

Wairarapa College

Newsletter Volume 3 , June 2018



Dear Parents/caregivers/Friends of the College

After an extremely busy and very wet, miserable term I know that our students and staff are looking forward to a chance to rest and recover and have an enjoyable two weeks' holiday.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that Term Three will begin as Term Two with a teacher only day on Monday 23 July and students may return to school on Tuesday 24 July. These times, for us, are very important to engage with professional learning and the planning that we need to ensure we do the best by our students for the following term. I thank you for your support in this.

Term Three will also bring with it several changes to staffing. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Pamela Redpath who has been granted a Senior Manager's Sabbatical which means she will be away overseas and continuing with her studies in educational leadership in Term Three. Taking her place as Acting Deputy Principal will be Mrs Jo-Anne Bissett. I congratulate Jo on this and look forward to working with her in the role through the term. Stepping up to take her place as Acting Assistant Principal is Ms Kathryn Houliston, again I acknowledge and congratulate Kath on her promotion. Mrs Charmaine Nelson is also leaving us to join the Education Council on secondment for the next year, working on a project on teacher mentoring. Mr Ryan Southey will step up into the position of Acting HOD Social Studies and Geography. I would like to acknowledge and thank him for being prepared to step into this position.

During Mrs Nelson's time away, her teaching classes will be taken in large by Mr Brendan Perkins who relieved for her earlier in Term One. We will also have some other shifts and changes as we arrange release time for people to step up into other positions of authority. Although these things can be disruptive for students at times, I know that we have a good team who will be stepping in to take the place of these key people and the benefit to the school in terms of opportunities for staff to grow their leadership and their understandings around education is also something that needs to be acknowledged.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Katia and the girls' senior netball team who are heading off to The Gold Coast for their trip and wish them all the very best for what I'm sure will be an excellent trip. These sorts of experiences are invaluable for our students, they offer the opportunity for them to hone their sporting skills and very importantly to experience a different culture and way of life. It is great that our students have such opportunities.

Winter sports season continues to be busy and successful. We are very proud of young people such as Sam Smith and also Isaac Bracewell, our Head Boy in 2017, having made it into the Hurricanes under 18 training camp. It's these accomplishments which we find very rewarding and I know that our staff and many of the parents who engage with and support our students with their involvement in extracurricular activities take great joy in seeing them achieve to the highest level. I would also like to acknowledge Katia MacKenzie on her success at the World Power Lifting Champs.

However, not all our students can always achieve to the very highest level and it was very useful for us to hear from one of our prefects at assembly the other day, who talked about the fact that we can't always be the best, but we can always be the best that we can be. This is something that I also have focused on recently with our students.

One of the things that I feel we could focus on at the beginning of Term Three is some improvement to the way we are wearing our uniform. I know that it has been difficult at times to source appropriate uniform with some of the difficulties at NZ Uniforms, however, I understand that these have now been addressed. While uniform may appear to be a minor thing, we know that students who are well dressed, looking sharp and showing pride in their school and themselves tend to engage with school more positively. I ask for your support in this.

Last weekend we had our Ball, another outstanding event for our senior students. It's always a wonderful opportunity to see them formally dressed and looking so stunning. I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Katia and Ms McKee and the Ball Committee for producing an outstanding occasion for us all.

We will end the term with House singing. I am looking forward to this as it was a wonderful event last year. It is a time when we can see House spirit and a sense of fun very visibly in our school. What a great way to end the term.

Shelley Power, Principal, Wairarapa College

Upcoming Events

July

Fri 6: Last day of Term 2.

Sat 7 – Mon 16: Gold Coast Netball Carnival.

Mon 23:
TEACHER ONLY DAY.

Tue 24: Term 3 begins.

Thu 26: Castlepoint Field trip, Year 13.

Tue 31: AKO Whanau Meetings.

Mon 30: Senior speech competition.

August

Fri 3 – Sun 5:
Squash Nationals.

Mon 6: Year 9 speech competition.

Tue 7: Year 10 Speech Competition.

Thu 9: College Sport, Wellington Junior A Netball Tournament.

Mon 20 - Sat 26:
Production Week.

Whānau Meetings

On Tuesday 31 July, we have our second day of meetings with families for the year. Families are asked to attend (with their child) a 20-minute meeting to discuss their child's progress to date.

There will be no classes running on this day.

If you are unable to attend, please see if another family member/friend could do so, along with your child. During this day, AKO teachers will be discussing progress and results and working together with families to help students to be the best that they can be. This is a really important day to assist them to achieve their very best.

To book a time for this day please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz then enter the event code. The event code is: 58rd9

Follow the prompts to enter email, your name and students name.

In the subject box select the AKO group your child is in (Your child will know this and it is on their timetable).

In the next box select the teacher's name and press go.

Select the time that you would like to attend.

PE UNIFORM:

A reminder to all students and whanau. Skins/tights are not approved Physical Education uniform items. Students are **not** permitted to wear these and will be asked to get changed back into their school uniform.

Students can wear black/navy blue shorts or trackpants.



Manawatu Readers Cup 2018

Wairarapa College sent a team to the first ever Manawatu Readers Cup competition. This competition is organised by ReaLM (Reading, Literature Manawatu) to provide an opportunity for students with reading ability and promote books and literature.

The team consisted of four Year 9 students and a reserve (we sneaked a second reserve in to cover ourselves, but only used one in accordance with the rules!).

This year's team was Rosemary King, Piper Matthews, Aimee Harlick, Anika Stewart, Maea Adams and Felicity Wills.

The team had 11 weeks in which to read six books. On competition day (20 June 2018) they were quizzed on their knowledge and competed against 14 other teams.

In this, the inaugural year of the Manawatu Readers Cup, Wairarapa College came 5th in the competition. Whanganui High School took top honours.



From left to right: Felicity Wills, Rosemary King, Piper Matthews and Anika Stewart.

Defence Careers

Congratulations! Benjamin Faulkner and Sydney Blackburn have been selected for the Defence Careers Experience in the July holidays.

Times Age Sports Awards 2018

The Wairarapa Times Age Sports Awards were held on 20 June 2018 and as a College, we had fantastic success with the following results:

- Wairarapa College was awarded College of the Year, beating out other finalists Solway, St Matthew's and Rathkeale.
- Junior Official of the Year finalists were all from WaiCol: Caitlin Elliot, Charlotte Hamill-Harris and Danielle Rose. Congratulations to Charlotte for winning the category!
- Mr Payne was a finalist for Official of the Year.
- Mr Schaefer a finalist for Coach of the Year.
- Katia McKenzie and Mikael Starzynski were finalists in the Youth Sports Personality of the Year and well done Katia for taking out that award!
- Ben Taylor and Josh Taylor were finalists for Disabled Sports Personality of the Year.

Ex students Seth Rance and Dane Lett collected the two top awards for the evening for their achievements in cricket and hockey.

Katia has recently returned from competing at the World Powerlifting Championships in Canada. Here, she was able to win a bronze medal in the under 72kg sub junior competition with her squat of 145kg. She also broke all four national records available to her at the competition!
Well done Katia on your amazing achievements!



WaiCol Cricket Update:

Cricketers and cricket families, keep an eye out for emails early in Term 3 as we will be informing you of voluntary winter trainings and development sessions. Sessions will cater for all WaiCol cricketers and will not incur any cost. It will be a great opportunity to get some preparation in for Term 4 and also to work on developing skills.

Wairarapa College Cricket would like to thank Holmes Construction for a considerable donation to purchase a motorised roller for our cricket wickets. This generosity will result in better quality preparation of our cricket wickets.





Rugby News



This year the College is fielding six teams playing in regular competition. The 1st XV have again qualified for the Wellington Premier Division – going through grading as top qualifier with a 20-20 draw with Rongatai (advancing via virtue of having scored the first try). This year the team is being coached by Cook Islands International, Stan Wright and Nathan Coach. With a horror injury toll, results have been mixed but the team remain on track to finish in the top half of the table.



Sam Smith and Adam Gordon have had caps presented by Sir Brian Lochore for reaching the milestone of 50 games for the 1st XV, which is an incredible achievement. Other players on track to bring up this feat this season are Shaiane Daniel and Sam Morrison. These experienced players, along with Stanley Wright, have been outstanding players this season.



There has been a huge amount of support from spectators at both home and away games which has been fantastic. The 1st XV would also like to acknowledge the following major sponsors – Poletech, WBS, Ordish and Stevens, Watermart, OCS, Breadcraft, Crying Onion, Joes Meat Market, Pak N Save, Pinehaven Orchards, Hansells, Farmlands, Pizza Hutt, JA Russell Electrical, Paws for a Break, as well as the parents who run the sausage sizzle and catering at home games. With the outstanding contribution of these organisations, we have managed to keep the travelling, playing, and kit costs to a minimum.

Our 2nd XV is representing the College in the local Wairarapa Bush 1st XV competition, playing games against Makoura, Kuranui and Rathkeale. This competition runs under lights at Memorial Park on a Wednesday night. The boys currently sit second on the table and aiming for a third consecutive finals appearance in this grade. Stand out players include Ty Waight and Tama Bartlett in the forwards and Reuben Harley and Kallum Pike in the backs.

Numbers of players in the junior school are very high. In the local Under 15 competition, we have fielded three teams in the seven-team competition – Blue, Gold and Red – comprised of a mixture of years 9 and 10. All three have tasted large victories mixed with defeat.



Currently Red and Gold sit third and fourth on the table respectively and on track for semifinals next term, with Blue in 6th place. Hayden Cooper of Junior Gold is currently the leading points and try scorer having scored an incredible 13 tries so far.

We also have been fielding an under 55kg team playing midweek fixtures against Rathkeale and Kuranui under 55kg. We are hoping to expand this grade in the future.

Our girls are playing in a Wairarapa team mixed with other local schools, regularly playing Manawatu schools midweek with great success.

- Ryan Southey

TIC Rigby





Hockey news



1st XI Girls

Since our last update in May we played Wellington Girl's in the grading round semi finals. This was a hard fought and close match with Wellington Girls' coming away the winner 0-2 scoring the last goal in the final few minutes. We next played St Matthews in the playoff for 3rd and 4th. St Matts dominated the game and came out deserved winners 0-4....that hurt against our closest rivals! So we ended up 4th in the grading round.

We are now into the P1 Girls' Wellington competition and have played 3 games so far. First up we played Samuel Marsden and came away with a 2-1 win down in Wellington. We then played Wellington Girls' College who won the grading round. This again was a closely fought match and despite us only having 12 fit players the girls contested hard until the last 5 minutes, which up till then it was even at 1-1. Wellington Girls' however converted 3 goals to come away 1-4 winners. We certainly did not deserve to lose this game and again the girls felt robbed. Last week we played recently promoted St Orans at home and came away comfortable winners 7-1 which included us obtaining a bonus point. This could well count for a lot come the business end of the season.

Big congrats to our Rep players recently selected for Wairarapa U18's and U15's who are as follows:

U18's: Maya Champion, Rosie Rooderkirk, Abby Crawley, Emma Butterick, Grace Hancox, Lauren Mahoney, Reese Roberston

U15's: Jemima Edwards, Laura Hartwell, Maddie Taylor, Amy Bunny, Hannah Donald.

Also Acknowledging the following players who have played in excess of 50 games for the Waicol Girl's 1st XI – great effort girls: Maya and Rosie (>75 games), Emma, Tegan, Reese and Lauren (.50 games).

Thanks again to our team sponsors RIVAL Wealth.

Hamish Taylor & Sandy Mitchell - Managers



2nd XI

The Girls' 2nd XI have continued to improve and are playing well together as a team. We are currently unbeaten in the Girls' Premier 3 competition in Wellington and are top of the league table with an impressive 19 points (5 wins, 0 draws, 0 losses, 20 GF and only 3 GA). The second placed team are currently on 10 points!

The team travelled to Palmerston North for the PNGHS fixture on Friday and played hard against a team of similar ability. The score was 0-0 at half-time and PNGHS scored early in the 2nd half from a PC. The team fought back to equalise with a goal from Tayla Miller, followed in the last minute with a winning goal from Imogen Bird. It was a novelty playing in bright sunshine having got used to playing in the dark and rain/snow/hail for the last few weeks in Wellington! Many thanks to Willie Schaefer for being a stand-in coach for the fixture.

There are only 2 more 'round robin' games in the Wellington league, followed by 2 rounds of play-offs and the competition finals on 21 August - much to work towards if we are to achieve our goal of promotion to Premier 2 for next year.

Pippa Cain
Manager

Colts

The Wairarapa College Colts had an excellent game against the WaiCol 4th 11. It was a really competitive game with the Colts having to work hard for the final result 6-0 win. Although the score seems large it was only when the team started getting some strong passing sequences going that the goals started coming. There was some particularly good combinations working on the right hand side of the field, with some good finishing in the circle to as the ball came in. The Wairarapa College Colts fought out a gutsy 2-1 win over Kuranui College 1st X1.

The game had plenty of drama and was quite a physical match, which the team responded well to, particularly playing against an older stronger team. The physical nature of the game resulted in a couple of injuries so hoping the players involved recover in time for next week.

After creating a 2-0 lead with some good work in front of goal, the last few minutes were intense as Kuranui pulled it back to 2-1 with 5 minutes remaining. Some excellent defensive work kept them out for a well-deserved win keeping the team in third position on the table. The Colts team continue to lift the quality of their hockey with the latest 2-0 win over Solway College 1st X1.

Another across the board team effort showed the benefit of playing a controlled passing game, combined with taking chances in the circle and tenacious defence. While there is still room to improve, the results so far are keeping the players (and the spectators /parents) happy.

Andrew Stewart - Coach

2nd XI Boys

The boys won the R1 grading final which put them into the P3 Competition. After 4 games into the competition they have won 2, drawn 1 and lost 1. Still having 3 games in hand, we are confident the boys' can make the play-offs as they are working well as a team.

Leone Presow & Paulette Hall - Managers

3rd Blue Boys

The team has settled into the season well! Players are still finding their homes in terms of positions and will find their feet as time goes on. We have a promising bunch of players that will hone their skills more as we progress throughout the remainder of the season.

Mandy Robinson & Tracey Morris - Managers

Property Law Wairarapa College Boys 1st XI Hockey 2018



We're now into the season proper and the boys are putting in massive efforts on the field. Our scores are yet to represent our domination. We won against Scots College 3-1 with goals to Perry Lewis, and two for Alex Clark debuting in the firsts. We lost an extremely tight game to Rongotai 4-5 with goals to Ethan Presow and three for Craig Pankhurst.

Hutt International Boys School beat us 2-0 at home in our new playing kit (see photo). We hosted Tawa on 29th June and won 5-3, with a hat trick to Ollie Bunny and one each for Jonty Tomlinson from a stroke and Craig Pankhurst. We finished off the night with a feed with Tawa in the pavilion thanks to the awesome effort of Paddy in the kitchen.

Our next games are in week one of term 3 against Paraparaumu and Rathkeale. The Rathkeale game on Friday 27th July is at Clareville for the Annear Cup which we currently hold as result of a draw in 2017 – feel free to come down to the turf and support the Wairarapa College teams that night!

Thanks to Property Law Services, P&K Martinborough for fuelling the boys for their trips over the hill, and our new sponsor BP Martinborough for providing us with fuel vouchers. Special mention to all our amazing parents, who are extremely supportive on the side line, no matter where we play around the region.

Craig and Nicky Nelson, Managers





Wairarapa College Cross Country



- Written by clay Jenkinson.

After doing so well in the Inter-Col Cross Country and Regional Cross Country Champs, a team of 15 strong students travelled to Taupō to take part in the NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs. The course was dry, hilly and firm underfoot and we were very lucky with the weather. We were lucky to be in the company of Olympic runners, World Champion runners, and of course a lot of our fans were there to support us. The races started at 10.30am on Saturday morning with the Year 9 girls race. Tessa achieved the best result coming in 62nd from a field of 120 runners. Maia, Oriane, Hannah, Felicity, and Anika also performed very well. In the Year 9 Boys race there was a pile up of in front of William and Blake and despite this they ran hard and hurdled well. Georgia ran a solo race in the U16 girls race but placed a commendable 71st place. In the U16 boys race, Max came in 82nd out of 156 runners and was closely followed by Hadley and myself. In the senior boys race, Liam ran in a class field and came home with 28th place. The highlight of the trip was the AWD race where Josh and Nic made us proud and outran the competition. Josh is now the NZ cross country champion for 2018 and Nic placed 7th in the same category.

We would like to thank Sue and Simon for taking the time to assist us with this event. Without our parent help we wouldn't be able to do cool events like this. Our next race is the Wellington Regional Road Running Champs on 8th August in Upper Hutt. If you would like to join us for this event, please see Mrs James.

NZ Cross Country Results

Tessa Sandall	62 nd	12.56mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
Maia Adams	83 rd	13.21mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
Oriane Davidson	91 st	13.29mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
Hannah Donald	93 rd	13.32mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
Felicity Wills	105 th	14.04mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
Anika Stewart	110 th	14.13mins	Year 9 Girls	3km
William Larkin	74 th	11.43mins	Year 9 Boys	3km
Blake Campbell	80 th	11.46mins	Year 9 Boys	3km
Georgia Higinbottom	71 st	13.22mins	Junior Girls	3km
Max Mitchell	82 nd	15.34mins	Junior Boys	4km
Hadley Wiramanaden	97 th	15.54mins	Junior Boys	4km
Clay Jenkinson	129 th	16.34mins	Junior Boys	4km
Josh Taylor	1 st	9.07mins	AWD	2km
Nic McRae	7 th	11.28mins	AWD	2km
Liam Lamb	28 th	20.44mins	Senior Boys	6km

Wellington Regional cross country results:

Tessa Sandall	13 th	12.00mins	Junior Girls
Maia Adams	17 th	12.26mins	Junior Girls
Oriane Davidson	24 th	12.58mins	Junior Girls
Manawanui Stevens	34 th	13.25mins	Junior Girls
Felicity Wills	38 th	13.34mins	Junior Girls
Anika Stewart	45 th	13.49mins	Junior Girls

Placed 3rd in 3 person teams (Tessa, Maia, and Oriane)

Placed 1st in 6 person teams (Tessa, Maia, Oriane, Manawanui, Felicity, and Anika)

William Larkin	14 th	10.45mins	Junior Boys
Blake Campbell	32 nd	11.17mins	Junior Boys
Max Mitchell	22 nd	15.00mins	Intermediate Boys
Hadley Wiramanden	35 th	15.28mins	Intermediate Boys
Jack Britland	43 rd	15.49mins	Intermediate Boys
Clay Jenkinson	46 th	15.57mins	Intermediate Boys

Placed 5th in 3 person teams (Max, Hadley, and Jack)



Ruby	30 th	13.08mins	Intermediate Girls
Charlotte Anderson	31 st	13.09mins	Intermediate Girls
Charlize	36 th	13.31mins	Intermediate Girls

Placed 9th in 3 person teams (Ruby, Charlotte, and Charlize)

Inter-Col Wairarapa cross country results:

Tessa Sandall	1 st	U14 Girls
Maia Adams	3 rd	U14 Girls
Hannah Donald	4 th	U14 Girls
Manawanui Stevens	5 th	U14 Girls
Oriane Davidson	6 th	U14 Girls
Anika Stewart	8 th	U14 Girls
Felicity Wills	9 th	U14 Girls

Max Mitchell	1 st	U14 Boys
William Larkin	2 nd	U14 Boys
Clay Jenkinson	6 th	U14 Boys
Ollie Jones	8 th	U14 Boys
William Clarkson	9 th	U14 Boys
Blake Campbell	10 th	U14 Boys



Georgia Higinbottom	2 nd	U15 Girls
Ruby Liardet	4 th	U15 Girls
Charlize Carson-Butler	6 th	U15 Girls
Amy Bunny	8 th	U15 Girls

Hadley Wiramanaden	5 th	U15 Boys
Jack Britland	6 th	U15 Boys
Jayden Fearon	10 th	U15 Boys

Charlotte Anderson	3 rd	U16 Girls
Tupelo Dugan	6 th	U16 Girls
Indigo Coleman	7 th	U16 Girls

Shae Fowler	2 nd	U16 Boys
Oscar Southey	6 th	U16 Boys
Cully Lockyer	7 th	U16 Boys
Brodie Dick	8 th	U16 Boys

Lizzie Bysouth	4 th	Senior Girls
Emma Butterick	6 th	Senior Girls
Lauren Mahoney	9 th	Senior Girls

Liam Lamb	2 nd	Senior Boys
Liam McCartney	3 rd	Senior Boys
Lochie McNab	5 th	Senior Boys





On the cultural front



Bernard Beckett performance

Bernard Beckett and Anna Flaherty, from Hutt Valley High School, brought four senior Drama students to the Wairarapa to present 'Two Nights', a play focussing on the negative impact of pornography on young people. They gave a public performance at Hedley's Bookshop and then a free performance to Wairarapa College senior students. It was a challenging play about relationships between young people where the audience was presented with realistic scenarios concerning intimacy and pornography. The young actors captivated our students with their convincing and relatable performances. The discussions afterwards, led by Beckett, gave our students an opportunity to ask questions, discuss their responses and then share their views. The cast were very willing to engage with our students making the whole experience very worthwhile. We were appreciative of the generous gift, of their time and skill, given by the students and their teachers.

Pam Grant
HOD English

Performing Arts Experience Day

Two Year 13 students took the opportunity to spend the day at Whitireia in Wellington to explore acting, dance and performance skills from a range of courses.

Vocal Spectacular

This event was held at Rathkeale College in May, bringing choirs from local schools together to perform. A large group of over 100 Waicol students were involved in our four choirs and the Waicol on Stage class – a fantastic effort!



Music Workshop

Our Music students were involved in a two-day song writing and recording workshop at school with Ben King from the NZ Music Commission, giving the students a real insight into the skills involved in becoming sound engineers.

Big Sing Regional Festival

After many hours of rehearsals, the highlight of the year finally rolled around for our three choirs Cantate, Armonia Dolce and Pogonologists, as they travelled to Wellington Big Sing. The festival was split over two days, with 23 secondary schools taking part. Wairarapa College received four awards.

Grateful thanks go to our fantastic choir leaders and accompanist, Andrea Thomson, Aimee Fawcett, Mikael Starzynski and Ruth Eckford. We appreciate all the work you put in.



Big Sing Cantate



Big Sing Girls Choir



Big Sing Pogonologists

Rockquest

WaiCol had great success at the recent Rockquest regional competition. Results were:

1st Place - Year 11 band 'Signs of Life' Thorin Williams, Luke Bird and Cully Lockyer.

2nd Place - Year 12 band "She" Caitlyn O'Neale, Isaac Davies and Jackson Burling

Best Song - Julian Eldred

2nd in Solo/Duo section - Xavier Oh

They are a fabulous group of students, who've been rewarded for all their hard work and dedication.



Julian Eldred



'Signs of Life'





Your Future!



The Edward Carlton Holmes Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations-Cheycoda Cocks has been awarded a scholarship to go to Victoria University. Students who are from Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust are able to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Victoria University will now match that amount. Cheycoda intends to study for a Bachelor of Education.

Open Days in August for Year 12 and 13

Bus cost

1st August Massey University /UCOL Palmerston North

31st August Wellington Tertiary Day

-Victoria University

-Massey University

-NZ School of Tourism

-Weltec/Whitireia

-NZ School of Fashion

-Yoobee to name a few.

Courses offered through STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource)

This year we've again had students taking the opportunity of attending STAR funded short courses. These are offered by outside providers, usually off-site, and they allow the students to explore career option as well as gaining credits. Courses so far have included Comprehensive First Aid certificate, Tourism, Barista, Automotive, Event Management and Hairdressing.

Year 11 Careers Big Day Out.

On 13th June, Yete (Youth in Education, Training and Employment) organisation in conjunction with the Tertiary Commission (Careers NZ) and UCOL organised a great careers day for Year 11's from Wairarapa schools.

The feedback from students was very positive. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day and one of the Career NZ facilitators looked after one of our Wai Col groups. She said "I had one of the best days of my career with your students."

Future Me Careers Conference 2018

Year 12 and 13 Students are encouraged to register for the Future Me Careers Day on August 3rd at UCOL. We have been allocated 60 places. Students register on <https://tinycurl.com/FutureMe2018>

If students register early they are more likely to get their workshop of choice.

Future Me involves Reap House (Trudy Sears) CATE (Careers and Transition teachers) UCOL, and a large number of local employers all working together to make this happen.



Tracking and Trapping!

Our Year 10 students have been busy contributing to conservation. They have been making traps for the 'Wairarapa tracking and trapping in schools project' as part of enviroschools, partnering with Pukāha Mount Bruce, Rāngitane o Wairarapa, Wairarapa schools and the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

The programme is about students tracking and trapping rodents in their school grounds. Students collect data by photographing and posting tracks, catches and the presence of wēta. The data is collected across Wairarapa and reported back to the students who then lead the process and involve others from the school and their community.

All schools involved come to one site to learn skills and training on how to track, trap and collect data. This helps to build leadership skills that create a conservation culture, connect whānau and communities and gives the opportunity for exercising kaitiakitanga. It also helps to protect and increase Wairarapa's biodiversity!



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School Holiday Parent & Teen Course

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager (13 - 15 years).

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Upcoming course dates

Sun 15 July - Sun 22 July
Sat 6 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

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Youth in Emergency Services Programme 2018

Applications are now open for Wairarapa's Youth in Emergency Services Programme (YES).

Youth in Emergency Services is a collaborated project between New Zealand Red Cross and the Ministry of Youth and Development with the support of local emergency services.

The YES programme aims to foster an on going and sustainable relationship between young people and the volunteer emergency services.

The YES programme will build capability, resilience and a sense of connection to the community by offering new and challenging opportunities to demonstrate leadership skills and experience a sense of contribution and responsibility.

The programme runs in two phases with an introductory evening held on **31 July 2018**. Phase one will run for **6 weeks** between **7 August—16 September** on a Tuesday and Sunday. Applicants will train with emergency services to gain skills and knowledge specific to emergency management.

Phase two will include opportunities to volunteer over a two month period to continue to develop the skills and knowledge as well as hands on involvement with emergency services.

For more information please contact:

Sandy Grantham sandy.Grantham@redcross.org.nz (between 9—16 July)

Bridget Percy bridget.percy@redcross.org.nz (17 July onwards)

Application Forms with risk awareness/consent forms are available from the office.



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22 – 25 August

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ON STAGE!

Watch out for tickets on sale early in Term 3