Kia ora,

This Term has started in a busy way with the Year 11 to 13 Senior Ball on Friday 4th August. Many of the prefects have worked hard to plan and organise this ball which has the theme of “The Secret Garden.” The ball will be held at Cable Bay and the excitement is high!

Senior students have also been busy looking at University Scholarships and looking at the number of credits that they have. This would be a great discussion to have at home with your sons and daughters.

On Thursday night Tony Sears and myself went along to Rotary and shared a wonderful meal with them and then talked to them about what was happening at the school. They were interested that the school has embraced e-learning, robotics, coding and BYOD.

The school is excited by its partial rebuild and the refurbishment of existing classrooms. Much of the painting has now occurred around the buildings that will remain and the top gardens, along Donald Bruce Road have been refreshed and redesigned.

Recently we have been advertising for a Deputy Principal to replace Sue Lee who has retired. These interviews will occur towards the end of August and we will inform you after the appointment has been made. There were 17 applicants and we were thrilled at the calibre of the applicants.

Unfortunately our boiler that controls heating in the school has totally broken down and we have resorted to electric heaters. We are mindful of the fact that we are not as warm as we could be but we are working on solutions to this.

Also we have a new jacket as part of our school uniform. It is a well priced, warm jacket that can be worn with the uniform and with mufti clothes.

A number of our new entrants have been visiting our school and, like always, I am more than happy to talk with parents and the community about our wonderful school. We look forward to meeting with you.

Jude Young, Principal

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 29th August 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

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Every year, the New Zealand Association of Teacher of English (NZATE) organise a national conference during which teachers, NZQA officials, well-known NZ writers and other public figures come together to explore and celebrate English teaching and learning in New Zealand.

This year, the conference (aptly titled "Weaving Words") was held in the beautiful Waitangi, in the Bay of Island. I was thrilled to be selected as a workshop presenter for this wonderful event and was honoured to communicate and share my pride in our school and in the strength of our teaching and learning in New Zealand. Delegates were most impressed with my presentation, which focused on a socio-psychological approach to film analysis, and included short clips of student work by Jona Wuerth and Anabelle Ross. I have had numerous requests to share more student work as exemplars, which is very exciting.

Mariette Dodd. (Faculty Leader: English and Foreign Languages)

We continue our mutually beneficial relationship with the Waiheke Community Cinema to offer our students enhanced learning opportunities in English. This Wednesday, (2 August) by special arrangement with the cinema and the distributors of the award-winning New Zealand film, "The Piano", the entire Level Three English class got to experience their set film as it's meant to be experienced. We arranged a private screening at the Waiheke Community Cinema to introduce the students to the film that will be their visual text for analysis in the external examination in English at the end of the year. The film was directed by well-known New Zealander, Jane Campion, and stars Anna Paquin in the role of Flora. We would like to thank Ruth at Waiheke Cinema for her support and encouragement!

Mariette Dodd (Faculty Leader: English)
Sports Report

Term 3 Sport is going to be massive at Waiheke High, with Year 7/8 Central Zone events happening almost weekly.

We also have play offs and finals for our girls 1st XI and 2nd XI Football teams, as well as our U15 mixed hockey team with finals coming up.

We have all our Year 7-13 Netball teams travelling to the City during week nights.

We have our Year 7/8 boys Football, Rugby Sevens, Yachting and Cross Country teams heading to Tauranga for the Anchor AIMS Games next month.

Our Premier Netball Team competing at UNISS in September in Auckland for a week long tournament.

Our 1st XI girls football team also heads off to their end of season tournament in September.

Our teams that are heading away on tournaments will be doing fundraising events to help them get to these sporting events, they will be holding a Disco, Quiz night, Fun run, selling lots of raffle tickets and sausage sizzles.

Please support our talented Sporting teams!

The photos shown here are of our Year 9, Year 10 and Premier Netball teams that recently represented the school at the Auckland Secondary Schools Combined Points Champs!

Shelly Foster, Sports Co-ordinator

At Waiheke High School we encourage parents to provide us with feedback so that we can constantly improve the service we provide. Parents and community members can register concerns or make complaints in a variety of ways. In the first instance you may make contact with the appropriate Dean, contacting the classroom teacher, a Deputy Principal or the Principal. If you feel your complaint has not been dealt with effectively, you can contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

All complaints received will be acknowledged within 3 working days coupled with a process and time frame for resolution.

For further information and all contact details, please refer to our Complaints Policy which can be found under Who we Are/Our Policies on the Waiheke High School website.
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Volleyball Academy: Development Players (GOD) 7am-8am (Rec Centre) | Weight Training: Year 10 - 13 (FOS)  
Weight Room  
Boys Basketball Training: Year 9-13 (GOD)  
Rec Centre  
Netball Training: Year 7 & 8 (FOS)  
Netball Courts  
Table Tennis: Year 9 & 10 (CAR) Upstairs of Rec Centre | Girls Football Training: 1st & 2nd XI (ROS/HEN)  
3.30-4.30pm  
# 1 Pitch  
Girls and Boys Rugby 7’s (PEN/ WOO)  
3.30-4.30pm  
Rugby Field  
U15 Hockey (Parents) |
| Tue | Police 7’s Training: Year 7 & 8 (PEN) 7am - 8am Upstairs of Rec Centre  
Volleyball Academy: Academy Players (GOD) 7am-8am (Rec Centre) | Volleyball: Development Players (GOD)  
Rec Centre  
Table Tennis: Year 11 - 13 (ROS) Upstairs of Rec Centre | Waka Ama (WOO, DOD)  
3.45-5pm  
Piritahi Marae |
| Wed | Running Club (FIT/ROS) 7am-8am Meet at Rec Centre  
Volleyball Academy: Academy Players (GOD) 7am-8am (Rec Centre) | Senior Netball Training: Year 9 - 11 (FOS)  
Rec Centre  
Table Tennis: Year 7 & 8 (PEN) Upstairs of Rec Centre | Girls Football Matches (ROS/HEN)  
3.30-5.30pm  
Girls Football Youth Development (PEN)  
Rec Centre or #1 Pitch  
3.30-4.30pm  
Kapa Haka (MAP, HAU) |
| Thur | Girls Football Fitness (ROS) 7am-8am Rec Centre | Volleyball: Academy Players (GOD)  
Rec Centre  
Table Tennis: Year 7 & 8 (Sports Prefects) Upstairs of Rec Centre | Waka Ama Training with WAI-HEKE WAKA AMA CLUB  
4:15 - 5:30 (DOD) |
| Fri | Volley Academy: Development players (GOD) 7am-8am (Rec Centre) | Table Tennis: Year 7 & 8 (CAR) Upstairs of Rec Centre | Badminton: All Years (YES)  
3:20 – 4:00  
(Rec Centre) |
Waiheke High School would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their ongoing support:

- Fullers
- Sealink
- Island Coffee
- The New Hope Shop
- Waiheke Rotary Club

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