

August 28th Waiheke High School 2018 Term 3 Week 27 Newsletter



Kia ora,

A quick newsletter outlining our Teacher Only Day and Mid Term Break on 31st August and 3rd September .

On Friday, the Waiheke High School Teacher Only Day will be focusing on Writing with our Tools for Teachers expert provider from the WaiCol - Waiheke Community of Learning. The staff will be reviewing our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) plan and restorative practices.

Monday 3rd September is a mid-term break and this will give our senior students an opportunity to organise their revision programmes for the Senior Examinations starting on the 13th September. These exams are important because if a student is ill or for personal reasons unable to sit the external NCEA examinations, NZQA will ask for a "derived grade" from the school based on these internal exams.

Mike King is on our calendar for 12th September. I will put something out closer to the time but we would like our whole school to attend his talk.

Have a great mid-term break,

Jude Young, Principal

Gifted and Talented Education @ Waiheke High School

On Thursday 6th September the Waiheke High School Learning Diversity Department will be hosting an evening in the High School library between 6 and 7pm, focussing on how Waiheke High School meets the needs of Gifted and Talented Students. The evening will be hosted by Whaea Claire Mahaki, Faculty Leader for Learning Diversity.

The evening will consist of information from Claire, and other faculty leaders on how we are identifying students and also how we meet and challenge their needs. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and meet other parents of GATE students.

We look forward to seeing you there. RSVP to front office 371 9000

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 25th September, 2018, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

31 Aug	TEACHER ONLY DAY	24-28 Sep	2nd Year 9 Mountain trip
3 Sep	MID TERM BREAK	20 Sep	Sports & Cultural Prizegiving
13-19 Sep	Senior Assessments Week	28 Sep	END OF TERM 3

Bev Young



Like the rest of the local community, Waiheke High School was shocked to hear that our friend and former colleague Bev Young had died suddenly on Monday 6th August. Bev was a teacher at the High School for 23 years from 1987 to 2010. Prior to this she had taught at the then Waiheke Area School from 1974 until shortly before the school divided into Waiheke High School and Te Huruhi Primary in 1986.

Bev was the Dean of years 7 and 8 here at the High School for many years and in that time taught literally thousands of students and worked with hundreds of high school staff. An extremely capable teacher, Bev's strong links to the community meant that she was able to involve many of the local community in the education of her students.

Bev's contribution to education on our island is immense. It is not only measured by the considerable length of time, but also the quality of her teaching, and the care that she took of those entrusted to her.

Actively involved in education right up to her untimely death, we mourn her passing and we offer our sympathy and condolences to Jeff her husband, Nick her son and Nada her daughter and their families.
Tony Sears, Deputy Principal

Level One Physical Education

This year is the first year we have run a Level 1 PE camp. The camp tied in with the Level 1 Achievement Standard AS90962 where the students participate in a variety of different physical activities and reflect on factors that influence their participation. We walked through the beautiful Karangahake Gorge and a highlight was definitely cycling the Hauraki Rail Trail. The students also had a go at clay bird shooting and archery. While we had action packed days the physical activity didn't stop there. As soon as we got back to camp it was student led frisbee, touch or basketball until it was dark. The students conducted themselves to a very high standard and their effort and enthusiasm towards all activities was outstanding. It was a great weekend, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Kiera Pennell, Teacher Health & Physical Education



Senior Drama Production



Waiheke High School Level 2/3 Drama class, by arrangement with Playmarket present:

Shudder

By Pip Hall

Wednesday 12th September
Waiheke Cinema, 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Adults \$10 Students \$5

Shudder was inspired by Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*. A prose-poetic monologue delivered via the ensemble of actors, we follow the lives of Sleezeboy, Polly and a cast of thousands as they slowly begin to realise all is not right with the world. What will people say and do when the big one hits? Do we get down on our knees and pray, or go out looting?

This contemporary New Zealand play is stylised and highly theatrical, devastating, personal and moving. *Shudder* is a challenging and thought provoking event for actors and audience alike. Content warning: *Shudder* does contain mature language and scenes of earthquake aftermath that may be triggering for those who have experienced earthquakes.

Recommended audience 13+

Growth Industries and Subject Selection Day

Thursday 30 August

All Year 10 students will spend a day hearing from a range of industry experts and consider their interests and career ideas prior to subject selection.

Parents are welcome.

8:40am in the school hall.

Cricket Pre Season Introduction and Coaching

Grafton United Cricket Club is once again sending 4 coaches across to Waiheke to provide pre-season cricket introduction and coaching. These coaches will be running an after school pre season coaching session on behalf of WJC at the Sports Pavilion at Waiheke High School. Children who are interested in playing cricket are welcome to attend the pre-season sessions on the 5th and 12th September from 3.30pm - 5pm. Parental support is strongly encouraged. This programme is proudly supported by WJC and Fullers.

Waiheke Junior Cricket is current accepting registrations for the 2018/19 summer season.

WJC is open to players from Yr1 through to Yr8.

Yr 1-4 cricket is played on Waiheke and is focused on cricket skill development, fun games and drills and uses a soft cricket ball. Yr 5-8 cricket rotates between Waiheke and Victoria Park and is a 20/20 format of cricket using a hard cricket ball. Players can register through the Grafton website for Waiheke teams.

<https://graftoncricket.co.nz/register>

Like the Waiheke Junior Cricket Facebook site to keep up to date with pre season communication.

Email waihekejuniorcricket@gmail.com if you have questions.



I'm writing to you as the Chairwoman of the Waiheke Pool Society and the mum of a 12 year old Waiheke High student who first learnt to swim at the Te Huruhi Pool aged 5.

Watching her and her peers trying to learn to swim, in wet suits with blue lips, was the catalyst for forming the society to make a difference and get a proper warm pool for our kids to learn in.

The dream is for an indoor aquatic facility but it's a long way off. After working on the project for 4 years we want to do something positive in the interim and do it now.

With your help we can heat the pool at Te Huruhi, get it ready for use this spring and heat it for at least 6 months of the year.

All our children and community members will benefit so much from this. And our kids will be safer, stronger and happier in the water for the rest of their lives.

I know as a mum how hard it is, living on the island, trying to make ends meet, always being asked to contribute to good causes. But we can't heat the pool without you. Whatever you can do, large or small, will make a difference.

Here are two ways you can help:

1. [Buy a ticket to the fundraising night at Batch Winery 31st August.](#) \$50 gets you a glass of wine, canapés and a great community night out.

Buy Your Tickets before Midnight on Saturday 25th of August and you'll go in the draw for a chance to win a Waiheke BP fuel voucher worth \$200!

(Please don't think you have to bid at the auction. Just buying a ticket and attending this fun night means you'll be making a difference).

2. [Make a donation on our Give A Little page.](#) Any donation, large or small will help.

NEWS JUST IN TODAY! An anonymous donor has gifted us \$5000 via The Gift Trust!

For full details of the campaign [click here](#)

Thank you so much in advance for your support. We can't wait to get the heaters installed and the kids making a splash in a warm pool this year!

Del, Chairwoman
Waiheke Pool Society Inc

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