

May 29 2020 Term 2 Week 7

Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora koutou

Last week I asked you to complete a survey around communication during lockdown from the school to the community, teaching remotely and on a digital platform and our pastoral presence during this period. Thank you so much for your feedback to date. At this stage we have well over 60 responses and we will report back to you when we take the survey down. The survey will be available until Monday, 1st June and is totally confidential.

Over the Level 3 Lockdown the School had over 20 outdoor security cameras installed and these are for keeping our grounds and buildings safe over weekends and holiday periods. These cameras will operate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

This week the School Canteen is open and some sports have resumed. AIMS Games have been cancelled, and we are still awaiting final confirmation around other secondary school tournaments.

Ngā mihi nui
Jude Young, Principal

Level 1 Digital Technology



Students from Mr Simpson's Digital Technology Level 1 class were acknowledged by US university MIT over the lockdown period for a mobile app they developed called CovidClean.

CovidClean received an 'Honourable Mention' in MIT's App Inventor Coronavirus Challenge. MIT is rated as one of the top universities in the world for technology. The CovidClean app created a 20 second timer and provided instructions on proper handwashing procedures to aid in battling the Covid-19 virus.

Adam McKee and Liam Harrington did most of the programming and Fionn Lawley developed 20 second music clips for the app. "MIT is one of the top universities in the world for technology and is without a doubt the top in the world for research and development around technology and education," said Mr Simpson. We would like to congratulate these students for their effort over lockdown and for their acknowledgment from this prestigious institution.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1st July 2020, 6:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

1 Jun QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
24 Jun Y7-10 Parent/Teacher Evening

30 Jun Y11-13 Parent/Teacher Evening
3 Jul LAST DAY OF TERM 2
20 Jul FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Student Support Services



Student Services Appointment Request

Your Name _____

Mobile No _____

Please circle which person you want to see:

And/or text Maggie /Liz during

It is great to be back and open once again. The health and wellbeing of students and all staff remains paramount. Student Support Services are open but must adhere to public health guidelines to reduce the risk of someone getting infected and ensure contact tracing can be done if someone is. Under Level 2, we have to limit foot traffic within the clinic and we cannot have unwell students at school. We now have an appointment system, which appears to be working

well. There an appointment box where students can request an appointment. The students can also email or text us to make an appointment. We than contact them and confirm appointment times. The Psychologist's Clinic and the Doctor's Clinic continue, currently via Zoom. It's great to have services up and running again. Thank you to everyone for your adherence and understanding in regards to this. Staff and students are staying home if unwell. Let's work together to stay safe.

Please stay home from school if unwell

It is safe for all students and staff to be at school in Alert level 2. Schools are safe because hygiene habits are strong and schools have put into place safe and sensible practice. **It's vital that students or staff who are unwell stay home.** If staff or students have COVID-like symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose/sneezing, or temporary loss of smell) or have been in contact with a confirmed case, they shouldn't come back to school until they have been **symptom-free for 48 hours or have been tested and cleared from having COVID-19.**

Waiheke High School Immunisation Schedule for 2020

There is an opportunity for you to have your child immunised at school. In June 2020 the Vaccination nurses will be at WHS offering HPV and Boostrix vaccinations. Thank you to those parents who completed their HPV consent forms prior to lockdown. Boostrix consent forms will be circulated in June 2020.

Information and dates below:

HPV - Immunise against HPV for Boys and Girls aged 9-14 years.

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.

FIRST HPV immunisation day = Thursday 4th June

SECOND HPV immunisation day = Tuesday 17th November

BOOSTRIX

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:

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.

Boostrix immunisation day = Thursday 25th June

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

Maggie Lethwaite, School Nurse

Tel 09 371 9000 ext 215, Mobile 027 618 9225

Changes to NCEA Exam Timetable

The Minister of Education announced the following changes to NCEA due to disruptions caused by Covid-19.

- External NCEA examinations and New Zealand Scholarship examinations will be delayed so they start on 16 November instead of 6 November, allowing further time for teaching, learning and internal assessment in Term Four.
- Examinations will now end on 9 December instead of 2 December, and an updated examination timetable is available on the NZQA website.
- Level 1 and 2 Visual Arts portfolios will give students more time to complete their portfolios and teachers more time for marking - these dates will be advised by the teacher.
- The submission date for subjects which require students to submit a portfolio, such as Design and Visual Communication is being extended from 28 October to 12 November 2020, giving students more time to prepare.
- University Entrance NZQA is also consulting with Universities New Zealand on whether adjustments are needed to University Entrance, to recognise the disruption that has occurred.

Waiheke High School Digital NCEA Examinations

Once again this year Waiheke High School will be offering a number of NCEA external exams on a digital platform. It was trialed in school last year and ran very successfully. At this stage, NZQA only offers the digital exams in a few subjects.

At this time, we are asking both the students and parents to indicate whether they would prefer to sit the exam in this format. The students will be shown what the platform looks like in class (especially if they didn't do the digital exams last year). The exams that are being completed digitally all tend to be purely writing exams, and therefore the digital exams tend to be a simple swap between paper and computer (further developments in the exam formats are planned in the future by NZQA).

If you are unsure of whether your child is suited or would benefit from doing the exam on a digital platform - please contact the subject teacher to discuss it further.

If we enter the student for a digital exam - they do have the option of deciding not to sit it on computer and change to paper on the day of the exam, but this is not desirable. They can not change into a digital exam at a later date if they are not entered for it.

Digital Exams will be offered in the following subjects and levels:

History: Levels 1-3

English: Levels 1-3

Classical Studies: Level 3

Health: Level 2

Media Studies: Levels 2-3

Business Studies: Levels 1-3

More information on NCEA digital exams and example formats can be found on the following NZQA site:

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea/>

Please complete the attached Google Form if you have a student/s in the subjects mentioned above. If you have more than one student you need to fill in this google form for - you can submit it more than once.

Google Form - <https://forms.gle/fPRDd3ehWPt8WWef8>

From the Careers Office

Scholarships

Financial scholarships can be awarded to students for a wide range of circumstances including: leadership, special talents, studying away from home, being first in your family to attend university, community involvement, academic achievement, involvement in sport or cultural activities, commitment to your school, cultural background, area of study, financial need, elite level athletes, commitment to a trade.

Eligibility

Scholarships are for school leavers who are about to commence undergraduate studies with a university, polytechnic, PTE or ITO.

You need to be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. In some cases you can apply as an international student, if you have completed Year 12, and have completed, or are in the process of completing Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school.

Applications generally open around July and close around September.

Database of New Zealand Scholarships

[Money Hub](#)

We will have an information session for interested students. Please contact Tanique Deacon if you have any questions.



At Waiheke High School, our students are fortunate enough to have access to DreamCatcher: an online career management tool.

Each student has their own DreamCatcher portfolio which they build on during their time at school. Students assess their strengths, research occupations and save information about jobs, subject requirements, and links to tertiary providers in New Zealand. Students also use DreamCatcher to set academic, personal and career goals and input extracurricular activities, including work experience.

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

- ◆ 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

Parents:

To access the resources in DreamCatcher, please go to the parent portal: <https://parent.dreamcatcher.school.nz/>

Enter your email address as your username.

Your password is your Kamar password.

(If you have more than one child at the school, you need to use your Kamar password for your youngest child.)

Students:

Go to <https://app.dreamcatcher.school.nz/login>

Use your normal school username and password

Be Waiheke WISE - Uniform Guidelines

Waiheke High School's uniform expectations are reasonable and accessible for all our students.

If your child is unsure of our accepted dress code, please refer them to their Year Level Dean, Mr Sears or Mr Knighton. We are a uniform school with very reasonable expectations; we seek your co-operation and support.

The uniform code applies to students who are:

- Attending school
- Travelling to or from school
- Attending school functions
- Representing the school
- Identifiable as Waiheke High School students in a public place.

As a guideline, we expect the degree of formality that would be acceptable in a professional workplace environment.

Uniform Items:

- Polo Shirt – Blue/Short Sleeved OR Pale Blue Girls Blouse/Boys Short Sleeved shirt
- Navy Blue Skirt or Shorts (not PE shorts)
- Navy blue trousers
- Pale Blue Long sleeved shirt
- Jersey – Navy with gold stripe (v-neck)
- Jacket with hood – Navy blue (sweatshirt fabric)
- Winter jacket – Navy with rain hood
- Scarf – Navy
- Beanie – Navy
- Bucket hat – Navy
- Baseball cap – Navy
- Predominantly black shoes with white or black socks (not available at Uniform shop)
- Stockings/Tights – black only (not available at Uniform shop)

Junior PE Uniform:

- Shorts – Navy
 - Basketball shorts – navy
- Unisex singlet or unisex T-Shirt

Dress Code for Year 13 students:

Those students who are not required to wear a uniform must wear clothing that is of a similar standard of formality to the uniform.

Girls

Skirts and dresses must be modest and appropriate. Fingertip rule.
No bare midriffs.
Shorts must be appropriate (see below).
Clothes that you can't see up, see-through or see

down. No underwear showing.

Boys

Muscle singlets have to be an appropriate length (can't see ribs or nipples)
Clothes you can't see up, down or through
No underwear showing.
Shorts must be appropriate.

Shoes

Closed shoes must be worn in any subject where there is a health and safety risk.
No jandals or dress slides.

Piercings and jewellery

Year 13s can wear any earrings they like but they may only have one discreet facial piercing.
Year 13 students may wear any jewellery as long as it doesn't pose a health and safety risk.

Other

Year 13s are able to bring any hats of choice to school but they must not be worn in assembly or class.
Clothing must not be contentious or offensive.

Uniform Regulations:

- Earrings are to be studs or sleepers. No dangly earrings.
 - Necklaces should not be visible. Taonga should be worn close to the heart.
 - No bangles are to be worn.
 - No rings are to be worn.
 - Facial piercings are not permitted by students in uniform (this includes nose studs, tongue studs and rings through nose, lips or eyebrows)
 - Make up needs to be subtle and not noticeable.
 - Hair must be clean and well groomed.
 - T-shirts or thermals worn under the uniform must not be visible
 - Skirts to be worn knee length
 - Shorts to be worn to the knee (not to be rolled up)
- Regulation school cap or bucket hat only—not to be worn in classrooms



7C Learning in Lockdown

Lockdown started and we walked every day
Around the esplanade was our favourite way (Anouk)
7C together, learning in a classroom,
Unite against Covid, taught via Zoom (Whaea Claire)
Going for walks, hanging with my dog
Without the cars, streets have no smog (Danielle)
The island is as quiet as mouse
The silence also fills my house (Tessa)
Up the road for walks most days
To Little O was our favourite way (Mia)
Lockdown with siblings is getting hard
Worst of all, we don't have a yard. (Lilly)
Afternoons I'd walk with my Dad
Complaining at first, but it wasn't so bad (Georgia)
Bread and buns baking galore
Flour and yeast, we need more! (Mia)
Spending time at home and chilling with my cat
Playing Fortnite with mates, hearing kids clap (Keanu)
Locked up with my family was sometimes fun
But too much homework to be done (Peyton)
My lockdown experience wasn't too bad
Because I liked spending time with my dad (Henri)
Doing homework seems to take all day.
A bit too much, but I have my ways (Moby)
I'm happy to be able to see my friends
I'm not happy family Lockdown now ends (Vernon)
Level Two will be quite fun,
But not enough time to get homework done. (Cooper)
Playing with my dog was life in Level Four
Now in Level Two, that time is no more (Leni)
Spending time with my family has been a blast
But I hope Level Two does not last (Chelsea)
I welcome life at Level Two
I hope Level One is in a day or a few (Kenai)
Winter came in Level Two
Change of season suits the mood (Morag)
My lockdown time brought happiness and madness
I tried not to think about COVID sadness (Alejandro)

**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

Countdown Supermarket - Matariki

Gulf Foods - Matariki

Humble Pie Village Butcher & Deli- Matariki

Waiheke Local Board—Bronze Award

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SPORTS TIMETABLE – TERM 2 2020			
	Morning	Lunch	After School
Mon	Volleyball - Year 10 - 13 (GOD) Rec Centre 6:45 - 8am	Kickboxing (KEE) Upstairs Rec Centre. Netball - Years 7-8 (OGI) Bottom Courts	Boys Rugby training squad - Years 9-13 (KEE) Sports Field 3:10-4:30pm
Tue	Volleyball - Year 10 - 13 (GOD) Rec Centre 6:45-8am	Sports Prefects Activities (varied) Rec Centre Girls rugby skills /conditioning - All Years (WOO) Sports Field Girls football All Years (ROS) starts June 3 Meet in front of rec centre Lego Club (MOO) Year 7-8 Room C2	
Wed	Volleyball - Year 10 - 13 (GOD) Rec Centre 6:45-8am	Badminton (RIC) - Juniors Years 7-9 Rec Centre	Girls Football - Year 9 -13 (ROS) starts June 3 Football Pitch 3:10 - 4:30pm. Boys Rugby training squad - Years 9-13 (KEE) Sports Field 3:10-4:30pm Kapa Haka - All Years (HAU) 3:10-4:10 Room D7
Thur	Volleyball Year 10 - 13 (GOD) Rec Centre 6:45-8am	Indoor football (HOW) Year 7-9 one week and Year 10+ the other week. Listen for notice reminders. Rec Centre Craft Club All years (CAR) Drama room	
Fri	Volleyball Year 10 - 13 (GOD) Rec Centre 6:45-8am	Yoga (CAV) - All Years Drama Room Basketball Yrs 9 and up (CAR) Rec Centre X-Fit (All Years) and Girls only gym time (ROS) - starts June 3. Weights room	

MAY DAY MAY DAY MAY DAY CALL TO THE COMMUNITY
EXPERIENCED AND SKILLED VOLUNTEERS WANTED
OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND SEA SPORTS AT WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL



Smoke signal, Morse Code, Flares, Maritime signal flags, drawing in the sand, message in a bottle, Channel 16 and semaphore were all considered as effective means of communication with the community until it was suggested just to write an article for the School Newsletter.

Outdoor Education and Sea Sports at Waiheke High School is continuing to grow in popularity and is a point of difference when choosing WHS for students' education. This is the second year Waiheke High School has offered Outdoor Education as an option in Year 10 with 30 students learning about survival, water safety, first aid, navigation, sustainability of the environment, camp craft, rafting and participating in the D of E award at Bronze level. We also have around 10 students taking part in the Silver Award with the aim of offering the Gold Award. The Year 7's spend 2 days and a night camping at Whakanewha, the Year 9 spend 5 days in the National Park Mountain trips that take place end of Term 2 and 3.

Sea Sports at Waiheke High School continues to go from strength to strength with a total of 41 students participating at Level 2 and 3. The programme covers Snorkelling, Dingy Sailing, SUP, Kayaking, Fishing, Scuba Diving, Keel Boat Sailing on the Steinlager, Day Skipper, Boat Master and VHF.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED : (VICTOR KILO - I require assistance, I wish to communicate with you)

The Level 2 course will soon be starting the practical rotations and we are looking for Volunteers to help with the teaching of Dingy Sailing in Lasers. Practical sessions take place on Thursday from 1.30-3pm at Oneroa Beach. There will be a lead Teacher who will be responsible for the instruction and organisation of the students and a safety boat. We need Volunteers who can assist with helping students to rig the Lasers and when on the water to be in the Laser to help teach them the ropes.

If you are keen to help with the Duke of Edinburgh Award then please let me know what levels.

If you have skills and experience in sailing, prepared to get wet and are able to give up some time on a Thursday afternoon then please contact Mrs Ronie Richeux Teacher in Charge of Sea Sports at richeuxs@waihekehigh.school.nz or 021 257 1924

Friends of the Street Volunteers Needed

Ever wondered what your teenager is doing out late on a Friday or Saturday night?

Here's a way to find out. Become a volunteer of Friends of the Street. It's a car pooling system that picks up students who need to get home, Friday and Saturday night between the hours of 10.30pm and 2am.

We have about 14 active volunteers who volunteer 1 day per month. They pair up with another, one being the driver of our Luxury Van and the other answers the texts from the teens and plans the journeys.

It's lots of fun and the teens really appreciate the ride they get. No need to go out every weekend to collect your young adult. Share the load with lots of other parents with young people the same age.

Contact Russell 027 204 2817



Did you know singing improves your health, your maths, your teamwork and your confidence?

It's also superfun !

Teachers: Fhiona Wainwright and Angela Munns

STARTS THURSDAY 4TH JUNE(Covid Levels permitting)

TE HURUHI SCHOOL HALL

YEAR 5 AND 6 2.45 - 3.45PM

YEAR 7 8 & 9 3.45 - 4.45PM

Please email waihekevoices@gmail.com or call 0276370299(Fhi)
0210363857(Ange) for more details and to book a space - \$10 per session



Releasing Vitality: Leveraging our Learning from Alert Levels

A free live online workshop with Leslie Hamilton on Sunday 14 June, 1-2.30pm

Part of the Island Coaches Collective Sunday Series on Releasing Vitality.

As we move through alert levels, let's pause and reflect on the lessons we've each learned, the lifestyle we've adopted and the habits we've overcome. Together, we will explore our experiences to create the future we aspire to have.

Bring paper, pens, coloured markers and your curiosity. Take the opportunity to learn from others. Leave with more vitality added to your life.

Please **REGISTER** for this online workshop to receive the Zoom link by sending an email to iccwaiheke@gmail.com.