

Wairarapa College

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Dear Parents/caregivers/Friends of the College

Term Three has ended on a wonderful note with the Wairarapa Schools Kapa Haka Festival here at the College over the last two days. This brings a great vibe to our school and although Wairarapa College's Kapa Haka group isn't the largest group to be presenting, it certainly is one that performs with great heart and skill. This is an area of the school we are keen to keep building, we know that a lot of our mana sits around having a strong, vibrant and well supported Kapa Haka group. It was great to see so many of our parents there as well, showing their interest and support.

Another thing I would like to invite parents to take an interest in is the upcoming externals. At this stage, we only have another two or three weeks left of school early next term until our seniors will be leaving to take part in the external exams. I encourage you as parents to take an interest in what your young person is meant to be sitting and when. We do sometimes have a high absentee rate from these exams and many young people can convince themselves that they don't necessarily need to sit a final external, however, it is very important that they do make the effort to sit. Quite often this could be the difference between a standard qualification or an endorsed qualification. And for a number of students it can also be the difference between achieving their NCEA qualification or not. It is very uncomfortable for a young person to come back at the beginning of the year and confront the fact that they missed out on a few credits which have left them without their qualification and that simply applying themselves at the appropriate time would have made all the difference for them. Even though our seniors may look like young adults they still need the guidance of you, as parents in managing their world.

I would also like to, again, ask our parents to support their young person in their schooling by ensuring that education is their main role while they are at school. The simple truth is that these are the years during which your young people have their best chance of gaining qualifications that will set them up for the rest of their life. I am very concerned at times to talk to some of our senior students and, in discussing their world with them, find that many of them are working jobs outside of school which are, in effect, full time working positions. As I have said in the last two assemblies to our senior students, school is their job, it is a few years which will set them up for their future. It is very important that they are directed to apply their attention to their studies and that they are able to positively prioritise those. Allowing them to work long hours until late at night and throughout the weekend does not set them up for success at school. It can be helpful to remember that they will be part of a working world for most of their life, but this is the time for them to be young people with school, sporting and cultural commitments and earning a dollar should take a back seat at this stage. While I know not all families are comfortably in that position I do ask that where your young person is able to make a choice about whether they need to work or not that you have a serious discussion with them about ensuring that if they are working outside of school that it is manageable and that they are working hours that are not going to be to the detriment of their schooling.

Exciting things are happening here at school, the gym redevelopment continues at what sometimes seems like a slow pace, however, it was very pleasing to be able to go for a walk through recently and see the shape of the new additions. I think we will have a top-quality facility there. We are also, very excitingly, in the design phase of the Sutherland block with some superb developments for our teaching spaces. We can see the potential for some modern and innovative learning environments in that block and we are looking forward to seeing building start on that next year.

Term Three is a very busy term, it is important for our young people and also for our staff and many members of our community and even you as parents, that we do get some sort of break. I know many of you are involved, just as your young people are, in extracurricular activities and supporting those extra curricular activities for the school. That is a vital role that you play however, I do ask you to remember that all of us need a little bit of down time and I hope that you all also have a safe and happy two weeks. I look forward to seeing our senior students refreshed and ready for the challenges of their externals and I look forward to seeing our juniors academically engaged and working hard towards their exams which will be later in November.

-Shelley Power, Principal, Wairarapa College

Upcoming Events

October

Mon 15

Term 4 begins

Mon 22

Public Holiday - Labour Day. No school.

Wed 24

1st XI Cricket National Play-offs

Thu 25

Rongotai Cricket Exchange

Tue 30

Sports prizegiving

November

Thu 1

2019 Prefects announced at Senior Prizegiving

Weds 7 - Fri 9

NCEA Examinations

Mon 12 - Fri 16

Junior Examinations



A Message From The Wairarapa College Board of Trustees



Kia ora Waicol!

At a pre-board “meet the candidates” evening, a question I heard from one very dedicated parent was “how will you communicate what’s happening at Waicol?”. What a great question! This is the beginning of what I trust will be regular communication from us...

In May this year the Waicol community elected five members for our new school Board.

The first resolution of our first meeting was to approach local Māori with a view to co-opting iwi representation. We became a Board of seven, and are richer for it! Your community representatives are Kirsten Browne, Taiawhio Gemmell, Lisa McDonald, Maria McKenzie (Chair), Hamish Taylor, Brett Tickner and Pikitia Tuuta.

Fleur Hardman is a full member of the Board as staff representative. Rosa Day is a full member of the Board as student representative. Along with attending Board meetings Rosa has a regular fortnightly meeting with Principal, Shelley Power, who is also a Board member. We’re impressed that Rosa is not afraid to come forward with issues from her fellow students.

We have the extreme fortune of having Helena Barwick at the table, an Education Management expert provided to us by the Ministry of Education. Her governance knowledge and deep experience with what makes a school thrive is invaluable as we phase toward complete independence.

We’d like to shout out to Principal’s PA Karlene Taylor. Karlene isn’t a Board member, but is required to minute every Board meeting, be our conduit to Ms Power, and remind us of our action items! We very much appreciate her open, professional style.

As we are a brand new Board, we’ve felt compelled to meet quite frequently. With good reason there is a lot of regulatory framework required by the Ministry and we’re working through this. Like you, we are keen get into the positive work, and have allocated ourselves areas of focus to this end; policy, property, finance and hostel. In the next month we will have defined the purpose, responsibilities and reporting mechanisms for these focus areas. Ms Power is all over all of it! Our core priority is supporting her to make good stuff happen.

What does the board do?

To see the specific things the Board does go to the excellent site:

www.parents.education.govt.nz

Click on “Secondary School”, then “Getting involved in your child’s school”, then “Your school board of trustees”.

- ◆ We are legally responsible for the curriculum (what is taught), property, personnel, finance and health and safety.
- ◆ The Board's most important responsibility is for student achievement. This means making sure all students are getting a high quality education that prepares them to survive and thrive in the world.
- ◆ The Board also ensures that the community has a voice in how their school operates.
- ◆ The Board is limited to governance, while the principal is the “chief executive” or manager. The principal must comply with the Board’s policies and general strategy, but otherwise has complete discretion to manage the day-to-day administration of the school as she sees fit.

What is the difference between governance and management?

Governance is decision making and oversight of the strategic direction (the big picture). Governance decisions provide guidelines for management.

Should you take your issue or question to the Board?

Your first Waicol Board contact is Ms Power. She deals with all management issues, and brings governance issues and feedback to the Board table.

The success of school is not simply to achieve qualifications, it is to provide a development setting for the whole person to thrive. This Board wants to see Waicol inclusive, motivational and engaging for all the human beings who study, teach and provide services in it. We certainly have constraints, but with these come opportunities. This new Board reflects an exciting sense of optimism for Waicol. With you, we’re keen to get stuck in.

Arohanui,

**Kirsten
Board Trustee
Wairarapa College**



Congratulations to Meg Wright and Edward Frost Henry for being selected to attend the 3 day Defence Careers Experience in the October holidays!



Justice of the Peace (JP)

At this time of the year, students are requesting verification of important documents (e.g. Birth Certificate) by a JP. You can find a list of JP's in the Yellow Pages or go to the Courthouse on a Friday from 11am-1pm or the Library 10am-12pm on a Saturday morning.

Victoria University's Ohomauri Maori and Pasifika Careers Day.

On Thursday 6th September Year 10 Te Reo class and Pasifika students travelled to Victoria University's Ohomauri Māori and Pasifika Day in Wellington. Thanks to some seniors who also came to support our Year 10's.

The objectives of the day was to:

- Increase participation of Māori and Pasifika students in tertiary/university education.
- Plant the seed in the minds of students that university is a feasible option.
- provide an opportunity for students to visit a university campus and gain first-hand experience of positive role-modelling of Maori and Pasifika students and graduates.

Feedback from the students was very positive and some are now considering university as a possible career option!



International Ski Trip

The International Ski trip was a fantastic experience for all. Three bluebird days, lots of fantastic lessons and great attitudes led to great results. Even those who had never seen snow before can now ski and board. Best of all, the behaviour and attitude of the students was praised by members of the public, the Snow school and the members of the club we stayed at.

- Mrs Jane Ogilvie, International Dean



Theatresports!



This year we had 4 teams entered in the intercollegiate theatresports competition. Our junior teams performed well, with our year 10 team being placed second in their grade. Our senior novice team also placed second in their grade. Our senior open team consisted of Jackson Burling, Brooke Robertson, Anisha Satya, Adrian Johnson and Matthew Sebire and they won their grade and took the trophy home! It was a hilarious few nights, and is always a great competition every year.

- Aimee Fawcett, Drama/Music Teacher

ICAS Writing 2018 Awards

A big congratulations to the following students for their achievements from ICAS Writing 2018.

Year 9
Merit
Luca Neilsen

Year 10
Merit
Shakia Baird

Year 11
Credit and Principal's Award
Matthew King

Matthew King received the Principal's Award for the highest performing student across all year groups. Well done Matthew!



Netball News September 2018

Netball Wairarapa Awards

Finalists for the 2018 awards were:

Senior Player – Aja Walker

Contribution to Umpiring – Caitlin Elliott (WINNER!) and Charlotte Hamill-Harris.

Caitlin and Charlotte were also awarded their Centre Award for umpiring; a great achievement.



Junior A—runners up at the Horizon's Tournament in Palmerston North.

Netball Finals

9 of our teams made Top 4 and played in semi-finals. 5 went on to play in the local finals – Junior Blue, Intermediate Blue, Intermediate A, Senior Pink and Senior C. The following teams went on to win their grades – **Junior Blue, Intermediate A and Senior C.** Congratulations!!



LNNISS Netball Tournament

Our Senior A team travelled to Palmerston North for the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. After winning the B grade last year, WaiCol were moved up to the very challenging A grade – a real accomplishment. This year the goal for our young team was to maintain our spot in the A grade and after a tough week of games, the team managed to retain their place coming a creditable 23rd out of 32 teams.



A huge thank you to our coaches and managers; your help in running netball at WaiCol is very much appreciated.

Property Law Wairarapa College Boys 1st XI Hockey 2018



Ollie Bunny—100 games for Wairarapa College 1st XI hockey

The boys have had a mixed season of results, but have showed enormous potential on the field. We played Rathkeale and lost for the first time in a while, in our view, completely against the run of play. Then the team bounced back with a stunning win against Tawa 10-2: four goals to Ethan Presow, two to Ollie Bunny, then one each to Perry Lewis, Craig Pankhurst, Josh Nelson and Ben Schwass (a first for the 1sts for Josh and Ben S). The final game of the season for the Wellington Premier 1 Competition was against Rathkeale again, playing off for 5th and 6th places. After a hard fought match, we came away with a 1-0 win (goal to Ethan Butcher). It has been an amazing competition with very stiff opposition, demonstrated by the fact that the team that secured the first position in the top playoff is one we have beaten earlier in the season.

The Wellington comp set us up well for tournament in Tauranga on Sept 2nd to play in the Rankin Cup/India Shield Competition – the top national hockey tournament for secondary school boys. We had a tough pool with the two teams in the final of Rankin both coming from our pool. We had wins against Otago Boys, Lindisfarne, Rongotai and Christchurch Boys. Our game against Christchurch boys went into the second spell of extra time until a goal from Ben Schwass won us the bronze medal for the India Shield competition and 19th in the country for college

boys hockey. Ethan Presow was our player of the tournament.

Individuals in our teams have really excelled outside of the Wairarapa College team and we'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their success. Ethan Presow (our captain) and Ollie Bunny played for Capital U18 and their team won the national competition in Dunedin. Josh Nelson, James Nelson, Robert Winchester, Sam Silvester, Craig Pankhurst, and William Brown played for Wairarapa's U18 team that came 10th at their national tournament in North Harbour. Ben Schwass and Alex Clark have been selected for Wairarapa's U15 team that will compete in the October school holidays. We'd like to make special mention of Ethan Presow – he has played 112 games for Wairarapa College 1st XI Boys Hockey team, and we've also just heard that he has been named for the U18 New Zealand hockey camp, both outstanding achievements. Best wishes to the boys leaving us this season: Ethan Presow, Jeremy Thurston, Caleb Nunn, Jonty Tomlinson and Robert Winchester – we look forward to hearing about your future hockey successes.



Ethan Presow - named for the NZ U18 training camp, holding the trophy commemorating his 100 games for the 1st XI.

Thanks to all of you for supporting us on the side-line at Clareville! Special thanks to Property Law Services, P&K Martinborough for fuelling the boys for their trips over the hill, and BP Martinborough for providing us with fuel vouchers. Countdown Masterton, Breadcraft, Wairarapa Eggs and Premier Meats have been extremely generous in their support of vitals for our tournament trip. Special mention to all our amazing parents, who are extremely supportive on the side line, from their kitchens and through their contacts in the community, and to Mike van Woerkom for all his organisational support and enthusiasm in the background.

Craig and Nicky Nelson,
Managers

Bronze medal India Shield - Wairarapa College.

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2018 RIVAL Wealth Wairarapa College Girls 1st XI



We had our annual school exchange with PNGHS in Palmerston. We began this game slowly and let in a couple of goals which was the difference in the end with PNGHS winning 1-3. We followed this game by travelling down the west coast to play Queen Margaret that evening in the Wellington P1 Girls competition. A much more determined effort from the girls and came away with a 1-0 win. Probably should have been more but we travelled home happy.

Next up we played Paraparaumu College and came away 4-1 winners with the team dominating the opposition through the whole game.

Next up was our annual Dunce Cup game against St Matts. This also counted for a competition game. Out to avenge the earlier loss in the grading games it was again a hard fought encounter with the game going end to end. Final result was a 1-1 draw meaning we retained the Dunce Cup!

Our last game of the round was against Wellington East College. A win would mean we finish 2nd behind Wellington Girls going into the playoffs. This was the case with us winning 1-0 in a close encounter.

Playoffs time! We played Wellington Girls first up with the winner going straight to the final, the loser getting a second chance. With some minor injuries affecting the team we conceded 2 goals in the first half and another one early in the second before clawing 1 back mid-way through the second half. We dominated the final quarter scoring right on fulltime to go down 2-4. It meant we would now have to go through and play St Matts for a place in the final. Again this game went neck and neck with Wai Coll scoring first and St Matts equalising to go into the halftime locked at 1-1. St Matts scored again early in the second half and held us out for the remainder of the game, with Wai Coll going down 1-2. The girls were gutted. It now means we play Wellington East for 3rd & 4th place in the Wellington comp on August 24th.

19th August we had two friendly games against Havelock Nth HS and Iona College. The girls scraped out a win over Havelock 2-1 and then played outstandingly well to draw with Iona College (who boasted 6 Central players one of which is a NZ representative). It was all the more pertinent that we again played with a smaller playing roster for both games with injuries.

24th August we played our final game in the Wellington Comp. Playing off for 3rd & 4th against Wellington East the girls were determined to come away with a win. The girls controlled the game and scored from a stroke (Tegan Mitchell) and went into halftime 1-0 up. We again dominated the 2nd half and we closed out the game right at the end winning 2-0 (Maya Champion field goal) which meant we finished third in the Wellington P1 Girls competition.

Tournament week the girls headed off to the 32 team Federation Cup / Marie Fry Trophy on 2nd September to Whangarei.

First up we had Queen Margaret on Monday morning and whilst we played well, the girls couldn't 'buy a goal'. Queen Margaret scored from a break away and they eventually won 0-1. This meant we had to win our next game that afternoon to stay in the hunt to compete in the Federation Cup. We were up against Napier Girls High School (eventual 2nd place in Fed Cup). We again played well but just couldn't convert into goals eventually going down 0-2. This result meant we had to rely on Hillcrest High School beating Queen Margaret the next day and us beating Hillcrest to remain in the hunt for Fed Cup (on goal difference). The girls beat Hillcrest comfortably 3-1, but Hillcrest could not quite get over the mark drawing with Queen Margaret 1-1. We finished third in our pool which put us into the Marie Fry Trophy competition.

Our first game in Marie Fry was against the 'locals' Kamo High School. The girls again played well and comfortably won 4-0. It also meant we avoided any threat of relegation. Next up was New Plymouth Girls High and again the girls played well winning 4-2. This put us into the semi finals against Westlake Girls High School. It was again a very tight well fought game and despite going down 1-3 the game really could of gone either way. This meant we were again playing off for 3rd and 4th in the Marie Fry Trophy against Columba College. It was an intensely fought match with Columba scoring first. Into the second half we scored early and it remained neck and neck to the end. After regulation time it was 1-1, which meant we went into drop off golden goal. Down to 9 players for 5 minutes the game went end to end again ending with either side not scoring. Down to 7 players Columba gained a PC and eventually scored from it to win 1-2. Whilst it wasn't the result we were after the girls played well ending up fourth in this competition. A satisfactory result for a young side which bodes well for the season.

Thanks to all our support especially our Parents and again to our main sponsor RIVAL Wealth.

End-of-Term 3 from HOCKEY

The 2nd XI boys started in the R1 grading round with some good results - Played 4, Won 4, Goals for 23, Goals against 2

They then won the final of R1 grading and this lifted them a grade into the P3 Competition. This was exciting as it meant narrowing the gap between the 1st and 2nd XI teams.

After 4 games into the P3 competition they were working well as a team and were confident they could make the play-offs.

They finished 3rd at the end of the round with 3 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss. After losing 2-0 to HIBS in the play-off they ended up 4th overall. It was a good season as they were promoted to a higher grade and still finished in the top 4. The boys have enjoyed playing in the Wellington Competition and improved every week.

Most Valuable Player was given to Jack Hintz as he controlled the midfield and did a ton of work.

Most improved went to Logan Taylor as he had stepped up in his last year of college hockey and has shown many improvements in his game.

Alex Clark had the most goals with Jack close behind him. Midway in the season, Alex was brought up to the 1st XI and contributed in the Rankin Cup tournament.

William Brown, Isaac Sears and Cully Lockyer played 3 games each for the 1st XI and are looking promising for the 1st XI next year.

Luke Presow, Charlie Hall, James Crawley, Isaac Sears & Alex Clark all made the Wairarapa U15 Premier team with Regan Fricker being selected as co-coach. William Brown made the Wairarapa U18 as the goalie.

Thanks to Regan Fricker for coaching and Nic Towns for all his help.

Managers Leone Presow + Paulette Hall

The 2nd XI Girls' team has had an amazing season with coaches Catherine Smith and Paul Bush.

The Premier 3 grading round resulted in 7 wins and only 1 defeat, by Onslow College in the final, which meant that the team remained in P3 for the round robin competition. Since then the team has been undefeated. We finished top of the P3 standings table with 7 wins, 0 losses, 0 draws, 28 goals scored, 3 goals against and 26 points. Our nearest rival, Naenae College finished with just 14 points. We played Naenae as our last game in the round robin, winning by a narrow 2-0 after a spirited defence by Naenae, then played them again a week later in the first cross-over game and came away with a 5-0 win. This fast-tracked WaiCol to the finals with just a 'friendly' to play against Chilton St James (6-0 to us). While we fully expected to meet Naenae again in the final, it was not to be - 4th placed Heretaunga College beat them in the semis to set up a surprise final against us.

The 2nd XI have all improved in confidence and ability with well thought-out practices put together by Catherine and Paul, and as a result their games have improved week on week. The team has benefited hugely from the captaincy of Sophie Saba who has led from the front, encouraging camaraderie between the age-groups (six girls from year 9, right up to year 13) and bringing experience and skill to the turf. We have also had the benefit of all our games being played at Maidstone Park, Upper Hutt which became a second home for the team, with even the final being played there - the benefit of this was regular supporters popping over the hill which was much appreciated (and also McDonalds nearby!).

Our season ended in fine style on Tuesday 21 August with the team winning the Premier 3 girls'

championship with a 4-1 defeat of Heretaunga College 1st XI in front of a large, vocal group of WaiCol supporters and many of the 1st XI.

So WaiCol Girls' 2nd XI will be playing in the Premier 2 Wellington competition in 2019 - this is a very exciting prospect and definitely makes the 2nd XI a team to strive for.

Finally, many thanks to Catherine and Paul and Janelle our fabulous van driver. Well done to our 'MVP' Sophie Saba, and 'Most Improved' player Tessa Sandall. Thank you also to Willie Schaefer, 'Moko', Katie-Anne, Katherine, Brigitte and Bridey who all helped with particular aspects of coaching during the season.

Pippa Cain

Manager



Wairarapa College Basketball Prizegiving



WaiCol Basketball celebrated a year of solid progress at our prizegiving held in the library last Thursday, 13th September. We are proud to have had a team in the finals in every local league and of the development seen in our Senior A Boys' team during their season competing in the Manawatu League. Special thanks to Mr Roach for driving the team 'over the hill' on Friday nights to make this possible for the Senior Boys' A team.

Congratulations to the teams who won their competitions in the local league: Junior A Girls, Junior A Boys and Senior A Boys. Kudos, too, to the Senior A Girls' team as close runners-up losing to Makoura College only in the last few seconds of their game.

Congratulations to the players nominated as MVP (Most Valued Player) and MIP (Most Improved Player) in their respective teams:

Senior Girls A	Junior A Boys	Senior B Boys	Senior A Boys
MVP and Contribution to Basketball over a number of years Cheycoda Cocks	MVP Hayden Cooper	MVP Braden Kassim	MVP Jordan McGarva
MIP Beau-Leah Karaitiana	MIP William Clarkson	MIP Henry Nelson	MIP William Sargent

In addition to the above awards, coaches at the prizegiving awarded chocolate bars to team members for a rich variety of exploits including 'Best Defensive Play', 'Most Reliable', 'Best Team Spirit' and many more. Some of the remembered details caused much laughter in a great atmosphere and all had a very enjoyable time.

Particular thanks must of course go to the coaches for making all of the above possible. Students thanked Mrs Pottinger (Snr Girls A), Ms Lanser (Jnr Girls), Mr Roach (Jnr Boys), Kawana Gaunt (Snr Boys B) and Mr Roach again (Snr Boys A) with signed cards before we all adjourned for refreshments.

We are working towards a fund-raising culture which will make it possible for all interested students to participate in basketball while conforming as a code to WaiCol's 'no pay, no play' policy. It has been great to see so many sign up for our sausage sizzle at the REAP Regional Kapa Haka event that was held at WaiCol on Thursday and Friday 27th and 28th. Thank you to all parents and whanau who helped out !

Wendy Jacobsen
Basketball Convenor



WaiCol Cricket Update

Pre-Season cricket trainings have been taking place for six weeks and there has been some fantastic progress and development made by those attending. The focus has been around the 3 F's – Fitness, Flexibility and Fielding, and mixed in with that there has been some technical focus around batting and bowling. There are just two pre-season trainings left – Sunday 30th September and Sunday 7th October. These will be outside in the nets from 9-11am.

The second week of the school holidays is a big week of preparation for the 1st XI Boys who are involved in a tournament with Kapiti College and Newlands College. The WaiCol 1st XI have home games on Monday 8th October and Wednesday 10th October at WaiCol and hope to make the final on Thursday 11th October.

The first week back at school signals the return to cricket for all WaiCol teams:

- The 2nd XI and 3rd XI have their first games on Thursday 18th October.
- 1st XI Girls are playing on Wednesday 17th October and are playing two T20's against the Boys Colts on Monday 22nd October as part of their CD Finals preparation.
- Boys Blue and Gold are in action first week back, training on Wednesday after school and playing on Saturday 20th October.
- Boys 2nd XI trainings continue Tuesdays and Thursdays and their first game is also Saturday 20th October.
- Boys 1st XI have their first CSW Competition match on Saturday 20th October and have a two day game against Newlands College at home on Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd October.

If there are any students who have not yet signed up for cricket, please get in touch with Mr Alistair Payne apayne@waicol.nz. If any parents are keen and able to help with coaching, managing, scoring, umpiring etc please also get in touch as your help is invaluable.



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North Island Secondary School Ski Champs!

I took 10 students to Ruapehu for the North Island Secondary School Ski Champs. We got rained off on the first two days of competition, so made a trip to the hot pools in Tokaanu on Monday. On Wednesday the mountain was open and we got our races and slopestyle competitions done before heading home. Year 10 student Caleb Campbell placed 15th out of 123 in the junior men slalom race. We also had good results from all of our competitors in the Slopestyle competition. Hopefully we get some good weather next year!

A big thank you to our sponsors Southey Sayer Accountants, Rothford and Provincial Insurance.

Aimee Fawcett

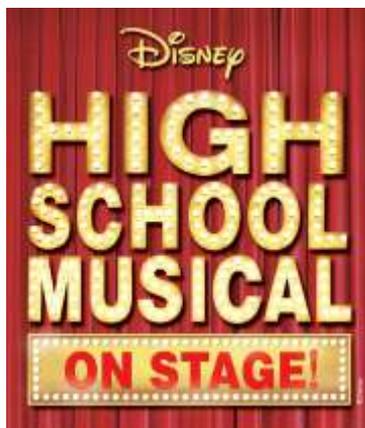
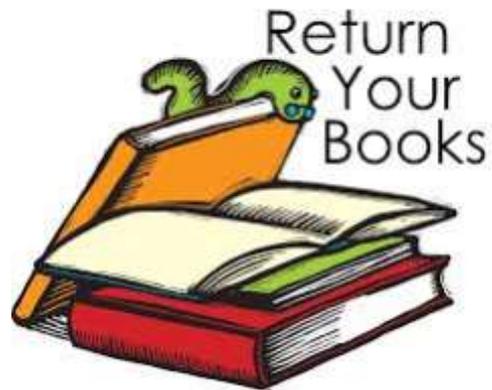
Drama/Music Teacher



Library Books

It has been a bumper year for the library this year. Issues have been at a high most weeks which is really good to see. The library has also been able to buy quite a few new books this year which has no doubt helped!!!

With the end of Term 3 almost on us it is a good opportunity to remind all students, but especially seniors, that they need to be thinking of returning their library books early next term to avoid being charged for them. So take a look under the bed, on the back seat of the car and all those other places books seem to congregate and get your Waicol books back!



The college wishes to thank our 'High School Musical' major sponsors Trust House and Creative Communities NZ for their generous support.

Grateful thanks also go to Specsavers and Vinnies for donation of props and costumes!



University Course Planning

Earlier in the year, all of the universities came and spoke to interested students. They have now all completed their return visits and assisted students plan their courses for 2019. Students are encouraged to email their Liaison officers if they have any further issues.

Funding Tertiary Studies

Studylink - www.studylink.govt.nz

Apply before December 15th 2018

Create a Real Me Login. Go to NZ POST for photo ID

Do the Eligibility Test for Student Allowance. (Money you don't have to pay back)

Student Loan (Money you do have to pay back)

Advertising Support

We wish to thank UCOL for their major advertising sponsorship of the 'High School Musical' programme.

We also acknowledge and thank these businesses for their continued support of both our production programme and our upcoming college magazine:

- **Ziggy's Masterton Glass Ltd**
- **BW O'Brien & Co Ltd**
- **Mitre10 Mega**
- **The Sign Factory**
- **Pete Nikolaison Photography & Picture Framing**
- **Masterton Plumbing Services**
- **CE & R Ltd**

2018 College Magazine calling local businesses!

Would you like to support the college by advertising your business in our annual magazine? The magazine will be distributed in early December and will reach a large portion of our college community. For more details about our advertising offer, contact Wendy Eastwood weastwood@waicol.nz or phone 3700478.



**2018
Fireworks
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**2 FRIDAY
2018
NOV**

Solway Showgrounds, Masterton
• Children's Playground • Food
Stalls • Music Entertainment

Gates open 6.30 pm Fireworks will
commence after dark

Under 5's FREE / \$2.00 for children over 5 years and under 13
years / Thirteen years and over \$5.00.
Parking is available within the showgrounds and is free /
Entrance at Fleet Street and Judds Road.

If weather prevents the event going ahead, a backup date is Saturday
3rd November 2018.
Any proceeds from the event will go towards funding the Henley Lake
Children's Playground

Supported by:    A Masterton Host
Waipoua Lions Event 



Wairarapa Cricket Association:

GIRLS CRICKET: Centres of Influence at Wairarapa College

Monday's after school 3:30-4:30pm meet at the cricket nets

Starting Monday 15th October (Week 1) for 5-6 weeks

- ✦ Open to any girls that are not in the 1st XI that are wanting to come along and have a fun hit around and try cricket and learn some new skills.
- ✦ Girls in the 2nd and 3rd XI teams come along and train
- ✦ Developing skills and achieving goals will be central to the sessions
- ✦ The Wairarapa Cricket staff will cater to all levels so doesn't matter if you have never played before.
- ✦ Bring your friends and come and have some fun and learn something new.
- ✦ No gear needed, just sneakers

