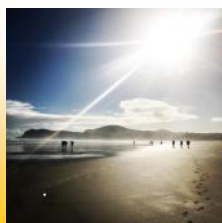


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Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora koutou,

It is always a sad and difficult time when death is sudden.

It is with sadness that I share that Daniela Grobler our canteen operator died suddenly on Friday evening. Daniela was a kind, generous and compassionate member of our staff. She was passionate about providing us with delicious food and she worked hard to make sure this was available to us, always with a warm and caring attitude. She will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes out to Mike and his family.

It is also with sadness that I share that Archer Crawford, a Year 11 student, died on Tuesday evening after a brief illness. Archer was well regarded by his teachers and peers. A conscientious student, Archer embraced learning and sports with enthusiasm. He was a good friend to his peers and his unexpected death is a shock to all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his parents and family. The funeral will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Auckland at 1:15pm on Friday. Please inform the school if your child will attend the funeral.



Over the last three years Waiheke High School has been lucky enough to gain grants for putting a large number of our students through the Bronze, Silver and Gold Hillary/Duke of Edinburgh Awards. However, this year, the grants that have come into this school have been for other activities and equipment. To gain the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh costs around \$450.00 and I would ask if there are community groups that you may know of who could support us contributing some money to help subsidise this cost. This award grows our young people in so many ways and I know that there are a number of parents who are certainly happy to meet half of this cost, so it would be good to make this happen.

Over the last week senior students have been completing examinations, assessments and workshops. We are trailing a new report with our senior students at Levels 1,2 and 3 over the next couple of weeks. Teachers and students will have input into co-constructing these academic reports. During our interviews with parents we would now ask that parents, students and teachers attend these interviews so that parents, teachers and students are working together.

As you will already know, Board of Trustee by-elections are on and I look forward to meeting you for coffee and conversation with the candidates in the school foyer at 7:00pm on the 13th June.

Thank you
Jude Young, Principal

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 26 June, 2018, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

8 Jun Year 7&8 Disco, School Hall
21 Jun Senior Parent/Teacher Interviews

29 Jun Matariki Celebration
6 Jul END OF TERM 2

From the Dean's Office

PB4L- What is it?

Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Positive Behaviour for Learning improves the behaviour and wellbeing of children and young people and educators.

PB4L is for people throughout our schools and early childhood centres. Its programmes are for individuals, groups, schools, teachers, parents and whānau. Programmes offer tools for supporting positive behaviour in situations of clear need, and in more settled environments.

PB4L School-Wide is a long-term, whole-school approach to help schools develop their own social culture that supports learning and positive behaviour. The framework is evidence based. It provides us with a process for considering both learning and behaviour across the whole school, and student by student.

You will be hearing more from our new team about initiatives around the school and community. Any questions please contact either;

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Class Captains Role During Whanau Time

At Waiheke High School we believe in fostering young leaders who can bring about positive change through student voice during whanau time. Currently, class captains meet with Mr O'Toole every Monday to discuss strategies to address relevant issues at WHS. These young leaders work alongside and learn from our senior student leaders, including prefects and the PSSP team to deliver activities and information during Wednesday whanau time. Issues and ideals that have been specifically targeted include; building healthy relationships, promotion of Pink shirt day, celebrating diversity and fostering school culture. The latter was recently completed where class captains asked students to feedback on what positive behaviours they want to see more of around our school. Subsequently students were asked how they wanted to be rewarded for demonstrating these behaviours and values as individuals, whanau classes and house groups. This very current data will be used to change our existing procedures and policies to reflect what our student body are passionate about.

We are a Restorative School

For quite some time Waiheke High School has been using restorative practices to deal with instances where there have been breakdowns in relationships between students or between staff and students.

We have found that the outcomes from using restorative measures invariably are more successful in repairing broken relationships than taking punitive measures. This does not mean that there are never consequences. Sometimes some action is necessary to help restore relationships or repair the damage that has been done.

As more of our teachers, our Deans and our Senior Leadership team become familiar and confident in dealing with issues restoratively, we have found that students also are becoming more aware of the processes we use to help heal the damage and put things right.

Shortly two more of our staff are going on intensive training in dealing with incidents restoratively. This will mean that all of our Senior Leadership Team, our Deans and our Guidance Counsellor have the training to facilitate restorative chats or mini conferences when there are issues where the trust or respect between members of our school community have broken down.

Over the next few months we hope to discuss restorative practices with every form class, so all of our students are familiar with the philosophy and the procedures involved when things go wrong. Year 7 classes have already had this training, and we are extending it through the school. We also hope to have a parent meeting later this term or early next term to explain this initiative and help answer any questions or address any misgivings that parents or caregivers may have concerning the way we deal with issues related to misbehavior and discipline. We will keep you informed of any meetings.

Tony Sears

Deputy Principal

Timetable - Senior Career Taster Days

	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Tuesday 26 June	In school – normal timetable	In school – Career Awareness Day (Library).	Out of school – Taster Day
Wednesday 27 June	In school – normal timetable	In school – normal timetable	In school – Career Awareness Day (Library).
Thursday 28 June	In school – Career Awareness Day (Library).	Out of school – Taster Day	In school – normal timetable

SAVE THE DATE:

CAREERS EVENING AT WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY 3rd JULY

All students, parents and caregivers Years 10 - 13 invited

5:30pm: meet in the school foyer. 6:00pm-7:30pm: parents & students meet with tertiary and industry providers

NEW FORMAT: WE HAVE INCLUDED A GREATER NUMBER OF PROVIDERS THIS YEAR; THEY WILL ALL BE IN THE HALL - EXPO STYLE

Otago University Waikato University Unitec NZ School of Tourism South Seas Film & TV	Media Design School Servilles Auckland Uni of Technology (AUT) Queenstown Resort College Whitecliff	NZMA Student Exchange Australia Au Pair Link NZIS MAINZ	Auckland University Defence Forces Techtorium Camp Counselors USA NZ Food and Wine Victoria University	NZ College of Chiropractic Yoobee School of Design International Travel College (ITC) Elite Beauty School Edenz
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NCEA EXAM FEES FOR YEAR 11 TO 13 STUDENTS MUST BE PAID BY 17TH AUGUST 2018!

Financial assistance forms are available at the school office for those who have a Community Services Card or are on a benefit. This will reduce the fee from \$76.70 to \$20.00. Contact the front office on 371-9000 for further information on this if required.

Year 8 Hard Materials

Year 8 are looking at structures in Hard Materials.



They have been challenged to come up with a solution for seating made from corrugated card. The research into existing products and structures has really captured students' flair for design. There have been animated discussions around measurements and it has been interesting seeing the models being designed and modified for maximum stability.

Great work Year 8, every lesson has a productive energy and you are showing off your creative and engineering skills with passion.



Freya Vokes, Junior Hard Materials Teacher

From the Health Clinic

Year 7 immunisation available at school on Tuesday 26th June

There are many Year 7 students that are due to have their 'Boostrix' vaccination. This is one injection that covers Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

Today, Wednesday 6th June at 1.50pm, there was a Boostrix education session at school, a Video was shown and students were given consent forms to take home to families. We shall also email a scanned version of these consent forms to families as students sometimes lose the forms. You can either print the relevant pages (5 and 7) or use the hard copy provided. Completed forms to be returned to the school office by Monday 18th June.

On Tuesday 26th June, we will be giving the Boostrix injections at the high school to those students that have requested it and have handed in a completed consent form.

Further information in regards to Boostrix:

The 'Boostrix' vaccination is one injection that covers Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus:

- Diphtheria
Diphtheria affects the throat, making it hard to breathe and swallow. It may also affect the nerves, muscles, heart and skin.
- Whooping cough (pertussis)
This disease can damage the breathing tubes. Affected children may vomit and find it difficult to breathe when they cough.
- Tetanus
Tetanus is a disease that can enter the body through a cut or a graze. It causes muscles to stiffen and spasm. It may affect the breathing muscles.

We believe many of the Year 7 students will have had their original Boostrix vaccination when they were a baby and at 4 years old. This is just a booster that is due at this age. It boosts their protection against the three diseases. If you want your child to be up to date with their immunisations, then this is an opportunity to get it done at school.

Please feel free to contact the school nurse if you have any questions

Maggie Lethwaite
Tel 09 371 9000 ext 215
nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz

Board of Trustees Election for Parent Representative (By-election)

Nominations closed yesterday, 5th June, at noon. The candidates are:

Danny Codling

Grant Duffy

Karen Dunford

James Petronelli

Voting papers will be posted by Saturday, 9th June and voting closes at noon on Tuesday, 19th June 2018.

Voting papers can be posted or delivered by hand in the envelope provided, to:

The Returning Officer
Waiheke High School
11 Donald Bruce Road,
Surfdale, Waiheke Island 1081



Swimgym Summer Season Job Opportunities

Swimgym is the swim teaching and water safety arm of the Howick Pakuranga Swimming Club and is dedicated to providing exceptional quality in swim and survive lessons. We are currently located on Waiheke, in Hamilton and Otara, Papatoetoe, Howick and at the Lloyd Elsmore Pool in Pakuranga.

Swimgym is looking to train up a number of additional community minded, quality staff, for its learn to swim operations on Waiheke Island. The season goes from November to April. We offer daytime lessons during the week to both Primary Schools, after school Learn To Swim lessons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and Learn To Swim on Saturday mornings. In addition, we also seek to employ a part time weekend Pool Lifeguard Attendant. We are happy to consider hours based on what works best for your situation

Swimgym Swim Teachers come from a variety of backgrounds but all are keen to see each individual develop through the programme. A Swimgym swim teacher will be well trained to provide quality lessons to all level of learner. There are opportunities for our teachers to be involved from 6 months of age right through to competitive athletes. Minimum age requirement is 16 years.

Applicants are encouraged to send a cover letter describing why they are the perfect applicant for the job as well as their C.V.

Please apply by the 30th June 2018. Training will commence from July onwards to ensure you are fully qualified by the start of the season. All new staff are required to hold a recognized swim teaching qualification and first aid certificate, both of which we can help attain.

Apply to: Location Manager, swimwaiheke@hotmail.co.nz

Waiheke Team Sailing

Waiheke Team Racing sailed in the Nationals at Algies Bay in the Term break. A mixed week, weather wise, but a brilliant display of heavy seas sailing had them leading on the last day, only to have it called off as it got too rough .

I am very proud of our team and the dedicated training by the students and the support of their wonderful parents. We couldn't have done it without our great coaches and generous sponsors.

The school's new 420's have certainly given our sailors the boost they needed to get to this level of competition.

Thank you all, Maria Heer,



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

Fullers - Travel

Sealink - Travel

Waiheke Rotary Club - Science/Robotics

WISA - Breakfast Club

KB Distributors - Breakfast Club

Countdown Supermarket - Breakfast Club/

Matariki

Gulf Foods - Matariki

Village Butcher - Matariki

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