



# Wellington High School Newsletter

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## Nga Korero o te tumuaki

Our new café operators Kapai have opened and the students have been enjoying food on-site again. I have to compliment the Yr 9s & Yr 10s for their great cooperation during *the foodless period*. Those who went to the dairy did just that and returned promptly to the playground as was expected, so almost made me wonder why we go to so much trouble to make them stay on-site. Thank you for your patience everyone who was inconvenienced by our adjustment to the healthy food ONLY policy.

Last week we had a whole-school assembly which we hold three or four times a term. It was wonderful. Yr 11 Food technology made a presentation about healthy eating, our gifted junior scientists and senior chemists were acknowledged, World Vision thanked the students for their 40-hour Famine work, the buddies for international students were thanked, deans acknowledged students who had supported others, a young man from Schools Out spoke about being accepted and a Yr 12 student from Africa spoke passionately about racism in our school. All these things fitted well with my theme for the assembly – respecting and accepting difference.

This school is a wonderful eclectic mix of people and their styles that works well if we all live by our three Rs, the biggest of which is respect. It is hard sometimes for students to see people who are different from themselves and to accept that it is OK, that difference is not a threat nor does it have to be stamped out. We all need to value our diversity and, in this school environment, everyone has a chance to blossom because we are not all trying to look the same. Each student in this school brings a whole heritage that has developed over time and often in another place that every other student needs to accept and respect. I, we have little tolerance for those who cannot respect every student's right to be themselves. This is particularly true when the students are least able to stick up for themselves because they are smaller, younger or are differently able.

Mostly students at High associate freely and comfortably. Our goal is to turn this mostly into an always.

I was listening to someone talk about Allen Curnow the other day. The opening lines of his classic poem *Landfall in Unknown Seas* really evoked the feeling of what we are trying to do here at High as we look to the future:

*Simply by sailing in a new direction  
You could enlarge the world*

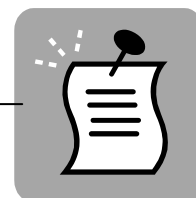
We have the new curriculum and modern teaching techniques and technologies that offer opportunities for us to really develop opportunities for students and to ensure everyone here at High is able to widen their future through enhanced learning abilities and pathways - to enlarge their worlds.

On the 16 and 17 September the Board of Trustees is holding workshops to test this new direction and outline how we think we can enlarge your student's world. We are currently sending out invitations so if you have not indicated an interest in attending now is the time. We really want plenty of feedback. Ring my PA Marge Watson for an invitation.

I will be away marketing for international students for the next two weeks and during that period Dominic Killalea will be Acting Principal. I am of course on email and cellphone. This marketing is vital for the school though it is not core business. We have a turnover in excess of \$8.5 million a year. Many of you believe in free education, as we all do, but I am afraid these days it is free to come to school not come to school for free. We depend on income from international students, renting our property, community education and of course family donations. If you have not made a donation yet this year please do; currently we are eating up a planned reserve to pay for running costs.

Ka kite ano  
Prue Kelly

## Notices



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### Remaining Term Three dates for your diary

25 August	Board of Trustees meet in staffroom
8-12 September	Senior Examinations take place
10-12 September	Summer Sports Registration
16 & 17 September	WHS Strategic Directions workshop in library
16-18 September	2009 Enrolment interviews for seniors
16-19 September	Ski Trip
16-19 September	Yr 11 Major Drama Production
16-18 September	2009 Enrolment interviews
22-26 September	Mt Cook Production at school
26 September	Last day of Term Three – school ends at 12.20pm

### Absence Alert

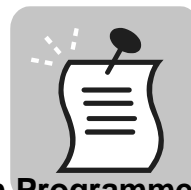
We are committed to reducing the unexplained absenteeism and truancy of our students and to increasing the communication between home and school.

We use an early notification service which enables the school to send you a text message/email if your daughter/son is not at school. If you have not previously **given us your email or cell phone number, or have changed them**, we would appreciate your current contact details.

We believe this system will increase student safety and reduce unexplained absenteeism and truancy.

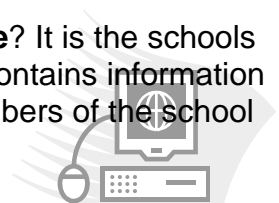
Parents must phone our attendance line on 3858911 ext 873 or email [absence@whs.school.nz](mailto:absence@whs.school.nz) before 10am on the day of the student's absence.

## Notices



### MOODLE

**What is moodle?** It is the schools intranet which contains information relevant to members of the school community



**What sort of information does it contain?** It has links to:

- the daily notices
- NCEA information (internal assessment calendars, 'StudyIt' website and the NZQA website)
- information about all your subjects
- WHS homepage
- other interesting stuff

**What is the URL?**

<http://moodle.whs.school.nz/>

**How do I log on?** You can use your school username and password or log in as a guest (useful for parents)  
Have a look today!

### Homestay families wanted

Warm, inclusive homestays wanted for our International Students, short or long term. Our students are from Europe, Asia and beyond. Please email Amanda Pickett for more information at [amanda.pickett@whs.school.nz](mailto:amanda.pickett@whs.school.nz) or Phone her on 3858911X897

### Collecting for charity

We are proud of our students who take the initiative to collect money for good causes: Women's Refuge, Amnesty International, Leukaemia, Cancer Society (Daffodil Day coming up), CanTeen, World Vision and other worthwhile charities. The students who organise these collections show real leadership and concern for others - the qualities we are keen to develop at Wellington High School.

### NCEA Holiday Revision Programme

This will be the fourth year of this very popular NCEA examinations holiday revision programme. The course runs in the first week of the September holidays, ie Monday 29th to October 3rd and is based at Wellington High School.

Subjects covered are level one, two and three English, level one and two maths and level one science. All externally assessed achievement standards are covered in intensive sessions, each lasting two and a half hours.

Wellington High students are offered places first, but from week seven of the term, spare places are offered to students from other schools. There is a maximum of two classes per course and no more than fourteen students per class. Based on the experiences of previous years the classes will fill so do not delay your booking. You need to pay for the number of classes you attend at time of booking

Brochures outlining course contents and costing may be obtained from Denis Wright or Anya Satyanand from WHS or from the course director, John Horrell of Knowledge Shop NZ - ph. 461-7191. John's email address is [knowledgeshopnz@whs.school.nz](mailto:knowledgeshopnz@whs.school.nz)

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### Senior Reports available Online

At the end of this term we will be making senior reports available as a download from the school web-site.

To do this we will need to send you an email with information to access this report.

To ensure we send this email to the correct address could you please send an email to: [reports@whs.school.nz](mailto:reports@whs.school.nz) containing:

- 1) your name
- 2) your student's name

## High Success

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Wellington High has been presented with a Silver Award in acknowledgment for their outstanding contribution to the 40 Hour Famine. **Ashleigh Trezise** and **Stacey Lokum** produced outstanding efforts to raise more than 300 dollars each. Many thanks to **Holly Tunstall** and **Ata Snow** for coordinating the event.

### Open Evening English Department's winner

The English Department's book quiz proved very popular. Out of a large number of correct entries, Principal Prue Kelly drew the name of Rowan Webster from Brooklyn School, who will be presented with the book of his choice from the English Department.

### Rock Quest

Congratulations to **Pat Stewart** whose band The Stray Dogs has been selected to go through to the Rock Quest Nationals in September. Top eight in the country.

Congratulations also to **Jack Binding, Toby Dykes, Hayden O'Neill** and **Felix Borthwick** from Loose Screws on their performance at the Smokefree Rockquest Wellington heat. This was their first gig as a band and they played

really well. The piece they performed was an original, composed by Jack, titled Loose Nut. It was a terrific experience for them and I look forward to following their progress in the future. Well done guys

### Connell Wegner Bridge Building Competition 2008

This term, the winners of the Wellington High School Year 10 Bridge Building Competition, **Tom Leslie, William Griffin** and **Jesse Beaumont**, represented the school at the Wellington regional competition. With the limited resources provided by the event organisers, the trio spent about two weeks designing and crafting an attractive and robust bridge to enter into the competition. Their entry placed fourth in the load bearing part of the competition, and seventh overall.

The Wellington High School team was praised for the encouragement and positivity they showed towards the other entrants. Although disappointed at missing out on a top-three spot, the team came away with a deeper understanding of what civil engineering involves, and a renewed enthusiasm for bridge building.

### BRIDGE BUILDING TEAM 2008

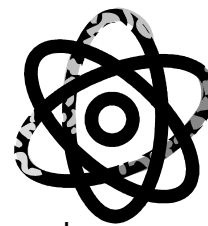
Tome Leslie 10ONF, Jesse Beaumont 10ONF and William Griffin 10HNC



## Congratulations to...

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### Wellington High students Commended for performance in International Competitions and assessments for Schools (ICAS)



Results are in for the ICAS tests.

Students are tested on a range of higher level thinking skills and those doing well earn Credit or Distinction certificates. This year two students earned very impressive High Distinction grades.

The following students gained credit passes in this exam.

Year 9:

**Taylor Darroch, Samuel Daysh, Tyler Kelly, Aidan Sheehy, Alexander Thornton, Vinny Wilcock, Jack Young**

Year 10:

**Laura Johnston, Joshua Machiela, Leah McEnhill, Kerry Archibald, Harrison Clare, Imogen Holmstead - Scott, Steven McCord, Callum O'Neill, Kellar Taylor.**

These students gained Distinction

Year 9: **Fabian Barrett, Daniel Daglish, Kate Henderson, Merana Latimer, Oska Rego**

Year 10: **Olivia Darroch, Rosa Du Chatenier, Sam Metcalf.**

The High Distinction awards go to **Kelsey Jack** in Year 9 and **Zachary Hildred** in Year 10.

Congratulations to all students on a fine effort.

## LIBRARY NEWS

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### Library Lunchtime Lecture



On 5 August Dr Denis Sullivan, Victoria University Reader in Physics, visited to talk to us about **What's the connection between white dwarfs, stars, planets and extrasolar planets?** He also spoke of his work in general.

It was a very informative talk from somebody who knew a lot

about the subject, yet was quite accessible and friendly to laypeople. It was very interesting to hear what someone in his field did, and the work which he had pioneered himself, amongst the fact that we were talking to an actual professor.

I am personally very glad that Dr Sullivan came to our library and many people walked away from the talk knowing something they hadn't known an hour beforehand.

*Conor Burke-Govey*  
Year 13 Student



### Fees

Friday 29 August is the last day that all NCEA fees are accepted. **These fees can be paid by automatic payment or added to your existing AP.** If you wish to do this you must advise the school now by either phoning Linda Tarsa on 3858911 extension 872 or email her on [linda.tarse@whs.school.nz](mailto:linda.tarse@whs.school.nz). Please note that the payment is for all internally assessed and externally assessed standards. If your child is only doing internally assessed standards you still need to pay their NCEA fee to have those credits registered with NZQA. If you wish to apply for financial assistance this can be done through student services. Late payment will incur a \$50 late fee.

### Certificate Endorsement

Students will require 50 credits at Excellence to gain an NCEA endorsed with Excellence, and 50 credits at Merit (or Merit and Excellence), to gain an NCEA endorsed with Merit.

Credits counting towards endorsement may be gained over more than one year and more than one level but must be gained at the level of the certificate or above. For example, Level 2 credits will count towards endorsement of a Level 1 NCEA, but Level 1 credits will not count towards endorsement of a Level 2 NCEA.

### Scholarship

Scholarship Awards recognise excellence for secondary school students

Scholarship candidates need to be enrolled full-time at a New Zealand secondary school or wharekura in the year of examination, undertaking a course in the applicable areas of learning.

There are 5 classes or levels of monetary awards. These range in value from \$500 per subject to \$10,000 each year for three years.

To be eligible for a monetary award a candidate must

- be either a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident
- be enrolled in tertiary study in New Zealand in the years they receive monetary awards
- maintain a 'B' grade average during their tertiary study in order for them to receive one of the monetary awards over a three year period.

International fee paying candidates are not eligible for the Scholarship monetary awards. However, they will have their Scholarship success recorded on their Record of Learning.

All Scholarship awards will be recorded on the candidate's Record of Learning.

Please view our website [www.whs.school.nz](http://www.whs.school.nz) for current news and coming events



## Senior Exams

September 8-12

### GENERAL POINTS RELATING TO STUDY LEAVE

- All students in years 11 – 13 have examination leave from Monday 8 September until Friday 12 September. Some students will be required to attend workshops for subjects that are internally assessed, your subject teacher will talk to you about this. *Normal classes start again on Monday 15 September.*
- Examination leave is to allow you to prepare for examinations, so you should be at home studying when not at school.
- Students who abuse this privilege may have their exam leave cancelled and will be required to attend school each day.
- Students who fail to attend examinations, without medical or compassionate excuse, will be required to make up missed time outside of normal school hours.
- The school library is available for those who wish to study here at school.

### EXAM RULES

- Report to the Riley Centre at 8.45am for all morning exams.
- Report to the Riley Centre at 1.05pm for afternoon exams.
- Each exam will have minimum time requirements written on the whiteboard at the front of the room.
- You may not leave any examination until the minimum time is up, nor during the last 15 minutes of the examination.
- The maximum time for all exams, except those in which internal assessment is being done, is 3 hours.
- There is to be no food (water bottles are allowed) taken into the examination room.
- There is to be no copying of other students' work.
- No student is to make any undue noise that might disturb other candidates.
- Cell phones are to be turned off and remain in your bag, out of sight, throughout the entire exam.
- No student is allowed to leave the examination room unless in an emergency and then only with a supervisor.
- No equipment is to be shared.
- All exam answers are to be in blue or black pen, unless you are directed to use pencil.
- No twink or correction fluid is to be used on any answer papers, and pencil may only be used where directed.

<p>You must not take into the examination room any blank paper or written or printed material (including information stored on programmable calculators) unless told to by your subject teacher.</p>
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## EXAM STUDY TIME

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

School exams will be held in week 8 (September 8 to September 12)

Parents and caregivers, you can help your students be exam-ready by:

- making sure that they have a quiet place with a good light to study, either at home, or time to spend at the school or public library
- encouraging students to balance study with exercise, home chores and some leisure, and to encourage good eating habits
- asking to see their study timetable, praising them when they stick to it, and encouraging them to try again if they haven't managed at first
- expecting that students will be studying for 2-3 hours per day before exams
- being aware that students may use a variety of learning styles - see below
- being aware of the dates and times of each exam (students should arrive at least 10 minutes early for each exam), and the equipment students need to bring

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

#### Pre-study activities for students:

- sort out your study space - table, chair, light, quiet
- make a study timetable (Allocate the time evenly for the subjects you have to sit exams in, with the last study time for each subject being as close to the exam as possible.)
- include exercise breaks in your study time
- turn off the music - you will have to do without it in the exam, and you need to practise concentrating without it
- study one subject at a time; have all the material for that subject ready
- check you have all the notes needed for each subject
- arrange to photocopy notes you are missing
- make sure your notes are arranged in a suitable order for each subject and each standard

#### Visual learning activities:

- colour each subject and activity a different colour
- put a tick for each segment accomplished
- read your notes and highlight main points, with subheadings a different colour; use post-its to identify points you need to find out more about
- put all your notes onto computer - copying them out is a good memorising exercise
- make summary sheets for each topic

#### Auditory learning activities:

- go and tell someone else in your house all about it
- ask them to check up on you every day or so
- get some music by Mozart or another baroque composer (from the Wellington Public Library if you haven't got any) and play it quietly as background to study - this is the only kind of music that is considered to help study, but you won't be able to use it in the exams
- read your notes aloud, and tape them so you can listen to them again
- work out a theme tune of your own choice to signify this year's study goals, and play it at the start and end of each study session you have



**Kinaesthetic learning activities:**

- work out a physical exercise that you can use to start and finish each study time, or one for each subject
- put the work for each subject in a separate file box
- make and use flash-cards
- have scissors and coloured pens so you can make boxes or constructions for each topic

**SQ3R** (a good technique for thorough revision):

- S = Survey - read through the material you want to learn/remember
- Q = Questions - make up questions about the topic you've just read
- R = Read through the material to see what's useful to answer the questions
- R = Recite - answer your questions, aloud or in writing, without looking at your notes
- R = Review - go through the process again to check you've learned thoroughly

**EXAM KAUPAPA**

- Eat a healthy meal beforehand
- Remember that last minute study is a waste of your time
- Keep calm (and remember that it's normal to be nervous)
- Arrive at least 10 minutes early - it takes time to organise students into the hall
- Bring the correct equipment - check what it is for each subject. Always have a spare pen
- You may have water if you wish, but no other drinks, or food
- You may not have any electronic equipment other than what is authorised for that exam
- Check your chair and table are steady
- In practice exams, sit in a place where you can see the time and where you feel comfortable (In NCEA, you will have allocated seats)

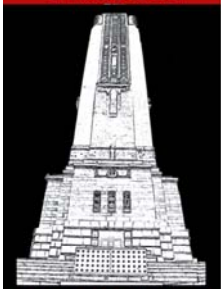
**IN THE EXAM**

- Organise the papers in the order in which you wish to do them
- Read each paper carefully
- Make sure you know what you have to do for each question
- Write question numbers clearly (but not the actual question)
- Plan long answers - a couple of minutes spent on a plan will help you keep to the point
- Use the full time allowed for each question
- Fill up the spaces - a guess may be right, but a blank will always be wrong!
- If you finish early, use the time to check for small errors, and that you have provided enough examples
- You may not communicate in any way with any other student
- You may not leave your seat unless given permission by a supervisor
- If you wish to ask a supervisor a question, or seek permission to use the toilet, you must put up your hand and wait patiently till a supervisor comes to you

**Senior Exam Timetable – Week 8**  
**8 – 12 September 2008**

	8 <sup>th</sup> Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Friday
<b>Session 1</b> <b>9-12</b>	ENG112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	GEO112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	SCI112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	ADM112 <i>Hall – 2 hours</i>	JAP112 <i>T203 - 3 hours</i>
	CHE223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	ENG223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	FRE223 <i>T203 – 3 hours</i>	MAT112 <i>Hall – 1 hour</i>	MAO112 <i>T201 - 3 hours</i>
	BIO335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	DRA335 <i>Drama – 3 hours</i>	HIS223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	FTV223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	DRA223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>
			ENG335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	ARH335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	ECO223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>
				GEO335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	CHE335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>1.20 – 4.20</b>	PEH112 <i>Hall – 2 hours</i>	ECO112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	DRA112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	HIS112 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	DTF112 <i>E211 – 2 hours</i>
	CLS223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	HED112 <i>Hall – 2 hours</i>	FRE112 <i>T203 – 3 hours</i>	PHY223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	MUS112 <i>Mus - 2 hours</i>
	GEO223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	HME112 <i>Hall – 2 hours</i>	BIO223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	FTV335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	FRE335 <i>T203 - 3 hours</i>
	JAP223 <i>T203 – 3 hours</i>	ADM223 <i>Hall – 1½ hours</i>	AGH335 <i>Hall – 1 hour</i>	MAS335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	MAO335 <i>T201 - 3 hours</i>
	MUS223 <i>MUS 1 – 3 hours</i>	MAO223 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	JAP335 <i>T201 - 3 hours</i>		ESL <i>Hall - 2 hours</i>
	CLS335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	HIS335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>			ENG SCHOL <i>Hall - 3 hours</i>
	ECO335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>	MAC335 <i>Hall – 2 ½ hours</i>			
	PHY335 <i>Hall – 3 hours</i>				

THE  
MOUNT COOK  
PROJECT



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## The Project

The Mount Cook Project is an exciting community initiative that will tell the story of the Mt Cook district of Wellington through drama, dance, and music. The project involves the local and wider community in telling its story and will celebrate the creativity of the Mt Cook district. Its focus will be on education, participation, ownership and pride in community.

The Mount Cook Project will culminate in a community **parade** and a **production - Riley Centre, Wellington High School, September 2008**

## THE PARADE

The parade is a snapshot of Mt Cook 2008.

- Everyone is invited Wellington High School, Mt Cook Mobilised, Mt Cook Primary School, are all involved.
- Come as an individual or raise the profile of a group or issue with banners etc.
- Come as a sports team, promote your club or an upcoming event, dress up or come as you are, just bring a balloon.
- Businesses are welcome, but we would ask for a donation, this will go towards the staging of the production. Register your interest with WHS.

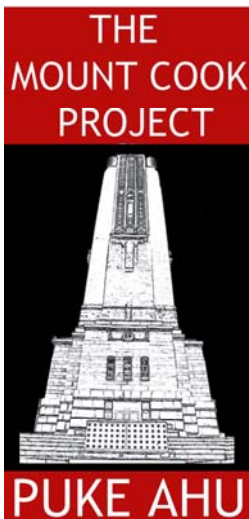
The parade will assemble at the WHS field Taranaki St at 11.30 am and leave at:

**12.00 noon Friday 19 September.**

Parade route: South along Taranaki St to John St along Tasman street to finish at the Carillon, Buckle Street. A walking parade only.

Contact us

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## MT COOK PROJECT UPDATE

An update and THANKYOU for all your contributions so far. It's a very exciting journey and we have some fabulous stories.

**Production** –It was ambitious to try to get community involved in performance, with busy lives and such a diverse group. While there has been lots of support it has been hard to get the commitment we need.

This means that David O'Donnell will no longer be directing. A big thank you to him for his support for this vision. Thank you also to all those who have shown an interest in helping, and supported us in so many ways. We will keep you informed. There will still lots of opportunities to participate.

**But, the show goes on.** It has taken a slightly different form.

It will now be more based around the students at High School with your support and will still showcase the characters developed from the stories told you all told.

It will also include a performance of the Oriori, Maori history of this area and will include students from High and Seatoun- kura kaupapa.

It will have fabulous music from Year 10-13 music students at WHS supported by STRIKE. which potentially will be published with Lynda's script and made available for a future performance.

## MT COOK PROJECT

# "A Concert of Characters"

based on the script of Lynda Chanwai Earle

Director- Belinda Carey

Musical Director – Justin Pearce

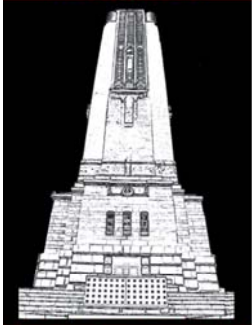
Choreography- Lyne Pringle

MUSIC –STRIKE

And students from MT COOK PRIMARY and Wellington High School

**RILEY CENTRE**  
**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>**  
**7pm**

## THE MOUNT COOK PROJECT



## PUKE AHU

### MT COOK PROJECT UPDATE

#### We still have an exciting line up of other activities

##### **Taniwha**

The Taniwha is still being built but with a different designer. Carlos Wedde will work with a group of students and adults and the beast will be used for the parade and the production. If you are interested in being part of this let us know.

**Script** -Lynda Chanwai-Earle is continuing to develop the script based on interviews with residents and local iwi representatives. It contains an important amount of research about the suburb and community.

**Music-** Strike are working with music students generated by Belinda Carey's vision and will perform in September.

**Choreography** - Lyne Pringle continues her residency at Mt Cook Primary and takes classes with these kids in the light filled studio's at WPAC and the school basketball courts opposite the Carrillion.

**Costume and Lights-** There will be two professional production workshops, one lighting, and one costume. These will be run over one day in August and will be available to all the members of the community who indicated interest in the project.

**Banners** - Arlington Street Youth Group, are designing and making street banners, based on the Mt Cook characters.

**Film Crew-** We have a film crew now following all aspects of the whole project. We are looking towards creating a documentary.

**Parade** - A parade of Wellington High, Massey, Mt Cook Primary School and residents will take place on September the 19<sup>th</sup> 12.00. Mt Cook Primary have a lovely idea of bringing the eels and wildlife back to the Waitangi stream and Mt Cook by parading from Chaffers Park to the High School with animal characters. Year 10 students with STRIKE will go to meet them and bring them on to the marae of WHS for a formal welcome before the main parade.

For further info contact  
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HOF Arts Wellington High School  
[belinda.carey@whs.school.nz](mailto:belinda.carey@whs.school.nz)

## SPORTS NEWS

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Congratulations to ...

- The following WHS students have been selected in Wellington Representative football teams.

### **13<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

Ryan Crossman  
Alexander Thornton

### **17<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

James Eadie

### **15<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

Jos Knol  
Izaac O'Hara

### **17<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**

Nina Lee Allen

- Helen Quan & Jo White** won the College Sport Wellington Senior Doubles Badminton Regional Championship
- Helen Quan** won the College Sport Wellington Junior Singles Badminton Regional Championship
- Raymond Martin** was the winner of the College Sport Wellington Indoor Bowls Regional Championship
- Senior A Netball** have been upgraded to Collegiate A

Term 2 Interclass Sports Competition Results

The winners were:

Yr 10 indoor football winners – **10CRH**



Yr 9 basketball winners - **9 HNB**



Coach/Manager and Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following recipients. Well done to all the teams and big thanks to all of our managers, coaches and administrators for your tireless voluntary efforts.

Date	Team of the Week	Coach/Manager of the Week
31 July	Senior A Netball	Ngahiwi Apanui <i>Coach Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football</i>
7 Aug	Senior Girls Badminton Doubles Champions Helen Quan & Jo White	Eru Rautahi <i>Coach Junior A Boys Basketball</i>
14 Aug	Junior Girls Football	Alastair Nicholson <i>Manager Boys 15<sup>th</sup> Grade Football</i>



## SPORTS NEWS continued

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### Winter Sports Tournaments

Wellington High has 3 teams travelling away to compete in tournaments during the New Zealand Secondary Schools winter sports tournament week (1-5 Sept).

<b>Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	- Competing at Trident Trophy Tournament, Wanganui
<b>Football</b>	- Competing in Founders Cup Tournament, Claireville
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey</b>	- Competing in Lower North Island Secondary Schools
<b>Senior A Netball</b>	Tournament (LNISS), Palmerston North

Players are busy fundraising for these tournaments so please give them your support. Thanks to **Mr & Mrs Freeman** for their kind donation of wine for the hockey raffle.

Good luck to each team for your games. We look forward to the new game skills and development you will bring back from your tournaments. Remember to represent WHS with pride and privilege.

### Winter Sports Season

Without doubt from an outdoor sport perspective, this is the worst winter recalled in the last decade. Indicators are that we have not seen the end of it. We have some teams who now have not played for 8 weeks and others who have had limited play over this period.

College Sport Wellington is committed to completing the winter programme by the end of August. CSW advises "that rest assured we will, within the constraints presented, endeavour to play as many cancelled matches as possible, but conditions are likely to result in not too much gain here". Some adjustments to the qualification into semis has had to be made. CSW assures they will provide on a fair & equitable basis for teams to progress to a final.

Thank you to all players, coaches and manager for your patience and cooperation during this very difficult winter season.

All winter sport competitions are drawing to an end as teams approach semi-finals and finals. Below is a summary of results to date. Good luck to all teams that will be competing in semis and finals.

### Badminton

**Girls 1** – currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place in Wellington Zone A grade  
**Girls 2** – finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Wellington Zone B Social Pool 1  
**Girls 3** - finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B Grade  
**Girls 4** - won C Grade and will now compete in the Regional Finals  
**Girls 5** – finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in C Grade  
**Girls 6** – finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in D Grade  
**Boys 1** – currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place in Wellington Zone A Grade  
**Boys 2** – finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Wellington Zone B Social Grade  
**Boys 3** – currently in 5<sup>th</sup> position in Wellington Zone C Grade  
**Boys 4** – currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Wellington Zone D Grade

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### Basketball

**Boys Senior A** – currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and aiming for a semi-final in Div 2 Champs

**Boys Junior A** - currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and aiming for a semi-final in Div 3 Champs

**Boys Snr B & Jnr B** - are competing in the Wellington Basketball Assn competition played at the South West Stadium on Friday evenings.

**Girls Senior** – currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place in Div 2 Championship

### Football

**Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI** - playing in the Div 1 Plate Semi-final vs Newlands College

**Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> XI** - currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Youth Div 4 Championship

**Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI** - currently in 6<sup>th</sup> place in Regional Premier 2

**Junior Girls** - currently 1<sup>st</sup> place in Wellington Junior B Grade (6 points ahead and unbeaten)

**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Grades & 3<sup>rd</sup> XI** - all other football teams have had a dreadfully disrupted season with very few games being played.

### Hockey

1<sup>st</sup> XI - currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Prem 4

2<sup>nd</sup> XI - currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Prem 6

### Netball

Snr A - Coll 1A currently 1<sup>st</sup>=

WHS 2 – Coll 3A currently 4<sup>th</sup>

WHS 3 - Coll 3B currently 4<sup>th</sup>

WHS 4 – Coll 4B currently 6<sup>th</sup>

WHS 5 – Coll 5C currently 1<sup>st</sup>

WHS 6 – Coll 6B currently 2<sup>nd</sup>

WHS 7 – Coll 7A currently 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Rugby

**1<sup>st</sup> XV** - will be playing in the semi final of the Premier 6 Championship

**Under 15** - currently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> = in the Under 15 Div 3 Championship

### Underwater Hockey

The underwater hockey competition has just ended. It has been a tough season for the Wellington High mixed team who have been competed against all boy senior teams. Congratulations to all of the players who have never given up. We are very proud to have you representing Wellington High.



### Phoenix Season Opening

12 junior football players will be representing Wellington High in the Opening Ceremony of the Phoenix Season at the Stadium on Sunday 17 August. Thanks to these players, to Alastair Nicholson for organising this and to Owen Crossman for attending and supervising on the day. It will be great to have WHS represented.



## SPORTS NEWS *continued*

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### Summer Sport Season

Summer sport will recommence in Term 4. It is important for students to keep listening to notices for information. If you have any queries at all visit the Sports Office in the gym foyer.

### Uniforms

When the winter season comes to an end it is very important that all uniforms are returned to the sports office straight away. Any students with uniforms from previous years can also dig them out and return them to the sports office. Thank you in advance.

### Thanks

Sincere thanks to the New Zealand Community Trust for a grant of \$5000.00 Wellington High has received. This grant has been approved by NZCT for the purchase of a range of training equipment. This funding will enable the Sports Dept to provide a range of training aids to WHS sports teams. We are very grateful to NZCT.

### Contact Information

For any further information or to tell me any news about your out of school activities or successes I can be contacted by any of the following:

Office 802 7677 Cell 027 2106087

**Di Jordan Sports Coordinator** Email: [sport@whs.school.nz](mailto:sport@whs.school.nz)



### **WHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football Team**

On Saturday 16 August the 1<sup>st</sup> XI played Newlands College in the Division 1 Knockout Plate Semi-final. WHS won the game 5-2 with goals scored by Sam Smith 3, Simon Bennett 1, Newlands own goal 1.

**Back Row L-R:** Robyn Nicholas (Manager), Simon Bennett, Sam Keller, Luc Townsend, James Croft, James Eadie, Jack Williams, Joseph Brownlie

**Front Row L-R:** Yannick Boehm, Sam Titchener, Joss Knol, Izaac O'Hara, Josh Palmer, Sam Smith, James Titchener, Ngahiwi Apanui (Coach)

**Abs:** Andrew Harrison

## NOTICES / ADVERTISEMENTS

- My name is Konrad Schäfers and I'm a graduate from Wellington College. I have just completed my Bachelor in **Mathematics** with an A average and am hoping to find some tutoring work in the Wellington region. I'm familiar with the NCEA Syllabus and am keen to tutor at all levels up until postgraduate. I charge \$30 per hour and will be tutoring from our house in Broadmeadows. Please feel free to contact me on this email address [littlemissshav@gmail.com](mailto:littlemissshav@gmail.com) or at 478 4686.
- If you would like your child to participate in revision classes for senior **English**, please contact Debbie House on 383 9022.
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Workshop also consists of DVD footage, activities, games and teamwork  
For more information, phone Heather 03 6845450.
- A parent of a Wellington High School student is **looking for two bedroom rental** accommodation (around \$250/week) in the Eastern Suburbs area. Please contact Linda at school on 802 7675.
- **Thornton Beach Holiday Park** (near Whakatane) school promotion: book your summer holiday with us before the 31 October this year, mention this promotion and we'll credit your school with \$ 30.00. It's a great way to show your support (booking must be for at least 2 nights). 07/3048296, [www.thorntonbeach.co.nz](http://www.thorntonbeach.co.nz)

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Easter Weekend

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