



Wellington High School Newsletter

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Kia ora tatou

The school year is over. NCEA is finished and we await results. It was pleasing to hear the examination centre supervisor, Gerald Mc Mahon, say he thought student behaviour was the best for many years. I hope it is reflected in great results. We have all worked hard this year. Junior last week activities have been hectic but rewarding. The senior ball was a lovely event. Courses for next year are sorted for most students. There are some seniors whose combination of courses cannot be met but we still hope to sort these so that acceptable options can be agreed.

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 2010 and winner of the Cousins Award is **Sam Titchener**, runner up and winner of the Hankins bequest is **Finn Gray**. At High we have a number of excellent academics who come close to being Dux and we like to recognize them with the Principal's Prize for academic excellence. This year winners are; **Ruby Eade Hanfling, Florence Isaacs and Lily Uivel**.

The two other major prizes for school service and contribution were awarded to **Florence Isaacs** - The Wellington High School Peace Prize and **Sam Keller** - The Tusha Gupta Award for All-Round Achievement:

The Deans' Awards for all round participation and excellence awarded by each Dean to their year level went to Y13 **Floyd Edwards**, Y12 **Troy Ruhe**, Y11 – **Luuk Abernathy**, Yr 10 - **Petra Parker Price**, Yr 9 – Henly Tutaka

We also acknowledged enhancement of the school's mana by the the group who won the Royal Society's Crest Award; **Oska Rego, Morgan Christy Jones, Lillian Savage and Emma Eames** - with the Parents' Association Prize - a picture which remains in the school.

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 respectfully appreciate the achievement of others yet obviously enjoy the occasion.

It has been a good year for High. The ERO report was so good and validated the work that we have been doing over the last five years. We have worked to prepare ourselves to implement the Tukatahi programme for juniors and the new curriculum, to really imbed ICT into the teaching and to make the great changes in teaching required to do that. The net book programme in the junior school will continue with all Yr 9 and most of year 10 working with net books next year. There have been some issues with the system this year and sometimes the problems are difficult to find but we intend to have them all sorted for 2011.

I think one of the most pleasing aspects of the last few years is the way staff have embraced the changes they have had to make to the way they teach. Our WHS staff are great and active learners. Sometimes I talk to my peers about some of the things we are doing here at High, to deliver a relevant 21st century education, and I hear how hard it is to get staff to change and how busy teachers are keeping up with change forced by NCEA. They are, we are, but we go the extra mile and ERO saw that. Thank you all staff!

I spend a considerable time in the holidays reviewing the year and setting goals for next year. As we gather statistics it looks as if most of our data has improved especially those like attendance, NCEA internal achievement, participation and success in sports so it going to be a happy holiday.

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. As you enjoy your Christmas spare a thought for the Parker-Price and Couper families who are without their fathers.

Ka Kite ano

Prue Kelly – Tumuaki

Whanau Notices



DON'T FORGET: should you lose this newsletter, go to our website



Starting dates for 2010 and first week programme

17 January Monday
9am to 3pm School Administration opens
Enrolments - phone 385 8911 x 800

First Week Dates for 2011

Monday, 31 January
8.45am All new year 9 students arrive
9.00am Powhiri for all new year 9 students.
Whanau welcome.
9.30am Year 9 orientation begins
3.20pm Year 9 finish
Year 12 and 13 students who haven't completed course confirmation, returning and NEW students in 2011 must come to level 5 between 12.20pm and 3.20pm to see Deans and Heads of Faculties to confirm courses.

Tuesday, 1 February
8.45am All new year 10-13 students arrive
9.00am Powhiri for all new students years 10 - 13, year 9 students continue orientation programme
12.20pm New year 10 - 13 finish
3.20pm Year 9 finish
Year 12 and 13 students who haven't completed course confirmation, returning and NEW students in 2011 must come to level 5 between 12.20pm and 3.20pm to see Deans and Heads of Faculties to confirm courses.

Wednesday, 2 February
8.45am Y9, All Y10 students arrive - year assembly in hall
10.20am Year 11 students arrive - year assembly in hall
11.20am Year 12 - 13 students arrive - full school assembly
3.20pm School finishes

Thursday, 3 February
Normal timetable continues

Friday, 4 February
Normal timetable continues

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MATHLETICS

All year 9 and 10 students subscribe to Mathletics as part of their mathematics programme. If you have not yet paid for your son/daughter's subscription for this year, please forward payment of \$30 to student services as soon as possible. Thank you. Current logins continue to be available until 31st January 2011.

Seniors do not have time to use this programme in lessons, but they can still use it at home and for revision if they have enjoyed it this year. If you want your child to continue to have a subscription for Mathletics in year 11 or 12, it will again cost \$30 and I will set the students up in a Year 11 or a Year 12 course where they will have access to all the curriculum material for that year. If you want to have more flexibility to choose what they can access, you can buy an individual subscription for \$100. For more details, please visit the website at www.mathletics.co.nz

Wellington High School policy regarding provision of Special Assessment Conditions

Each year we apply to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to seek 'Special Assessment Conditions' for candidates who have a significant learning difficulty or medical problem that is a barrier to them achieving their academic potential in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

To support an application for special assessment conditions, Wellington High School must hold a copy of a report from a qualified, independent assessor. Reports must be current (not more than three years old) and clearly indicate that:

- a significant learning difficulty exists, and that
- candidates show average or above average intelligence.

Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) may include provision of:

- additional time to complete work
- use of technology to complete and present work (e.g. computer)
- use of an aide (e.g. reader and/or writer)

Candidates who qualify for SAC need to be aware that some English papers require them to show that they can write without "intrusive errors" such as spelling, punctuation and grammar. These papers are:

- AS9052 – Level 1 *Creative Writing*
- AS9053 – Level 1 *Transactional Writing*
- AS90375 - Level 2 *Creative Writing*
- AS90376 - Level 2 *Transactional Writing*
- AS90720 - Level 3 *Extended pieces of writing in a selected style.*

All students may attempt these papers independently, but writer assistance is not an option. NZQA explained it this way:

"A candidate may theoretically have a writer produce the text for these standards (AS90052 and AS90053) but as both assess writing conventions, sentence formation, punctuation, spelling, paragraphing etc must be performed by the candidate. This means every word must be spelt, every piece of punctuation articulated."

However candidates may use a computer if they have NZQA approval to access such technology during NCEA assessments.

Please note that provision of SAC is limited to students in Years 11-13. Students in junior classes may be given informal assistance during assessment tasks, but our current resources are limited to NCEA candidates engaged in high stakes assessments.

Parents who seek further information concerning SAC should contact staff in our *Learning Services Faculty*. They will assist you through the application process.

Bruce Stephenson
Literacy Coordinator
Wellington High School

Back to School

To make life easier for you for Back to School, we have teamed up with OfficeMax so that you can buy all your school stationery needs over the

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Faculty Notices



The Flannel

After experiencing our worst ever production delays the November Flannel is finally available. The delays were completely beyond our control and I know many students were rightly very disappointed.

Journalism students can pick up their copy from the school office and limited copies are available for sale (\$3) through the office or from Mr Steel. Students can be proud of the quality of this issue and despite the late delivery we hope that as many students as possible will buy a copy. The Flannel as always is a snapshot of the life and times of High School from a student point of view. This is our 35th issue and next year will be the 20th anniversary of Flannel production.

It is always pleasing to see ex students beginning a career in the Media. This year, recent Journalism

students Emma Beer and Nita Blake-Persen have had stories published in local newspapers and Year 13 student Sean Willis has been accepted for the Christchurch Broadcasting School.
Laurie Steel

Food and Fashion Europe trip 2011

The Food and Fashion departments bi-annually take students on a study trip to London and Paris. Our planning for next year's trip is well underway.

Fashion activities include Victoria and Albert fashion museum, costume workshop, Paris fashion shows, Les Art Decoratifs, Haute Couture fashion walk, Ets Legeron Couture, Aurelie Cherell designer workshop tour.

The food activities that have been done in the past on previous trips are things like going to traditional French bakeries and learning how to make real croissants, and partaking in French cooking classes, visiting the largest manufacturer in England that produces beverages 24 hrs a day, visiting Gordon Ramsey's Maze Grill eatery, learning how to make delicate French chocolates from a master chocolate maker.

Trip parents have put together a celebrity recipe book to sell as a fundraising effort. If you want to you can support our fundraising efforts by buying a copy of the celebrity cookbook **'A taste of Europe'** for yourself or a friend.

To buy copies of **'A taste of Europe'** send an e-mail order through to whs.europe.trip@gmail.com and your recipe book will be delivered to you at \$15.00 a copy plus \$2.00 postage costs. These recipe books can be purchased in 2011 through student services.

Your friendly support is much appreciated. Have a lovely Christmas holiday

Library News — Wellington High School Writers' and Artists' Walk

On National Poetry Day in July we had our usual Poetry Party and then held a workshop for interested students. Two poets — James Brown and Jenny Bornholdt — who are also parents of Wellington High students, ran the workshop and

then selected two poems to be the beginning of a Wellington High School Writers' and Artists' Walk.

This year the poets whose work was chosen were Lachlan Dixon and Lily Uivel. At the beginning of December, the two poems were professionally printed on blocks and hung in the Level Four linkwell. There was a small ceremony attended by Prue Kelly, Fay Molen from the Board of Trustees, the library team, Lachlan and his mother, Lynaire Abbott, and Maiken Calkoen, the graphics teacher who designed the boards.



Lachlan Dixon and his mother, Lynaire Abbott



Congratulations

Programming Challenge For Girls

Maia holder-Monk (yr 10) won a Gold Medal at the 2010 "Programming Challenge For Girls". The challenge was held concurrently at sites in Auckland, Manakau, Gisborn, Wellington, Dunedin, Perth and Waterloo in Canada. 9 girls from Wellington High took part at the Wellington Site, Victoria University of Wellington. Ruby Boonzaier, Annabelle Cole, Tasha Keddy, Hazel Osbourn, Hanahiva Rose, Lauren Thompson, Sophie Timms and Briar Turnbull all received honorable mention certificates. Most importantly all had fun. More info about the competition can be found at <http://www.pc4g.org.nz/>

Robocup

The national Robocup competition was held on Sunday 5 December at Tawa Highschool. Schools

from around the country constructed robots to compete in totally autonomous dance, soccer and rescue competitions. Our Wellington High School team included Jack Bannister-Sutton, Blake Scott and Oliver Spicer. They entered the senior robot soccer competition. Although Oliver couldn't make the competition on Sunday the team came second in the grade nationally. Congratulations.

Waikato University Graduates

Former WHS students Christopher Duncan (85) and Greg Henderson (05) have recently graduated from Waikato University.

Sports News

Congratulations to: Izaac O'Hara

- Named Futsal Player of the Year at the College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year dinner.
- Named in the Wellington National Futsal League team to compete in the NZF National Futsal League to be played in Wellington. Teams from all around New Zealand and guests from Sydney will be competing.



Izaac O'Hara

Volleyball – Junior Girls A

- Winners of the Wellington Division 2 Championship.
Coached by Corrina Faimalo (Helen Blenkin, Ruby Boonzaier, Azalia Cowlin, Praise Leauma, Anamei Morrell, Mereanna Pohatu Whynn, Fina Weight, Tyler White)

Tennis – Junior Boys A

- Winners of the Wellington Regional Junior Boys Division 1 Championship

(Jeremy Sutton, Jackson Croft, Sam Forman, Christy Kimble, Milan De Maule)

James Huntley – Skateboarding

- Winner of the New Zealand Open National Championships

College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards

Wellington High School had 3 finalists in these awards. Our finalists were:

Matthew MacDiarmid - Official of the Year
Izaac O'Hara - Futsal
Humdi Yusuf - Softball



Wellington High students at Sportsperson Awards Dinner

Cricket Wicket Upgrade

Over the summer break the Wellington High School cricket wickets are going to be upgraded and turned to be in a north/south direction. This is an exciting development and is very timely as cricket has a renewed following. We finished 2010 with 3 cricket teams – junior & senior boys and a girls' team.

2011 SPORTS HANDBOOK & REGISTRATION

This will be sent home to all families at the end of this year so keep a look out for it. The handbook has a lot of information about sports in 2011 and a registration form. Summer sport entries close on 9 February. It is essential that students wishing to play sport in term 1 complete the registration form and either mail it back or hand it in to Student Services by Tuesday 8 February 2011.

SPORTS OFFICE LOCATION IN 2011

We are all very excited about the start of construction of our new gym. During the construction period all Sport and PE staff will be relocated. In 2011 you can find us -
Sports Office - M101, Level 1 Main Building

PE Office - M304, Level 3 Main Building

NEW SPORT UNIFORM

In 2011 a new sports shirt will be available for purchase at Student Services. It will cost \$40.00. This shirt will be compulsory and it will be able to be used for many different sports. It can also be worn for PE if students wish.

THANK YOU

Another school year is drawing to a close, a year that has been a particularly successful one on the sports arena. In 2010 we have had an impressive number of teams reaching semi-finals and finals. While not every game was won, making this level in the competitions is testimony to the development of the sports programme at Wellington High School.

Huge thanks go out to all of the community, staff, parent and student coaches and managers. Your support and dedication has directly resulted in this year's successes. We are very grateful for your volunteer work.

I look forward to a continuing relationship with many of you next year. I wish you all a very happy festive season and a most enjoyable summer break.

Di Jordan



Sports Co-ordinator

Contact Information

For any further information or to tell me about your out of school activities and successes I can be contacted by any of the following:
Office 8027677 Cell 027 2106087
Email: sport@whs.school.nz

Community News

FROM THE MUSIC DEPT

Itinerant Music Lessons – over 172 students enrolled in this programme in 2010. We are now taking enrolments for 2011.

Please make sure you take the time to read the guidelines & information provided on the form before enrolling for Itinerant lessons.

You will be posted a blue ITM enrolment form, if you need further forms they can be downloaded from:

<http://moodle.whs.school.nz/course/view.php?id=307>

We also have quite a bit going on in co-curricular music for 2011:

To remind you of what is on offer at WHS:

Tuesday's

- Jazz Ensemble with John @ 3:30pm
- **NEW** - Choir (ALL WELCOME) with John @ 9:00am
- Percussion Ensemble with John – talk to John about the time.

Friday's

- Celtic Ensemble / World Music group with John @ 12:40
- Starting soon - String Ensemble / Chamber Music with John

NCEA MUSIC HEAD START FOR 2011

All students that have signed up for Music as a Subject next year can get a head start and start creating compositions, learning solos, thinking about who to have in a group for group performance, and working through some theory workbooks. Check out the Music Departments "Moodle" for information on all of the courses.

Moodle is being updated daily, so if you don't find what you want flick me an email and I will let you know when it will be up and where to find the information you want.

Music on Moodle is now being organized under topics. So if you want to get started on composition you would go to:

<http://moodle.whs.school.nz/course/view.php?id=62&edit=on&sesskey=M3mYhGB0tw>

All topics branch from this page:

<http://moodle.whs.school.nz/course/category.php?id=56>

Each year level is listed under the topics.

Make your year a little easier, by getting ahead. Especially if you are a student that takes on a lot of co-curricular activities and feels a bit time pressured. **AIM HIGH** and go for Excellence.

YEAR NINE QUARTET

These students recently performed at the Poly High Crèche to the children just before their “nap” time. The littlies were soothed by sounds of Mozart, Austrian Folk Songs, some traditional Maori Tunes, and of course “Jingle Bells”.



NEW in 2011

Miss Hodge has offered to take an Acapella vocal group in 2011, so keep an eye out for notices about this in the school notices, music noticeboards and on moodle in the New Year.

For information on co-curricular music events go to: <http://moodle.whs.school.nz/course/view.php?id=30>

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HOLIDAY SONG WRITING COMPETITION

This is for EVERYONE! Not just for “Music Students” Get involved!

The “**Play it Strange**” Anthem in Black Songwriting competition closes on **February 25th 2011**. Miss Twigley would like as many entries as possible in this competition.

That means you will need to have it written, rehearsed and all ready to record before you come back to school. Something to keep you busy over the holidays! There will be an opportunity to record your entry on the second week back at school if you have not managed to record it at home.

Your song can go towards NCEA composition credits (even if you are not taking music as a subject). So get a head start on the year and start creating.

Further details on the competition can be accessed from www.playitstrange.co.nz

Direct queries to info@playitstrange.co.nz

School Holiday Computer Classes

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www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award has been selected as one of six Charities who have the opportunity to receive a donation from the Sovereign Sunshine Fund for the month of December. The fund has a pool of up to \$15,000 and it is distributed based on the number of votes that each organisation receives. The voting is done through their website which is www.sovereignsunshine.co.nz (<http://www.sovereignsunshine.co.nz/>) Voting for December closes on midday 31 December 2010.

Please cast your vote and ask your friends to do the same.

The National Bank RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech

Competition Following the huge success of the inaugural The National Bank RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition this year, the RSA and The National Bank are pleased to announce that registration for the 2011 competition will open from 31 January next year.

More than 140 Year 12 and 13 students from schools across New Zealand took part in this year's inaugural competition. The standard of speeches was impressive and a credit to the students and their schools, setting the bar high for coming years.

Our national winner, Meaghan Li, of Macleans College in Auckland, travelled to Gallipoli as part of the Prime Minister's delegation, and described the competition as life-changing:

"I used to think that warfare was trivial.....that the military was an easy way out..... It was not until The National Bank RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition and this trip that my perception on this was wholly reversed. Operation Gallipoli was an amazing experience and valuable lesson, and strengthened a sense of nationalism in me that I hadn't realised until now existed."

The National Bank RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition enables the RSA to carry the flag of remembrance to new generations providing youth with a Direct connection to their heritage and the veteran community, and in the case of the competition's winner, an experience they will never forget. The National Bank extends sponsorship for another five years.

The National Bank RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition is a tribute to Cyril Bassett, VC, (1882-1983), the only New Zealander at Gallipoli to be awarded the Victoria Cross, and a career-long staff member at The National Bank.

Deputy Chief Executive Steven Fyfe said the bank was pleased to extend the sponsorship for another five years. "Our bank has a long and proud history in New Zealand and we are honoured to continue to work in partnership with the RSA to promote amongst young New Zealanders a deeper understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices made by the many men and women who have served New Zealand in wars and armed conflicts overseas."

Get on our mailing list and competition details soon. Entries open 31 January. Regional Finals will be held 11-13 March, and the National Final will be held at the National War Memorial in Wellington on 30 March 2011. The national winner will travel to Gallipoli for the 2011 Anzac Day.

The eight regional winners will receive \$1000 prize money in a National Bank account, \$1000 for their school, and a place in the national finals.

As well as the trip to Gallipoli for the 2011 Anzac Day commemorations, the national winner will also be awarded a further \$1000 travel fund, a trophy to be displayed at their school, and a laptop computer and digital camera so they can record their experience.

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Wellington High School

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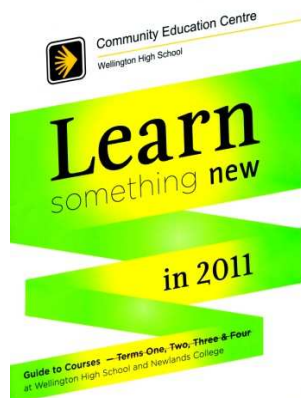
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Awards

Year 11 Awards for Attendance

Luuk Abernethy, Arthur Double, James France, Pamela Howard, Alvey Little, Zung Mai, Michael Mann, Christian Mooij, Cameron Ombler-Welch, Evelyn Orpe, Luke Palmer, Alex Thornton, Matthew Titchener, Lucas Wills, Jack Young

Year 12 Awards for Attendance

Alex Chung, Harrison Clare, Olivia Darroch, Jack Faircloth, Roan Keene, Tom Leslie, Sophie Lloyd, Joshua Machiela, Nastassja Mooij, Callum O'Neill

Year 13 Awards for Attendance

Peter Brown, Vivian Christy-Jones, Ben Faircloth, Finn Gray, Jayden Smith, Sean Willis, Liang Zhou

Year 11 Certificates for Contribution in class

Hussein Ahmed	Applied Mathematics
Jonathan Ballinger	Applied Mathematics
Kim Beauchamp	English
Richy Brown	English
	History
	Advanced Mathematics
Chora Carleton	Art
	English
	Science
Jonathan Churton	Advanced Mathematics
Benjamin Claxton	Outdoor Education
Ryan Crossman	Physical Education and Health
	Information Science
Bryden Frizzell	Health
Caitlin Frost	Practical Woodwork
Jackson Hamilton	Advanced Mathematics
Cole Hanfling	Physical Education
	Advanced Mathematics
Robert Hoon	Maori
Simone Horo	French
Emma Kapica	Practical Food and Nutrition
Carl Lewis	Science
Jordyn Mackie	English
Lisa McDonald	Art
Cici McLaughlin	Drama
Chrystal Ngature	

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	Science
Jamie-Lee Page	Human and Environmental Science
	Mathematics
Huirua Prime	Life Skills
Mereana Prior-Yockney	Food Technology
Jordayne Ranginui	English
Vinny Rattan	Recreation
Joe Read	Digital Media
Lillian Savage	Physical Education
Amelia Sirvid	Mathematics
Tarquin Smith	Design Technology Innovation
Georgia Sullivan	Applied Mathematics
Thomas Tregidga	Science
Zanie Vrey	Foundation English
April Whitaker	Art
Vinny Willcock	History
	Outdoor Education
Vera Williams	Drama
	Music
Jack Young	Geography

Year 11 Certificates of Excellence

Taylor Darroch	Science
	Contribution to Japanese
Sonja Davenport-Petersen	Art
Rosemary Garside	Mathematics
Jozef Gazdowicz	Applied Mathematics
Conor Hill	English
Rose Isaacs	Advanced Mathematics
Kelsey Jack	English
	Science
	Contribution to Geography
Alvey Little	Drama
	Contribution to Science
May MacFarlane	Advanced Mathematics
	Science
Christian Mooij	Science
Lachlan Pierard - Conland	Art
Flora Reilly-Davis	English
Matthew Titchener	Physical Education
Peter Vernon	Applied Mathematics
Harlen Wilkinson	Mathematics

Lei Yang Outdoor Education

Year 11 Academic Contribution Prizes

Fabian Barrett, Arie Bates-Herman, Phoenix Connolly, Sam Daysh, Mereana Latimer, Mereana Prior Yockney, Lillian Savage, Aidan Sheehy, Tarquin Smith, Jack Young

Year 11 Subject Prizes (First)

Luuk Abernethy	Graphics
	Outdoor Education
	Excellence in History
Samuel Austin	Drama
Natasha Avatea	Practical Food and Nutrition
Oscar Battell-Wallace	Economics
	Excellence in Geography
Lucy Becker	Human and Environmental Science
Chelsea Campbell	Foundation English
	Contribution to Mathematics
Morgan Christy-Jones	Food Technology
	Excellence in English
	Contribution to Science
Xavier Ellah	Art
	French
Joshua Graham	Mechanical Engineering
Kate Henderson	Advanced Mathematics
	Health
	Information Science
	Contribution to Science
Julia Holden	Mathematics
	Excellence in English
	Excellence in Science
Maia Holder-Monk (Year 10)	Design Technology
	Fabrics
Pamela Howard	Digital Media
Jordan Howe	Japanese
Zung Mai	Year 12 Advanced Mathematics
	Year 12 ESOL
	Contribution to Economics
Michael Mann	Geography
	Contribution to Graphics

Jack Mells	Music		Physical Education
Kimiora Nathan (Year 10)	Maori	Brandt Feeney	English
Tess Norquay	History		Physical Education
	Excellence in English	Sarah Glassey	Performing Arts
	Contribution to Design		Mentoring
	Technology Fabrics	William Griffin	Hospitality
Cameron Ombler-Welch	Recreation	Cornelius Hagmeister	Year 13 ESOL
	Contribution to Mechanical Engineering	Angela Jagurinoska	ESOL
Evelyn Orpe	Applied Mathematics	Laine Kawana-Mouat	Contemporary Text
Oska Rego	English		Film and Television Studies
	Physical Education	Roan Keene	Advanced Mathematics
	Science	Tom Leslie	Biology
Jacob Russell - Pointon	Practical Woodwork		Electronics
Sonjia Smith	Life Skills	Linda Li	Year 13 ESOL
Jared Thornton	Design Technology	Jack Matiaha-Simon	Contemporary Text
	Innovation	Maddy McLean	Art
	Physical Education and Health	Robert Mitchell	Economics
	Excellence in Advanced Mathematics	Rohan Molloy (Year 10)	Chemistry
	Excellence in Science	Sasha Morrison	Digital Media
	Contribution to English	Hayden O'Neill	Japanese
			Physics
		Chesney Page	Employment Studies
			Hospitality
		Vicky Sajwan	ESOL
		Kenji Sawada	Graphics
		Liam Seear-Budd	Mathematics
		Maggie Shaw	Agriculture and Horticulture Studies
			Practical Woodwork
		Taylor Stobart	Outdoor Education
		Jack Taylor-Clemett	Journalism
		Bridie Thompson	Year 13 ESOL
		Crystal Tran	Global Studies
			Legal Studies
		Gen Wall-Mihaka	Applied Mathematics

Year 12 Certificates for Contribution in class

Frankie Ancillotti	Contribution to History
Brooke Anderson	Mathematics
Renee Andrew	English
Thomas Beneteau	Information Science
Jack Binding	Music Performance
Ronan Binding	English
Annika Bowley	Drama
Samantha Carr	Mathematics
Myles Christison	Applied Mathematics
Alex Chung	Advanced Mathematics
Georgi Conroy	History
Alana Cooper	Design Technology
	Fabrics
Monica Corliss	Creative Skills
	Employment Studies
Olivia Darroch	Chemistry
Channy De Boer	Foundation English
Caitlin Daugherty-Kelly	Journalism
Toby Dykes	Art
Corrina Faimalo	Mathematics

Year 12 Certificates of Excellence

Basim Al-Humrani	ESOL
Riley Brophy	Film and Television Studies
	Studies
Frank Harris	Biology
	English
	Contribution to
	Geography
Zac Hildred	English

Hee-Jin Kim	History Contribution to Photography	Esther Bosshard	History Japanese Graphics
Sophie Lloyd	English		Painted Word
Hendrick Lubbers	Advanced Mathematics		Excellence in Journalism
Stacie Mansfield	Contemporary Text Contribution to Food Technology	Rea Burton Tony Butler-Yeoman	Photography Physics Excellence in English
Steven McCord	Mathematics		Excellence in Year 13
Briar McLeod	English		Statistics and Modelling
Sam Metcalfe	Physics		Contribution to Year 13
Kiwa Paku	Physical Education		Mathematics and Calculus
Hana Rochford Barber	Advanced Mathematics		Digital Media
Ruby Rowe	Global Studies Contribution to Outdoor Education	Gabrielle de Groen	Contribution to Photography
Troy Ruhe	Drama Physical Education	Rosa Du Chatenier	Art English
William Shaw	Photography		French
Jasmine Watene-Lord	Hospitality Contribution to Maori	Callum Fitt-Simpson Mae Grant	Contribution to Physics Mechanical Engineering Music Performance
Angus Webster	Outdoor Education		Contribution to Painted Word
Zoe Williams	Mathematics		Contribution to Drama
Samantha Wilson	Hospitality		Outdoor Education Contribution to English Performing Arts Mentoring

Year 12 Academic Contribution Prizes

Frankie Ancillotti, Renee Andrew, Kerry Archibald, Ronan Binding, Georgi Conroy, Alana Cooper, Caitlin Daugherty Kelly, Toby Dykes, Audrey Goulding, Bryn Hickson Rowden, Leah McEnhill, Maddy McLean, Jackson Miller, Liam Seear-Budd, Bridie Thompson

Year 12 Subject Prizes (First)

Steph Bennington	Physical Education Excellence in Chemistry Excellence in English Contribution to Advanced Mathematics Contribution to Biology Contribution to Mechanical Engineering	Ryan Hayes Max Hayward Joel Hibbert-Perham Monique Hodgkinson	Contribution to Classical Studies Biology Excellence in Advanced Mathematics Excellence in Chemistry Excellence in English Contribution to French Contribution to Music Classical Studies
Paige Bon-Bowden	Contemporary Text Contribution to Film and Television Studies	Imogen Holmstead- Scott Bea Joblin	Drama Year 13 Maori
Felix Borthwick	Chemistry Electronics	Lukas Jury Jung Shim Krefft	Music Design Technology

	Fabrics	Henry Cooke	Art Design
	Excellence in Art		English
Van Le Ha	Year 13 ESOL	Floyd Edwards	Agriculture and Horticulture Studies
	Contribution to Advanced Mathematics		Drama
	Contribution to Chemistry		Statistics and Modelling
Eugenie Leauma	Employment Studies	Indya Edwin	Graphics
	Contribution to Practical Mathematics and Finance	Ben Faircloth	Japanese
Sara Monty	Film and Television Studies	Jazzmin Finau	Outdoor Education
		Sam Glassey	Practical Computing
Mohan Nana-Ahirao	Geography	Joel Latimer	Global Studies
	Contribution to Physical Education	Rowan McShane	Information Science
	Contribution to Year 13 Chemistry		Economics
Ha Thu Nguyen	Food Technology	Craig Montgomery	Electronics
Son Nguyen Dinh	Economics		Food Technology
	Excellence in Year 13 ESOL	Morigen Morigen	Sonic Arts
	Contribution to Carpentry	Nicholas Rapp	Chinese
Poppy O'Dowd	Mathematics		English
Kody Paki	Maori	Alyssa Riach	Performance Music
Anand Patel	Practical Woodwork	Ashley Ryan	Biology
Emma Powell	Hospitality		Chemistry
Hannah Ryan	Global Studies	Philip Sheppard	Mathematics and Calculus
Zach Sim	Information Science	Jayden Smith	Classical Studies
Kimberly Slater	Foundation English		Contemporary Text
Caroline Steele	Year 13 Digital Media	Tarq Talivai-Johnson	Physical Education
Keni Tamaki	Legal Studies	Barney Tennyson	Recreation
Jake Terry	Carpentry	Sean Willis	Physics
Wenyan Zhang	Year 13 Chinese		Geography
	Excellence in Year 13 ESOL		
Year 13 Certificates for Contribution in class		Year 13 Certificates of Excellence	
Michael Anderson	Maori	Tom Coad	History
Emma Ashcroft	Statistics and Modelling		Contribution to English
Maddy Brown	Design Technology		Year 12 English
	Fabrics	Damla Guven	Year 12 ESOL
Trey Brown	Digital Media	Asma Mohamed	Employment Studies
Wilson Cain	Music		ESOL
Vivian Christy-Jones	History	Ming Rong Ng	Year 12 Applied Mathematics
		Vishalni Prasad	Statistics and Modelling
		Isabelle Stewart	Contribution to Physics

Year 13 Academic Contribution Prizes

Emma Ashcroft, Ella Bates-Herman, Bella Blenkin,
Maddy Brown, Ben Faircloth, Rory Kelly, Matilda
Thomas, Jules White

Becky Joslin

Journalism
Excellence in English
Contemporary Text
Food Technology
Excellence in Year 12

Year 13 Subject Prizes (First)

K.B Bulle Practical Computing

Rosa Conway Biology

Excellence in English

Vanessa Cullen Drama

Contribution to

Journalism

Jono Daly Electronics

Nik Devereux Recreation

Ruby Eade Hanfling Art Painting

Design Technology

Fabrics

Contribution to

Painted Word

Hugo Ellmers Applied Mathematics

Isabella Gonzales Year 12 Agriculture

and Horticulture

Studies

Contribution to

Hospitality

Finn Gray French

History

Excellence in

Chemistry

Excellence in

Mathematics and

Calculus

Excellence in Physics

Ella Hard Agriculture and

Horticulture Studies

Classical Studies

Violet Hilton Painted Word

Photography

Contribution to Film

and Television Studies

Orion Holder-Monk Film and Television

Studies

Sonic Arts

Keri Howlett-Hewitt Graphics

Contribution to Art

Sculpture

Florence Isaacs Geography

Sam Keller

Sameer Sangwan

Elliot Simons

Rory Stewart

Sam Titchener

Lily Uivel

Setaysha Waatea

Miriam Wilson

Anthony Young

Physical Education

Chemistry

Excellence in Biology

Contribution to

Statistics and

Modelling

Economics

Information Science

Japanese

Mathematics and

Calculus

Physics

Statistics and

Modelling

Art Sculpture

English

Contribution to Art

Painting

Contribution to

Biology

Art Design

Contribution to

Photography

Contribution to

History

Outdoor Education

Performance Music

International Student Awards

Basim Al-Humrani

Saudi Arabia

Van Le Ha

Vietnam

Linda Li

China

Samira Lintzen

Germany

Morigen

China

Adolfo Munoz Solis

Chile

Alena Naciva

Fiji

Julie Paula

Brazil

Elena Scalettari

Italy

Marcelo Simoes

Brazil

Theo Toigo

Germany

Wenyan Zhang China

Special Awards

The MW Award:

Winner: Dani Metin

The Robert Bostock Scholarship:

Winner: Peter Brown

The Jody Davis Memorial Award

Winner: Vivian Christy-Jones

Thomas Stace Cup for most outstanding achievement in sport:

Boys: Izaac O'Hara

Girls: Steph Bennington

Sports Person of the Year:

Boys: Fraser Eruera

Girls: Corrina Faimalo

The Brooker Award (Computing)

Winner: Trey Brown

The Huxford Award:

Winner: **Lisa McDonald**

The BDO Spicer Award for Economics

Winner: Elliot Simons

Total Trade Supplies Award:

Winners: Joey Hackett, Steph Bennington, Callum Fitt-Simpson, Josh Graeme, Cameron Ombler-Welch

The Katherine Mansfield Birthplace Literature Award

Winner: Lily Uivel

The John Tapiata Award

Winner: Bea Joblin

Seatoun Arts & Crafts

Winner: Esther Bosshard

The Service to Students Award

Winners: Miriam Wilson, Emma Ashcroft, Helen Morris, Olivia Womack, Henry Cooke, Alana

Cooper, Ruby Eade Hanfling, Maddy Brown, Anneliese Tracey, Sophia Dutch, Kiri Olds, Vanessa Cullen, Orion Holder Monk, Jonathon Churton, Francesca Harkness, Anthony Young, Nik Devereux, Stacey Lokum, Rory Stewart, Adrian Gordon

The Service to Student Support Award

Winner: Craig Montgomery

The Service to the School Awards

Winner: Florence Isaacs and Tom Coad

The Murray Kanara Award for service to the school

Winner: Troy Ruhe

The Parents' Association Prize

Winner: Crest Group – Emma Eames, Oska Rego, Morgan Christy-Jones, Lillian Savage

Deans Awards

Y11 – Luuk Abernethy

Y12 – Troy Ruhe

Y13 – Floyd Edwards

The Tusha Gupta Award for All-Round Achievement

Sam Keller

The Wellington High School Peace Prize

Florence Isaacs

Senior Academic Awards for 2010

Principal's Award for Excellence

Lily Uivel, Florence Isaacs, Ruby Eade-Hanfling

Hankins Bequest (runner up to Dux)

Finn Gray

Cousins Award (Dux)

Sam Titchener

Year 9 CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Mohammad Al-Rubayee

Japanese

Zachary Blakely	Science	Arlo Heynes	English, Mathematics
Taani Brown	Fun Practical Science	Callum Hildred	Classics, Mathematics
Matthew Burke	Digital Media	Stacey Muru	Maori, Physical Education
Lily Carter	Sports Studies		
Jackson Croft	Physical Education	Ruben O'Hara	Digital Media, Science
Ellery Demuth	Maori	Alanah Pearson	Information Science, Physical Education
Padraigh Doyle	Physical Education		
Samuel Forman	Physical Education	Charlie Volpicelli	Fun Practical Science, Social Studies
Axel Graham-Wiggins	Science		
Perry Henderson	Spanish	Isabella Austin	Drama, English, Mathematics
Elis Hickson Rowden	Graphics		
Oscar Jay	Japanese	Campbell Barrett	Physical Education, Spanish, Sports Studies
Edward Johnston	Digital Media		
Rawiri Karaitiana	Spanish	Lucy Brewerton	English, Mathematics, Physical Education
Daniel Kemp	Music		
Thomas Maker	Mathematics	Thomas Coupe	English, Graphics, Social Studies
Jasper Massov	Art		
George McDougall	English	Meghan Evans	English, Science, Social Studies
Oliver Normann-Gasson	Physical Education		
Teuila Ofamo'oni-Ah Hi	Social Studies	Eleni Hackwell	English, Graphics, Music
Felix Usmar	Science	Charles Hard	Design Technology Workshop, English, Health
Elisabeth Oussov	Health		
Luke Porteous	Music	Louis Hefford	English, Science, Social Studies
Finnian Robertson	Information Science		
Els Russell	Design Technology	Anna Hill	English, Mathematics, Social Studies
	Fabrics		
Stanley Sarkies	Physical Education	Sienna Kelly	Japanese, Science, Social Studies
Jarred Taiaroa-Campbell	Maori		
Casey Tengu	Fun Practical Science	Thomas Kimber	Design Technology Workshop, Physical Education, Sports Studies
Oscar Thomas	Information Science		
Sylvia Thomas-Edmond	Design Technology	Zoe Kraemer	Mathematics, Music Performance, Science
Waimiringi Wairau-Julian	Fabrics	Zsontell Levi-Teu	Art, Mathematics, Science
James Weaver	Maori		
Tyler White	Sports Studies	Elijah Mulheron	Drama, Music, Science
Edan Wylie	Drama	Vita O'Brien	Digital Media, English, Mathematics
	Design Technology		
	Fabrics	Ngawhera Rangitaawa	Health, Physical Education, Physical Education, Social Studies
Kate Abernethy	Health, Physical Education		
Zarina Ahmed	Physical Education, Spanish	Jusal Robinson-Krishnan	Art, Food Technology, Social Studies
	Mathematics, Social Studies	Frank Thrift	Classics, Physical Education, Science
Billie Feehan		Henry Tutaka	Drama, Food Technology,

Emma Houpt	Physical Education Classics, English, Fun Practical Science, Social Studies	Connor Leary Anoushka Mackey James Malcolm Zeb Marshall	Information Science English Food Technology Art
Louise Nodder	English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies	Rian McManamon Nerissa Ranginui Temaara Tararo	Japanese Sports Studies Physical Education
Celeste Berdinner	Design Technology Fabrics, Information Science, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Blake Scott Lily Smitheman Oliver Spicer	Information Science Drama Science
Trisha Castillo	Classics, Food Technology, Japanese, Mathematics, Science	Benjamin Wilson Grayson Ziogas Thomasin Abraham	Drama Digital Media Graphics, Music
Zoe Isaacs	Design Technology Workshop, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Sarah-Louise Crawford Tamara Dunkley Dylan Guja	Graphics, Physical Education Graphics, Science Music Performance, Science
Sasha Kapica	Art, English, Food Technology, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Haile James-Kapa Jesse Leary	Food Technology, Maori English, Physical Education
Sheryl Wong	Design Technology Workshop, English, Graphics, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Micah McKimm Kimiora Nathan Liam O'Neill Alexander Payne	Design Technology Workshop, English Design Technology Innovation, Maori Mathematics, Science Science, Sports Studies

Year 10 Certificates of Achievement

Jack Bannister-Sutton	Information Science	Mitchell Reid-Tait	Japanese, Mathematics
Francesca Berge	Social Studies	Sophie Timms	Physical Education, Social Studies
Daisy Cadigan	English	Oscar Whiting	Science, Social Studies
Jeremy Cater-Hook	Social Studies	Ryan Addison-Jones	English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Design Technology
Annabelle Cole	Social Studies	Ciaran Barr Burns	Design Technology Innovation and Workshop, Mathematics
Ailis Coleman	English	Hazel Daniel	Drama, French, Science
Teresa Collins	Art	Liam Ferrige	Physical Education, Science, Social Studies
Tessa Davies	Physical Education		
Francesca Hamilton	Enterprise Studies Design Technology		
Anahera Harris	Innovation		
Merinda Jackson	English		
Seamus Jobson	Mathematics		
Jeffrey Jones	Physical Education		
Toby Kingi	Physical Education		
Sophia Knott	Food Technology		
Callum Law	Music		
Jasper Lean	Digital Media		

Jake Glover	Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies	Ailidh Leslie	Art, Design Technology Fabrics, English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies
Monique Hopkinson	French, Mathematics, Science	Petra Parker-Price	Design Technology Fabrics, English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Sports Studies
Tasha Keddy	Art, English, Spanish	Briar Turnbull	Art, Design Technology Workshop, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Rachel Linton	Food Technology, Mathematics, Music	Helen Blenkin	Art, English, Graphics, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies
Lily Mason-Mackay	Art, Mathematics, Science	Adam Sutton	English, Enterprise Studies, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Music Performance
Ayeisha Motu	Digital Media, English, Food Technology	Hugh Sutton	Enterprise Studies, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Sports Studies
Lucy O'Connell	Design Technology Workshop, Mathematics, Social Studies		
Hazel Osborne	English, Food Technology, Social Studies		
Hanahiva Rose	Art, Design Technology Innovation, Science		
Lauren Thompson	Mathematics, Science, Social Studies		
Drew Brice Ford	Drama, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science		
Maia Holder-Monk	Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Spanish		
Crysta Lokum	Design Technology Fabrics, English, Mathematics, Science		
Scarlett O'Callaghan	English, Enterprise Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies		
Rosalie Stonyer-Linn	English, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies		
Christopher Tait	English, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies		
Fina Weight	Design Technology Fabrics, English, Physical Education, Social Studies		
Gareth Jones	Digital Media, English, Information Science, Mathematics, Science		

Yr 10 Certificate in Learning Skills –

Achievement

10CMM

Haile James-Kapa
Ben Moskovitz
Rennie Pearson
Solomon Rose
Nicholas Weaver

10CST

Kat Miller
Claudia Rapp

10CWE

Omar Jackson-Titjen
Ellen McNamara
Nerissa Ranginui
Matt Wilkinson

10HZL

Thomas Davids

Merinda Jackson
Oli Keen
Alice LaHatte
Alona Perry
Sam Wallington
Benjamin Wilson

10LES

Jessika Finau
Lahela Glennon-Sakaria
Anahera Harris
Seamus Jobson
Gene Orchard Sparkes
Kayne Rongo

10LSC

Issa Farah
Jasper Lean
Shannon Talivai-Johnson

10MND

Jon Baddeley
Ryan O'Fallon

10MYS

Jack Bannister-Sutton
Harry Brooke-White
Sophia Knott
Louisa Shepherd

10PAJ

Lachy Mackintosh
Rohan Molloy
Oliver Spicer
Vanessa Taal

10PRJ

Abdi Abdisamad
Ciaran Barr Burns
George Hollis
Bree MacFarlane
Mohamed Osman

10SLR

Kanin Clarke
Maara Ruhe
Deilin Taula
William Upchurch

10SNP

Reno Black
George Rowe

10SRJ

Monique Hopkinson
Leo Langridge
Joe Morris-Lee
Campbell Simpson
Isaiah Taoai

10STJ

Liam Anthony
Cheyenne Dayal
Zachary Francis
Cam Morris
Indara Pania

Yr 10 Certificate in Learning Skills – Distinction 90 – 94%

10CWE

Jeff Jones
Stephen Monty
Fina Weight
Lisa Wollner

10HZL

Liam Ferrige
Kelly Harrison
Tallulah McLean
Connor Morrison-Mills

10LSC

Robbie Iversen
Salah Khalif

10MND

Daisy Cadigan
Jarrod Coventry
Hazel Daniel
Jake Glover

10MYS

Thomas Becker
Ben Evans
Kimiora Nathan
Christopher Tait

10PAJ

Amber Beardslee
Liam O'Neill
Lily Wilson

10PRJ

Rachel Linton
Hannah van Seventer

10SLR

Dylan Patel

10SNP

Mo Carthony
Sophia Focas
Cody Mackintosh Andrews
Josh Metcalfe
Blake Scott

10SRJ

Tasha Keddy
Zeb Marshall
Oscar Whiting

10STJ

Ollie Abdust
Frankie Berge
Jeremy Cater-Hook
Francesca Hamilton
Steph Kebbell

Certificate in Learning Skills – High

Distinction 95% +

10CMM

Tessa Davies
Conor Ivory
James Malcolm
Lily Mason-Mackay
Ayeisha Motu

10CST

Daniel Braithwaite
Azalia Cowlin
Toby Kingi
Aria McInnes
Sailesh Patel
Hanahiva Rose
Adam Sutton
William Thomas

10CWE

Teresa Collins

10HZL

Ryan Addison-Jones
Mitchell Reid-Tait

10LES

Thomasin Abraham
Gareth Jones
Callum Law
Scarlett O'Callaghan
Lucy O'Connell
Hugh Sutton

10LSC

Ruby Boonzaier
Dylan Guja
Hazel Osborne
Petra Parker-Price

10MND

Maia Holder-Monk
Alexander Payne
Rosalie Stonyer-Linn

10MYS

Jesse Leary

10PAJ

Annabelle Cole
Ailis Coleman
Sophie Timms

10PRJ

Anoushka Mackey

10SLR

Connor Leary
Ailidh Leslie
Lauren Thompson
Briar Turnbull

10SNP

Sarah-Louise Crawford
Crysta Lokum
Rian McManamon

10SRJ

Helen Blenkin

10STJ

Drew Brice Ford
Tamara Dunkley

Year 9 Attendance Awards

Kate Abernethy
Erin Scott
Isabella Austin
April Bingley
Trisha Castillo
Brennan Corlett

Quang Dang
 Milan Maule
 Kristopher Devereux
 Anna Hill
 Edward Johnston
 Zoe Kraemer
 Zsontell Levi-Teu
 Joyce McKinlay
 Joshua McNaughton
 Oliver Normann-Gasson
 Ruben O'Hara
 Ngawhera Rangitaawa
 Stanley Sarkies
 Rhiannon Saxon
 Oscar Thomas
 Sylvia Thomas-Edmond
 James Weaver

Year 10 Attendance Awards

Madison Carthony
 Tessa Davies
 Dylan Guja
 Hazel Osborne
 Sailesh Patel
 Briar Turnbull
 Nicholas Weaver

1st in Faculty Year 9

Celeste Berdinner	Technology
Thomas Kimber	Physical Education and Health
Thomas Maker	Mathematics
Elijah Mulheron	Arts
Louise Nodder	Social Sciences
Sheryl Wong	Science, Languages

1st in Faculty Year 10

Ciaran Barr Burns	Technology
Teresa Collins	Arts
Maia Holder-Monk	Social Sciences
Tasha Keddy	Languages
Petra Parker-Price	Physical Education and Health
Mitchell Reid-Tait	Science
Adam Sutton	Mathematics

Y9 Leading Learner awards

Celeste Berdinner	Ridling
Zoe Isaacs	Cousins
Sheryl Wong	La Trobe

Y10 Leading Learner awards

Helen Blenkin	Kelly
Drew Brice Ford	Priestley
Tessa Davies	Riley
Petra Parker-Price	Royal

Year 9 dean's award

Henly Tutaka

Year 10 dean's award

Petra Parker-Price



125 years

Wellington Technical College

Wellington High School

reunion

Celebration 22 – 24 April 2011

Easter weekend

If you would like to register, please email your interest to
admin@whs.school.nz or go to
www.whs.school.nz and click on reunion 2011

**We will be looking for helpers towards the end of the year so
 mark your calendar now**

How to buy your netbook for your student

Option 1 – Purchase through <http://lapshop.co.nz/all/>

- 1) Go to the link 'Lapshop for Schools' on the right hand side



- 2) Scroll down and click on the link for Wellington High School
- 3) We are recommending 2 models for purchase – we prefer the HP model as a more robust netbook with a better care plan but see the Lenovo as a good and cheaper alternative. As you will notice the specs are almost identical. At time of writing, the HP netbook being sold is the HP Mini 5102 but this may have been upgraded to the HP Mini 5103.
- 4) Add ons: we would strongly recommend the care packs as problems with hardware cannot be supported by our technical staff. The netbooks are covered by the Consumer Guarantees Act but the care packs provide a level of service that will reduce inconvenience if something goes wrong beyond a student's control. The HP onsite care pack means that an HP technician comes to the school and immediately repairs any fault meaning a student will have the machine returned in the same day (in the same hour in some cases). The Lenovo cannot offer this level of care and the student will need to send the machine to Auckland in such cases.
- 5) The website utilises a standard 'shopping cart' model and will ship the machine to your door. Once you have added an item to your shopping cart you need to return through the 'Lapshop for Schools' link to add additional items.



- 6) The checkout offers the following payment options: credit card, direct debit, cheque, or leasing.

- 7) Only Wellington High School students are eligible for this offer so a valid student ID needs to be entered on the page of Billing / Delivery Details. This ID is contained in the letter accompanying this sheet.

Staff/Student ID *

- 8) Shipping should take between 3 – 5 days.

Option 2 – Purchase elsewhere or use an existing machine

We are happy for you to purchase elsewhere or use a machine from home (including laptops although they are more cumbersome for the school environment) but please make sure it conforms to the minimum specifications listed below.

Minimum specs

Processor: Intel Atom 1.66GHz or better.

RAM: 2GB recommended.

Hard Drive: at least 80Gb recommended.

Display: minimum 10.1-inch diagonal recommended.

Camera: Integrated Web Camera recommended.

Graphics: Intel Integrated Graphics Media Accelerator or better.

Connectivity: Ethernet, g/n Wireless.

Interfaces: 3 × USB 2.0 ports recommended, VGA connection recommended.

Keyboard/Input Device: as close to full size as possible recommended.

Battery: 6 Cell Lithium-ion battery or equivalent – will give the student around 6 hours of use (will need to be looked after).

Operating System: Windows 7 Starter / Windows XP supports all software used in netbook classes – other Operating Systems may not.

Warranty: we would recommend a 3 year care pack.

Please note that Macs that conform to similar specifications can also be used. We are a PC school for the most part but we can support Macs.

Insurance – in most cases your home contents will cover your netbook but please check your policy to ensure this is the case otherwise separate insurance will need to be taken out.

Dominic Killalea

Deputy Principal

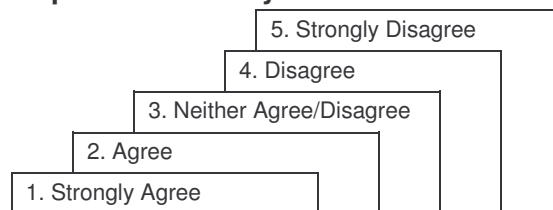
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**WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2010**

please return by **20 December**

**Please complete all the questions by circling the number which applies, using a pen.
Feel free to write additional comments.**



	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Neither Agree/Disagree	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
Communication with Families					
1. The school keeps me informed about my student.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The newsletters are informative and tell me what I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I visit the school website regularly.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I visit the school intranet (moodle) regularly.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Being able to view the daily notices online is helpful	1	2	3	4	5
6. I visit the student-parent portal regularly	1	2	3	4	5
7. I use the online school calendar regularly	1	2	3	4	5
8. The <i>Parent A-Z</i> is helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I know who to approach with a problem	1	2	3	4	5
10. Teachers are accessible and helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Deans are accessible and helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Senior management are accessible and helpful	1	2	3	4	5
13. When I approach the school with a problem, people are helpful.	1	2	3	4	5
14. When I come to school I find it welcoming and friendly.	1	2	3	4	5
Student Learning					
15. I am responsible for my student's attendance at school	1	2	3	4	5
16. The reports I receive about my student tell me all I need know.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I believe reports nights with subject teachers are vital	1	2	3	4	5
18. Teacher feedback at report night is informative and useful	1	2	3	4	5
19. (Yr9 & 10 parents only) I believe the learning conversations have been useful	1	2	3	4	5
20. My student seems to be learning at an appropriate rate.	1	2	3	4	5
21. My student receives appropriate assistance with learning difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5
22. My student receives appropriate extension in areas of strength.	1	2	3	4	5
23. I understand the school's expectations for homework.	1	2	3	4	5
24. The level of homework set is appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
25. I am happy with my student's teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
26. (Yr11-13 parents only) I believe my student is well prepared for NCEA	1	2	3	4	5
27. (Yr9-10 parents) I have found the junior credit system a motivator for my student.	1	2	3	4	5
Student Support					
28. My student feels safe at Wellington High School.	1	2	3	4	5
29. I know WHS has a drug-free strategy and tries to keep the school drug free.	1	2	3	4	5
30. I believe the school should continue to ban cigarette smoking.	1	2	3	4	5
31. My student knows who to approach for help.	1	2	3	4	5
32. WHS offers fine opportunities in sport.	1	2	3	4	5
33. WHS offers fine opportunities in cultural activities.	1	2	3	4	5
34. Pastoral and counselling support is readily available to students.	1	2	3	4	5
35. My student has used the careers services at school	1	2	3	4	5
36. I am happy my student is at WHS.	1	2	3	4	5
37. I believe my student is rewarded for effort.	1	2	3	4	5
Board of Trustees					
38. I know how to get in touch with a Board member.	1	2	3	4	5
39. I think school fees & donations should be increased every year with inflation	1	2	3	4	5
40. I believe I have adequate opportunity to participate in school activities	1	2	3	4	5
Please comment as you wish: (you may use the back of the sheet)					