



Wellington High School Newsletter

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Kia ora tatou

I love being at Wellington High and apart from the joy of the job I love coming across stories of our past heroes. I started the newsletter in this way at this time last year and want to again this year.

One of the interesting things that has happened is that Massey University in taking over the Wellington Polytechnic has embraced the history of the Wellington College of Design, which morphed into Wellington Technical College, as their history. The nice thing is that they acknowledge that it is a shared history with Wellington High having its foundations in the same creative, design, technological roots. At times I feel our history has been a little hijacked but I am coming to see there are more positives to come out of sharing.

Last year Massey started a hall of fame for their College of Creative Arts and have begun a tradition of inducting three high achievers each year. Last year Rebecca Taylor, fashion designer, was a Wellington High old girl, as well as a Massey alumni, and this year artist Gordon Walters was inducted. He attended Tech from 1935-1940 as a teenager and adult student. His stylised Koru and other pictures began a new era in New Zealand art. The really nice thing is I was able to go upstairs into our old file and find his record card and even nicer we have one of his prints hanging outside my office.

We at High do indeed have a proud tradition.

I have just returned from French Pass with a group of Yr 10 students and the great thing about such experiences is that I see students in a totally different light. I also get some time to think about them and about how well everyday school may fit their needs. I am increasingly convinced that our key role is teaching students to be great learners. It is their ability to learn and to go on learning all their lives that is the most important skill we can instill. The confidence to give things a go and learn from trying things the resilience to keep trying so that when they get stuck they know what to do to solve problems. It was the kids with the beginnings of these skills who shone on camp.

The annual prize givings, both senior and junior, are a rewarding way to end the year. It is a real joy to celebrate students' success with family

and friends. We acknowledged academic excellence across the school.

Our top scholar Dux for 2008 and winner of the Cousins Award is **Anna Harcourt**. Runner up and winner of the Hankins bequest is **Michael Boyes**. At High we have a number of students who are excellent academics but follow very different pathways and study across curriculum years and they do not always fit the usual assessment criteria for Dux and so last year we started the Principal's award. This year it was awarded to **Felix Barber, Thomas Seear Budd, Anna Mastalerz and Lydia Pawson**

In addition we recognized students who had made a significant contribution to the school community.

Matti AmmunsonFyall won the Peace Prize for exceptional service and contribution to a happy safe environment. The Deans' awards for all round excellence went to:

- Yr 13 – **Anna Harcourt**
- Yr 12 – **Tilly Anderson**
- Yr 11 – **Florence Issac**
- Yr 10 – **Tom Leslie**
- Yr 9 – **Lillian Savage**

Earlier at the Sports Awards **Eruera Rautahi** and **Nita Blake Pearson** were named senior Sports Persons of the Year. Junior Sports Persons of the Year were **Leah Mc Enhill and Nick Davies**. Thomas Stace Award for outstanding achievement in sport went to **Ciara Slattery Maloney** (Football) and **Raymond Martin** (Bowls). **Irene Mc Lachlan** was named Volunteer of the Year

Each of these ceremonies was well attended by parents, caregivers, siblings and peers. The senior prize giving was outstanding and a tribute to the maturity of our students who are able to be a respectful appreciative yet have fun.

This year has, as usual, been full of fun and of learning.

I hope you all have a peaceful festive season. Have a corker holiday with your corker kids and I do look forward to working with you next year.

Ka kite ano
Prue Kelly – Tumuaki

Ratan Parbhu

We were all saddened to learn of the death of Ratan Parbhu. Ratan was an inspirational, much loved teacher at SWIS and devoted mother. Ratan was also an ex pupil and Prefect at High in the early 70s. She was very involved in the Wellington Indian community. I have had many lovely conversations with Ratan and will miss her wisdom and support. Our thoughts are with her family.

Cyril Bradwell: Principal of Wellington High School 1968 – 1978 died at the end of November. Cyril was a strong leader with a clear community focus through his work with the Salvation Army.

STAFF NEWS

Marie Elder Head of Languages will retire after twenty years at High. Marie has been a wonderful educationalist and leader of her faculty - an early adopter of such developments standard based assessment, the real use of formative assessment and co construction has helped keep WHS at the forefront of education practice. Belinda Carey, the tireless dynamo of the Arts Faculty is leaving to carve a new niche at Makoura College. Our loss is their gain. Poppy Lekner will be on maternity leave for 2009. Catherine Cade will be heading back to Canada. We also sadly farewell Edwina Allen, Norbert Hausberg, Moira Foreman and teacher aides/In class support workers Cheryl Shaw, Quinn Awuor and Crystal Nash. They have all made a valuable contribution in the education of your students and we all wish them well for the future.

Marietjie van Schalkwyk's wonderful contribution to the school has been recognised with a Royal Society Fellowship award. She will be working with the Massey Food Technology department as well as some food manufacturers next year. Steven Mouldey's impressive contribution to the classroom was recognised with a Linking Minds Travel Scholarship to England awarded by the British Teachers Council. Karen Goodall won a deserved promotion to the position of Deputy Principal.

BOARD NEWS

We have a vacancy for a Board member who has a strong Māori/Pacific Island student focus. If you are interested in being co opted on to the Board, either phone the Board Secretary on 3858911ext824 or email the Board Chair at karen.day@seaworks.co.nz to express your interest.

The Board's next meeting will be at 6pm on Monday 26 January 2009.

Board of Trustees 2008/9

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CONGRATULATIONS

Melody Robyns, Nita Blake-Persen and Elvin Els were each awarded the Lincoln University - Industry Focus Scholarship for next year. Well done!

Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards

The Dominion Post Award for Costume Designer of the Year –

Former High student **Kathyrn Tyree**

Peter Harcourt Award for outstanding New Playwright of the Year Sponsored by BATS Theatre and Taki Rua Productions –

Former High Student **Eli Kent**

The Absolutely Positively Outstanding New Zealand Play of the Year –

Where We once Belonged – adapted by former High student and staff member, **Dave Armstrong** from the novel by Sia Figiel

Former student **Sandy Pawson** was recipient of the 2008 Best Award from Massey University's Institute of Communication Design. This award recognises the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by Sandy in his pursuit of design excellence.

FORMER STUDENTS OF WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM

Otago University December 2007 – August 2008

Hazel Anne Fowler	BCApSC (Hons)	Stephen G Molloy	MPlan
Khanak Kishor	PGDip Med Tech	James O'Hare	MBA
Maggie S Kleist	BSc	Aidan KyeWang Partington	BComm
Joseph S Lawless	BAppSc	Kuntal Patel	BBiomedSc
Anna MasonMacKay	BPhty	Lucy C Rawnsley	Bed
Megan J McDonald	BSc	Toby R Regan	DPH

NOTICES

Great Christmas gift ideas



Next year our school will be wireless throughout so internet research is possible any where any time. Toys that can access the internet are itouch, playstation portable and nintendo DS lite with a web browser cartridge all of which could be used at school. I know many phones will do the same job.



Student Attendance

Parents of Year 9 and 10 students will find a Student Attendance Printout for the year included with this newsletter.

The codes for this are: T unexplained truant; * present; L – late; D doctor/dentist; I internal school appointment; E – explained; M – medical; N school activity; Q school trip; C school camp; O – overseas; B family circumstances/bereavement; U stood down.

Please take some time over the holidays to ensure that your student's record of attendance is correct and notify us of any changes to be made by email to: karen.goodall@whs.school.nz or post to Wellington High School, P O Box 4035, Wellington 6140.

HPV Immunisation Programme

The random group of parents that received the **HPV immunisation survey** two months ago, please return your responses directly to the Ministry as soon as possible.

For more information about the Ministry of Health's HPV immunisation programme you can:

- Phone 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)
- Visit www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

Cousins Award (Dux) Anna Harcourt
Hankins Bequest (runner up to Dux) Michael Boyes
Principal's Award for Excellence
Anna Mastalerz, Lydia Pawson, Thomas Seear Budd, Felix Barber
WHS Peace Prize Matty AmmunsonFyall
Deans Awards Y11 – Florence Isaacs Y12 Tilly Anderson Y13 –Anna Harcourt

Presentation of Special Awards

Weltec Secondary Schools Scholarship 2008 Winner: Zoe Lloyd
The Jody Davis Memorial Award Winner: Tilly Anderson
Thomas Stace Cup for most outstanding achievement in sport:
Boys: Ray Martin Girls: Ciara MoloneySlattery
Boys: Eruera Rautahi Girls: Nita BlakePersen
Sports Person of the Year:
The Raymond Hughes Music award Winner: Troy Cooper
The Brooker Award (Computing) Winner: Melby Ruarus
The Huxford Award: Winner: Tess Francis Kiernan
The Trade Tool Awards
Winners: Jono Daly, Jack Nightingale, Tilly Anderson, Rachel Paterson
The Katherine Mansfield Birthplace Literature Award Winner: Grace Thomas
The John Tapiata Award Winner: Matty AmmunsonFyall
Seatoun Arts & Crafts Winner: Lara Frizzell
The Service to Students Award
Winners: Adele Dutilloy, Meghan Anderson, Jessie Rochford Barber, Ben Ramsay,
Alana Corlett, Imogen Zino. Genevieve Krefft, Holly Tunstall, Meg Thompson,
Michael Boyes, Brooke Hawe, Emma Tonks, Lexi Clare
The Service to Student Support Award Winner: Annabel Sharp
The Service to the School Awards Winner: Imogen Zino and Anna Harcourt
The Murray Kanara Award for service to the school Winner: Matty AmmunsonFyall
The Tusha Gupta Award for AllRound Achievement Winner: Lydia Pawson
The Parents' Association Prize Stage Challenge – Toy Box

Academic Awards

Year 11 Certificates for Contribution to Class

Mary Becker Human and Environmental Science, **Vivian ChristyJones** Drama,Outdoor Education, **Tom Coad** History, **Olivia Crawford** English,Mathematics, **James Croft** Design Tech Materials, **Nik Devereux** Outdoor Education, **Floyd Edwards** Advanced Mathematics, **Keri HowlettHewitt** Graphics, **Dylan Jennings** Information Science, **Sam Keller** Physical Education, **Stacey Lokum** French, Visual Art, **Megan Mills** Japanese, **Helen Morris** Science, **Jack Nightingale** Mechanical Engineering, **Chirag Patel** Health and Physical Education, **Ashley Ryan** Maori, **Dylan Satherley** Applied Mathematics, **Chloe Smith** Fabrics Technology, **Jayden Smith** Economics, **Jamie Stenhouse** Health, **Ken Te Ohaere** English, **Barney Tennyson** English, **Clarissa Walsh** Applied Mathematics, **Sean Willis** Recreation

Year 11 Certificates of Excellence

Charlotte Cameron Physical Education, **Luke DacombeBird** English, Contribution to Science, Contribution to Music, **Indya Edwin** Visual Art, **Finn Gray** Science, **Rory Kelly** Science, **Frederick Knowles** Mathematics; **Royce Liu** Outdoor Education, **Craig Montgomery** Outdoor Education, Contribution to Science, Food Technology **Jessie Scott** Applied Mathematics, Contribution to Foundation English, **Andreas Vassiliadis** Mathematics

Year 11 Prizes for First in Subject

Michael Ballinger Foundation English, Contribution to Life Skills; **Felix Borthwick** English;
Aeron Corlett Geography, Contribution to English; **Jono Daly** Design tech Materials, Mechanical Engineering, Excellence in English; **Bhupinder Deep – Kaur** Economics; **Sophia Dutch** Mathematics; **Ruby Eade Hanfling** Fabrics Technology, Visual Art, Contribution to English;

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

Ben Faircloth Food Technology, Contribution to Advanced Mathematics, Contribution to Visual Art, Contribution to Science, Contribution to English; **Sarah Gilbert** Health Education, Contribution to Mathematics; **Florence Isaacs** Advanced Mathematics, Contribution to Geography, Contribution to Outdoor Education, Contribution to Science; **Brittany Jackson** Maori; **Jordan Keen** Japanese, Contribution to Digital Media; **Kane Mokalei** Practical Woodwork; **Mohan NanaAhirao** Digital Media, Excellence in Advanced Mathematics; **Kiri Olds** Outdoor Education, Drama, Excellence in History, Excellence in English, Contribution to Advanced Mathematics; **Vincent Papatsoumas** Applied Mathematics; **Nicholas Rapp** Practical Food and Nutrition; **Sameer Sangwan** Information Science, Excellence in Science; **Tarq TalivaiJohnson** Recreation, Contribution to Physical Education; **Matilda Thomas** Human and Environmental Science, History, French, Excellence in Science; **Sam Titchener** Science, Physical Education, Excellence in English, Excellence in Advanced Mathematics, Contribution to History; **Miriam Wilson** Graphics, Health and Physical Education, Music, Excellence in English; **Sarah Wotherspoon** Life Skills

Year 12 Certificates for Contribution to Class

Taylor Anderson Contemporary Text; **Megan Baxter** Fabrics Technology, Outdoor Education; **Richard Beer** Film and Television; **Alissa Beeston** English; **Kushaiah Bollen** Photography; **Will Braddell** Journalism, Tourism; **Henuk Bulcha** Recreation; **Sam Craig** Carpentry; **Sebastian Crawford** Performance Music; **Hana Erlandsen** Employment Studies; **Katie Faircloth** Chemistry; **Sanna Fournells** English, Visual Art; **Jesse Fowke** Agriculture and Horticulture; **Joseph Gallagher** Chemistry; **Katrina Green** Physical Education; **Oliver Hefford** Biology, History; **William Kennach** Contemporary Text, Graphics; **James King** Information Science; **Nina Lee Allen** French; **Mahia Malone** Maori; **Eve Masters** Mathematics; **James McArthur** Practical Computing; **Patrick McGonigal** Outdoor Education; **Rowan McShane** Employment Studies, Mathematics; **Brooke Metekingi** English; **Peiten Moea** Foundation English; **Thanh Nguyen** ESOL PreIntermediate; **Ronal Prasad** Economics; **Bella Roach** Photography; **Callum Robertson** English; **Patitta Surawan** Applied Mathematics; **Blair Withers** Hospitality; **Zhen wei Xing** Food Technology; **Allen Xu** ESOL Elementary

Presentation of Year 12 Certificates of Excellence

Rachel Chapman English, Contribution to Classical Studies; **Ngairé Evertzen** Contemporary Text; **Samantha Feeney** Physical Education, Contribution to Mathematics; **Lisa Fidow** Applied Mathematics; **Ashley Field** Tourism; **Lara Frizzell** Visual Art, Contribution to Mathematics; **Mia Ingemann** Fashion – International, ESOL PreIntermediate; **Tamara Jones** Photography; **Seamus KennedyAdams** Recreation; **Zoe Mahal** English, Contribution to Japanese, Contribution to Drama; **Kelly McManamon** Mathematics; **Nitika Rangiwai** Employment Studies; **Mathew Siu** Employment Studies, Contribution Applied Mathematics, Contribution to Tourism

Presentation of Year 12 First in Subject

Tilly Anderson Mechanical Engineering, Excellence in Outdoor Education, Contribution to Chemistry, Contribution to English, Contribution to Physics, Contribution to Advanced Mathematics
Anna Boyd Economics, Excellence in Chemistry; **Jack Buchanan** Journalism, English, Drama, Year 13 Statistics and Modelling, Excellence in Chemistry; **Anahid Connor** Practical Computing, Contribution to Employment Studies; **Huyen Do** ESOL – Elementary, Contribution to Practical Food and Nutrition; **Milo Faimalo** Carpentry; **Ellen Gazdowicz** Fabrics Technology, Contribution to Visual Art; **Sam Harvey** Advanced Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Excellence in English, Contribution to Physics; **Lucy Hindmarsh** Visual Art, Excellence in Mathematics, Excellence in Biology; **Feng Huang** Mathematics, Excellence in ESOL – Elementary; **Nicole Kazakos** Foundation English; **Jaimee Keith** Hospitality, Classical Studies, Film and Television, Contribution to Digital Media, Contribution to English; **Zoe Lahood** French, Contribution to Advanced Mathematics; **Joel Latimer** CISCO; **Erin Lindsay** Outdoor Education, Geography, Contribution to Biology; **Asha Maciel** Applied Mathematics, Contribution to Practical Woodwork; **Tom MacDiarmid** History, Contribution to Geography, Contribution to Physical Education; **Adam McDonald** Digital Media, Performance Music, Excellence in Mathematics; **Jordan Mitchell** Graphics; **Myfanwy Morris** Photography; **Jeremy Moskovitz** Music, Excellence in English; **Darren O'Neill** Physics, Electronics, Excellence in English;

Rachel Paterson Practical Workshop, Contribution to Year 13 Design Tech Graphics, Contribution to Mechanical Engineering; **Matt PrinceTaylor** Agriculture and Horticulture; **Melby Ruarus** Information Science, Excellence in Physics, Excellence in Advanced Mathematics, Contribution to Electronics; **Sam Smith** Japanese, Contemporary Text; **Naomi Lee Tuhaka** Maori, Recreation; **Zac Turnbull** Physical Education; **Hannah Turner** Food Technology

Presentation of Year 13 Certificates for Contribution in class

Narjess Altamar ESOL – Intermediate, Fashion – International; **Nita BlakePersen** Physical Education; **Conor BurkeGovey** Physics; **Juliet Darroch** English, Biology, **Alysha Dougherty** Design, Journalism, Music, Painting; **Elvin Els** Agriculture and Horticulture, Electronics, Practical Workshop; **Jasmine Gabrielle** English; **Rachel Leggett** Digital Media; **Libby Nicholls** Classical Studies; **Sebastian NicorestiGoode** Economics; **Dan O'Connor** Film and Television, History; **Jessie RochfordBarber** Geography, Maori, Mathematics and Calculus; **Simon Ros** Information Science; **Takashi Sawada** Chemistry, Japanese; **Pat Stewart** French; **Noho TalivaiJohnson** Recreation; **Meg Thompson** Journalism; **Harry Warring** Food Technology, Physics; **Morgan Wisheart** Biology; **Saskia Ymker** Statistics and Modelling

Presentation of Year 13 Certificates of Excellence

Lucy Beeler English, Contribution to Film and Television; **Freya Dean** History, Contribution to English; **Adele Dutilloy** Biology, Contribution to Mathematics and Calculus; **Wondimu Gebretsadek** Mathematics and Calculus; **Eugene McTavish** Physics; **Annabel Sharp** Employment Studies, Contribution to Contemporary Text; **Min Jung Shim** ESOL – Intermediate; **Holly Tunstall** Geography

Presentation of Year 13 First in Subject

Matty AmmunsonFyall Maori; **Felix Barber** Physics, Mathematics and Calculus, Excellence in Chemistry, Excellence in English; **Michael Boyes** Drama, Painting, Contribution to Art History, Contribution to Sculpture; **Harry Chapman** History, **Katie Collier** Sculpture, Contribution to Fabrics Design; **Troy Cooper** Music; **Robyn Daly** Fabrics Design; **Jimi De Deker** Contemporary Text; **Thomas GreenwoodThessman** CISCO; **Anna Harcourt** Journalism, Biology, English, Contribution to History; **Elyse Holden** Design, Contribution to Photography; **Marco Ivancic** Digital Media; **Alex Johnson** Agriculture and Horticulture; **Municol Kim** ESOL Pre Intermediate, Contribution to Mathematics; **Genevieve Krefft** Chemistry, Excellence in Journalism, Contribution to Drama, Contribution to English; **Keir Leslie** Art History; **Sinead Livingston** Classical Studies; **Zoe Lloyd** Food Technology; **Anna Mastalerz** Geography; Excellence in Film and Television, Contribution to Statistics and Modelling; **Sean McDonald** Japanese; **Rory Parkyn** Electronics **Lydia Pawson** Photography, Physical Education, Excellence in English; **Loan Pham** ESOL – Intermediate, Year 12 Tourism, Excellence in Statistics and Modelling, Contribution to Chemistry; **Luke Pratley** Information Science; **Thomas Seear Budd** Design Tech Graphics, Economics, Contribution to Geography, **Grace Thomas** Film and Television; **Sasha Tilly** French

International Student Awards

Narjess ALTAMAR Colombia
Paola ANDERSON Mexico
Yannick BOEHM Germany
Alice BONFATTI Italy
Mia INGEMANN Greenland
Barbora KERKOVA Czech Republic
KHENG Tong Cambodia
Foo Reum LEE Korea
LI Xin China
LUO Shu Wen China
Izabella SILVA Brazil
Felix Sternagel Germany

Deans Awards	for an excellent all rounder
Year 9	Lillian Savage
Year 10	Tom Leslie

Faculty Awards	Year 9	Year 10
Arts	Kelsey Jack	Maddy McLean
Languages	Oska Rego	Imogen Holmstead Scott and Troy Ruhe
Mathematics	Kelsey Jack	Jack Faircloth
Physical Education	Tarquin Smith	Izaac O'Hara
Science	Kelsey Jack	Rosa Du Chatenier
Social Studies	Kelsey Jack	Kerry Archibald
Technology	Oska Rego	Tom Leslie
'Sport' Prize for Creative Writing		Monique Hodgkinson

Year 9 Certificate of Excellence

Luuk Abernethy French, Fabrics Technology, Social Studies, Physical Education, English, Mathematics; **Hussein Ahmed** Physical Education; **Samuel Austin** Drama; **Lizzie Banks** Health Education; **Fabian Barrett** Science; **Lucy Becker** Health Education; **Chora Carleton** Drama, Design Technology Workshop, Science, Mathematics; **Morgan Christy Jones** Art, Food Technology, Science, Physical Education, English, Languages; **Jack Clifford** Drama, Social Studies; **Phoenix Connolly** Music, Social Studies, English; **Mikaere Cowlin** Physical Education; **Ryan Crossman** Fabrics Technology, Physical Education, Mathematics; **Lara Daly** Science; **Taylor Darroch** English, Science; **Sam Daysh** French, Science, Social Studies; **Yannick Dorsman** Mathematics; **Emma Eames** Art; **Xavier Ellah** English; Social Studies; **Hans Eparaima** Maori; **Max Franchovich Miller** Health Education, Design Technology Workshop, Physical Education; **Rosemary Garside** Japanese; **Jozef Gazdowicz** Mathematics; **Cole Hanfling** Food Technology, Mathematics; **Iris Henderson** French, Music, Science, English, Languages, Maori; **Kate Henderson** Drama, French, Fabrics Technology, English; **Conor Hill** Drama, Graphics; **Ceris Hortop** Health Education; **Pamela Howard** Social Studies; **Rose Isaacs** French, English, Mathematics; **Kelsey Jack** Art, Drama, Food Technology, Music, Japanese, Fabrics Technology, Design Technology Workshop, Social Studies, Science, English, Mathematics; **Tegan Jennings** Physical Education; **Sebastian Lam** Physical Education; **Mereana Latimer** Graphics, Music, Science, Maori; **Jeremy Le Garrec** ESOL; **Alvey Little** Health Education, Physical Education, Science; **Jordyn Mackie** Social Studies; **Michael Mann** Social Studies; **Ian Montgomery** Physical Education, Mathematics; **Christian Mooij** Music; **Cameron Ombler Welch** Physical Education; **Luke Palmer** Science; **Angelo Pantelakis** Graphics, Maori, Mathematics; **Devon Parker** Maori; **Zureen Prasad** Science, Social Studies, Science, English; **Mereana Prior Yockney** Mathematics; **Thomas Raethel** Social Studies, English; **Jordayne Ranginui** Physical Education, Mathematics; **Joe Read** Art; **Divya Reddy** Mathematics; **Oska Rego** Art, French, Food Technology, Design Technology Workshop, Social Studies, English, Mathematics, Maori, Physical Education; **Stacey Roberts** Japanese; **Lillian Savage** Health Education, Graphics, Design Technology Workshop, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Mathematics; **Buntheng Say** ESOL; **Aidan Sheehy** Art, Graphics, Social Studies, Science, English, Mathematics, Languages; **Tarquin Smith** Music, Physical Education; **Jordi Tararo** Physical Education; **Alice Thompson** Design Technology Workshop; **Alex Thornton** Graphics, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, English Languages; **Jared Thornton** English, Food Technology, Japanese, Fabrics Technology, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics; **Harry Walker** Social Studies, Physical Education; **Zachary Weir** Food Technology; **Harlen Wilkinson** English, Languages; **Vinny Willcock** Mathematics; **Lucas Wills** Japanese, Science; **Zhana Wynn** Fabrics Technology, English, Languages; **Jack Young** Social Studies, Science, English

Year 10 Certificates of Excellence

Abby Adams Music; **Kerry Archibald** Social Studies, Mathematics, English; **Daniel Becker** Music; **Steph Bennington** Science, Social Studies, English, Mathematics, Design Technology Workshop; **Ronan Binding** Physical Education, English, Social Studies, Japanese; **Felix Borthwick** Science, Physical Education, Social Studies, Japanese;

Esther Bosshard English, Science, Graphics; **Erin Brennan** Mathematics; **Kester Brooke White** Social Studies, Physical Education, **Alex Chung** Graphics; **Harrison Clare** Physical Education; **Nmakaba Conteh** Mathematics; **Alana Cooper** Design Technology Fabrics, Social Studies, Mathematics, English, Physical Education, Science; **Olivia Darroch** Digital Media, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies; **Caitlin Daugherty Kelly** Physical Education, English, Drama, Social Studies; **Nick Davies** Physical Education, Maori; **Gabrielle de Groen** Design Technology Innovation, Mathematics; **Diamond Downes** Physical Education; **Rosa Du Chatenier** Science, Art, Mathematics, Social Studies, English, French; **Kevin Duindam** Physical Education; **Toby Dykes** Physical Education; **Corrina Faimalo** Physical Education, Art, Mathematics; **Jack Faircloth** Science, Mathematics, English, Social Studies; **Brandt Feeney** Mathematics; **Callum Fitt Simpson** Science; **Abby Lee Freeman** Digital Media, Science, English; **Emily Fuller** Social Studies, English; **India Giles** Sport Studies; **George Glover** Design Technology Innovation, Science, Mathematics, Art, Social Studies, Enterprise, English, Food Technology; **Jack Gray Adlam** French; **Ryan Hayes** Drama; **Bryn Hickson Rowden** Science, Physical Education, Social Studies, English; **Zac Hildred** Social Studies; **Monique Hodgkinson** Social Studies, English, Drama; **Imogen Holmstead** **Scott** Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, English, Food Technology, French; **Joel Hopping** Physical Education, **Roma Johns** Maori; **Laine Kawana** **Mouatt** Enterprise; **Roan Keene** Science, Sport Studies; **Jung Shim Krefft** Science, Design Technology Fabrics; **Alex Kyne** Food Technology; **Indya Lane** Mathematics, Science, Drama, Social Studies; **Tom Leslie** Physical Education, Design Technology Innovation, Mathematics, Science, Graphics, Social Studies; **Joel Lines De Groot** Music; **Sophie Lloyd** English; **Joshua Machiela** Design Technology Workshop; **Caitlin McDonald** Design Technology Fabrics; **Leah McEnhill** Physical Education, English, Science; **Maddy McLean** Science, Art, Social Studies; **Sam Metcalfe** Design Technology Workshop; **Sam Muru** Physical Education; **Mohan Nana Ahirao** Social Studies; **Izaac O'Hara** Physical Education, Sport Studies, Mathematics; **Callum O'Neill** English, Food Technology, Japanese; **Jack Oolders** Art; **Kody Paki** Maori; **Kiwa Paku** Drama, English, Physical Education, Science; **Anand Patel** Physical Education; **Heneri Petera** Mathematics; **Hana Rochford Barber** Digital Media; **Troy Ruhe** Drama, Social Studies, English; **Maggie Shaw** Enterprise; **Kimberly Slater** Mathematics; **Bridie Thompson** Food Technology, Physical Education; **Janelle Train** Mathematics; **Ashleigh Trezise** Art, English, Mathematics, Physical Education; **Bernard Vella** Science; **Sarah Young** Mathematics, Food Technology

Certificate in Learning Skills – High Distinction 95%+

10BLN Dykes McDonald Young Faimalo Oolders Binding Binding McLean Faircloth Freeman Le Garrec	Toby Caitlin Sarah Corrina Jack Jack Ronan Madelaine Jack Abby-Lee Adeline	Chung McEnhill Sawada Thompson Holmstead - Scott Rochford Barber	Alex Samuel Kenji Bridie Imogen Hana	10ONF Nguyen Dinh Daugherty-Kelly Leslie Bosshard McEnhill Nana-Ahirao	Son Caitlin Thomas Esther Leah Mohan
10CMM Hodgkinson Patel Krefft van der Meij Brennan Du Chatenier Kyne	Monique Anand Jung Shim Lisa Erin Rosa Alexandra	10CRH Fitt-Simpson Metcalfe Hayes Machiela O'Neill de Groen Hickson Rowden Glover	Callum Samuel Ryan Joshua Callum Gabrielle Bryn George	10ORS Archibald Cooper 10SHA Lloyd Timmango Trezise Borthwick Lane Darroch	Kerry Alana Sophie Aylwin Jon Ashleigh Felix Indya Olivia
		10HNC Ruhe Bennington Fuller	Troy Stephanie Emily		

Attendance awards

Year 9 - Cyprus Hansen, Molner, May MacFarlane, Luke Palmer, Jordayne Ranginui, Alex Thornton, Jack Young

Year 10 - Jack Binding, Alex Chung, Corrina Faimalo, Tom Leslie, Joshua Machiela, Callum O'Neill, Ashleigh Trezise, Sarah Young

These are a few of the students achieving excellent success, but we would like to always acknowledge as many of these students as possible.

Please email your students name and their achievements to admin@whs.school.nz.

TOUGHLOVE offers parents strategies that work. The tough part for parents is accepting that change is more likely when they first try to change the way they respond to their teen, rather than trying to change their teen's behaviour. Parents are shown the techniques for making such strategies effective. This helps parents cope with feelings of despair.

Kids need to know where the boundaries are, and parents need to be consistent with consequences when boundaries are crossed. Inconsistency allows kids to develop manipulation skills which often lie behind the reasons why parents contact **TOUGHLOVE**. Parents need to renew their confidence to deal with the pressures of unacceptable behaviour.

MEETINGS

Petone Community House
6 Britannia Street
Petone
WEDNESDAYS 7.30pm
Ph. 9387430

Sports Coaches & Convenors

Wellington High School is requesting expressions of interest from coaches or convenors for the following 2008 sports codes:

Badminton
Basketball
Soccer
Lawn Bowls
Tennis
Water Polo
Volleyball

or any other sport that is not listed above

If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact:
Di Jordan ☎ 8027677 or email her : sport@whs.school.nz





DATES TO DIARISE FOR TERM 1

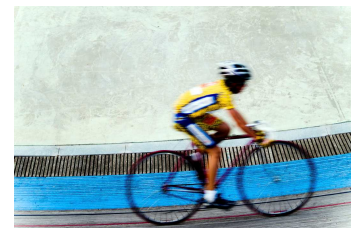
21 January	9am 3pm	School opens
26 January	6pm	Board of Trustees meet
27 & 28 Jan	9.00am 1.00pm	Senior Course Confirmation
29 January	9am – 12pm	Late Enrolments Interviews
2 February	8.45am	All NEW students Induction (see above)
3 February	8.45am	Yr 9 start
	10am	Yr 10 & 11 start
	11.20am	Whole school assembly ALL students here
4 February	8.45am - 3.20pm	Normal timetable for Yrs 9, 10 & 11
	10.20am - 3.20pm	Normal timetable for Yrs 12 & 13
5 February		Summer Sports Registration closes
8 February	5.30pm or 7.30pm	Adult Community Education Classes (ACE) begin
12 February	7pm	Yr 9 Parent/Teacher Evening
16 February		Class and ID Photos taken in hall
19 February		Athletics day
20 February		Newsletters posted home
22 Feb –		Yr 9 visit French Pass, South Island
14 Mar		
23 February	6pm	Board of Trustees meet
26 February	7pm	Yrs 1113 NCEA info evening
9 April		End of Term 1

Go on, dust off your bike and enjoy Wellington.

For more information visit:

<http://www.feelinggreat.co.nz/sites/cycle-into-summer/event-info>

Or pick up a flyer from a Feeling Great stand, library or pool near you.



Don't forget to register for Summer Sports
Deadline Thursday 5 February
A 2009 Sports Booklet and Registration form is enclosed
with this newsletter.

Wellington High School - 2008



We wish our students and their families

A wonderful and safe Christmas

and

a Happy New Year





Starting dates for 2009 and first week programme

21 January Wednesday

9am to 3pm School administration opens

Enrolments: phone 385 8911 x 800

27 & 28 January Tuesday & Wednesday

All senior students (Yrs 12 & 13), returning **and new** in 2009, must come in to Level 5 between 9am and 1pm to see Deans and Heads of Faculty to confirm courses.

Tuesday 27 Jan: all senior students with family names **A to M**

Wednesday 28 Jan: all senior students with family names **N to Z**

Bring complete NZQA Record of Learning, you cannot be processed without proper documentation

Friday 30 January Teacher-only, day no students are processed

First week dates for 2009

Monday 2 February

8.45am powhiri for Year 9 + all **new** students only

12 pm New Yr 10/13 students finish

3.20pm Yr 9 finish

Tuesday 3 February

8.45am Yr 9 students

10.00am Yr 10 & Yr 11 student

11.20pm Whole school assembly for **ALL** students

3.20pm School finishes for all

Wednesday 4 February all classes on timetable

8.45am Yr 9, Yr 10 & Yr 11

10.15am Yr 12 + 13

3.20pm School finishes

Thursday 5 February Normal timetable continues

Friday 6 February Waitangi Day holiday

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