

February 8

2019

Waiheke High School

Term 1 Week 3



Newsletter

Kia ora koutou,

The students have settled in well to their programmes of learning and everyone is happy and working hard.

The refurbished classrooms at the bottom of A Block are being enjoyed and next Monday our refurbished Art and DVC block will open. I would like to thank Adam Cels from Te Huruhi Primary School for allowing some of our classes to be roomed in Te Huruhi while we have been waiting for the Art block to be completed. The refurbishment of classrooms programme is to be ongoing throughout 2019 and plans have been drawn up for a new Food Technology room, Canteen, Science Laboratory and outdoor seating and covered area.

Timetabling is always an organic process at this time of the year. Students in the Senior school make option selections which means that we have to shift staff around because of their expertise. As part of this shifting timetable, 9M will swap their PE/Health teacher with their Mathematics teacher. Mrs Richeaux, who has come to us from St Mary's as a Mathematics teacher, will now take 9M Mathematics and Mr McTaggart will now be teaching PE/Health with 9M.

Congratulations to Mr Carroll who has won a fellowship from the Margaret and John Kalman Trust. Five Mathematics teachers from the Auckland region, including Mr Carroll will investigate how technology can be exploited for the benefit of Mathematics teaching and learning.

We are currently awaiting our finalized results from 2018 and I will publish them in the next couple of weeks. The Ministry of Education is now reporting results in a different format. Schools have published results for NCEA on a participation based figure. This means that only students who undertake a full time programme of NCEA will count in the statistics. Now, the Ministry is stating that it will be a roll based statistic. This will mean that all students, whether they are in a full time NCEA course or not, will be reported on. The reaction to the announcement of this new proposal is tough. When we have students who are in our school who are doing a part course at Levels 1, 2 and 3 who are successful at doing an individualized, personalized learning programme, they would not be seen as successful through MoE statistics but we know that a part time programme is the most successful way for those students to progress.

We are holding a meet and greet at Waiheke High School next Monday and we look forward to seeing you there.

Nga mihi, Jude Young, Principal

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27 February, 2019, 6:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

18 Feb	Meet & Greet Evening, 6:30pm	1 Mar	Beach Sports Day (Whole School)
19 Feb	PhotoLife Student Photo Shoot	28 Mar	Parent Teacher Evening
22 Feb	Athletics Day (Whole School)	12 Apr	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
26 Feb	PhotoLife Photo Catch-up day	29 Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Parents/Caregivers,

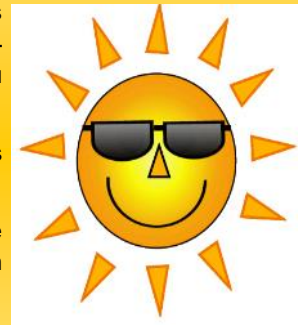
As you are all well aware summer is well and truly here. The current burn time in Auckland is around 15 minutes for exposed skin. We really want our students to protect themselves from the sun's harmful UV rays.

Please encourage your child to apply sunblock every morning. The PE teachers will issue out sunblock at the start of each outdoor lesson and thanks to a generous donation from Oneroa Pharmacy there is sunscreen available in all whanau classrooms also.

During PE lessons students are allowed to wear any hat they like. Wide brim hats are better than caps. (See below for guidelines on hats in the school)

Each student should also have their own drink bottle during PE lessons to ensure that they stay hydrated. PE teachers will ensure that there are times during each lesson that the class will be in the shade.

Kind regards,
Tony Wood
HOF Physical Education



Hats During PE - Term 1, 2019



Students may wear any hat of their choice during PE, Health, Sport and Sea Sports lessons outside. This includes any style, colour, size, shape! The purpose of this hat is for sun protection. Students may ONLY wear this hat during PE, Sport, Health and Sea Sports lessons. They may not wear it during school time.

If students wish to wear a hat at lunch/interval/to/from school, they must wear a Waiheke High School navy blue cap, available from the uniform shop, or a navy blue hat of their own (no emblems please).

During PE, students should only wear a hat when it is sunny and the class is outside. This is likely to be mainly in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not permitted in the recreation centre or in classroom based PE, Health or Sea Sports lessons.

PE Staff are encouraged to actively promote and encourage the use of hats, including role modelling good practice.

The hat rule is not compulsory, and therefore the choice rests ultimately with parents and students.

The next Friends of Waiheke High School Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th February, 2019, 6:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Waiheke High School Family Night 2019



On **Monday 18th February 2019**, Waiheke High School would like to invite all family and whānau of our ākonga to an evening of meeting and greeting our teachers.

The evening will begin at 6.30pm with an address by our Principal Mrs Young in the High School Hall, followed by a meet and greet with whānau teachers, and then an opportunity to meet subject teachers. This is not a formal parent teacher evening and therefore no appointments are necessary. The evening will conclude by 8pm.

There will also be an opportunity to look around the first stage of our property redevelopment, which we are excited to present.

We look forward to meeting both new and returning families to the school.

See you there.

Cell Phone at School!



Most students have cellphones and they are welcome to bring these to school. However cellphones are to be switched off and in students' bags before coming into classes.

Cellphones are not to be used as calculators or as research devices. Where appropriate, a teacher may ask students to take out their cellphones to participate in a class activity, but for the majority of lessons cellphones need to be off and in bags to avoid being a distraction.

This is somewhat tighter than in previous years and we are delighted with the very positive response from staff and students. Only a few rare students have had to be reminded so far and this is very pleasing. Keep up the great work!

SPORTS TIMETABLE – TERM 1 2019			
	Morning	Lunch	After School
Mon	Volleyball (GOD) Year 10 - 13 Rec Centre (06:45 - 08:00) Running Club (MUS & ROS) - All years Meet at Rec Centre (07:00 - 08:00)	Basketball (Tristan) Year 7-8 Rec Centre (Lunchtime)	Mountain Bike Club (ROS) All years OSP (4:00 - 5:30). Starts Week 2 Kickboxing (JAC) Upstairs Rec Centre (3:15-4:15). Starts Week 3
Tue	Strength & Conditioning - Gifted & Talented students (WOO & MCT) Weights Room (07:00 - 08:00)	Touch Rugby Training (JAC & WOO) - Team Training Front Field (Lunchtime) Ultimate Frisbee - All years (Dan Tisch) Front field (Lunchtime) Sports Prefects Activities (varied) Rec Centre (Lunchtime) Starts week 3	Sailing: Team racing of 420 class yachts (HEE) - All years. Cost \$100/term. Palm Beach (4:30-7:00). Starts Week 2 Waka Ama (WOO) - All years Onetangi or Blackpool (4:00-5:00) Starts Week 3
Wed	Volleyball (GOD) Year 10 - 13 Rec Centre (06:45 - 08:00) Orienteering (RIC)- All years Meet outside Rec Centre (07.00-08.00) Starts week 2	Badminton (RIC) - All Years Rec Centre (Lunchtime) Starts week 2	Girls Football (ROS & MCT) - Year 9 - 13 Football Pitch (3:10 - 4:30). Starts Week 4. Kickboxing (JAC) Upstairs Rec Centre (3:15-4:15). Starts Week 3 Volleyball (GOD) - Year 9-12 Rec Centre (3:15-4:00)
Thu	Circuit Training (MCT) All years Rec Centre (07:15 - 08:00)	Volleyball (GOD) Year 10 - 12 Rec Centre (Lunchtime)	Touch Rugby Competition 6:00 - 730pm Ostend Sports Park
Fri	Volleyball (GOD) Year 10 - 13 Rec Centre (06:45 - 08:00)	Basketball (Tristan) Year 9-13 Rec Centre (Lunchtime) Yoga (CAV) - All Years Drama Room (Lunchtime) Starts Week 3	Badminton (KNI & Sports Prefects) All Years Rec Centre (3:10pm - 4:00)

ARTS-CULTURAL CLUBS - 2019

All available for all year levels - subject to space for music groups

Itinerant Music Groups available in: Guitar Jazz Piano Choir	These are held at various times during the week both in school and after school hours <i>Contact Russell Duurloo for more information re availability and times duurloor@waihekehigh.school.nz</i>
Writers/ Book Club	Every second Monday Lunchtime in Library - odd weeks starts Week 3 CAV
Yoga/ Relaxation	Friday Lunchtimes in Drama Room CAV
Theatre Sports	Thursday Lunchtimes in Drama Room - Runs winter Terms 2-3 CAV
Chess Club	Thursday Lunchtimes A7 Beginners and experienced players welcome -JOH
Robotics Club	From Term 2, Tuesday or Thursday after school. <i>Contact waihekerobotics@gmail.com for information</i>
WHS Media	Friday lunch in A10. <i>Contact Mr Simpson. simpsonb@waihekehigh.school.nz</i>
PSSP	Students for 2019 already organised
Mediators	Students for 2019 already organised
Kapa Haka	<i>Contact Whaea Te Ao haut@waihekehigh.school.nz</i>



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 Waiheke High School. Students use the tools in DreamCatcher to assess their strengths and work related competencies. They research occupations linked to their interests. Students are able to save information about the jobs, subjects required, pay rates, conditions of work, job opportunities, skills needed and links to tertiary providers in New Zealand.

Students can also use DreamCatcher to set academic, personal and career goals and input extracurricular activities, including work experience.

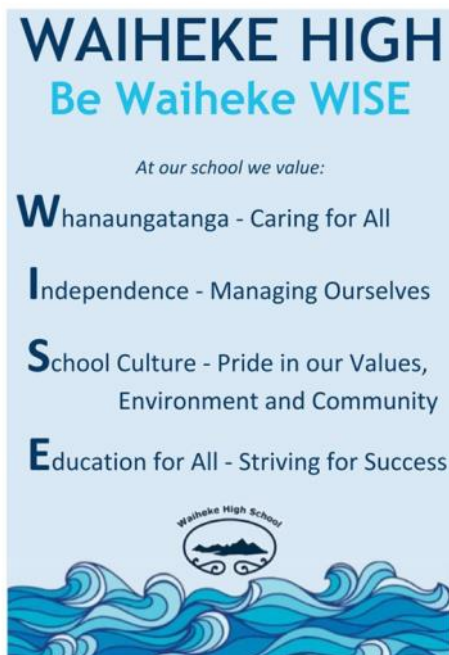
As a parent or caregiver, you are an important influence in your son's / daughter's career decisions. DreamCatcher provides you with:

- Automatic subscription to Parent Portal features
- 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

You will receive regular emails about relevant career related opportunities for your son or daughter. Should you wish to unsubscribe, please follow the instructions on the email.

To use the online resources in DreamCatcher, please enter your email address as your username. Your password is your son or daughter's Kamar password.

Introduction to PB4L



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is a nationwide initiative that helps enable schools to build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. This is done through changing the school environment and putting in place systems and practices that will support students to make positive behaviour choices.

At Waiheke High School we have worked hard over the last year to develop our environment, systems and practices in order to implement our PB4L program this year. Through this development we decided to focus on four values we believe encompass the expected behaviours for success at Waiheke High School. These values are expressed in the acronym 'Waiheke WISE'.

Whanaungatanga - Caring for All

Independence - Managing Ourselves

School Culture - Pride in our Values, Environment and Community

Education for All - Striving for Success

We are looking forward to collaborating further with students and their whānau to further enhance this program.

From the Deans Office

7 and 8 Dean—Kate Peterson

Tēnā koutou katoa. This is my first year as Year 7 & 8 Dean at Waiheke High School after joining the school five years ago. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with our young students on building our school values and vision for the future. I am particularly looking forward to fostering strong partnerships between the school and whānau, in order to strengthen the learning journey of our young ākonga.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.
petersonk@waihekehigh.school.nz or call at 371-9000, extn 270 or the Deans office at extn 262

Year 9 and 10 Dean—Sean O'Toole

Hello All! I will be beginning my second year as Dean for Years 9 and 10. I am looking forward to working with your children and yourselves during this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me over any issues. I will be sending information regarding the Year 10 Certificate later this term. The aim of this award is to raise academic achievement through goal setting and healthy competition. WHS received a wave of support from students and caregivers last year and it showed with the great results.

We will be working very hard on raising our attendance figures this year so please help by making you kids attend regularly. You can contact me at otooles@waihekehigh.school.nz or call at 371-9000, extn 332 or the Deans office at extn 262

Year 11 and 12 Dean—Whaea Te Ao Marama Hau

Tēnā koutou katoa. It is my pleasure to be the Dean this year for Year 11 & 12 senior students. Having deaned these year groups in previous years, I plan to nurture them towards their future career paths while fostering their passions. 2018 NCEA results were pretty much on target for our Level 2 students in 2018. 28% earned Excellence NCEA Endorsements while a 25% earned their Endorsements at Merit. The combined total being right at the national average.

If you have any queries please contact me at haut@waihekehigh.school.nz or phone 371-9000, ext 276 or the Deans office at extn 262.
Noho ora mai

Year 13 Dean—Bill Godbout

Greetings all! This will be my first year as Year 13 Dean at Waiheke High School after serving as Year 10-12 Dean for the past eleven years. I am looking for an awesome year working with Year 13 as I have been their

Dean in times past. Most of our Year 13's will be starting their seventh year at Waiheke High School and are known very well by senior management and staff. Last year they achieved very well at Level 2. 59% of Level 2 students gained either Merit or Excellence Endorsed NCEA Level 2 Certificates. This is well above the National average of 42%

I am looking forward to a great year working with your young men and women to leave high school on a pathway to success. Year 13 will be their toughest yet. We know through statistics that high expectations lead to high achievement. We also know that attendance has a huge impact on achievement. Please help me with making your kids attend regularly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me. I will be making regular contact with you through telephone and email. godboutb@waihekehigh.school.nz or 371-9000 ext 311 or the Deans office at extn 262

International Dean—Jennie England

Tēnā koutou katoa. As the Dean of International Students, I work with students attending our school from overseas. This is my second year in the role and I am pleased to be able to support our international students who come this year from Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Austria, the United States of America, Chile, France and Thailand.
Nga mihi.

I can be contacted on: englandj@waihekehigh.school.nz or 3719000 ext 312 or the Deans office at extn 262.

Harbournet Dean—Kate Peterson

Tēnā koutou katoa. Harbournet is an opportunity for motivated senior students to study courses that are unavailable to them through Waiheke High School. HarbourNet aims to widen and enhance learning opportunities for students by utilising a range of technologies to support curriculum delivery and learning online. I have acted as the eDean for Harbournet students for the last four years and have observed much success within the programme.

I am looking forward to supporting the growing number of students accessing online learning with their studies this year. If you have any questions for concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. petersonk@waihekehigh.school.nz or ext 270 or the Deans office at extn 262

Year 7 Immunisation Available at School in May 2019

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, date of injection to be confirmed.

In May there will be a Boostrix education session at school, a Video will be shown and students will be given consent forms to take home to families. We shall also email a scanned version of these consent forms to families as students sometimes lose the forms. You can either print the relevant pages (5 and 7) or use the hard copy provided. **Completed forms to be returned to the school office by date to be confirmed.**

On Tuesday 26th June, we will be giving the Boostrix injections at the High School to those students that have requested it and have handed in a completed consent form. Further information in regards to Boostrix:

The 'Boostrix' vaccination is one injection that covers Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus:

Diphtheria

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. Please feel free to contact the School Nurse or the Child Health Nurse if you have any questions.

Maggie Leithwaite
School Nurse
nurse@waihekehigh.school.nz

Sue Caldwell
Child Health Nurse
sue.caldwell@waihekehealthtrust.nz

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.

Those aged 15 years and older need three doses of the vaccine, spaced over six months.

Waiheke Health Trust nurses will be providing this **free service to students in the School**. The **first HPV vaccine is schedule to be given in March 2018, date to be confirmed**. There will be an information session and consent forms will be in early March.

SPEECH & DRAMA tuition with Lucinda Peterken

Have fun, gain confidence, learn to communicate effectively!

Trinity exams available, but not compulsory.

Term One sessions will be held AFTER SCHOOL on Thursdays.

Yr 7/8 3.15pm; Yr 8/9 4.15pm; Yr 11-13 5.30pm

Booking essential - Spaces limited - please contact l.peterken@icloud.com for info.

TOUCH RUGBY at Waiheke Sports Club

Touch Rugby starts again for Year 1-8 next Thursday, 14th February. Year 1-4 are at 4pm and Year 5-8 start at 4:45pm. If you haven't been before come along and give it a go, at the Waiheke Sports Club in Ostend.

Softball - the Waiheke Mustangs have softball for kids aged 8 up to college years. We have practice at 6pm on Monday's and games on a Sunday at 10am at the Waiheke Sports Club in Ostend. We have teams for girls and boys for different age brackets. Come along and try it out.

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WISCA - Breakfast Club
KB Distributors - Breakfast Club

**Countdown Supermarket - Breakfast Club/
Matariki**
Gulf Foods - Matariki
Humble Pie Village Butcher & Deli- Matariki

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E: enquiries@waihekehigh.school.nz

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Volunteer for this Year's Perpetual Guardian Sculpture on the Gulf, 1 - 24 March



sculpture on the gulf WAIHEKE ISLAND
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Volunteer for Sculpture on the Gulf!
1-24 March 2019

Love this unique, iconic event?
We need you to help set up/take down sculpture, welcome visitors, give information about the amazing artwork and the event, and generally have a great time.

It's easy to register online
www.sotg.nz

We are looking for people to work shifts from 8:00am to 12:45pm, or 12:15pm to 5:00pm each day.

With weekday and weekend shifts available, we need people to greet visitors as they come off the ferry; welcome them into the Information Marquee; help direct people onto buses; work the beginning of, and along, the Sculpture Walkway; and at Artworks Courtyard - approximately 60 volunteers per day.

Volunteers can be rostered for one or several days - we would love your help in any way that fits your schedule.

It's a fun way to engage with visitors to the island, and to create lasting friendships with other volunteers!

Go to this link to sign up:

<http://signup.com/go/migdeQK>

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Who is this factsheet for?

Students, parents and whānau, people considering teaching in New Zealand, and employers.

National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA)

National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA) were introduced between 2002 and 2004 and they are the main secondary school qualifications in Aotearoa New Zealand. Every year, around 120,000 students gain an NCEA qualification.

NCEA is:

- three separate qualifications - NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3. Students usually begin studying for NCEA Level 1 in Year 11 and continue through Years 12 and 13 (from ages 15 through to 18). NCEA enables students to prepare for the full range of pathways that lead to further study, training and employment. NCEA Level 2 recognised as the key foundation level qualification.
- a flexible qualification designed to recognise student achievement across a wide range of contexts and for a wide range of purposes. NCEA challenges all students, including the most able and highly motivated. NCEA also provides schools and kura the flexibility to develop a range of courses and programmes to suit the needs of their students.

- based on assessment standards that each have a defined credit value. Assessment standards describe what students must know or do to achieve credits. Standards are used to assess different areas of knowledge and skills at the three levels of NCEA.
- a qualification listed on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework. As with all listed qualifications, it is regularly reviewed.

It is important that students select their courses and standards carefully, so that their NCEA qualification supports them in their preferred future pathways. The **Vocational Pathways** and the **University Entrance requirements** – available on our website – provide helpful information about the skills and knowledge that employers, universities and other tertiary education organisations are looking for.

The education system and NCEA

The Aotearoa New Zealand education system is an internationally acknowledged high performing system. The **New Zealand Curriculum** and **Te Marautanga o Aotearoa** are together recognised as a broad and enabling framework. NCEA recognises achievement in both curricula, and together they are the key elements of Aotearoa New Zealand's student-centred education system. The curricula equip schools to provide for the diverse needs of learners and enable students to gain qualifications that prepare them for a full range of learning pathways and employment beyond school.



Assessment standards and NCEA

There are two types of assessment standards in NCEA – achievement standards and unit standards. The Ministry of Education develops the achievement standards, which are based on the achievement objectives of the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. Achievement standards can be assessed internally (by the school) or externally (by NZQA).

Industry Training Organisations and NZQA develop the unit standards. Unit standards are competency based – they recognise capability and competencies in real or realistic settings in mainly vocational areas of learning. All unit standards are internally assessed.

Credits and NCEA

The NCEA qualifications are based on credits. Every standard has a defined credit value; one credit represents approximately 10 hours of teaching, learning and assessment. This includes teaching time, homework and assessment time.

Students need a total of 80 credits for each NCEA qualification:

- **NCEA Level 1** – 80 credits at any Level, including 10 credits in literacy and 10 credits in numeracy.
- **NCEA Level 2** – 60 credits at Level 2 or above, plus 20 credits from Level 1 or above (the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met).
- **NCEA Level 3** – 60 credits at Level 3 or above, plus 20 credits from Level 2 or above (the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met).



More about NCEA

Find out more about how NCEA works on our website at www.nzqa.govt.nz/how-ncea-works, where you can also watch a short animated video on how NCEA works or download our brochure 'Understanding NCEA'. NCEA is well-recognised overseas - see www.nzqa.govt.nz/international-recognition-of-ncea for more information.

International students can also download the 'Study in New Zealand' brochure. The brochure is available in English and translated into six languages.

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