

September 27 Waiheke High School 2018 Term 3 Week 30 Newsletter



Kia koutou,

It's been a terrific week because we are finally seeing some property work. The new lift is being installed into A Block, the fence has gone around E Block (where our new building is to be built) and more work will be done over these holidays on re-roofing existing buildings.. Refurbishment of some of our existing classrooms will begin over the next several months as well.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Dean Henwood in the areas of Maths, Physical Education, Year 7 and 8 Deaning and as Leader of the Year 9 Mountain Trip. Dean is retiring from teaching.

Last week we had a large school event which was the Arts and Sports Prizegiving for 2018. This was a great evening and Lady Raewyn Henry was our guest speaker. Lady Raewyn spoke about resilience, having goals and making mistakes and learning from them. Good strong messages for our students. Thank you so much to all those people who attended.

Another thank you to all the volunteers and coaches of all the students who give of their time to support our students.

A new group, "Friends of the School" is having a Christmas Fare evening on 30th November in the school hall. This is a first event for this group and it will be an opportunity to friendraise and fundraise. More about this at the beginning of Term 4 however if there are members of the community who would like to have a table to sell Christmas Fare, please contact Tim Kay (Waiheke High School Fundraising and Communication) at kayt@waihekehigh.school.nz.

I hope you have a restful and happy holiday.

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 Sep	END OF TERM 3	7 Nov	NCEA Exams begin
15 Oct	START OF TERM 4	22-23 Nov	Junior Exams
18 Oct	PhotoLife Team/Cultural Photos	7 Dec	Junior Prizegiving
1 Nov	Senior Prizegiving	7 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

AIMS Games 2018



Waiheke High School students were treated to six sunny days in Tauranga for the 2018 Anchor AIMS Games. They were some of the 10, 800 athletes taking part in the largest sporting event for 11-13-year-olds in the Southern Hemisphere

Waiheke High School took three teams down to the AIMS Games. The AIMS Games is a sports competition for intermediate aged students. It is comprised of close to 11, 000 competitors from 320 schools competing in 22 different sports. There were teams from throughout New Zealand, Tonga and the Cook Islands.



This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to compete in what felt like a mini Olympics. The event started on Sunday with an Opening Ceremony at Mount Maunganui's ASB Arena. There were 5000 people at the Opening Ceremony who were entertained by kapa haka, dance and singing performances as well speeches by Paralympic gold medallist swimmer Nikita Howarth and dual Olympic gold medallist shot putter Dame Valerie Adams.

The tournament ran for five days. Our hockey, football and netball teams competed. There was some very tough competition throughout the week with some very high calibre teams and athletes. The Netball team finished with 6 losses and 5 wins placing them 105th out of 122 teams. The hockey team placed 48th and the football team placed 32nd.



The students represented Waiheke with pride and on a number of times were commended for their sportsmanship by the referees and opposing coaches. We are very fortunate to have taken part and I'm sure that this is an event these young students will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you to all of the people in the community who helped to get us there.

Kiera Pennell,

Teacher at Waiheke High School and Netball Coach



"StudyTime NZ is hosting a number of subject-specific workshops to provide students with the knowledge, confidence and strategies to excel in their NCEA externals. The workshops will be held during these school holidays at varying dates between 1-13 October depending on the subject. The workshops currently cost \$79.99 per student, per workshop, however there are also discounted **packs if students would like to attend multiple workshops**. The workshops are run by experienced tutors who are studying the workshop subjects at a tertiary level. Head over to www.studytime.co.nz/workshops for more information and to register.

USEFUL NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Emergency 111

Your local doctor

Crisis team (24/7)

0800 800 717

Kari Mental Health (9

-5) **(09) 623 4646**

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Youthline **0800 376 633 free txt 234 or**

Youthline.co.nz

Thelowdown.co.nz or **free txt 5626**

Safetotalk.nz or **free txt 4334**



Gifted & Talented Evening



The GATE information evening held in the school library last month was well attended and very informative. Faculty leaders detailed gifted and talented programmes as well as our new Year 9 and 10 options focussing on critical thinking and communication through inquiry.

Paul Knighton, Deputy Principal

This week Lotje van Schie, who is a Family Consultant working with the Children's Autism Foundation, spoke at a school assembly. In working alongside whanau on Waiheke, Lotje speaks with schools to assist with building awareness of autism by creating a better understanding of school experiences. Helping to reduce stigma around this condition is critical in supporting the wellbeing of whanau living with autism.

Lotje is also inviting families of children with Autism to contact her for a consultation if they would like support to help create some awareness around this condition. Her services are free and families that she visits more than once are currently funded by the Jassy Dean Trust.

If this valuable opportunity interests you, can you please contact her directly on her mobile number 021 418 007. Her work days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You can find more information on their website www.autism.org.nz

Claire Makahi, SENCO.

Level 3 Building & Construction



A truly magnificent team effort from the Level 3 BAC, has resulted in this elegant pegoda. There were angles to challenge brains and many logistical decisions to make during this project. With Mr Cook for guidance and support the students have done a fantastic job.

Juniors have completed their projects from headphone stands to go-karts. Their designs and confidence in their abilities are reflected in their great outcomes. Great work, I hope your families enjoy your designs as much as I have seeing them develop.

Freya Vokes

Teacher, Building & Construction



NCEA Examinations for Years 11 to 13 commence on

Wednesday 7th November

ALL NCEA (levels 1–3) and New Zealand Scholarship examination sessions are three hours.

All exam sessions start at either 9.30 am or 2.00 pm.

A copy of the examination timetable for 2018 is printed at the end of this newsletter; please make sure you are quite sure of your own examination dates and times. Entrance slips will be handed out to students sitting external exams at the start of Term 4.

SPORTS TIMETABLE – TERM 4			
	Morning	Lunch	After School
Mon	Volleyball Academy (GOD) Rec Centre (7:00am - 8:00am) Weights/Personal Training (LOM) Year 10 +	Softball (LOM) - All years Rec Centre	Cricket (LOM) - All years Rec Centre (3:10 - 4:00)
Tue	Running Club (ROS/MUS) - All years Meet at Rec Centre (7:00 - 8:00) Volleyball Academy (GOD) Rec Centre (7:00am - 8:00am)	Touch training (PEN, JAC, LOM, CAR) - All years Field	Kickboxing (JAC) - All years Upstairs Rec Centre (3:10 - 4:00) Team Sail 420 Race Training (HEE) - All years Location: Palm Beach Reserve 4.30pm- 7pm
Wed	Athletics - Sprint training (WOO) Meet at Rec Centre (7:00 - 8:00)	Indoor cricket (JAC) - All years Rec Centre	Volleyball Academy (GOD) Rec Centre (3:10 - 4:00pm) Kapa Haka (HAU) - All years D7 (3:30-4:30) Mountain Bike Club (ROS) - All years OSP (4:00 - 5:30).
Thur	Functional Fitness (ROS) - All years Rec Centre, Weights room/outdoor playground (7:00 - 8:00)	Rugby Academy (JAC, WOO) - All years Rec Centre (Week 4 start)	Kickboxing (JAC) - All years Upstairs Rec Centre (3:10 - 4:00) Touch Local Competition (PEN JAC LOM) Ostend Sports Park
Fri	Athletics - Sprint training (WOO) Meet at Rec Centre (7:00 - 8:00) Volleyball Academy (GOD) Rec Centre (7:00am - 8:00am)	Sports Prefects All years Rec Centre	Badminton Club (ROS) - All years Rec Centre (3:10 - 4:00)

Sports Co-ordinator: Troy Lomas (lomast@waihekehigh.school.nz)

Head of Physical Education, Sport and Health: Rebecca Rose (roser@waihekehigh.school.nz)

Year 9 Mountain Trip



Still lots of snow on the mountain for the second 9 Mountain trip!

Year 7 & 8 Mathematics

Every year some of our Year 7 and 8 students compete in the Otago Junior Maths Problem Challenge. This is a competition that runs throughout New Zealand and consists of five problems that students need to solve within 30 minutes. This takes place each month over five months. Every student that enters receives a participation certificate. The top 25% in the country receive a Merit and the top 10% of students who do particularly well are awarded Excellence. This year our students did particularly well. In Year 7 all of the students that entered received an Excellence. These students are:

Ed Griffin	Lola Farquhar	Kingston Harrop	Kate Bickerton
Delilah Vale	Quentin Clarke	Aiya Kondo	Riley Booth
Jamie Wheeler	Cristobal Forero	Dan Benzur	

In Year 8 the following students received participation awards:

Tom Bonfield	Indigo Ethall	Kahutea Darshan Kavita
Emma Wilton	Rory Broughton	Torr Hamilton

The following were awarded Merit

Adam Andrews	Maia Wilkie	Jorm Winbo
Marvin Evans	Oran Mac Cleod	Daniel Bim
Nathan Weaver	Henry Glover	Iris Oetgen

The following students gained Excellence:

Mya Velvin	Jonathan Benzur	Ambrose Burke-Munns	Cindy Twidle
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Seven of our students will be going through to the final competition against the top students in the country. Congratulations and well done to all of the students that entered.

Nesrin Kennedy, Maths Teacher

Year 9 Create a Snack Competition



1st Place: Harry Callaghan, Cody Coxhead and Luke Churches



2nd Equal: Delilah-Belle Treacy-Bond and Tiana Middleton



2nd Equal: Emilie Grant and Isabella Simoni



3rd Place: Eli Ball and Jamie Pieren

Year 9 programme this term was to create a unique snack. Students were tasked with not only creating and cooking a popular snack, but also with devising a name and packaging for their creations.

Huhana Davis, Food & Hospitality Teacher

Predator Free Day at Piritahi Marae




Sunday 16th Sept was a great day for Waiheke. Many millions of dollars were allocated by the Government to go towards Te Korowai O Waiheke (The Cloak of Waiheke) towards making Waiheke the first populated Island in New Zealand to be predator free. Many Waiheke High School students were involved in the hangi preparations and providing hospitality for three hundred guests which included the Minister of Environment, the Mayor of Auckland and Iwi Leaders. These students' contribution helped make this day a great success.

Auckland City representatives Grant Leach and Deryn Dromgoole came to assembly on Thursday and presented certificates and free ferry tickets to recognise and thank the students for their awesome team work. The marae event was acknowledged by the dignitaries, who attend many such occasions, as one of the best they have ever attended. Well done Waiheke High School!

Whaea Huhana Davis

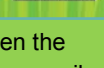


- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Have you downloaded our Skool app yet?


Never miss important school information again!

Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



We are currently trialling **The Skool Loop App**, a free App which will enhance communications between the school and student families. We would be interested in any feedback you may care to give - this can be emailed to me at seatst@waihekehigh.school.nz

Tony Sears, Deputy Principal



Study Opportunity

During the second week of the upcoming Holidays Mr. Knighton and Mr. Godbout will open the High School Library for supervised study from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Some other teachers will be around as well if you need to get some feedback.

Students sitting external NCEA examinations in November are strongly recommended to utilize this opportunity.

The School Uniform Shop will re-open in the old Dental Clinic on the front driveway on 23rd October, 2018

JASSY DEAN TRUST'S
Waiheke
GARDEN FESTIVAL 2018
 10+11 NOVEMBER



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers at the gardens in the festival. Are you a senior student or parent and can help the Jassy Dean Trust out for approx. 4 hours on Saturday 10 and/or Sunday 11 November? Please contact Bron: gardensafarivolunteer@gmail.com
 We can offer good karma, kudos and a reference for your cv!



Waiheke Mustangs Softball is excited to announce a Girls Only Have A Go Day.

Our experienced coach will take the girls through a fun training session to introduce them to the sport

Wear pink and you will receive a **FREE CUPCAKE**

All players are welcome to stay on and take part in our mixed training session at 6pm.

We would love to have some 'experienced' female softball players there to inspire and encourage our kids. So, if you have played softball and would like to come and throw a ball around with our girls, please email Hayley Pope at waihekesoftball@gmail.com

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

Humble Pie Village Butcher & Deli- Matariki

Contact us:

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ROAD TO WORLD TITLE

(16 ~ 64 PLAYER)

TOURNAMENT

DATE & TIME

MON 1st Oct 2018

1:30pm - 5:00pm

VENUE

Auckland
Council



**COMMUNITY ROOM
WAIHEKE LIBRARY
WAIHEKE ISLAND**



PRIZES

WINNER

"ALL ACCESS" version of Ink Wars including special brand new content (total value of over \$150)
+ FREE ENTRY to Ink Wars International Octopus Day Online World Tournament (**USD \$10k Prize Pot**)

RUNNER UP

\$50 In-game credit

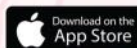
RUNNER UP

\$20 In-game credit

FREE ENTRY!

Space is limited so reserve your spot ASAP!

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Calling all Potterheads!

THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, JOIN US FOR A

DEATHLY HALLOWS DOUBLE FEATURE




DRESS UP in your HP robes, Hogwarts gear, or favourite house colour to WIN!

BYO beanbag or comfy cushion! Bring a wand to chant spells with your favourite characters!

TICKETS \$30 per person. Includes complimentary glass of butter beer, film snack bag & lunch.

Additional beverages and chips available to purchase. **ALL PROCEEDS TO WAIHEKE ROBOTICS CLUB.**

Rated M so please consider if your child is mature enough to handle the subject matter of the films.

For further information, contact Sue on 027-357-0951 or susan.wilson@jauntyangles.co.nz. To secure tickets pay online into 38-9006-0395593-01 using your name and phone number as reference. 

 **MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER** 
9AM TO 3PM AT THE WAIHEKE RSA

11 September 2018

Dear Property Owner/Resident.

Kennedy Point Ferry Terminal – Construction Works.

As you may be aware, Auckland Transport have a number of works planned for the Kennedy Point Ferry Terminal over the coming years.

These works are designed to repair or replace ageing structures to ensure that the Kennedy Point terminal continues to cater for residents and visitors and to ensure the terminal's operational capability continues well into the future.

In order to keep disruption at Kennedy Point to a minimum the works will be completed in 3 stages outside of the main peak summer season.

Whilst winter works in the marine environment presents challenges and risks, Auckland Transport remain fully cognoscente of the primary link to the mainland that the Kennedy Point Ferry Terminal provides for local residents and visitors to Waiheke Island.

Stage 1 – The reconstruction of the currently redundant western ramp – Sept 2018 – Dec 2018.

This will provide alternate berthage for bulk material vessels during the Stage 2 works whilst also adding much-needed additional berthage for a variety of larger vessels for the future.

Stage 2 – The reconstruction of the main wharf structure – March 2019 – Dec 2019.

The reconstruction of the main wharf retaining structure. This will ensure the wharf continues to provide appropriate facilities for all terminal users for the next 40-50 years.

Stage 3 – Roading and street lighting improvements – post completion of Stage 2 (exact timing TBC).

Repairs and upgrade of the ferry terminal road and surfacing to meet the needs of modern traffic and heavy vehicles.

For further information on the proposed works or if you would like to provide feedback, please feel free to contact me directly via email at: richard.murray@at.govt.nz

Thank you for your patience as Auckland Transport completes these important works to Waiheke Island's critical infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

Richard Murray.

Snr Project Manager.
Marine Delivery | Assets & Infrastructure.
Auckland Transport.

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2018 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Wed 7 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		French		Drama
Thurs 8 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Fri 9 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 12 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Tue 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	English
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 14 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thurs 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 19 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Tue 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Wed 21 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
Thurs 22 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish / Health	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	Physics
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
WEEKEND					
Mon 26 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Chemistry	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
Tue 27 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Social Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / German / Chinese	
Wed 28 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
	2.00 pm		History	Health	Music
Thurs 29 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	German
	2.00 pm	Dance	Classical Studies	Spanish	
Fri 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Chinese	French	
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies		Economics	