

Wairarapa College



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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We are at the end of term three which has been a very busy term with many activities happening. This has included many of our students involved in sporting and cultural activities engaging on a regional, national and international stage. Wairarapa College students always represent our school with pride, grit and courage. The involvement in these activities builds positive character from these experiences.

Recently there have been clear messages to students about vaping. We are taking a stand against this new temptation. This is a health and safety issue. As a new invention, legally only available to students over 18, vaping is now becoming known to cause harm to the body especially the lungs. This is due to the unknown composition of the contents and the hygiene of the device. It is an unregulated industry – meaning there are no controls over what is being sold. Countries like India have banned vaping as well as sections in the United States due to several people dying and becoming very ill. Vaping is not allowed at Wairarapa College at any time. There will be serious consequences to any student who vapes at school and while in school uniform.

During week nine of term three, the senior students have completed practice examinations for derived grades. It is encouraging to see the seriousness with which students have taken this process. The purpose of these exams is for students to work through the protocol expectations, preparation for the externals, but most importantly if a student is unable to sit an external examination due to illness, the practice exam result will be used. If you can encourage your son / daughter in senior school to take some time to prepare for the external examinations which begin after 4 November 2019. Here is a link to the exam schedule: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2019.pdf>

Our Senior School Prizegiving is on Monday 4 November beginning at 7pm in the school hall. All members of our community are invited to this fabulous evening of celebrations. Students involved in the prizegiving are required to wear full winter uniform.

Summer uniform is to be worn on the first day back in term four on Monday 14 October 2019, it will be Day 6. Please take some time to ensure all items align with our school expectations.

I hope your son / daughter has a great break and takes some time to rejuvenate to be refreshed for a busy term four.

Kindest regards,
Pam Redpath
Deputy Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th Sept.

Term 3 Ends

Saturday 28th Sept.

Poto College House Fund-raiser with Stu Wilson

Monday 14th Oct.

Term 4 Starts (Day 6)

Monday 28th October

Labour Day

Monday 4th November

Senior Prizegiving 7pm

Thursday 7th November

NCEA Exams start

SAVE POTO HOUSE

WAIRARAPA NATIVE BUSH HONEY 1KG SAP CONTAINER



\$20.00

Payment can be made into Account for Save Poto
House

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Please reference your name and Honey

Congratulations

Molly Donald has been selected to attend the 3 day
Defence Careers Experience at Linton these October
school holidays.



Crossways Church has a
Travelling organist
playing

On Friday 11th October
2019 at 12.30pm
FREE organ recital at
Crossways Church
(opposite Countdown)
All welcome



OPEN DAY WAIRARAPA 2019



Immerse yourself in student life at UCOL's Wairarapa Open Day! Meet
the lecturers, see our facilities and experience what UCOL has to offer.

REGISTER NOW ON EVENTBRITE!

**WEDNESDAY
23 OCTOBER
9AM - 3PM**

143 - 159 CHAPEL STREET
MASTERTON

Level 3 Solo Music Recitals

Family and friends and tutors of Ms Carey's Year 13 Music students were treated to an evening of their solo recitals during the last week of term. The performances were assessed and so this was a special night for those students. The audience was seated on the Hall stage which transformed the evening into an intimate occasion and there were some light refreshments available. Those who took part included Xavier Oh, Xin Yeo Zheng, Tafa Tafa, Denny Lauvi, Jackson Burling and Sarai Tafa.



Wairarapa College Football 2019

This season we have had 113 boys, in 7 teams and 56 girls, in 3 teams participating in football. All teams have been coached by proven coaches that have demanded lofty standards from the players. Add to this the supervision of WaiCol managers and the players have had plenty of guidance to help them enjoy their football.

The Junior boys' teams of WaiCol Yellow and Red, playing in the local Division C competition have found plenty of close football with heaps of goals. Yellow and Red were hard to separate with both teams having competitive games right up to the final. Congratulations to WaiCol Yellow on their win of the Division C cup! A huge thank you must go to James Thompson and William Bysouth (Red), Duncan Simpson, Chris Day and Glen Fraser (Yellow) for coaching these teams. I could not have done it without your help!

WaiCol Gold and the 3XI played in Division B this season. Foppe De Vries's WaiCol Gold have been the main feeder team for the 2XI so have had a few of their best players unavailable some weeks. This, however, did not deter them and they went one better than last season and made the final! A tough game against a lot bigger opposition saw them come second. A fair effort for such a young team. Thanks, must go to Foppe and Cathy Mabey for their fine teamwork in managing this team. A special mention must also go to Foppe's son Harold who covered for his dad when he was away.

The 3XI were out to have fun and play football. This has clearly worked, as they put several teams under pressure and had a great time doing it! This team was organised by Mark Williams and coached by Tony Williams. Again, I could not have done it without you two! A fantastic season for a bunch of boys just wanting to enjoy the game.

The top local Division had the WaiCol 2XI team in it. The team had a great start to the season. With some solid wins against the local power houses. This enabled them to finish a credible 4th in a competition full of year 13 boys. This young team, will be pushing for places in the 1XI next year. Congratulations must go to Nic McLaren who had game time with the 1XI this season. Their coaches, Alex Britton and Marlon Tortoza, has done a fantastic job getting the boys playing some attractive football. Thanks, must also go to Paul Reid for managing the team this year.

This year we entered an U15 team into the Capital Football Premier league in Wellington. This team have been playing together for some time and were coached by Lance Riddell. After starting in Premier C, they worked their way up the leagues to eventually win Premier A! An outstanding performance from this young team. We look forward to seeing how you go at the McCarthy Tournament in Taupo over the upcoming school holidays.

In the girls, we had the 3XI playing in Division B. They had a tough season, with many players out through illness. These girls kept fronting up and took some valuable points off better teams! A credible 4th place finish meant that they can hold their heads up high! Thanks to Clare Crossling and Radha McGlashan for your wonderful input!

The girls 2XI play in the local Division A competition. This is a tough league, with many local 1XI teams in here. The girls competed very well, beating St Matt's 2XI convincingly at the start of the season and putting in some very tight performances. There are good signs for the future of WaiCol Girls football! Thanks again go to Radha for coaching them and Michelle Senior for the managerial duties!

The 1st XI girls travelled to Whangarei to contest the Kathy Seaward trophy. After a season of ups and downs in the local league, the team low on confidence knowing they were facing some top Auckland schools.

The first day of pool play went to plan with two solid wins, boosting confidence for day two. Tuesday brought torrential rain, so much so, that the ball was floating on one side of the field. Two tough games resulting in a draw, with defender Helen Kearney putting away a great equaliser and a win for the day. Thursday was quarter and semi-final day. We comfortably won our quarter final vs Manurewa 5-1 which put us into top 4 that afternoon. We had a tough game vs the eventual winners, Glendowie and lost the game 3-1 putting us in the playoff for the bronze medal on Friday.

Friday brought some new energy and the girls ran onto the pitch with a hiss and a roar, ready to gain the medal. Tui Dugan put us ahead early in the first half with a screamer of a goal. Maddie Murrell sealed our win with a goal towards the end of the second half. Well done on the bronze medal girls!

The girls did a lot of fundraising for the season and we would like to thank everyone that donated prizes for the raffle we ran – 10 o'clock cookie, Trust house, the White Swan, Wild Oats and Changes Medi-spa. Also, a massive thank you to Property Brokers who sponsored our tournament hoodies for the year.

The 1XI boys went to Wanganui for the Trident Trophy national tournament This is the same tournament that they won last season. They narrowly missed out on going the Nationals in Napier and this will obviously be the aim for next season's squad. They improved on last season's Premier Division placing by coming 6th this season. Playing some of the best teams in Wellington and some of the best players in New Zealand!

The Tournament went to plan, with solid wins in pool play and a good win against Howick in the quarterfinal. This put them against the "best team in the tournament" – Mt Roskill (a Premier 1 team from Auckland). Down 2-0 with 5 mins to play, it looked like we were out. However, 2 miraculous goals in those 5 mins and we were into penalties! Some cool heads in the team slotted the spot kicks, leaving Mt Roskill flabbergasted and us in the final!

The final on Friday was against St John's from Hamilton. This time it was us that were up 2-0 with 10 mins, thanks to goals from Hadley Wiramanaden and a long-range ripper from Alex Smith! But St John's came back to make it 2-2 at half time. It stayed like this through out the rest of the game including extra time. So, to penalties we go! Again, very cool heads and some outstanding keeping gave us a well-deserved win. Well done team!

As part of their fundraising efforts they have been running a raffle. To that end I would like to thank: Terence O'Hara at [Fagan Motors](#), Sam Hepburn at [House of Travel](#), Copthorne Solway Park, Julie Naysmith-Burling at Julie Naysmith Hair Studio, and Trust House. Without these generous people our game cannot function to the level it does.

Please Support these Businesses – As they support WaiCol Football!

On Tuesday the 10th of September we had our Football Break up. The following players received awards for this season. Well done!



WaiCol 2XI Boys:

MVP: Wills Harbord
Most Improved: William Evans

WaiCol 3XI Girls:

MVP: Mia Bartlett
Most Improved: Holly Simpson

WaiCol 3XI Boys:

MVP: Bargh
Most Improved: Ash Rothery

WaiCol 2XI Girls:

MVP: Maia MacKenzie
Most Improved: Natasha Memelink

WaiCol Gold:

MVP: Kasey Cox & Jake Gain
Most Improved: Roan Mabey

WaiCol Boys U15:

MVP: Max Cayless
Most Improved: Zam Landers

WaiCol Red

MVP: Stanley Groves
Most Improved: Max Wishart

WaiCol Yellow

MVP: Gibson Miller-Simpson
Most Improved: Corban Simpson

AN EVENING WITH
STU WILSON
+ CHARITY AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Reserve your table help@savepotohouse.co.nz

WAIRARAPA COLLEGE HALL
28TH SEPTEMBER
6pm - Late

Speech Competition

Outstanding Speeches throughout the College

Three separate competitions were held; Year 9, 10 and senior. It is very rewarding to see a large number of juniors being willing to enthusiastically take place. The entrants, in the junior classes are chosen by their English teachers after class presentations. Staff thoroughly enjoy being entertained and challenged by the diverse and challenging topics that the students choose. The best student at each level went on to compete at the inter-collegiate competition at Tararua College.

Year 9

The topics presented were wide and varied, from the impact of animal cruelty to the importance of self-worth and what leadership really means. The passion and confidence with which the students spoke was pleasing and shows the talent that we have coming through in the next few years. Third place was awarded to Mitchell Wiramanaden for his thought-provoking speech on family violence. Second place went to Romy Ifill for her effective speech on gender equality. First place was given to Lily Rees, who presented an engaging speech on the power of language. Well done to all students who took part. Lily ably represented the college in the inter-collegiate competition.

Year 10

An amazing range of speeches were delivered and every year it is more difficult to pick out who is going to represent our school in the Inter-Collegiate Speech Competition. There was fascinating information about water quality in New Zealand and a very moving speech about family violence. There were tales about people to be admired and another about cool kids.

Anika Stewart spoke about The Youth Vote and Climate Change, knew her speech well and worked the room effectively.. Anika came in third place. Rebecca Mobberly spoke about Gender Balance in the Law Profession. She spoke with determination on a topic she obviously feels strongly about. For this, Rebecca came in second place. Felicity Wills has a natural way about her when presenting. She spoke about Anxiety and Pressures in School. This speech was very appropriate for an audience of her peers. She was both animated and in complete control while presenting. Felicity gained first place and was placed second in the inter-collegiate competition..

Senior

Although only seven senior students participated in this year's senior competition the standard was very high and it was no easy task for the judges. Topics were wide ranging and included: the 'Epidemic of Mobile Phones', 'Racism', 'Gender Stereotyping', 'Victim Blaming' and 'Sexual Assault'. We all need to embrace 'change' was the theme of Jackson Burling's engaging and persuasive speech which placed him first for male speakers. Flipping the theme of working towards 'A Politically Correct Culture' made Anisha Satya's speech stimulating and engaging, which resulted in her being placed first overall. Unfortunately, despite an outstanding delivery at the inter-col competitions, she was not placed.

Liam Lamb, a Year 13 student from Wairarapa College, returned a few weeks ago after representing New Zealand in the Australian Cross Country Champs, I'm not sure I've the details exactly right but I think Liam came 22nd or 23rd in his 8km race which is great - but what's even better is he was part of the New Zealand relay team that won Silver! That's such an amazing achievement!



Youth - Rangatahi

Are you getting your free dental care?

Free dental care for youth from Yr 9 through until their 18th birthday

- all Wairarapa dentists offer this service
- go to a family dental practice of your choice

Keep your teeth and smile in good health by:

- brushing with a fluoride toothpaste twice daily
- making water your drink of choice
- using dental floss daily
- see your dentist for a check-up every year



Look up 'Dental Health' on the Wairarapa DHB website to find out more ...



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ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Dear Parents and Guardians

Wairarapa College has been lucky to gain a placement for a Year 10 Spirit Trophy Voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand for 2020. This will allow ten students and one teacher to experience a five day voyage out of Auckland in April/May 2020. Applications are available from the office or the College website and are due back by 24th October 2019. There will be a selection process and you will be informed early in November if your child is selected.



The cost of the voyage will be finalised once students are selected and travel arrangements can be booked, but it is likely to be approximately \$1650 per student. Fundraising for team tops will be extra. Please visit the website link below and discuss the cost of the trip and the activities involved, particularly water confidence and swimming requirements with your child before they submit their application.

More information is available at:

<https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/voyages/voyage/5-day-spirit-trophy>

Students who are in Year 11-13 can apply for the longer 10 day voyages directly from the Spirit of Adventure website: <https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/voyages/voyage/10-day-development#voyage-bookings>
Sue Thomson, TIC Spirit of Adventure

Wairarapa College Magazine 2019

Order Yours Now

at the college office or by internet banking



Last Year's Magazine

The Wairarapa College magazine is a complete record of the college year, with photographs of all sports teams, group classes, cultural groups and college and house events at all year levels. There are many detailed articles which tell the stories of our year at Wairarapa College. There is creative writing and artwork. Only **\$30** for a high quality piece of college memorabilia.

In **five** years you will have a full set of magazines to help you reminisce about the college years of your son or daughter. Don't miss out! As soon as possible order your copy of the fantastic **2019** college magazine.

Internet Banking: Wairarapa College Board of Trustees
01 0682 0200279 000 (*Student's name and MAG as ref*)

Netball News September 2019

Netball Wairarapa Awards

Finalists for the 2019 awards were:

Senior Player – Camryn Potangaroa (WaiCol Senior A)

Senior Team—WaiCol Senior A

Senior Coach—Mel Cullen (WaiCol Senior A & Junior B)

Contribution to Umpiring – Sheryn Elliott

Individual Contribution—Ms Houlston (WaiCol)

Club Contribution—Wairarapa College



CONGRATULATIONS Waicol Senior A (Senior Team of the Year) and Camryn Potangaroa (Senior Player of the Year)

Netball Finals

11 of our 18 teams made Top 4 and played in semi-finals. 9 went on to play in the local finals – Junior Green, Intermediate Green, Junior Red, Intermediate Red, Masters, Junior Blue, Junior B, Junior A and Senior A. The following teams went on to win their grades – Junior Red, Junior Green, Masters and Junior A. Congratulations!!



LNNISS Netball Tournament

In the first week of September our Senior A team travelled to Wellington for the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. Unfortunately we drew a tough pool with both St Marys and Marsden in the pool who finished 1st and 2nd in the Wellington schools Prem 1 competition and went on to make Top 5 at Lowsers and head to Nationals. Not to be put off, our Senior A came back strong after a tough first day and had a number of wins throughout the week, placing a very creditable 19th out of 32 teams in the A grade.

A huge thank you to The Hubb for their generous sponsorship of our Senior A team!



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



CONGRATULATIONS to Vyktah Tamihana who has been named in the New Zealand Men's Under 20 squad. A huge achievement—well done, Vyktah!

Interested in helping with netball at Wairarapa College in 2020?

Email: khouliston@waicol.nz

MEASLES Awareness & Immunisation

There are now over 900 confirmed cases of measles in New Zealand. Look in your Well Child book, ask your parents or contact your GP. If you are unsure, please speak to your doctor about receiving the MMR vaccine for FREE.

Things to know:

- Anyone born prior to 1969 is considered immune to measles
- For any person born after 1st Jan 1969 and has had 1 x MMR vaccination (given after 12 months of age) is considered 95% immune to measles
- For any person born after 1st Jan 1969 and has had 2 x MMR vaccinations (given after 12 months of age) is considered >99% immune to measles
- People who have had measles illness are considered immune

Measles is a serious viral illness that:

- is highly infectious
- affects the respiratory system
- spreads easily through coughing or sneezing
- results in one in 10 people in NZ being admitted to hospital.

Measles:

- begins with a fever
- progresses to a cough, runny nose
- sore, red eyes (usually within 2-4 days)
- rash appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms; begins at the hairline, gradually spreads down the body to the arms and legs
- rash lasts up to one week. People are most infectious in the days before the rash appears
- usually takes 10-12 days from exposure to the first symptom

For more information: www.health.govt.nz