

# November 23 2018 Term Week 37 Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora koutou,

This has been a busy two weeks for us at the High School. Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students have been working hard with their NCEA External examinations and its wonderful to see them working hard with their teachers in tutorials.

As I have mentioned, there have been three new groups that have developed throughout this year. These are the Waiheke High School Alumni, the Waiheke High School Charitable Trust and the Friends of the School.

On Friday 30th November, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, there will be a Christmas Market at the School. Guests will receive complimentary mulled wines and Christmas bites. There will be 29 stall-holders promoting their products on the night including the Waiheke Hamper Company, Upcycle, Island Fudge, Flambeau Candles, children's clothing, Christmas cards, specialty food products and essential oils, to name a few. There will be a silent auction where guests can bid on 30 great prizes including exclusive accommodation, beauty packages, vineyard meals, artworks and outdoor adventures to name just a few. There will also be a number of raffle prizes.

Please join us for a great night and help raise funds for our school. We so look forward to seeing you.

Nga mihi, Jude Young

Principal



**The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 27th November, 2018, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room**

## Term Dates

28 Nov Year 10 Goat Island Trip  
29 Nov Junior Prom  
**7 Dec Junior Prizegiving, 10:30am - 12:00pm School Hall (Half Day)**

**7 Dec LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Busses leave at 12:00 noon)**  
29 Jan 2019 FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

## Year 7 Science Trip to Enclosure Bay



The Year 7 students recently spent a day at Enclosure Bay as part of a new Marine Education Initiative, supported by Auckland Council and the Waiheke Local Board. Students went snorkelling and were able to experience the sea life in their local marine environment. It was the first time many had been snorkelling and Adam and his team from Waiheke Dive & Snorkel provided all the equipment, sharing their knowledge and expertise. The students also participated in other activities, making observations and collecting data for the Marine Metre Squared project

Katherine Cole, HOD ,Science



**WANTED!**

Two of the artists associated with the Upcycle Collective are wanting to make handcrafted notebooks and journals entirely out of recycled card, paper and other used materials. Please feel free to drop any half used exercise books at the collection point in the front office between now and the 15th December.

## Central Zone Touch Rugby

Our Central Zones Girls' Touch team competed against 12 other schools in Auckland. The team had an outstanding day with some excellent long range tries. It is very exciting to have such promising players coming through for our future senior teams. Waiheke High School placed 7th out of 12 teams. A big thank you to Pio Wulf who coached the girls on the day and trained the girls in the afternoons leading up to the tournament.

Kiera Pennell, P.E. Teacher



## School Invoices

Thank you to the many parents who have paid their children's subject fees to date.

There is also a second payment on the invoice which is a voluntary payment and this donation is an addition to the total showing on the invoice. The reason that this is not included in the total is because it is a "voluntary payment". However, like all schools, we deeply appreciate the monetary support from the voluntary donation because this money goes towards enhanced technologies, school library and the refitting or fitting out of new and improved teaching and learning spaces.



FRIENDS of WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
AN EVENING

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**6 - 9pm**

**at WAIHEKE HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

Meet your friends for complimentary mulled wine &  
Xmas bites, whilst doing all your Christmas shopping ...

**25+ Great local Stalls . Raffles**  
**Silent Auctions . Live Music**

*Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Waiheke High School  
Charitable Trust in supporting our high school's building programme.*

Friends of Waiheke High School invite you all to come along to the 2018 WHS Christmas Market next Friday, 30th November, 6-9pm at the High School hall. Come along and enjoy some Christmas shopping with your friends and listen to some live music, put yourself in the draw with a couple of raffle tickets, and bid on fantastic silent auction prizes. There will be 29 stallholders selling products such as fudge, hampers, essential oils, children's and adults clothing, candles, Xmas cards, arts and crafts and lots more perfect gifts and, incredibly, 27 silent auction items to choose from. Bids will close at 8.45pm. We have a signed 2018 All Black Rugby Championship jersey, beauty packages, exclusive accommodation packages, gift baskets, several dinner vouchers at local restaurants and vineyards, stunning artwork pieces, retail vouchers and lots more.

So don't be late, don't miss out - join our first annual Christmas Market, shop and have fun sharing a complimentary mulled wine or fruit punch and taste some yummy Xmas treats that will be available until the last bite is enjoyed.

Please bring cash as eftpos may be limited.

The Christmas Market is a fundraiser and a friend-raiser, strengthening connections with our High School and Community and any funds raised will go toward supporting our school building project.

We have a giving tree in the flyer for donating non perishable foods and gifts.

## Year 10 Multicultural Dinner



A great experience of good company and cuisines of the world was had as Year 10's extended themselves to prepare, cook and serve a multi-cultural luncheon based on a country of their choice for invited guests and parents. This annual luncheon serves as a taster for what will be required for Level 1 NCEA in Year 11.

Huhana Davis, Food & Hospitality Teacher



## Year 9 Hard Materials



Year 9 have worked hard developing skills to create their products. The range of ideas has been inspiring and each student has tested and trialed ideas to make sure their product is fit for purpose. Some projects have been creative, while others have been a functional solution to problem solving. Thanks Year 9 it has been a pleasure watching you grow.

Kia kaha, Freya Volkes, Hard Materials Teacher



# FREE PARENTING HELPLINE 0800 568 856

all issues – all ages  
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week  
[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)



## Health Clinic, Waiheke High School



### Maggie Lethwaite. School Nurse

The school nurse can be contacted by mobile or email over the school holidays between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

(The nurse will be on annual leave from 17<sup>th</sup> December to 13<sup>th</sup> January)

Mobile number is: **021 618 9225** (Texts preferred)

Email address is: [nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz)

Emails will be responded to by the next working day.

*Please note the mobile will be turned off after hours (before 9am and after 3pm) or when the nurse is on Leave.*

## Host an International Student

Waiheke High School is looking for wonderful Waiheke families to take care of our students arriving in 2019. We have a range of students coming from around the world, staying for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months. Students require a separate bedroom that is part of the main house. You will receive a weekly reimbursement of \$275 and in return you will give these students a real taste of Waiheke family life. If you are interested or would like more information, please email [international@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:international@waihekehigh.school.nz)

**The last day the uniform shop will be open this year is 29 November. The shop will reopen the week before school starts and times will be advertised on the school website, facebook page and Gulf News.**

**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**

**WISCA - Breakfast Club**

**KB Distributors - Breakfast Club**

**Countdown Supermarket - Breakfast Club/  
Matariki**

**Gulf Foods - Matariki**

**Humble Pie Village Butcher & Deli- Matariki**

## Contact us:

### Principal:

Jude Young

### Senior Management:

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# Louise Emma Academy of Dance

Ballet - Tap - Modern - Jazz - Contemporary - Acrobatics - Drama - Singing  
Exams - Competition Work

## NEW SINGING AND DRAMA CLASSES!



web : [www.leaod.com](http://www.leaod.com)

email : [reception@leaod.com](mailto:reception@leaod.com)

A photograph of Santa Claus wearing his traditional red suit and hat, leaning over a dark surface and holding a glowing lantern. The background is a dark blue sky with white stars.

**SANTA AT  
SURF DALE HALL**

Sunday 16th December  
\$5 Entry per Child

11.30am to 12.30pm - Early Childhood to Year 3  
1pm to 2pm - Year 4 to Year 6

Visit Santa Claus and his helpers.  
Christmas story, games and treats!

Volunteers needed to make the magic happen!  
Please email Anne Simoni at [awstsh@icloud.com](mailto:awstsh@icloud.com)

# WHANAU AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER



**FREE ENTRY!**

**LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT,  
BOUNCY CASTLE, WAIHEKE CIRCUS,  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES,  
FOOD & CAKE STALL**

**SUNDAY 25TH    SURF DALE  
NOV 12-3PM    HALL RESERVE**

**BRING A PICNIC BLANKET**



## Oneroa Dental



Taking registrations now for  
2019

**FREE** government funded treatment  
from Year 9 up to 18 years old  
**Bronwyn Weaver Hygienist/Therapist**  
looks forward to meeting you  
and your family  
**Phone: 09 372 6849**





## FILL THAT SHIP!

Hi everyone,

**We need your help.** We have spaces for the following voyages -

[27 Dec 18 - 6 Jan 19 Nelson - Lyttelton](#)

[6 Jan 19 - 16 Jan 19 Lyttelton - Bluff](#)

[16 Jan 19 - 26 Jan 19 Bluff - Bluff](#)

[16 Feb 19 - 26 Feb 19 Nelson - New Plymouth](#)

[26 Feb 19 - 08 Mar 19 New Plymouth - Bay of Islands](#)

As well as other voyages right up until March 2020.

I know most senior students are no longer at school, but please help us make sure these bunks don't go out empty by letting students and families know via online social media and newsletter if possible. I also have a number of full and part scholarships available (in certain areas) for those that might not be able to do a voyage otherwise. Get in touch with me today to discuss.

Feel free to share my details in the newsletter or on social media so they can contact me directly.

Be part of something amazing these school holidays!

For the latest on the Spirit , please do visit our [website](#) follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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