materials and we also got some from around the school and in the bush.

Mr. Fitness took us down to the beach and we got to sail them in the water. It was heaps of fun and we learned a lot.

Muriwai Beach Trip

Level 3 Geography trip to Muriwai Beach on the 21st March - Photo located on the shore Platform and low-tide.

Students were studying the Coastal Processes that create the coastal features that will relate to their external exams later in the year.

Dave Kennedy, HOF Social Sciences



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This year the Year 10 cohort will complete the Junior Certificate. The Junior Certificate mirrors NCEA at Level 1.

Students will track their points and at the very minimum will achieve 80 points across their curriculum. To be endorsed with excellence students will need at least 50 points with Excellence and to be endorsed with Merit students will need at least 50 points at the Merit level.

I would like to wish all a happy and peaceful Easter. Enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 2.

I would like to thank members of our community for their continued support.

Jude Young, Principal

Food & Hospitality

Year 10 International Foods Guest Luncheon

Year 10 International Foods Guest day! Thank you to all the parents who supported this awesome event. Students excelled as evident by these great pictures. It truly was a celebration of our globalised world cultures. Students learned a great deal about their chosen countries, right down to introducing their guests in the language of the country they studied, introducing the dishes they chose to cook and what diets they suited, i.e. vegetarian, lactose intolerant, gluten free. There is a great little video on facebook of this event created by Whaea Te Ao which stars each and every one of our students and shows their efforts all round!



Some comments from dinner guests:

"What an amazing display of international dishes. Beautiful presentation and great flavours. The children all seemed very proud and were very organised and helpful serving and cleaning up. Thank you for having us!"

"Fantastic food and wonderful hosts! I felt like I was at an international food festival; the selection was amazing. Thank you!"

"What professional service, smiley happy girls wonderful food preparation."

"The whole buffet looked amazing with all the different countries' foods. Thank you to all the students for their hard work. Thank you Whaea Huhana for your leadership and guidance."

Year 9 Create a Unique Snack Treat (and Packaging)



1st Overall - for flavours and design processes: Robert Crighton and Jayden Smith with their steak buns.



Second Overall - for packaging and design processes: Ashe Cummingwood and D'Arcy McMahon with their Mini Mousetraps



Third Overall - Marlana Koeringer and Saoirse Barton with their Zesty Scoops

Host an International Student

Thought about hosting an International student but don't know how it works or who to contact?

Waiheke High School is looking for wonderful Waiheke families to take care of our students arriving in 2017. We have a range of students coming from around the world, some staying for a few months, others the whole year. You will be paid of course, \$255.00 per week tax free, and in return you will give these students a real taste of Waiheke family life.

Interested? Contact Bridget on 022 641 9804 or email international@waihekehigh.school.nz

Health Information from the School Nurse



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation helps protect against a virus that causes several cancers affecting both men and women. The HPV vaccine is available free for everyone 9-26 years.

The vaccine is recommended to be given to children aged 11-12 years, but it's free for those aged 9-26 years. The vaccine is now available for boys as well as girls

Those aged 9-14 years need two doses of the vaccine, at six months apart.

Those aged 15 years and older need three doses of the vaccine, spaced over six months.

Waiheke Health Trust nurses will be providing this **free service to students in the School**. The **HPV vaccine is schedule given below**

Information has been provided in Newsletters March 2017 and April 2017, at an information session at school on 31/03/2017 and when consent forms were provided. Information was also sent to Gulf News .

1st HPV injection offered on: Tuesday 2nd May 2017

2nd HPV injection offered on: Thursday 9th November 2017

Should you need further information contact School Nurse Maggie on 3719000 or Child Health Nurse Elle Sim on 3726837

Boostrix (Diphtheria/Tetanus and Whooping Cough)

There will be an information session at school on

Friday 12th May at Form time when consent forms will be provided.

Boostrix injection offered on: **Tuesday 23rd May 2017**

Head Lice Alert!



We have had a few cases of head lice reported by the families of years 7 to 10 students. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Treatment can be bought at the supermarket or any pharmacy.

Here is some information on head lice:

Head lice (or 'nits') are small insects that live on people's scalps and lay their eggs on separate strands of hair. Head lice spread by crawling from one person's hair to another's. They're usually spread amongst people who are in close contact, such as family or school classmates. Anyone can be infested, and there is no obvious relationship to hair cleanliness. If your child has head lice, can you please treat it to prevent it from spreading to other students.

Feel free to contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

Maggie Leithwaite, School Nurse

Performance Arts

Auckland Arts Festival

The Performance Arts students took full advantage of Smarts, the Auckland Arts Festival's school programme. The students travelled in three times to a variety of different events. The dancers went to Rice, a contemporary dance spectacle from Taiwan. The Year 9's tromped off to the Domain to Powerplant, a lighting extravaganza and the seniors were treated to Horror, a stage production and homage to famous horror movies. We are so lucky to have international quality theatre just across the ditch.



Sheilah Win Shakespeare Festival



We took a keen group of thespians over to Auckland Grammar in the weekend to participate in the University of Otago Sheilah Win Shakespeare Festival. The students had worked hard perfecting their scenes and this dedication showed in their outstanding performances. The year eleven students performed the end of Act one and some of Act Two of A Midsummer Night's Dream. A fraught few scenes loaded with jealousy and massive amounts of stage combat. The actors excelled in their costuming and make-up and worked beautifully together to make these scenes come to life. Year Ten actors, Jean Fraser-Hoult and Mailis Herren fought each other ferociously in the Taming of the Shrew giving the audience a few laughs in the process. A great bunch of students and a lovely time had by all. Special mention needs to go to Mariette who gave up her waka

ama Sunday session to accompany our awesome students.

Monica Manning, HOD Drama

Librarian's Corner



Welcome to our new student Librarians, from left to right: Corey Murdoch (Y9) and Lilly Ward (Y7), Maia Wilkie (Y7), Riley Hunt (Y7) and Sasha Walker (Y12)

Waiheke High School Waka Ama Club



The Waiheke High School Waka Ama Club is up and paddling! A wonderfully successful first training session on Thursday, 23 March, saw our paddlers take to the waters with enthusiasm and determination. We are incredibly fortunate to have the help and support of experienced and highly skilled coaches from the Waiheke Waka Ama Club to guide our students in skill-building in this rewarding sport. Tony Parker, Alex Dick,

Cowan Lindesay and Noema Cash are sharing their expertise with our students and we are looking forward to strengthening our teams and taking our paddlers to some races in the near future. Anyone who is still keen to join can speak to Mrs Mariette Dodd or Mr Tony Wood for forms and information. Training happens on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3.45 to 5pm.

Waiheke High School Sailing Team

South of the Bridge Regatta: 30th-31st March at Kohimarama Yacht Club

After 2 days of tight racing in fluctuating winds, the team fought for 5 wins on the first day and 4 wins on the second day. This was enough for the Waiheke Team Racing squad to scoop a 3rd in the silver fleet challenge.

This was an exceptional result for our fledgling team at our first inter school competition against some very strong Auckland teams.

The team was promptly invited to attend the Nationals regatta in Algies Bay from the 22nd to the 28th April, which we are doing our best to send our enthusiastic team to.

Wish us luck!

Maria Heer, SeaSports & Viticulture Teacher and High School Sailing Club Coordinator



English Department

Pop-Up Globe Theatre



As You Like It was a huge success with the juniors who attended the Pop-Up Globe performance this year. This is the second time students have had the opportunity to see the recreation of the Globe and to enjoy a Shakespearean production. The love-struck Orlando and Rosalind were even more hilarious owing to the all-male casting of the show. The students especially enjoyed the inclusion of pop music and loads of audience participation. The senior trip to Othello promises to be equally entertaining. Let's hope the Pop-Up Globe team returns with another season next year!

Tanique Deacon, English Teacher





Our students are fortunate enough to have access to DreamCatcher: an **online career management tool**. It is their own career planning portfolio that stays with them until they leave school. Students use DreamCatcher to set academic, personal and career goals and input extracurricular activities, including work experience.

Students use the tools in DreamCatcher to assess their strengths and work related competencies. They research occupations linked to their interests and are able to save information about the jobs, subjects required, pay rates, conditions of work, job opportunities, skills needed and links to all the tertiary providers in New Zealand.

As a parent, you are an important influence in your son's / daughter's career decisions. DreamCatcher provides you with:

- Automatic subscription to Parent Portal features
- Up-to-date online resources for ALL career options in New Zealand
- To be informed of the numerous career events throughout the year
- Ability to have timely career conversations at home relevant to your son/daughter

At the start of Term Two you will receive an email from school about DreamCatcher. Following this, you will receive an email from DreamCatcher. This will give you a password so that you can subscribe to the Parent Portal.

WHS SPORT 2017



IN TERM ONE WE HAVE ACHIEVED ...

145

participating regularly in one or more sports clubs this term (plus heaps more Y7 and Y8 students...)

Y9 – 13 STUDENTS



SPORTS

17

including new sports such as waka ama, handball, mountain biking and crossfit!

32

helping with coaching, managing and officiating including teachers, students, support staff and community volunteers

COACHES & VOLUNTEERS



TRAINING SESSIONS OR PRACTICES PER WEEK



30+

with scheduled sessions on every morning at 7am, every lunchtime and every day after school

GET INVOLVED!

Sign up and join us! Visit our WHS Sport Facebook Page. or email us at robsons@waihekehigh.school.nz

Term 1 Sports Report

What a fantastic Term it has been at the school in our Sports department. There is so much energy, commitment and focus amongst our students, it's so positive to see.

We haven't had as many off Island sporting trips this term as there will be in Term 2, 3 and 4, but the sports being offered within the school including mornings, lunch times and afternoons has been amazing and the participation by our students has been outstanding.

Our winter sports teams such as Football, Netball and Rugby have been training hard in the off season to get themselves fit and well prepared for their seasons ahead, and I know they will make the school proud.

Thanks to our head boy Lorenzo Fini for coaching our small group of Tennis players this term, great to have such awesome role models within our school.

Congratulations to our two touch teams, the WHS Falcons and Hawks for a great season of touch in our local competition.

Well done to our top School Netball team for their success at their first tournament of the season last weekend, winning three out of four games, going down to St Kent's College by 1 goal. We can't wait to come up against them again, learn from our mistakes and go up by 1 goal next time!

Well done to Maria Heer and our Sailing team on their recent success at the first Regatta of the year.

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 swimming team for their amazing effort at the Central Zone Champs earlier this term.



Congratulations to our Senior Athletics team for your amazing effort at the Auckland Central Zone Athletics Champs held at Mt Smart stadium earlier this term

Our early morning clubs have been very busy; running club, volleyball academy, fitness training, rugby academy and kickboxing. We will continue with these early morning clubs throughout the year as both the students and teachers are loving them.

We introduced two new sports this term, mountain biking and waka ama. Both of these sports have had a very positive response and will continue throughout the year.

Big thank you to teachers, parents and sporting clubs for any help you have given to create opportunities for our students, and for your commitment and input to make these clubs happen.

But the biggest congratulations goes to the students of Waiheke High School, keep setting goals, keep focused and also strive to be the very best you can be!

Keep fit over the holidays as we have a big Term 2 of Sports and competition ahead.

If you require any information regarding sports at Waiheke High School, please email Shelley at robsons@waihekehighschool.co.nz, or contact me on 02102480932.

Happy Easter everyone!

Shelly Robson, Sports Co-ordinator.



SPORTS TIMETABLE – TERM 2 2017

	Morning	Lunch	After School
Mon	<p>Running Club 7am-8am Meet at Rec Centre (FIT, ROS)</p> <p>Rugby Academy 7am-8am Front Field (WOO)</p> <p>Volleyballl Academy Development players 7am-8am Rec Centre (GOD)</p>	<p>Weight Training Year 10/13 Weight Room (FOS)</p> <p>Boys Basketball Training Year 9/13 Rec Center (TRISTEN, GOD)</p> <p>Junior Fitness Circuit Year 7/8 Weight Room/ Foyer (ROB)</p> <p>Table Tennis Year 9/10 Upstairs of Rec Center (CAR)</p>	<p>Girls Football Training 1st and 2nd XI 3.30-4.30 # 1 Pitch (ROS)</p> <p>Girls Rugby 7's Year 9/10 3.30-4.30 Rugby Field (PEN) Park</p> <p>U15 Hockey 3pm Away games (Parents)</p> <p>Mountain Biking All years 3.30-4.30 Onetangi Sports Park (WMBC)</p>
Tue	<p>Police 7's Training Y7/8 Upstairs of Rec Center (PEN)</p> <p>Volleyballl Academy Academy players 7am-8am Rec Centre (GOD)</p> <p>Cross Fit training All years Weight room (ROS,ROB)</p>	<p>Volleyball Development players Rec Center (GOD)</p> <p>Table Tennis Year 11/13 Upstairs of Rec Center (ROS)</p>	<p>Sailing Race Team 5.00-7.00 Oneroa Beach (HEE)</p> <p>Waka Ama 3.45-5pm Piritahi Marae (WOO, DOD)</p> <p>Boys Rugby 7's Year 9/13 Rugby Field(WOO)</p>
Wed	<p>Running Club 7am-8am Meet at Rec Centre (FIT, ROS)</p> <p>Volleyballl Academy Academy players 7am-8am Rec Centre (GOD)</p>	<p>Senior Netball Training Year 9-11 Rec Centre (ROB)</p> <p>Table Tennis Year 7/8 Upstairs of Rec Center (PEN)</p>	<p>Girls Football Matches Both Pitches 3.30-5.30pm (ROS)</p> <p>Girls Football Youth Development Squad Rec Center or #1 Pitch 3.30-4.30pm (PEN)</p> <p>Kapa Haka 3.30 – 5pm D7 or Piritahi Marae (MAP, HAU)</p>
Thur	<p>Girls Football Fitness 7am-8am Rec Centre (ROS, ROB)</p>	<p>Volleyballl Academy Academy players 7am-8am Rec Centre (GOD)</p> <p>Table Tennis Year 7/8 Upstairs of Rec Center (SPORTS PRE-FECTS)</p>	<p>Waka Ama 3.45-5pm Piritahi Marae (DOD)</p>
Fri	<p>Volley Academy Development players 7am-8am Rec Centre (GOD)</p>	<p>Table Tennis Year 7/8 Upstairs of Rec Center (CAR)</p> <p>Lacrosse All Years Rec Center (PEN)</p>	<p>Badminton All Years 3:20 – 4:00 Rec Centre (YES)</p>



Waiheke Island Swim Team

is looking for a limited number of swimmers to join their competition team next term. We currently train weekly during the term at The Tepid Pools in town on a Friday evening with generous fare discounts offered by Fullers. Competitions are on a Saturday afternoon for 5 weekends. A further round is held in Term 3. If you are in Years 7 or 8, are ready to move on from lessons to the next step, and are keen to give it a go, get in touch with Rawinia ASAP for more details by emailing:



5 DAY YOUTH WORKSHOP

Ages: 12-16

PLAY LOTS OF ACTING AND DRAMA GAMES, LEARN TO LIGHT SCENES, MAKE MUSIC, CREATE BACKDROPS, CREATE SOUND FX, HAVE FUN & BE CREATIVE!

In our Holiday Workshop the teenagers will get introduced to a wide range of production skills, focusing primarily on **Technical, Creative** and **Organizational** sides of playmaking:

- ★ Stage Lighting
- ★ Stage Effects
- ★ Sound Design
- ★ Stage Management
- ★ Front-of-House
- ★ Set Design

On the last day of the workshop, the teenagers will collaborate with our Children’s Workshop students and collectively stage and showcase a complete performance to the audience of family and friends.

Ages: 12-16 Year olds **Dates:** 24-28 April & 9-13 October 2017, **Mon-Fri** 2pm-5pm
Venue: The Artworks Theatre **The Show:** 28 April & 13 October, 6pm **Price:** \$110 for 5 days and \$165 for 10 days

LIMITED SPACES, ENROL NOW!

For more information and to enrol your child contact: Tara Davis
021 081 60061 tara.clare.davis@gmail.com

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Island Coffee

The New Hope Shop
Waiheke Rotary Club

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