

WAIRARAPA COLLEGE

Newsletter Volume 2, April 2017



Dear parents/caregivers

As we near the end of term one we can look back on a term which has been very busy indeed. It has been characterised by the arrival of the Education Review Office who had much helpful and positive feedback for us as a school. We await the outcome of that review which should be sometime in April. We also have had a very busy time in the last week or so with the death of Selwyn Haeata, one of our long-term hostel staff. Selwyn and his wife Sharon have been a part of our Hostel family for many years. They are very deeply cared for by our students and the hostel staff so Selwyn's death was a shock and very difficult for many of our hostel people to reconcile. However, this was a time when all the College and Poto College House staff came together to support our students. In particular, I am proud of the way that our students have conducted themselves. They have contributed actively to the ceremonies which we have been part of to celebrate Selwyn's life. At all times they have conducted themselves with great mana.

On another note as we near the end of this term I would like to raise the issue of attendance. It is quite concerning to see the number of our students who do not attend school every day and I am mindful of the fact that I have had a number of requests from parents for students to take time out of school for holidays. I understand that sometimes these things do require some time out of school but I would like to point out that attendance is one of the key contributors to success at school. A lot of our students have a number of involvements and commitments that they have to manage through their time at school and it is very important that they understand that their attendance at class has to be a priority. This has been raised by a number of our staff at college as a concern in analysing our results for 2016. Interestingly, one of our College staff investigated a bit further and completed a small exercise in which he analysed outcomes for students in NCEA last year in relation to their attendance. Although this is something we could all say that we would know to be a connection it was quite startling to see that the results for students in NCEA in his subject area related so directly and so obviously to their attendance statistics. I urge parents to understand that in order for their sons or daughters to succeed they have to be able to prioritise their academic achievement at school and they have to be able to maintain this and manage their commitments. 90% of success is showing up. It's vital that we do make sure that we do get our young people to school and that their attendance is at a high level.

I would also like to acknowledge some success of a number of our students throughout the term. Our girls Canoe Polo team went to the NZ Schools Championships and went unbeaten to the National Finals finishing up with a silver medal. I would also like to acknowledge the success of our equestrian team who finished 2nd overall in the team event at Nga Tawa. Also on another note, I attended our school's Variety Show on Thursday night last week. What an amazing showcase of the talent of our students. I was stunned to see so many of them up on stage performing with such a high degree of skill and talent and also the confidence that they showed. More importantly, I was also very pleased to see the way our students supported those up on stage. We are very lucky to have students who are so multi-talented here at Wairarapa College.

I would like to take this opportunity also to wish all of our families and students a wonderful Easter and safe and happy April holidays. During these holidays we will also celebrate ANZAC day. Our Prefects will be attending to show their respects for our soldiers who have served their country over many years. It is a special time for us all.

Shelley Power, Principal, Wairarapa College

Upcoming Events

April

- * Mon 10th - Transition Work Experience week, Y9 Ag Dairy Field Trip, Otago Uni Liaison Visit
- * Tues 11th - Shakespeare Festival
- * Wed 12th - School Cross Country Champs
- * Thurs 13th - END OF TERM ONE

May

- * Mon 1st - TERM TWO STARTS
- * Tues 2nd - Lincoln Uni Liaison visit
- * Thur 3rd - Loves me not training, PITA, USkills
- * Fri 4th - USkills
- * Mon 8th - NZ Music month, goal setting
- * Fri 12th - NZ Music month concert
- * Wed 17th - Blood Donor day
- * Sat 20th - School Ball
- * Tues 23rd/24th - NBHS Sports exchange
- * Fri 26th - Vocal Spectacular & Mufti Day (Pink Shirt day)
- * Mon 29th-31st - Y12 Ag Fencing course

June

- * Thur 1st - House Maths/ Spelling Seniors
- * Fri 2nd - Stage Challenge

Term 2 -

Teacher Only Days

- * Monday May 22nd
- * Thursday June 6th

Letter to be sent home



Gateway Term One

Gateway students are beginning their work experience having done a Comprehensive First Aid Course and a number of Health and Safety courses. Students are engaged in a wide variety of placements: building, automotive, farming, care of the elderly, automotive refinishing, early childhood, hairdressing and retail to name a few.

Feedback from employers is positive and our students have made a good start to their placements.

Picture - Fynn Elmers on Forestry Work Experience.

Student Achievement

A top priority for Wairarapa College is for all students to achieve to their academic potential. We offer a broad curriculum that gives all students an opportunity to choose courses that suits their passion. Each year is like a stepping stone on to the next year with vital skills that are explored and developed.

I will outline five key areas that are vital ingredients for academic success:

Firstly, attendance. It is important that your child has attendance that is 90% or above. This is critical to ensure links are made from lesson to lesson and preparation leading to assessments is optimised. If you have concerns about your child and attendance, please contact the school as soon as possible, so we can work together to keep your son or daughter engaged in learning.

Secondly, your child keeps up to date with the work in classes. This includes interacting and questioning in class so understanding is clear. Notes are kept with a sequential and clear structure so that your child can revise for assessments later. There are numerous tutorials available for students to deepen their understanding of the work covered or simply a student can communicate with their classroom teacher.

Thirdly, all students are expected to complete home learning. This can include set work by the teacher, or reading over notes for the day, engaging in consolidating learning and investigating opportunities for deeper learning. Parents, caregivers and whānau are vital components to keep track of how learning is progressing for them. Each classroom teacher is open to home / school communication if you are concerned or the year level Dean.

Fourthly, to have a plan for time management, personal organisation and a performance mindset focused on excellence. This is a habit of thinking that anyone can learn, if they have the desire, knowledge and support to do so. Every student is expected to have the school logbook to keep a track of homework, assessments and other commitments. It requires students to have an assessment plan to build effectively to the due date so that they are well prepared. Taking some time to investigate career pathways to add meaning to learning helps to keep the momentum going. www.careers.govt.nz is an excellent website. Families and students are also able to access our Careers Advisor.

Finally, all students should prioritise their world around high academic performance. Other commitments, whether it is sport, cultural activities or work need to be carefully considered so that your child is not over committing themselves. A balance of all these areas is important to maintain a student's sense of well-being. As parents, caregivers and whānau, you are the people who know your child the best and will be able to communicate with them about how they are managing 'their world.'

In conclusion, it is important that we work in partnership to support your child to be the best they can be to ensure they climb the stairway of educational challenges through the year levels. We expect students to have a strong desire to continue to be academically challenged and to dare to succeed.

**Pam Redpath
Deputy Principal**

Uniform

At the beginning of term two, all students will change into full winter uniform. All the items apart from the school tie are available at New Zealand Uniforms now. The tie will become available at the beginning of the holidays.

Year 9 students are only able to purchase the long pants, winter skirt and shirt from the Uniform shop. Other year levels - **boys** – if they need to purchase new long pants, they can only be purchased from the Uniform shop with the yellow stripe on the back pocket. ***Jean style or tight pants are no longer acceptable at Wairarapa College.***

The only jackets that are acceptable are the school sports jacket or a black jacket with only discreet branding, this also includes the black puffer jackets.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those families that came to our two Parent-Teacher interview sessions recently. Over both days we had 63 Teachers, 470 parents and 2485 interview bookings.

Proposed optional blazer.



Here is an example of the blazer that all students will have an opportunity to purchase.

At the moment we are seeking feedback via a survey on our school website front page.

The link is: [Parents, Caregivers and Whanau blazer feedback](#). Please take some time to make a comment about what you think. Pam Redpath Deputy Principal



Variety Shows

On Wednesday and Thursday nights last week, over 100 students performed in two variety concerts. There was a wide range of music from Classical to Jazz to Rock. Three choirs, Armonia Dolce the senior girls, the famous boys choir, Pogonologists and the top choir Cantate. There was also orchestra, and jazz band, two Rock bands and a huge variety of solos and duos - and even a dance. This multi-talented bunch of young people really enjoy the opportunity to perform and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the high quality and variety of the concerts. The students who had recently attended a sound workshop did all the tech set up and ran the show with help of senior MCs. HOD Music Belinda Carey and her music staff and tutors put in an incredible amount of time with these students and they are extremely proud of all of them.



FROM THE YOUTH HEALTH PROVIDERS

DENTAL TREATMENT

Just a reminder to all students that Dental care is FREE for you up until the age of 18 years. If you haven't had a check-up lately and you are heading towards the cut off age it would be a good idea to get in ASAP. Even if you are not nearing 18, and you haven't been for a check-up for a while, it's a good time to book in one now. Sore throats can sometimes be related to bad oral hygiene.

If you are needing a dentist come and see us and we can help you find one.

BLOOD DONORS

A reminder to all Year 12 and Year 13 students that BLOOD DONOR day will be in our college hall on Wednesday the 17th of May. Sign-up sheets will be ready for you in Term 2.

Cara and Julie, Youth Health Providers

2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

The English Department at Wairarapa College is offering students in all year levels the opportunity to sit two international assessments: ICAS English and ICAS Writing. Participation in these assessments is voluntary and is a great way to extend your son or daughter. You can enter one or both of these assessments. Every student receives a certificate acknowledging participation. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Merit Certificates. Each student also receives an individual diagnostic report, highlighting strengths and weaknesses. We encourage as many students as possible to take up the challenges offered by these assessments.

ICAS Writing Sitting Date

Tuesday 13 June

Entry Fee

\$21.00

ICAS English Sitting Date

Tuesday 1 August

Entry Fee

\$10.00

Practice Questions

A range of practice questions for both assessments is available on the EAA website. Go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation

Closing dates for entries at Wairarapa College

ICAS Writing – Monday 10 April

ICAS English – Friday 9 June

Entry fees must be handed to the college office or paid via online banking by these dates. If using the online banking option, please use your son's or daughter's name and the code ICAS Writing or ICAS English with your payment. The account number for online payment is 01 0682 0200279 00 – Wairarapa College Board of Trustees

Kate Murray

Driving Unit Standards

Reminder:

If students gain their Drivers Licence they can gain credits towards NCEA.

Learners Licence	-	Unit Standard 29363 Level 1 Credits 2
Restricted Licence	-	Unit Standard 29364 Level 2 Credits 4
Full Licence	-	Unit Standard-29365 Level 2 Credits 2

Students need to bring their Licence and complete a form. See Mrs Pottinger in Room 62 Transition/ Careers

College Ball 2017

A reminder that the Wairarapa College Ball is on the 20th May.

Tickets are **\$80** and are on sale from **7th April until 5th May**
NO LATE SALES

Sport

Term 1 has been true to form as we've seen hundreds of our students competing in Volleyball, Touch, Canoe Polo, Equestrian Sports, Moto Cross and tennis as well as cricket, athletics and swimming.



Our fledgling MX Team entered its first competition, the Taranaki Secondary Schools Championship, taking 2nd - well done Sam Morison (who also won the 15-19 yrs 250cc Overall Comp), Sam Silvester and Jack Ryan for an outstanding achievement. Team numbers are increasing almost daily as word gets out – if you are interested in competing in MX or any other 2-wheeled discipline come and see the Sports Co-ordinator.



Our Equestrian Team is not only the biggest it's been in many years, results from the recent event at Nga Tawa show we have strength in depth and it has been great that their achievements have been reported in the local newspapers.

Our track and field athletes have been putting the miles in – from the fun of our College Athletics Championships we entered 110 students in the Inter-College Championship's and from there we had 14 athletes representing the Wairarapa in the Regional Championships in Wellington. Next it's the North Island's in Inglewood where Wairarapa College will again make-up the large majority of the Wairarapa team and we wish them all the best.

Winter sports pre-season trials and training are well under way and it is great to see large numbers trialling for our hockey, rugby, football and netball clubs. Wellington College and Kapiti will be the first to test the mettle of our Senior and Junior boy's rugby teams and we congratulate those players that will be putting on a Wairarapa College jersey for the first time.

It's time for girl's rugby in the Wairarapa to step-up and catch-up with our neighbouring regions. 22 girls have signed-up for the College team and pre-season training will be provided by the Stacey Grant, the Regional Rugby Development Officer. If you are interested in playing or are a parent who would like to help manage or coach the team, please get in touch – it's time to harness the massive amount of talent we have.

It has been very encouraging to see so many boys and girls sign-up for Basketball and we are very fortunate to have an excellent group of coaches and managers. We are very keen to grow the sport from within our junior players and the future is looking bright!

There are many more sports that will be available for your child to get involved in throughout the year because of the essential support provided by our volunteer parents/carers, former pupils and teachers. If you think you can manage or coach we'd be delighted to have you on-board! Please get in touch with the Sports Co-ordinator for a no-obligation chat and a free cup of canteen coffee!

Finally, although not representing Wairarapa College, I'd like to highlight the achievements of two more of our very talented athletes: Brooklyn and Jordyn Tomuri have recently returned from the National Marching Championships in Invercargill where their club – Glennette Wellington – finished 3rd overall. If anyone would like more information on how to get into Marching, please come and speak to the Sports Co-ordinator.

WaiCol Cricket Update

The 2017 cricket season has been hampered somewhat by poor weather. This has resulted in several matches cancelled. All teams have been competitive in their competitions and have demonstrated significant development throughout the first half year. Mr Le Roux's Junior Gold team have developed the skills required to bat out 30 overs, bowl accurately and Evan Jensen scored a fantastic 43 to top the teams run scoring charts.

Mr Wiramanaden's Junior Blue team have been unbeaten and currently sit on top of the table. Their achievements include convincing wins against Rathkeale teams, Waicol Gold and WSS Girls. Standout performances include Mark Steventon's 103 against the WSS Girls and half century against Rathkeale, as well as Sam Silvester's two half centuries with a best of 86 not out in a winning effort against Rathkeale. Sam has also taken 5/24 as best bowling figures for WaiCol Blue.



The 2nd XI have been competitive in their newly formed Wairarapa Secondary School's Competition. The 2nd XI has been coached by Mr Wilson and have impressed with solid batting performances in all their games. A comprehensive win against Kuranui College 1st XI has been the overall highlight for the 2nd XI. Gracyn Evan's 55 runs and Caleb Anstis' 3/12 were the outstanding contributors during the win against Kuranui College.

The 1st XI Boys have been competing in the College Sport Wellington Competition and have achieved both success and considerable development in a short period of time. Interschool wins against Rongotai College, Dannevirke High School and Wanganui High School have also been achieved. The McBride Peterson Cup was abandoned due to weather conditions this year, however, Wairarapa College were the last team to win this Cup in 2015. Individual performances this year of note include Oliver Bunny, Frank Dickson and Jake Young scoring half centuries, as well as Eric Bargh's 5/37 against Rongotai with the ball. It has been a very enjoyable half season for the 1st XI which resumes towards the end of the year.



Netball News April 2017

Team Information

Teams are displayed on the Sports Noticeboard. Some teams have begun practices and others will commence in week one, term two. Practice days and times will be displayed on the Sports Noticeboard and in the daily Student Notices.

Season Dates: (for all grades except Prem 1)

- * Start 6th May (first weekend of Term 2)
- * Grading first 4 weeks
- * Challenge round 3 weeks
- * Championship round 7 weeks
- * Semi-finals 2nd September
- * Finals 9th September

Fees and uniform

Fees are \$100 per player and are to be paid before the end of term one, either at the college office or via internet banking (account information can be found on the Netball page on the Sports Portal).

Netball dresses can be purchased at NZ Uniforms.

For further netball information contact:

Kathryn Houlston (TIC Netball)

khouliston@waicol.co.nz

(06) 370 0400

Wairarapa College Girls 1st XI Cricket vs Palmerston North Girls High School

On Wednesday 29th March the Girls 1st XI travelled to Whanganui for the Central Districts National Knock-out Finals. We were to play two games, but the weather decided otherwise.

In the morning, we met Palmerston North Girls High School and the winner of that game played the winner of New Plymouth Girls High School or Havelock North High School. Unfortunately we lost by 8 runs to PNGHS who have been National champions in the past. We have only ever beaten them once before. PNGHS were to play NPGHS in the afternoon. They will now have to play in Term 4 to decide who goes to Nationals in Christchurch.

PNGHS batted first and made 73. Sally Wenham from PNGHS top scored on 27. Highlights in the field for us were three catches by Kayarna Jones-Dennes and bowling figures of 2-15 (4 overs). Georgia Atkinson 2-17 (4 overs), one caught and bowled. Other bowlers to get wickets were Annissa Greenlees, Amy Fitzgerald, Ella Southey and Tahlia Jones- Dennes. Olivia Roseingrave 0-9 (4 overs).

Wai Col batted and were all out for 65 runs. Caitlin Elliott and Tahlia Jones –Dennes scored 18 and 17 respectively. Other members of the team that acquitted themselves well on the day were Michaela Warbrick, Lauren Mahoney, Olivia Horsbrugh, Jessica Roseingrave and Charlize Carson-Butler.

We look forward to next season with confidence and determination. Once again, many thanks to Ms Esther Lanser for all of the time and effort she has given the team this term. Thanks also, to the parents who have provided transport or who have helped mid-week at our games.

Mrs B Pottinger, Teacher i/c Girls Cricket



Georgia Atkinson (Captain) & Amy Fitzgerald (Bowling)



Girls 1st XI Cricket

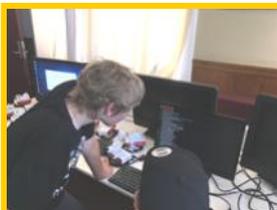


Caitlin Elliott (Stumping PNGHS student Sally Wenham)

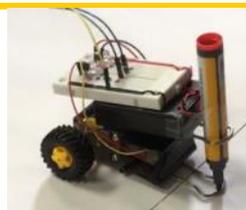
Supported Learning Centre Athletic Success

I am pleased to announce that Josh Taylor and Glenn Karaitiana have been selected to attend the North Island Athletic Championships in Englewood on the 8th April. Josh ran extremely well placing first in the 400m, 2nd in the 200m and 2nd in the 100m along with placing 4th in the Discus. Glenn placed first in the discus with an outstanding throw of 21.38m. This throw was 5.62m further than 2nd place. We wish both boys all the best at the North Island Championships and hope some personal bests are broken.

Digital Technology



The digital technology department now has 15 Raspberry Pi's for students to explore programming. Image1 shows two students installing the operating system and image2 shows one Pi, with a few additions, turned into a simple car robot that has been programmed to draw designs on paper.



Virtual Reality Comes To Wairarapa College



The Year 9 Digital Technology students were exposed virtual reality along with robots and drones during a lesson with John Barrow from the Victoria University Engineering department. John spoke of what they do at the University, potential career paths and how Peter Jackson works in collaboration with the engineering department.

This term students have been exposed to basic programming using a Raspberry Pi and Scratch. Next term they will be building simple electronics circuits.



WaiCol Equestrian team bolts ahead of the field at the North Island Interschools Competition

Competition was tough at the North Island Interschools Equestrian Show Jumping Competition at Nga Tawa College last week. Wairarapa College entered 12 riders.

WaiCol PGG Blue made up of Jeremy Thurston, Molly Cardno, Carrie Weston and Vania Mason, one of the three Wairarapa College teams, placed second equal out of 22 teams.

The competition involves each rider jumping two different show jumping rounds and a derby, which includes cross country style fences. Highlights of individual placings were Jeremy Thurston winning the 80 overall, having won two classes and coming a narrow second in the derby. Vania Mason rode two horses, winning the 95 and coming 6th in the 1.10 Accumulator. She also got 5th in the 95 derby. Jessie Garrett placed third in the derby.

PGG Wrightson is the principal sponsor of the Wairarapa College Equestrian Team, and individual sponsors have also pitched in to show their support of the WaiCol riding squad by funding the smart blue and gold shirts they compete in. These sponsors are named on the back of the shirts which will soon also sport the PGG Wrightson logo. The team wears PGG caps at events when not in helmets.

Wairarapa College Swimming Championships

An amazing 12 records were broken at the annual Wairarapa College Swimming Championships with Year 10 Kobe Edge breaking six across all strokes. Four of the records had been set by Cameron Ravenwood. Three of them Cameron set in 2012 and the inaugural 100m medley record that was set in 2015.

Kobe broke the Under 15 boys' 50m freestyle, butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke and then added to his record tally with the boys' Under 15 100m freestyle and the Open 100m medley records. Year 9 Siena Cockburn broke the Under 14 girls' 50 and 100m freestyle distances while the Under 15 girls' 100m freestyle record was broken by Ashley Lowe, Hayley Bresaz broke the 100m freestyle in the Under 16 girls' and the Under 19 girls' 100m freestyle was broken by Charlotte Hamill-Harris. Under 19 boys' champion Xavier Parker broke the 50m freestyle record.

Aorangi won the house points competition followed by Maungarake with second and third was Tararua.

Results for Wairarapa College Swimming Sports 2017

Champions 2017

U/14 Girls

Champion: Siena Cockburn
Runner Up: Lilly Hamill-Harris

U/15 Girls

Champion: Ashley Lowe
Runner Up: Isabella Elworthy =
Abby Crawley =
Molly Donald=

U/16 Girls

Champion: Hayley Bresaz
Runner Up: Camryn Watt

U/19 Girls

Champion: Charlotte Hamill-Harris
Runner Up: Sian Dale

U/14 Boys

Champion: Jayden Watt (Mau)
Runner Up: Adrian Johnson

U/15 Boys

Champion: Kobe Edge
Runner Up: Ryan Sullivan

U/16 Boys

Champion: Josiah King
Runner Up: Oliver Bunny

U/19 Boys

Champion: Xavier Parker
Runner Up: Flynn Everingham



Poto College House

Our first term for 2017 is almost done and dusted, and what a busy term it has been! We've started the year with a brand new office/reception/computer rooms and a revamped common space, all utilising previous spaces to make up for the closed building and their facilities. It's been so nice to create new, more modern areas for our students and now plans are in place to complete even more work soon! The biggest item on the agenda – are brand new mattresses for each and every student currently in hostel! We're looking forward to seeing our students faces when these arrive for Term 2!

Along with the busy school term full of settling in, summer sports and pre-season trainings, we've had some great weekends with our 7 day students including trips to Splash Planet in Hawkes Bay, the Patuna Chasm, Go Cart Racing, Hurricane's games and plenty more!

We also had our first Compulsory In weekend for all students in mid-March. It was fabulous to see many parents there to support their children in the annual Haka Competition and to take part in some activities – regardless of what the “Summer” weather had in store for us! (A big thanks to WBS for their awesome inflatable – kept us dry and having plenty of fun in the Gymnasium!)

Poto College House has been going through some big changes in the past 6 months. Since I was appointed as Manager, we've been through the obvious building changes, some staffing changes, and also some differences to the general system in boarding. We believe in supporting individual responsibility for the students so they can learn their path independently with boundaries in place, and this year we have a bigger focus on prep and sleep.

Prep is now based back at the Hostel with seniors taking full advantage of working at their own desk in the dorm with less pressure, and juniors supervised in the dining room. Students have also been using their log books wisely so that we can keep track of their assigned homework and sign off when complete – this is working very well so far!

We also had the very knowledgeable Maria McKenzie in to speak to the students about Brainwave – how the brain works with a slight emphasis on the requirement of sleep for the body. She was fabulous and the students learnt a lot (and I sure did too!).

The Poto College House Kitchen have also had some great news recently with their annual Audit completed mid-term. Not only did they pass with flying colours, but the auditor was so impressed that their template is now going to be used for other kitchens all over the country! This is a great achievement and a true testament to the hard work and dedication to Justin and his team. Well done guys!

If you have ever been thinking about boarding for your child, or would like the option of a casual basis, please don't hesitate to get in touch for a meeting. We offer Casual Boarding, and 5 day or 7 day options and are excited about enhancing that Poto College House Spirit for all current and future students here.

Get in touch now if you would like to know more.

Dani Cottle, Hostel Manager, 06 370 0400 ext 711

PAUL IFILL FOOTBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th 2016

9am – 12pm

Group 1: 9 – 11 years

Group 2: 12- 14 years

\$40 per day or \$160 for 4 days

Register online at www.paulifill.com/holiday-programme-registrations.html

Venue: Memorial Park Turf, Masterton

Head Coach: Paul Ifill

Telephone Enquiries: 06 370 1300

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

As a school, we have been working through the range of different levels of what is required. The majority of these expectations are already in place. Primarily this is to ensure the safety of all students, staff and parents when involved in activities on or off our site.

As parents, caregivers or whānau, it is important that you support the school in the following areas:

- The health outline of your child is correct and up to date. All health conditions are fully disclosed on the form and if serious, contact is made with our school nurse. Any updates can be through the school office. All contact details are required to be accurate.
- There are clear family expectations of your child keeping themselves safe to and from school. This includes demonstrating safe practice on a bus, walking to school, crossing roads and travelling in cars. It is important that student drivers follow the rules of their license and consider carefully about carrying passengers if this is outside the expectations of their license. The College would expect to have a Vehicle form completed if a student is carrying passengers to school. This gives permission of both sets of parents.
- Students are not able to use their cars on any school trips. They are required to be transported in the vehicle provided whether this is a bus, train or a minivan.

Activities that happen after school hours

At Wairarapa College there are a huge number of activities that take place that we are extremely proud of and we know the students love being involved in. It is vital during these activities outside school hours that we as a collective group of people, have a safety culture and a common understanding of always demonstrating due diligence in caring for your own or other children.

SPORT

This year we will collect from all students involved in sport the following: health details, permission slip and a contract form. This will be outlined with a covering letter explaining the importance of accurate information. There will be some forms related to transport safety that coaches, managers or parent helpers will be required to complete.

Pam Redpath, Deputy Principal

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Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Regional Festival

Held at Kuranui College this week, this intercollegiate festival featured 6 colleges performing 15 minute excerpts of Shakespeare. Several of the colleges also entered student-directed 5 minute scenes. Wairarapa College scenes were taken from Othello (directed by Olivia Harvey and Eve Brandon) and Henry IV, and students involved ably represented the college on stage.

A busy Term 2 for cultural events...

12 May **NZ Music Month concert** - students perform in lunchtime concerts during that week culminating in the Friday evening concert.

26th May **Vocal Spectacular** – Wairarapa colleges and community choirs perform in our Hall

2nd June **Stage Challenge** Wellington Regionals – over 100 Wai Col students will take to the stage in this spectacular event. Information about tickets will be advertised on school notices early in Term 2.

7th or 8th June (day t.b.c.)

Big Sing Competition – Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington. Our three choirs join many from throughout the region's schools. Evening concert.

24th June **Rockquest Regional Competition.**