

**June 20
2019
Term 2 Week 16**

Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora whanau,

Thank you for your understanding and patience around the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) industrial action. The new claim has not been ratified by members yet and this will happen early next week. We will keep you posted.

We are looking forward to the Trivia Quiz event on Saturday 22nd June, organised by Friends of Waiheke High School. This group is very hard working and committed to helping our school fund raise, fund raise and fund raise.

The students have been working hard practicing their waiata and haka for the house competition for matariki on 28th June and the school is currently collecting vegetables for our whole school hangi.

The Drama Department has been busy with the seniors producing their devised pieces at the Waiheke picture theatre, and the Level 1 students producing their play "Selfies" at Artworks. Our under 15's rugby team have been up against it in the A Grade of their division but the team is determined, developing and shows real grit. Keep up the good work!

Some of our kapa haka students are busy fundraising for their April 2020 trip to Hawaii. This group continues to grow in strength and we look forward to further fund raising events during the next six months.

Nga mihi nui

Jude Young, Principal

This Saturday 22nd we have our Winter Solstice Quiz Night Fundraiser. We are SOLD OUT and ready for a great fun night.

This fundraiser has been coordinated by our fantastic volunteer team, Friends of WHS. Shout out to Michelle Richards, Sheryl Butler, Tim Kay, Danny Codling, Kerry Harris and Cathie Jones for all the hard work and countless planning meetings. Thanks too to all the wonderful volunteer parents making this event happen. It will be awesome. We are so grateful to have had lots of sponsors and donations from our community, who we will thank again, with more detail, on and after the event.

If you are on FaceBook please find our page and follow, we will have more details on there from the night, our next event, upcoming talks and general school information. We will keep you posted on the funds raised and what they get allocated too.

Thanks, Friends of Waiheke High School team

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 26 June 2019, 6:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

22 Jun	Friends of the School Quiz Night	4 Jul	Year 11-13 Parent/Teacher Meetings
28 June	Matariki Celebrations	5 Jul	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
1-5 Jul	1st Year 9 Mountain Trip	22 Jul	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
4 Jul	Careers Evening		

Careers EXPO & Senior Parent Teacher Interviews July 4th 2019

On **Thursday July 4th**, the annual Waiheke High School Careers EXPO evening will be held concurrently with the Year 10 to 13 Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Our career EXPO has over 30 exhibitors, including universities, polytechnics, private training enterprises and industry training providers. All parents and students in Years 10 to 13 are invited to come and meet our exhibitors.

The career EXPO runs from 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the school hall.

Senior Parent/Teacher Interviews are for all students in Years 10 to 13 and have two bookable sessions. More information will be released with reports later in the term on how to book and where interviews are being held.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews are between 4.00pm and 5.30pm and 6.00pm and 8.00pm.



Waiheke High School - Policies and Procedures

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://waihekehigh.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"!). Our username is waihekehigh and password WaihekeWise .



Waiheke High School Year 7 - 9 Student - Parent - Teacher Night

On **Tuesday 25th June 2019**, Waiheke High School will be open for student, parent, teacher interviews for students in Years 7 - 9.

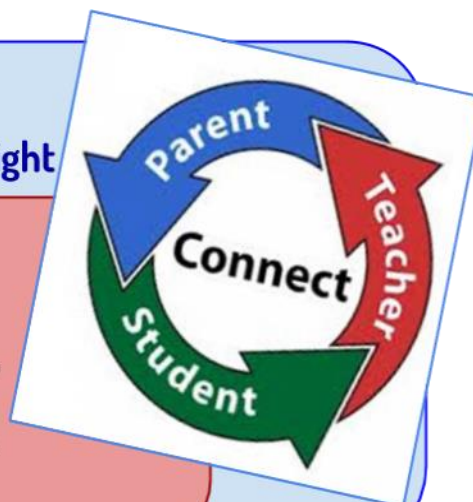
Session One: 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Session Two: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

TERM 2 Key Competency reports have been emailed home with information on how to make bookings via the school interviews website.

Please contact the school should you require any assistance making a booking.

For students, Tuesday 25th June is a normal school day - 8.30am to 3.10pm.



Term 2 Drama Performances

Year 9 & 10 Drama Performance



The students of Year 9 and 10 Drama would like to invite you to their end of semester performances:

**Monday 24th June... WHS
Hall 6.30pm start... Gold
Coin Entry**

Showcasing the work the students have been doing over the past two terms in their Drama option classes, students from Yrs. 9 and 10 will be presenting an evening of fantastical fairies, anxious Superhero's and philosophical zombies.

To put on a show is one of the core reasons for taking Drama as an option. It is the culmination of the learning undertaken in group work, confidence building, script learning and character creation. It is a unique and challenging chance for students to show their skills, conquer some fears and work together to create a theatrical experience for an audience.

Year 9 Present: Almost Fairy Time

Almost Fairy Time is a play about four little fairies that are tired of rhyming words for their friend, "Billiam". Fed up with him stealing their stories for his plays and taking all the credit, they concoct a plan to star in their own play in the hopes that they will be freed and able to walk among the humans. This creative prequel to Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, explains just how old "Billiam" came up with his story.

Year 9 Present: Super Hero Rejects

Rescuing people from mundane activities has taken its toll on our haphazard heroes. They're just not feeling appreciated for all their hard work. There's only one thing they can do to deal with their feelings – attend the next meeting of The Superhero Support Group!

Year 10 Present: The Eighth Stage

Who would have thought that Zombies philosophised about life, death and life after death? A series of connected vignettes, from group scenes to monologues these zombies will have you questioning your humanity as you run for your life.

Level 1 Drama "Selfie"

It was a real pleasure attending the Level 1 Drama production last night at Artworks. A very talented group of young actors, so professional and passionate. A show that brought out tears, laughter and deep thinking about the struggles our youth face today. Well done Vanessa and the cast and crew of Selfie!!

Pia Mancia ,Librarian



From the Careers Office

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html) at

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>



CAREERS EVENING & Yr 10 - 13 INTERVIEWS AT WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY 4th JULY

All students, parents and caregivers Years 10 - 13 invited

Interviews available: 4:00pm-5:30pm then 6:00-8:00pm. Booking information will be emailed - Thursday 27th June.

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

Waikato University Unitec Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) NZ School of Tourism South Seas Film & TV	Media Design School Servilles Auckland Uni of Technology (AUT) BCITO Whitecliffe	NZMA Student Exchange Australia Au Pair Link NZIS MAINZ	Auckland University Defence Forces Kia Ora Hauora Camp Counselors USA The Wonder Project Victoria University	NZ College of Chiropractic YooBee School of Design International Travel College (ITC) Crown Institute of Studies
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Please note: Year 10 students will be choosing their 2020 NCEA subjects later this year. This is a great opportunity to think about the future and their subjects.



Piringākau Kapa Haka & Maori Performing Arts

Maori Performing Arts Museum Trip



The senior MPA students visited the Auckland museum on Thursday 20th June to attend the daily Māori cultural performance.

Our guest speaker from last term, James Singe, invited our class to come and observe the line of work he does and how Kapa Haka can take you places. The bonus was meeting the team and getting to know how the business works, the amount of commitment, dedication and good work ethics can take you places.

Te Ao Marama Hau
MPA Teacher



Piringākau Trip to Hawaii April 2020

A group of senior Piringākau students, teachers and whānau are going on a cultural exploration of the Hawaiian culture and compare our cultural experiences in maintaining our language, culture and a place in the world. On this cultural experience, the students will share music, dance and language with the High School we will be working with. We wish to inspire our young rangatahi to aim high in life and grow their te ao Māori identity as a global citizen.

Each person must pay \$2,500 each for a 10day trip to Hawaii which includes flights, accommodations, meals, activities and transportation. We are fundraising to subsidise the traveling groups total cost.

The itinerary is centred around building a connection with a local school, billeting students with local whānau, visiting the Polynesian Cultural Centre, Pearl Harbour and touring the island.

If you would like to sponsor or support the group in anyway, please contact Whaea Te Ao Marama Hau on haut@waihekehigh.school.nz or 3719000 ext 262.



Special Guest Speakers



Our Māori students, in particular, have been fortunate enough to have had two guest speakers come and speak with them about their two different career pathways.

First, we had James Singe from the Auckland Museum. He is the manager of the cultural performing Arts group located at the Museum. He also is a qualified Personal Trainer and played NRL in Aussie. The students were engaged and curious about the different parts of his career journey.

Second, we had Te Aroha Grace from Ngāti Whātua Orakei Head of Innovation Officer – Kaiwhakahaere kaupapa Auaha come and take our students on a digital journey through the myths and legends of his people.

We also have many more speakers arranged for the rest of the year. We wish to inspire our rangatahi to aim high in life and grow their world view as a global citizen.

Kotahi Aroha Matariki Extravaganza

The community showed up in true form last night at the annual Kotahi Aroha Matariki celebration concert. The ages ranged from new entrance to high school students who perform with ihi, wehi and wana. Brackets centred around Matariki and were echoed across the Pūtiki valley. Whānau of all ages packed the intimate hall of Waiheke Primary School. Everybody's puku were filled with mouthwatering kai of mussel fritters, seafood chowder, fried bread, chop suey, taniwha burgers and much more. We would like to thank Waiheke Primary School for a beautiful night, live-streams and manaakianga at its best, e kore te puna aroha e mimiti. To all the participants, helpers and kōmihi - ngā mihi maioha mai te Kura tuarua o Waiheke. Mauriora,

Whaea Te Ao Marama Hau



From the Science Department

2019 Youth Leaders Programme



In the Term 2 holidays, Rebecca Campbell and I had the privilege of attending the Sustainable Schools Young Leaders programme, during the Term One holidays. The programme went for thirty hours over three days at different locations across Auckland, with the goal of educating and empowering youth, while encouraging us to take local action.

On the first day there was a focus on tikanga Māori, learning about the importance and significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and finishing up the day with conservation efforts at Otuataua Stonefields. On the second day an emphasis was placed on marine conservation, with a 4½ hour whale and dolphin cruise around the Hauraki Gulf and a workshop on stream restoration. On the final day, Rebecca and I created an action plan to carry out at a local scale. This involved creating a sustainability group within our school and the possibility of helping the community to restore Little Oneroa stream. We presented our action plan to a group of around 40 conservationists working in different positions in the field of Sustainability, all over Tamaki Makaurau. We created many connections with adults and students alike with the same passion as us. Since completing the programme, we have achieved our goal of creating our Sustainability Group at Waiheke High School and have connected with countless members of the community who share a love for the environment.

The Sustainable Schools Young Leaders programme was such an amazing experience, and I highly recommend it to anyone who gets the opportunity to apply.

[Auckland Council Young Leaders Sustainability Leadership Programme](#)

-Phoebe Harris, Year 12

Wildlife Conservation Trip to Kennedy Reserve



On Tuesday the 11th June, Waiheke High School's Sustainability Group, which consists of passionate student conservationists, had the opportunity to go to Kennedy Reserve. We met Sally Horwood, an experienced pest controller who coordinates Waiheke Ratbusters and is involved with the Te Korowai O Waiheke (Predator Free Waiheke) project. Sally showed us the tracking and trapping lines set up and maintained by Paul the trapper in Kennedy Reserve. We scored three rats and re-

baited two tracking tunnels. We learnt about re-trapping and the dangers of introduced pests: the impact they have on endemic wildlife is severe.

One of the most interesting things we learnt was about stoat trapping: each stoat box might only catch one stoat every year or so, due to the cautious nature and intelligence of the animal. But it will catch lots of rats and hedgehogs.

This is not a job for the squeamish!

You can help with the Te Korowai O Waiheke project. Even setting up a simple trap in your backyard can add a patch to the quilt of Waiheke's War on Stoats. For more information you can go to:

[Te Korowai O Waiheke](#)

-Ella Singh & Melina Taylor

(NB:- Waiheke may not have a very large stoat population but because they are such wide ranging and intelligent predators, just one stoat can have major effects on our native species. Waiheke trappers have caught about half a dozen stoats this year. Because stoats are so damaging they are the first on the list to be removed from the island by Te Korowai o Waiheke.)

Wetland Planting, Hooks Lane



Blessed with perfect planting conditions on Wednesday, 19th June, students from Waiheke High School planted 100 trees and shrubs, weeded and spread compost under the fruit trees in the Hook's Lane Reserve. The winter sun dappled through the trees as the students dug into the earth. They added compost and planted the trees, shrubs and ferns that had been donated and organised by Tony.

Tony King-Turner from Oasis Landscaping has dedicated 12 years to the rejuvenation of this wetland. He has coordinated with Council and the High School each year to help transform the area. Gone are the cutty Pampas grasses, Wild ginger, and other noxious weeds.

Raupo flourishes in the soggy hollow allowing the water runoff from the main road and Surfdale valley to be filtered as the water streams out to the sea at the eastern end of Surfdale beach. The bay is recovering its integrity, seagrass has returned to the bay and shellfish are evident again.

The students and teachers involved enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the island's natural heritage. Many students saying they love doing this kind of science. Their enthusiasm was heart warming and made me proud of our students results.

Maria Heer, Level 2& 3 Viticulture Teacher



Year 9&10 Burger Competition

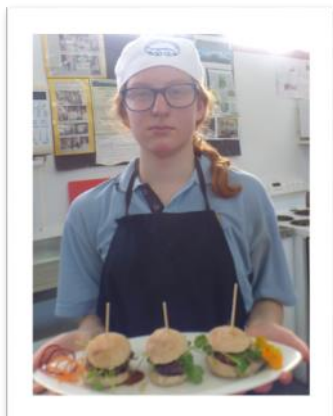
Winners Year 9:

1. Duck Burger - Aiofe O'Brien
2. Tangy Tuna Burger - Rose McKnight
3. Mary had a Lamb Burger - Zara Harris and Tristan Bird

Winners Year 10:

1. Salty Squid Burger - Naoimi Basuri & Sophie Hitzbleck
2. Ika Burger - Isaac Tearii
3. Te Uruwera Venison Burger - Bonnie Merrilees and Mary Pireroa

Big thanks to our judges who came in at the last minute due to others being sick - Mr Sean O'Toole, Mr Gareth Morgan, Mr Bill Godbout and Whaea Claire along with our International students Dominik, Hannes and Florian - you are awesome!





Robotics Club has started its new season this term and our teams are shaping up. We meet after school on Tuesdays, so if you are keen to join, it's not too late. Please enquire at the office or email Kelly on waihekerobotics@gmail.com for more information.

As our national competitions usually happen at the end of one school year and the beginning of the next, it is easy to overlook these achievements, but it is important

to recognize the hard work and determination of these students who have been working most of a year in preparation for these events.

The school took two first-year junior teams to Palmerston North to compete in December last year – one team just missing out on going through to the semi-finals round, and the other team bringing home the Create Award for innovative design. The trip itself was a highlight with good humour at stops along the Desert Road and fun times and pizza at the Lido Aquatic Centre.

Our senior team competed in Auckland in February and successfully made it through the qualifying rounds to the semi-finals and, although they didn't place, brought home a Judges Award for impressing the judges as a second year team with their skills in driving, strategy, and consistency in the autonomous round. Well done to both teams – and we've brought home some bling for the school's trophy cabinet in the main office. Looking forward to the coming season!!

JULY ROBOTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – For students in Years 5-8. Details coming soon. If you'd like to receive more about this programme – please send an email to waihekerobotics@gmail.com or keep an eye out for further advertising.



STORYBOARDING FOR FILM & TV

WITH ROGER MASON

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 10AM - 3PM \$80



WE IN SENIOR HOSPITALITY AT WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL
ARE LOOKING FOR CATERING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
NEW FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF CUISINE FOR
YOUR SPECIAL EVENT.

STUDENTS WILL BE GUIDED BY OUR OWN PROFESSIONAL CHEF!

SPONSORSHIP ALSO SOUGHT FOR MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR OUR COMMERCIAL
KITCHEN.

PLEASE EMAIL Huhana Davis at davish@waihekehigh.school.nz

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

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WISCA - Breakfast Club
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Matariki
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Humble Pie Village Butcher & Deli- Matariki

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TE KARANGA O TE RURU THE CALL OF THE MOREPORK

A specialist programme working with whanau

About the 2-day wananga

We're excited to introduce our first whanau programme -Te Karanga O Te Ruru which will be held over 2 days at beautiful Piritahi Marae on Waiheke Island.

The aim of this wananga is to provide an authentic Marae-based learning opportunity where whanau and participants can take time out, connect and learn together as they engage and participate in a variety of practical, fun, innovative and informational workshops designed to facilitate and strengthen Whanau Wellness from a Te Ao Maori worldview.

By the end of the wananga you will learn new skills and be able to apply knowledge and practices that will:

- ♦ Develop understanding and appreciation of Marae tikanga and kawa (traditional values, practices and protocols);
- ♦ Deepen awareness and understanding of cultural identity and whanaungatanga (family connections and relationships);
- ♦ Enhance Whanau Wellness from a Te Ao Maori world-view;
- ♦ Improve communication and break the cycle of whanau disconnect by restoration of Mana through Tika, Pono and Aroha;
- ♦ Develop tools for healthier relationships between parents, tamariki and rangatahi;
- ♦ Restore balance and harmony in your everyday health; and
- ♦ Provide pathways to understand and manage financial wellness in the home.

You will also have plenty of time to enjoy connecting with others, building friendships, sharing meals, laughter and fun for the whole whanau.

This is a free wananga and includes overnight accommodation, delicious meals, professional facilitators and trained counsellors, who will educate, encourage and inspire. Overnight accommodation is limited, so please register early to book your place.

Koha is welcome :)

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE ON 3729220
OR EMAIL OFFICE@LIVINGWITHOUTVIOLENCE.CO.NZ

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- ♦ POWHIRI
- ♦ WHAKAWHANAUTANGA
- ♦ RARANGA
- ♦ MIRIMIRI/MAHI TOI
- ♦ WHANAU WELLNESS & PARENTING
- ♦ POSITIVE COMMUNICATION
- ♦ FINANCIAL WELLNESS
- ♦ WAIATA
- ♦ SHARING CIRCLE
- ♦ HANGI
- ♦ POROPOROAKI

POWHIRI 9 : AM
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019

POROPOROAKI 2 : PM
SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2019

WHERE
PIRTAHI MARAE
BLACKPOOL

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

ALL WELCOME

