

April  
2018  
Term 1 Week 11

# Waiheke High School Newsletter



Kia ora koutou,

It's hard to believe that today is the end of Term 1. The School has enjoyed a very busy term with groups of students busy on field trips off Island and other students busy with events in school and within the community.

Some of the wonderful things that our talented students have been involved in included Kapa Haka at Polyfest, Shakespeare in the Garden, Year 10 Drama masque parade in Oneroa, Year 9 & 10 Tawharanui trip where students saw kiwi in their natural habitat and the W3—Wonderful Waiheke Women—who enjoyed the food from our Senior Hospitality students.

The work for WaiCol (Waiheke Community of Learning) amongst the three schools is well underway and experts have been appointed and begun their work with staff learning about other strategies to engage our students to become better writers.

Much planning has also gone into the refurbishment of classrooms this year. This will include A block, the staffroom, a new food technology faculty, a new science lab and a new tuck shop. Other property work will cover the establishment of new spaces to allow for classes to continue as we prepare for our partial rebuild in the final quarter of this year.

The Breakfast Club has now become part of our daily routine and again I wish to thank Countdown, KB Distributors and WISCA who have contributed to this Club. Our plans for a playground have taken shape and once again, thank you to Bruce Plested.

Next term with colder weather winter jumpers will most likely be needed. Please can you support the school's uniform requirements that are stated over the page. We ask that students wear the correct uniform at all times, otherwise a note is required from parents.

As always, we look to our community to support our school. I applaud the work of Tim Kay, our Director of Fundraising and Marketing, who has been busy making connections and building further relationships with past students and staff. Have a happy and enjoyable holiday and see you all back at school on 30th April.

Yours sincerely, Jude Young, Principal

**The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 29th May 2018, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School Boardroom**

## Term Dates

30 Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	4 Jun	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
10 May	OPEN EVENING	29 Jun	MATARIKI CELEBRATION
28 May-	SENIOR ASSESSMENT	6 Jul	END OF TERM 2
1st June	WEEK		

**Final NCEA 2017 results:**

**Level 1—92.6%**

**Level 2 – 90.2%**

**Level 3—85.7%**

**UE—67.3%**

### **Waiheke High School Uniform**

Jumpers & Jackets—the school Uniform shop has available a very warm dark blue jacket, a blue jumper with school logo and a polar fleece with school logo. These are the only jackets and jumpers permitted.

Shoes must be predominantly black and socks can be black or white. Black sports shoes with some colour and sports socks are appropriate. Stockings/Tights black only. Uniform and shoes must be clean and tidy.

Earrings are to be studs or small sleepers (plugs not acceptable). Wristwatch and a taonga can be worn by students where this is culturally appropriate.

Hair must be clean and well groomed.

Make up (including nail polish) should be subtle and not noticeable.

The PE shirt or a plain white t-shirt may be worn underneath the school shirt, in this case the sleeves and the lower portion of the garment must not be visible. All except the top button should be fastened on school shirts. Skirts and shorts are to be an appropriate length – no shorter than three to five centimetres above the knee. Plain dark blue hats (not shown) may be worn for sun protection and not in class.

### **Waiheke High School Health Clinic**



School Nurse—  
Maggie Lethwaite

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

Mobile number is: 021 618 9225 (Texts preferred)

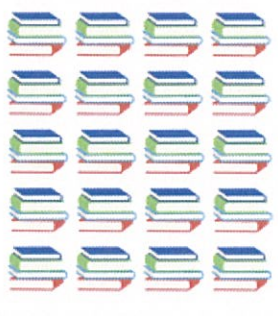


Email address is: [nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz)

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.

## From the English Department

# READ 20 Minutes A Day!

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
🍎 20 minutes a day	🍎 5 minutes a day	🍎 1 minute a day
🍎 3,600 minutes per school year	🍎 900 minutes per school year	🍎 180 minutes per school year
🍎 1,800,000 words per year	🍎 282,000 words per year	🍎 8,000 words per year
		
🍎 Scores in 90th percentile on standardized tests	🍎 Scores in 50th percentile on standardized tests	🍎 Scores in 10th percentile on standardized tests
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3 school days.</p>		

## Desperately seeking 2017 English text books!

We would appreciate it if all students and/or caregivers could have a good look at home for text books that were used in 2017. We really need these books and novels back in the English and Languages Faculty for future use. Please send to school as soon as possible.

## CONCERT IN THE SCHOOL HALL

3rd May 7pm Adults \$20 Students \$10

Featuring: Richard Gelewitz



May 3rd – First week back from the Holidays we have an American Guitarist is coming to Waiheke High as part of his tour of the South Pacific.

Richard began his skills as a performer in the late 70's at the University of Alabama. Today he is recognised worldwide as a performer who has a quirky take on everything around him.

He has shared the stage with folks such as Stephen Housden of the Littler River Band, Brooks Williams, Michael Fix, The California Guitar Trio, John McCutcheon, John Renbourn, Mose Allison, and John Hammond.

Basing his guitar performance around witty anecdotes, he is great fun to hear and watch.

The concert will be in the school hall at 7pm. \$20 for adults, \$10 for students.

Jaz, Jemilah and a few Waiheke High School students will also be performing their NCEA solos. Funds raised will go to the Waiheke Youth Music Trust.

## Shakespeare in the Garden

Senior Drama students enthralled a picnicking audience on Tuesday 27th March with an outdoor performance of a selection of scenes from Shakespeare.

The audience was invited to bring a blanket and a picnic to enjoy an early evening outdoor performance in true Elizabethan fashion. Elaborate costumes, the unique setting of an outdoor courtyard and stunning performances by the students combined to create a memorable and magical evening. Koha raised will go towards replenishing the drama departments make up supplies. Many thanks to the wonderful supportive audience of around 60 people who donated over \$100 as well as makeup items. Photos: Media Club—Matteus Elwood



## Speech & Drama News

We have had a great first term with groups working well together. There are some spaces available starting in Term 2 for Year 10 and Year 7 students.

If you would like more information, please contact Lucinda Peterken at [l.peterken@icloud.com](mailto:l.peterken@icloud.com)



## Polyfest 2018

A few of the official photographs taken by Cherrilee Fuller.



## Hospitality Triumphs!

It's been a busy term in Hospitality with our Year 10 hospitality students putting on an amazing lunch for staff and parents on 29th March. Many cultures and nationalities were represented at this event which has been a popular fixture at Waiheke High School for some years now. Huge thank you to Whaea Huhana, Whaea Rose and all the students for their hard work and delicious dishes!



In Year 9 students have been creating delicious desserts:



**WINNERS! Aron and Tiesha.**



## W3 at Waiheke High School

On Wednesday 11th April Waiheke High School hosted a W3—Wonderful Waiheke Women—event giving us the opportunity to once again showcase our Senior Hospitality students. Chef Jon O'Shea inspired our students to create wonderful canapés for the evening.



## Hard Materials

Juniors have been looking at things we find valuable in the society we live. From precious metals and stones, to objects we use everyday to make our life easier. The focus was to celebrate the contribution of a significant person in their lives. Family members featured highly and students devised ways to make something as a thank you for all the person does for them.

A variety of objects and materials made for a colourful and thoughtful item of value. This is Braeden Bickerton's concept realised in wood silver findings.



## Robotics Club Holiday Programme

# ROBOTICS Holiday Programme



**CHALLENGE YOURSELF** to build, code, and re-design a robot these school holidays and take part in a fun challenge with our 4 day programme during the 2nd week of school holidays:

**April 23, 24, 26, 27** (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - no programme on Anzac Day)  
**9am-3pm, Waiheke High School, Cost: \$200**

**Limited to 12 participants in Years 5-8**

(A minimum number will be required to run the programme)  
Programme will be run by the *Waiheke High School Robotics Club*  
and is our main fundraiser for the year.

To register, please email [waihekerobotics@gmail.com](mailto:waihekerobotics@gmail.com)

Or contact Kelly on 022-6879-113



## Have your say on changes to Waiheke bus services

Auckland Transport is proposing changes to the routes and timetables for Waiheke public bus services. Feedback on these proposed changes is open from 19 March to 20 April 2018. We want as many Waiheke residents, other property owners and visitors as possible to have their say about the proposed new routes and timetables.

We have produced a FREEPOST information brochure and feedback form which will be posted in the week beginning Monday 19 March. It will be sent to every household on the island and to those with an island property who live elsewhere. Feedback can also be given online at: [www.at.govt.nz/newnetworkwaiheke](http://www.at.govt.nz/newnetworkwaiheke).

The proposed new routes and timetables have been developed in consultation with the Local Board and the Waiheke bus company. But they are *proposals* so public feedback is critical to help us make the right decisions.

Although there are no changes to school buses, your staff, students and their families will probably use public buses around the island.



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Supporting success in your school.  
If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:  
**\$500**

### Update on Board of Trustees By-Election:

Nominations received for Parent Representative:

Karen Dunford

Expressions of Interest received for Maori Representative:

Darleen Tana Hoff-Nielsen



**2018**  
**SCHOOL TRUSTEE BY-ELECTION**  
 **Step forward Piki ake**

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

**Fullers**  
**Sealink**  
**Island Coffee**  
**The New Hope Shop**

**Waiheke Rotary Club**  
**Gulf Photography**  
**Waiheke Local Board**

## Contact us:

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**Enhanced School Based Health Services  
Waiheke High School**

**11 Donald Bruce Road, Surfdale, Waiheke Island, Tel: 09 371 9000**

**Student Support Services**



***Left to right: Liz Morris (School Counsellor), Maggie Lethwaite (School Nurse)  
and Louise Barber (School Psychologist)***

- **Maggie Lethwaite**, ADHB funded Nurse – Monday to Friday  
Contact: 09 372 9000 ext 215 / [lethwaitem@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:lethwaitem@waihekehigh.school.nz)
- **Liz Morris**, School Counsellor – Monday to Thursday  
Contact: 09 372 9000 ext 217 / [morrisl@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:morrisl@waihekehigh.school.nz)
- **Philip Symonds**, School Counsellor – Fridays  
Contact: 09 372 9000 ext 215 / [symondsp@waihekehigh.school.nz](mailto:symondsp@waihekehigh.school.nz)



***Dr Ciaran Edwards***



***Dr Rob Kay***



***Philip Symonds***

- **Louise Barber**, School Clinical Psychologist – Wednesdays
- **Doctor's Clinic** x1 a week for 4 hours, often on a Wednesday or Thursday 9am until 1pm. The doctors are: **Dr Ciaran Edwards** and **Dr Rob Kay**.

*Any referrals via Maggie, Liz or Phillip*



FREE  
EVENT

# Up Up and Away

School holiday activities

Are you Up for it? Join us for  
Up Up and Away at Auckland Libraries

Blast off with Retro Pi!  
For ages 11+

Multiple sessions are offered during school holidays

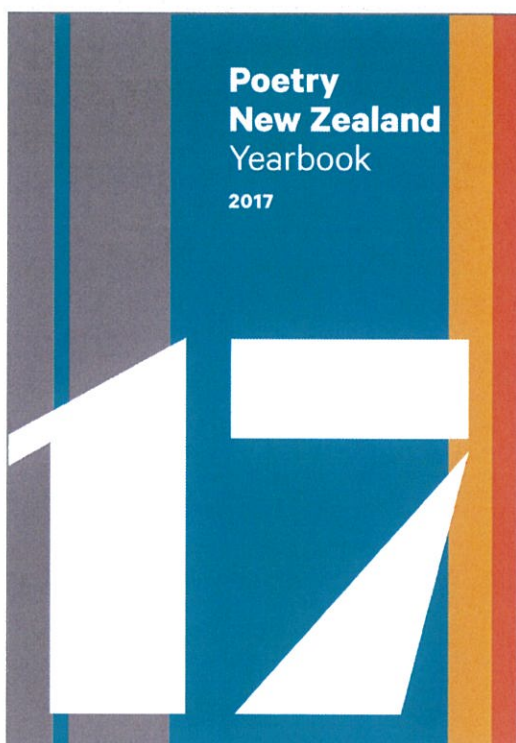
Waiheke Library

Blast off into the world of games past with our 80s and 90s Raspberry Pi arcade games station! Bookings essential.

Find out more: phone 09 301 0101  
or visit [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz)

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## CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS!

Entries are now open in the *Poetry New Zealand Yearbook* student poetry competition.\*

Send us your previously unpublished original poem and be in to win a copy of the 2018 *Poetry New Zealand Yearbook* for your school library and the 2017 edition for yourself.

Entries will be judged by *Poetry New Zealand Yearbook* editor Jack Ross.

Entries close May 31 2018. The 12 winners will be announced on Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day August 24 2018.

- Poems can be of any length, any style and about any subject
- When you enter please indicate whether you are a Year 11, Year 12, or year 13 student at a New Zealand school and please name your school
- Four prizes will be given in each of these three age-group categories
- Successful entrants must agree to their names and schools appearing in media and publicity for the award
- Please send your entry to [editorial@masseypress.ac.nz](mailto:editorial@masseypress.ac.nz)

