

# Wairarapa College

Newsletter Volume 2 , April 2018



Dear Parents/caregivers/Friends of the College

As we near the end of a very busy term, it is good to report that we have had some outstanding moments throughout the term and things we can truly be proud of as a school. We have had a recent checkpoint with the Education Review Office (ERO), they have informed us that they are very pleased with the progress the school has made. A lot of hard work has gone into improving what's on offer for our students and ensuring we are doing the very best by them. A key part of this has been the implementation of our academic mentoring this Term. I would like to thank all of our parents, staff and community for their support on this initiative; it truly will be beneficial for our students and our staff and it's something ERO gave very positive feedback on for us as a school.

It's also exciting to be able to see a number of our students excelling. I am sure a number of you have already seen the details on Facebook. The introduction of a Facebook page for Wairarapa College is a momentous step forward in terms of our efforts to communicate better with our community. It's great to see so many parents and students liking and following our page. If you are a Facebook user, I encourage all of you to do so as it's a great way to keep in touch with what's going on here at the school. I find it useful myself, in a large organisation it can sometimes be difficult to keep up with everything that's going on, and I have to admit my daily inspection of the Waicol Facebook is something I really enjoy.

On Friday 6 April we had the Westbush challenge, it has been a long process to engage with and using School Fun Run as a way of supporting the school and its fundraising efforts has been a new thing for our school. We thank our parent body for their support of the school throughout this process. Our students did us proud as usual and we had a fantastic day.

We have now begun stage one of the 10-million dollar rebuild and demolition work around the gym is about to begin in the next week or so. We are excited that by the end of the year we will have a newly refurbished gym, and it is also good to see the work on improvements to the pavilion going ahead.

One of the most exciting things happening for our school at the moment has been the process of the election of a new Board for the school. This has been a vital part of our progress moving forward and we are very pleased to announce the following people have been elected: Maria McKenzie, Hamish Taylor, Lisa McDonald, Brett Tickner, Kirsten Browne, Fleur Hardman (staff representative), Rosa Day (student representative).

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr John Carlyon as Commissioner for our school for the last two and a half years. John has done an outstanding job of supporting the school through a difficult time. I know that his connection to our community and his deep understanding of what works in schools has been very beneficial for us. I would like to thank John very much for the amount of time and energy he has put into our school.

Moving forward, as part of our new Board, I would like to welcome Ms Helena Barwick as Limited Statutory Manager. Helena will have an advisory role with the Board. She is a specialist in areas of governance and also has knowledge that will be useful to the school moving forward in terms of employment and finance—welcome Helena, we look forward to working with you.

It has been a very busy term and class sizes at times have been difficult for us to manage. We will be undertaking some further tweaking to try and address some of our large class sizes in year 11, in particular in the Science areas. This means a number of students will be affected, however, we are doing our best to minimise the impact.

After a busy term it's very good to be able to look forward to a break for a short time and the capacity to be able to rest and refresh. I encourage you, as parents, to support your young people to ensure they get plenty of rest and fresh air. We are coming up to the business end of the school in Terms Two and Three for academic focus and it's very important that our students are in good shape to be able to manage this.

One of the things I think is very important for our year 12 and 13 students in particular, is the impact of work outside of school on their time and wellbeing. It's somewhat concerning at times to hear the load young people are expected to manage and it would be helpful for us all to remember that school is, in effect, a full time job for our students. It is a short time in their lives where they have opportunities to succeed in ways that give them qualifications for the best possible start for their future. Being at school, engaged and achieving academically to the best they're capable of is a vital occupation. I ask that parents give this due consideration and look very carefully at whether work outside of school is impacting the young person's ability to manage their world and achieve to the very best that they can during their school years.

I wish all a very enjoyable and safe April holiday break and again I thank you as parents for your involvement, your care and your support of our school and our students.

*Shelley Power, Principal, Wairarapa College*

## Upcoming Events

### April

**Fri 13:** Last day of Term One.

**Mon 16/Tue 17:** Pre-season Netball Trip.

**Tue 17-Fri 20:** Boys Sports Foundation Tournament.

**Mon 23—Thurs 26:** Girls Sports Foundation Tournament.

**MON 30: Teacher Only Day.**

### May

**Tues 01:** First day of Term Two.

**Weds 02:** Inter-College Cross Country.

**Tues 08 - Fri 11:** NZ Music Month lunchtime concerts.

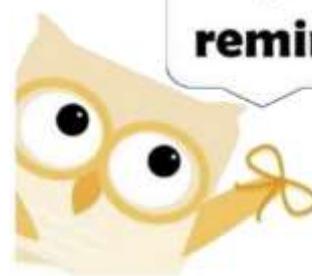
**Mon 14-Fri 18:** Bully free week Pink Shirt Day.

## Reminders from Deputy Principal, Pam Redpath

### Year 11 Assessment statements

Last week I sent out an email about a number of things happening in Year 11. One in particular was that the Assessment Statements for all the Year 11 courses are now on a 'tile' on the front page of our website:

[www.waicol.nz](http://www.waicol.nz). This is to help you as parents to work with your child about plotting when assessments take place on either a wall planner or an electronic plan.



**Just a reminder...**

### Top Sports teams and Cultural group expectations

We have high expectations for students who are selected in top sporting teams and cultural groups. These groups include the following:

Sport	Cultural
1st XV Rugby	Production
1st X1 Football—male/female	Jazz Band
1st Basketball team—male/female	Cantate
1st Netball team	Pognologists
1st Hockey team—male/female	

The students in these groups will be identified leading into the first game / performance, **the data for attendance only** is analysed and discussed. The students below 90% attendance rate will be identified.

**Behaviour: Being a member of an elite group at Wairarapa College bring with it an expectation of a high behaviour expectation always, this includes classroom behaviour.**

### Winter Uniform changeover

During term 2 & 3, all students wear winter uniform. Please take the up and coming holidays to check the uniform is all sorted and ready to be worn correctly on day one of term two. The Wairarapa College school uniform can be purchased from the New Zealand Uniform shop. Below are the outlines for the winter uniform:

#### Junior Girls' Uniform

**Junior Students are in Years 9 and 10.**

#### Winter

<b>Skirt:</b>	'Blue Watch' tartan, length below the knee
<b>Blouse:</b>	Long-sleeved, sky blue
<b>Tie:</b>	WaiCol Traditional Tie
<b>Jersey:</b>	Blue V-necked with monogram.
<b>Hose:</b>	Black 50 denier pantyhose, over knees or tights.
<b>Footwear:</b>	See separate footwear section for new regulations

## Junior Boys' Uniform

Junior Students are in Years 9 and 10.

Winter

<b>Trousers:</b>	Long black with yellow braiding on the back pocket
<b>Shirt:</b>	Grey, long sleeved with crest
<b>Tie:</b>	WaiCol Traditional Tie
<b>Belt:</b>	Black - Optional
<b>Jersey:</b>	School V-necked grey with monogram.
<b>Socks:</b>	Regulation black with blue and gold striped top.
<b>Footwear:</b>	See separate footwear section for new regulations

## Senior Girls' Uniform

Senior Students are in Years 11, 12 and 13.

Winter

<b>Skirt:</b>	'Blue Watch' tartan, length below the knee
<b>Blouse:</b>	White long-sleeved regulation.
<b>Tie:</b>	WaiCol Traditional Tie
<b>Jersey:</b>	Blue V-necked with monogram.
<b>Hose:</b>	Black 50 denier pantyhose, over knees or tights.
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Winter

<b>Trousers:</b>	Long black with yellow braiding on the back pocket
<b>Shirt:</b>	White, <b>long</b> sleeved with crest which is tucked in
<b>Tie:</b>	WaiCol Traditional Tie
<b>Belt:</b>	Black - Optional
<b>Jersey:</b>	School V-necked grey with monogram.
<b>Socks:</b>	Regulation black with blue and gold striped top.
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## School Regulation Footwear

Sample photos of school regulation footwear are shown below. They are available from Hannahs, Number One Shoes, The Warehouse and The Vault.



Please note that these will be the only style of footwear that is permitted for the whole school..

Please also note that Haviana sandals, gladiator-style sandals, along with ballet flat-style and boot-style shoes are not permitted footwear, and Rugged Shark style sandals must have the back strap attached to the shoe to comply with Wairarapa College uniform rules

#### Rainwear

1. School jacket with monogram, available only from the New Zealand Uniform Shop.
2. Plain black jacket (no brand name on jacket)
3. School Sports team jacket.

#### Optional Extras

College scarves and blazers are also available from the New Zealand Uniform Shop, for all students to purchase.

Pam Redpath  
Deputy Principal



Wairarapa College  
*with wisdom and courage*

## **2018 School Board of Trustees**

We wish to advise our community that the process for electing five parent representatives to the Board has come to an end. We congratulate the following on their election as a school trustee for Wairarapa College. Our new Board members are:

Maria McKenzie	Parent representative
Hamish Taylor	Parent representative
Lisa McDonald	Parent representative
Brett Tickner	Parent representative
Kirsten Browne	Parent representative
Fleur Hardman	Staff representative
Rosa Day	Student representative

We would also like to acknowledge and thank those who were not elected as a trustee, for their interest and support for our school.



## Your Future!



### Gateway and Transition

#### Preparing students for the world of work and independent living.

During Term 1, Year 12 and 13 Gateway students have been completing safety and first aid courses run by provider Safety'nAction. These courses prepare them well for health and safety requirements in the workplace. They include: Hazard ID and Risk Assessment, Manual Handling (prevention of back injury) and Hearing Conservation. Students also gain a Comprehensive First Aid certificate from doing a two-day course. In 2018 the Tertiary Education Commission has provided funding for 49 Gateway placements which allows purchasing of classroom resources and courses, and, where necessary, work experience equipment or clothing. Of course students are always impatient to get started in work and we have already placed around a third in jobs such as early childhood, beekeeping, automotive, manufacturing and building; with a record number of 10 students choosing this pathway! Grateful thanks go to all the builders hosting these students and to all our other wonderful employers. Some are asked to support WaiCol in this way year after year and thankfully most continue to say YES! A minimum of 10 days in a workplace is expected, one day a week, but a lot of Gateway students choose to carry on right through until the end of Term 3. Most Transition students have also completed the first aid certificate as a requirement of their course, and, when space has allowed, they have had an opportunity to do the safety courses as well.

### University Liaison Visits

Most universities have visited Wairarapa College this term. Lincoln and Waikato University will visit next term.

Victoria University also spoke to Year 12's about future planning. Aiming for Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence will set students up with a better chance of gaining scholarships and guaranteed entry.

#### Year 13's need to make sure they gain University Entrance

To qualify you will need:

- NCEA Level 3 60 credits
- Three subjects - at **Level 3**, made up of:
  - 14 credits each, in three **approved subjects**
- Literacy - **10 credits at Level 2 or above**, made up of:
  - 5 credits in reading
  - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - **10 credits at Level 1 or above**, made up of:
  - ⇒ achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
  - ⇒ unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- **all three** required).

#### NZQA

Planned trips to Open Days in August.

Massey University /UCol Palmerston North - 1<sup>st</sup> August 9.00am-2.30pm

Wellington Tertiary Open Day- 31<sup>st</sup> August

(Victoria University, Massey University, NZ School of Tourism, Weltec Wgtn, Whitireia, School of Fashion to name a few.)

Other Universities- Students should organise their own trip. See websites for details.

## Dual Pathways (3:2) Three days at school and 2 days at Tertiary)

*"The Dual Pathways aims to improve the transition of students from school to work by providing a wider range of learning opportunities, making better use of the education network, and creating clear pathways from school to work and study. The Dual Pathways partnership model transitions students from secondary school to employment-based tertiary education" - Tertiary Commission 2107.*

This year Wairarapa College have enrolled 12 students in the Dual Pathways. Students spend two days per week working towards a Level 2 or 3 New Zealand Certificate. Courses our students have engaged in at UCOL are Level 2 Salon Support Skills and Level 3 Early Childhood Education and Care.

Next term UCOL are offering a Dual Pathways Level 2 Construction and Allied Trades.

Two students are at Taratahi working towards the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure), level 3.

The students work on practical projects and gain industry knowledge within the comfort of Zero fees and the safety of school.

### Trades Academy

The Trades Academy roll is growing every year. In 2018, we have 19 students attending the UCOL Trades Academy U-Skills programme one day a week. Seventeen students have enrolled in courses at the Masterton campus in either Retail, Hair & Beauty Level 2, Automotive Trade Level 2, Vet nursing Level 2, Hospitality or Health Level 3. Two students travel to Palmerston North UCOL for Business Enterprise or Design Technology. Students do a minimum of 25 credits at Level 2 and 3. Students attend from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm. The programme's focus is to support students investigating career options and gain industry qualifications while they continue to gain NCEA Level 2 or 3 at school. Students must remain at school for the year to be eligible.

### University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2019. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. **MoneyHub** has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

#### Generosity Give Me

Year 13's were sent an email giving instructions on how to access this database for Scholarships or Awards for 2019 at Tertiary.

### University information evening

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Wellington Information Evening on Tuesday 29 May.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about: Scholarships, accommodation, Student support and Degree and course information.

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC. Register at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/)

The UC Information Evening starts at **6pm on 29 May at Westpac Stadium**, 105 Waterloo Quay, Wellington.



# NOTICES

## WHOOPING COUGH!

There have been several students diagnosed with WHOOPING COUGH this term. Symptoms are similar to those of a simple cold:

- a runny nose
- sneezing
- slight fever
- a mild irritating cough
- feeling generally unwell

This can then develop into intense bouts of coughing, which can bring up thick phlegm, a 'whoop' sound with each sharp intake of breath and vomiting after coughing, especially in infants and young children as well as tiredness and redness in the face from the effort of coughing.

A person can be contagious for up to 3 weeks after the cough develops and are especially contagious in the first 2 weeks of symptoms developing.

Please keep students home if sick as it lessens the chances of bugs being spread and if your child has an ongoing cold with a consistent cough please take to the GP for a checkup.

For more info please read the Ministry of Health advice on whooping cough via the following link:  
<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/whooping-cough>



### Stay in Touch...

Calling all Wairarapa College Old Students

Update your contact details and stay connected for information about College and Alumni news, events and reunions.

Simply send an email to [Alumni@waicol.nz](mailto:Alumni@waicol.nz) with your full name **and contact details and we'll do the rest.**

*Coming soon*—official WaiCol Alumni Facebook and LinkedIn Alumni pages

*Please share with friends and family who went to Wairarapa College so they can stay in touch too.*

## Wairarapa College PTA

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5.30pm

All welcome

Next meeting is Thursday 3 May 2018 (meetings go for no longer than 1 hour)

The mission of the PTA is to twofold. Firstly to raise funds to support the school. We have a couple of fundraising goals this year. The first one is to support the school to raise 'seed' funding to help with gaining larger grants to construct an all weather turf at the front of the school. The second fundraising goal is to raise money for the PTA to distribute funds for smaller school needs - this year we provide funds towards the cost of the school's sports van and we have also contributed \$1700 towards Vex-IQ technology kits.

The second 'mission' of the PTA is to connect the school's parents/caregivers & wider whanau with the teachers and vice versa. We want to provide opportunities for greater connection for parents/caregivers with the teaching staff - so watch this space!

Our first fundraiser for the year is...

"Matilda Rice and Simone Anderson with MC Art Green" - part of Yarns in Barns 2018  
Wednesday 6 June at 7.30pm in the Wairarapa College Hall

Tickets will be limited and will go on sale soon through the school office. However if you wish to secure a ticket now, please email [wacollegepta@gmail.com](mailto:wacollegepta@gmail.com) with your name, contact phone number and number of tickets required.



### Matilda Rice and Simone Anderson with MC Art Green

In association with Wairarapa College PTA

Simone Anderson's weight peaked at 169kg, now having lost over 80kg, she has documented her transformation on social media gaining world-wide attention. Bachelor winner and down-to-earth Instagram sensation Matilda Rice lives a busy and exciting life while being a role-model for young women. Together they speak to Art Green about being in the spotlight on social media and what it takes to live a healthy and happy lifestyle.

**Tickets \$25ea including a glass of wine/juice and nibbles.**  
**7.30pm Wairarapa College Auditorium, 83 Pownall Street.**

## WANTED

### Old technology!

The Digital Technology Department thanks those who donated old iPhones and Android phones – but would like a few more please.

If you have a phone that is now of no use to you, please drop it in to the school office. A charger and a cable would be a bonus, if you have them.

**No SIM cards required.**

### Tournament!

The Wairarapa College Sports Foundation has released the draws for the four codes competing in their annual Pre Season Tournament.

Draws for the following codes are attached with the newsletter:

- Boys 1st Eleven Hockey
- Girls 1st Eleven Hockey
- Girls 1st Eleven Football



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## Hockey 2018



Hello to you all, the extended Wairarapa College hockey family.

Some of our students will be relishing a well-earned holiday break in preparation for a full Term of winter hockey; others will be playing pre-season fixtures.

Whilst the two Boys' 3<sup>rd</sup> XI teams have been finalised, holiday tournaments (Clareville and Hamilton) will determine the ultimate make-up of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs.

Similarly the Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs will have a holiday tournament down at Clareville on Tues Apr 24 and Wed Apr 25 in which to display their talents before final team selections are made. Good luck, to all players!

Playing in this girls' tournament is a sign of your daughter's commitment to WaiCol hockey so if any player has reservations about how they will handle the disappointment of not making a top team, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in particular, then it is better (and fairer to others) that they withdraw from the squads now.

A final trial for all remaining girls (those not making the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs) will be held on **Tuesday May 1, 4pm** (Week 1, Term 2) at Clareville – buoyant numbers could possibly see another three teams being named. Exciting times for girls' hockey!!

**Coaches and Managers** who have kindly committed for the season:

	Team	Coach	Manager
<b>G i r l s</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kerry Hare 027 555 7707	Hamish Taylor 027 287 8583
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rob Barnes 022 043 2543	TBC
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Catherine Smith 021 101 9151	Nadine Dunbar 027 417 5599
	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue	TBC	TBC
	4 <sup>th</sup> Red	TBC	TBC
<b>B o y s</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaco Le Roux 022 074 6645	Craig Nelson 027 222 3301 Nicola Nelson 027 563 5435
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bhavik Patel 021 348 643	Paulette Hall 027 437 0678
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue	Regan Fricker 027 972 6575	Jane Hennessy 021 100 8934
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Red	Ford Lambert 027 248 6121	Mandy Robinson 027 415 7370 Tracey Morris 027 273 9457

I have had many parents offering to coach and/or manage the remaining teams - thank you - we just need to wait until players selections are completed before amending those TBCs above.

Mr Schaefer will be taking an "overview" of hockey matters and will be circulating various practices to liaise and assist where needed. Thanks, Mr Schaefer!

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs play in the Wellington competition and their games commence in the first week of Term 2 while the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XIs play in the Wairarapa and their games begin in week 2 of Term 2.

Our sincere appreciation to the major **sponsors** of WaiCol hockey: **Property Law** have once again agreed to support our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys and **RIVAL Wealth** have committed to supporting the Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI for another year. We also acknowledge **Juken NZ Ltd** for their contribution to hockey in general. THANK YOU, one and all.

If you have any questions, just drop me a line at [mvanwoerkom@waicol.nz](mailto:mvanwoerkom@waicol.nz)

**Mike van Woerkom, Teacher i/c Hockey**



## Waicol boys have strong opening hit out!



The WaiCol boys football squad had a solid hit out against strong opposition in Upper Hutt on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.

The first game was against the Upper Hutt Football Clubs' U17B team. The boys 2XI gelled very nicely in this game. Playing both for the first time together and playing a new formation. The boys played a well-rounded game. Early inroads were made behind the opposition defensive line, with some well taken shots being blocked by the keeper. The U17 team however, earnt a penalty in their first attacking move. Going down 1-0 early spurred the boys on and we kept pushing the game into their half. We were rewarded with some good build up play finished off with a great strike by Brodie Dick. The fast pace got to the boys towards the end of the game and we let in a soft free kick. The end score was 3-1, a fair reflection of the game, but not of the effort of the boys. We are looking forward to a positive season.

The second game was the 1XI versus St Patrick's College Silverstream 2XI. Again, this was a tough game to be run in the pre-season. The boys played a very expansive type of football, moving the ball quickly and making very incisive runs at the defence. This paid dividends when Ed De Lara Bell finished off a nice move to put the team up 1-0. From this moment the game became a battle of the midfield. Both teams trying to win the attacking part of the park. Some of the 2XI boys back up on the bench for the 1XI gave a very good showing. Very few opportunities were given by either team, with shots limited on goal. Final score was 1-1, with St Pats scoring late in the game. Plenty of pleasing things for Mr Perkins! Again, the team will be grading in the College Sport Wellington competition, with the aim of Division 1 or Premier.

We would like to thank Fagan Motors in Masterton for their support of the team last year. The boys, in their playing strip were the envy of the opposition! Visit Fagan's at <http://www.faganmotors.co.nz/> to show your support to a Masterton Company supporting WaiCol football.

Hansel Wiramanaden  
Teacher in Charge of Football





## Netball News April 2018



### **Team Information**

This year we have 18 netball teams competing in the local competition. 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, daily Student Notices and on the Wairarapa College Netball Facebook page.

### **Colombo Road Courts update**

At the recent AGM we received the following update on the progress of the courts development:

- ◆ The 6 eastern courts will be resurfaced and ready for the beginning of the season.
- ◆ The 6 western courts are not going to be turfed until 2019 as they need the summer to set; in the interim they will be asphalted and hopefully available at some time during the season.
- ◆ Some games may need to be played at Kuranui College and games will run from 9am – 3pm (start of last game) until all 12 courts are up and running.
- ◆ Prem 1 games will be played indoors during the week and commence on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

*The Bring it to Colombo Trust's last major fundraiser is the 'Stars Aligned Gala' on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The evening is an auction dinner and features celebrity guest speakers such as Jenny-May Clarkson, Sir Michael Jones, Sir Brian Lochore, Sir Peter Leitch and more. See their Facebook page for more information.*

### **Season Dates:** (for all grades except Prem 1)

- ◆ Start Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May (second weekend of Term 2)
- ◆ Grading is only on 12<sup>th</sup> May
- ◆ Competition begins on 19<sup>th</sup> May

### **Fees and uniform**

Fees are \$120 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). If you cannot pay the fees in full, please set up a payment plan at the college office.

Netball dresses can be purchased at NZ Uniforms; second hand ones are often for sale on Wairarapa Garage Sale's Facebook page.

For further netball information contact:

Kathryn Houliston (TIC Netball)

[khouliston@waicol.co.nz](mailto:khouliston@waicol.co.nz)

(06) 370 0400



# WAIRARAPA COLLEGE SPORTS FOUNDATION

## Who are we and what do we do?

The foundation was formed in 2014 and we operate as a Charitable Trust

In a nutshell we are a dedicated team of parents and staff who are very passionate and committed to sport at Wairarapa College. Our goal is to support all sports, individual sports persons, coaches, managers and administrators to the best of our financial ability.

(Some may have us confused as the Sports Academy, which is a specific class set up to cater for talented sporting students. Each year 25 students are selected by application to attend the school).

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## If you love sport then read on.....

A couple of our founding members are moving on as their children finished at Wai Col at the end of 2017. If you would like to be part of the Sports Foundation Committee, please send us an email. You're welcome to join our meetings and see how we roll!

We meet once a month during school terms, with meetings lasting for one hour max. Next meeting is Monday 7th May 5.30pm up stairs in the staff room. See you there!!

Contact the Sports Foundation committee by email at  
[waicolSportsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:waicolSportsfoundation@gmail.com)

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## How are we funded?

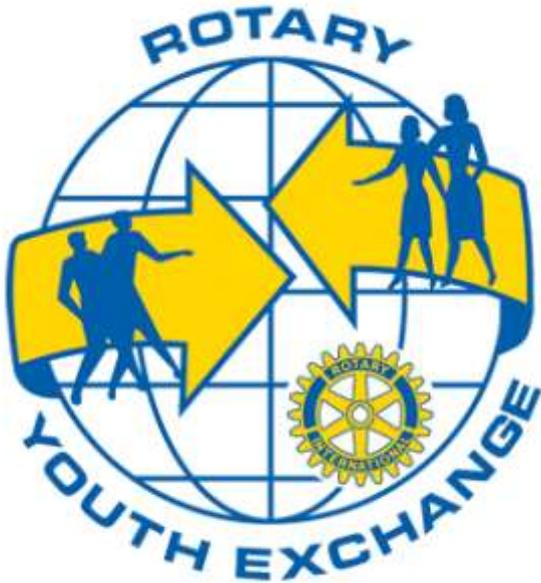
While we do get some funding from grants, a good chunk of money comes from our annual pre-season Sports Tournament. Dates for 2018 are:

Boys events 16-19 April Girls events 23-26 April



**Our philosophy is simply:  
No Coaches, Managers & Administrators = NO TEAMS**

# ***Your future is in your hands!***



As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you'll spend a year living with up to four host families and attending school in a different country!!

When you participate in Rotary's long-term Youth Exchange program, you'll learn a new way of living, a great deal about yourself, and maybe even a new language. You'll also be an ambassador, teaching people you meet about your country, culture, and ideas.

You can help bring the world closer – and make some good friends in the process. More than 8,000 young people each year have experiences like these through Rotary Youth Exchange. It's the opportunity of a lifetime. Are you ready for it?

For more information visit: <http://www.rye9940.co.nz/>



## **YOUTH HANDS OUT**

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN  
FOR 13-20 YEAR OLDS  
26 & 27 APRIL 2018**

Bubble Soccer - 3 on 3 basketball - Sausage Sizzle - Music Games - Activities - Prizes

 <https://www.facebook.com/RaiseUpMasterton>

YMCA Masterton 371 Queen Street [rennie@ymcawellington.org.nz](mailto:rennie@ymcawellington.org.nz)



### PIFA Holiday Programme

**Date:** Monday 23rd & Tues 24th April

**Where:** Trust House Memorial Park Turf, Dixon Street, Masterton

**Time:** 9am - 12pm.

**Price:** \$45 a day or \$80 for the 2 days

Register online at [www.pifa.co.nz](http://www.pifa.co.nz)



## Police Lifeskills programme

Here is an opportunity for your child to have an experience of a lifetime. If you're interested visit [www.bluelight.co.nz](http://www.bluelight.co.nz) and apply to:  
Blue light Ventures  
P O Box 102-199, North Shore  
Auckland, 0745

### INTRODUCTION

Blue Light is a registered charity. We have run programmes and activities, free from drugs, alcohol and violence for young people for over 30 years. We work in partnership with the N.Z. Police and local communities to empower youth.

#### The aims of Blue Light are:

- Reduce Youth Crime
- Build Community Partnerships
- Build Young Peoples' Self Esteem
- Enhance Community Safety
- Build Positive Youth and Police Partnerships.

#### Why Camps

Research has shown activity based education is an ideal vehicle to develop young people. Taking young people away from the distractions of everyday life has proven to be extremely effective in teaching them ways to improve and manage their lives moving forward.



#### Programme Overview

New Zealand Blue Light is committed to the Life Skills programme. The program centres on a one week live in experiential learning camp in partnership with the New Zealand Defence Force focusing on leadership training, practical skills, self - confidence and leaderless tasks. After the conclusion of the camp the role of the referrer becomes critical. With New Zealand Blue Light support, the referrer works with the participant providing support linking the young person into future opportunities.

#### Participants Criteria

The Life Skills programme is for young people aged 14 – 17 years. They must be healthy and physically fit as some of the activities are very demanding. Young people showing leadership qualities including team work, good communication and being open to ideas should be taken into consideration. This programme would also suit those considering career opportunities in the services such as Airforce, Army, Navy or Police.

#### Parent Feedback

"My 17 year old son was leaving school unsure what he wanted to do. He attended the Blue Light course on which he excelled. He subsequently joined the six week Limited Services Volunteers (LSV) and completed it successfully. Based on his performance on the course he was granted early entry into the Defence Force. This program has helped him to focus and gave him a clear direction for his career and subsequent future".

*Participants Parent*



#### Participants Feedback

"Taught me never to give up on things, aim for the highest & showed me how to enhance my future"

"Learnt different leadership skills"

"Met new people & made friends"

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## Innovative Young Minds Programme

Hutt City Council and Rotary Hutt City are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the second year of the Innovative Young Minds (IYM) programme. The programme is open to year 11 and 12 young women from schools in the Greater Wellington Region.

Innovative Young Minds is looking for students who show potential in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Manufacturing) subjects and inspire them to build their confidence and pursue these subjects further.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity please visit: [www.iym.com](http://www.iym.com) Applications close **4 May 2018**.



### On the cultural front....

#### Big day Art

Last month a large group of students enjoyed a full-on day in Wellington attending NZ Festival SchoolFest events, firstly the interactive extravaganza Future Playground and at night the play *The Select (The Sun Also Rises)*. They also slotted in a visit to Capital E, where they got fully immersed in programmes Music Making and On TV.

#### 'Spooky Men' concert

Our Pogonologists group travelled to Palmerston North to enjoy this acclaimed wacky and wonderful men's chorale. This group were the inspiration behind students originally forming Pogonologists.

#### Regional Shakespeare Festival

A fantastic outcome from the **Regional Shakespeare Festival**, held this week! Jackson Burling gained the Direct Entry award which allows him into National Shakespeare in Schools Programme later in the year. Six Wairarapa colleges took the stage and our drama students produced impressive performances, both in their 15 minute scene, excerpts from *Richard III*, and a very funny 5 minute student directed scene from *Othello*.