



Wellington High School Newsletter

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Nga Korero o te tumuaki

The year has started and already a month has gone. All new students, over 380, have been settled into the Wellington High way, class and ID photos have been taken, the Yr 9 meet the teacher has been held, the Yr 9 students have been tested and tested, the Japan trip has returned safely, summer sports are underway, everyone has been fitted into a class, dragon boaters are training, the parents are checking the portal, athletic sports have been held and the Year of the Rabbit is under way. What a fast start. The first Yr 9 camp is off to French Pass on Monday.

Yr 9 Dean Megan Southwell, roopu teachers and the peer support team have all worked hard to make sure the Yr 9 transition is as smooth as possible. It was lovely to see so many parents stay behind after the welcoming assembly and have a chat and a cup of tea. And again so many caregivers at the meet the teachers meeting last week even though it was at an awkward time. The Tukutahi programme in the junior school is continuing and almost all Yr 9s have their netbooks. There are still a few who have not. If your student is one of those, please come and see me – we can help!

As we do most years we have had about 200 Yr 10 – 13 students join the school. Some have made last minute decisions and this has put pressure on our ability to organise enough classes. We have everyone in appropriate classes and have created some new classes the last change was the creation of another Yr 12 Physics class last Monday. I know this is disruptive but we do it so most students are in reasonably sized well resourced classes. We believe it is important so that teachers can establish effective responsive relationships with students and make sure they give timely learning feedback.

NCEA individual results are out and some of our students did extremely well achieving many standards and credits above the mere minimum required. Overall our results at each level were better than last year with Yr 11 achieving a 76% pass rate with 30% achieving an endorsed with merit certificate and 10% excellence endorsed certificates – better than the NZ average. The Yr 12s started with 23% achieving a merit endorsed certificate and 9% excellence – both better than the NZ average. We examine our results from many angles and it is interesting to note that students who started High in Yr 9 and are now in Yr 12 achieved a 90% pass rate for NCEA L2 - excellent by anyone's standards. Yr 13s were 10% higher than last year's Yr 13. 14 scholarships were awarded with last year's Dux Sam Titchener achieving 3 Scholarships in Calculus, Physics and Statistics. Other scholarship winners are: Ben Faircloth Biology, Jayden Mudge Calculus, Violet Hilton Media Studies, Miriam Wilson Physical Education, Isabelle Stewart Physics, Finnian Gray Physics, Mary Becker Sculpture, Madison Brown, Paloma Magee Davis and Ruby Eade Hanfling all Fashion Design Technology and Yr 12 student Tony Butler Yeoman Statistics. Maths, Physics and Fashion Design all did very well with multiple scholarships. Well done to all those students and the staff who gave them extra tuition. Work starts now for the 2011 exams, so let's focus on school work on the week days. Everyone in every class every day will ensure success. One thing our annual review shows is that senior attendance dropped off in Term 2 & 4. That cannot happen in 2011.

Remember get in touch if you have a problem or a question – don't ponder and worry needlessly most problems are solvable and the DPs; Dominic Killalea, Karen Goodall and Denise Johnson and I are here to help. At the end of the year we want to say - **2011 was a wonderful year.**

**Kia kaha
Prue Kelly**

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Staff News

New staff for 2011

Teachers:

- Iona Forsythe –science.
- Joanne Lowe -Chemistry and Science.
- Melanie Griffith - Social Sciences
- Michael Harcourt (Social Sciences) is on leave for a Royal Society Fellowship for terms 1 & 2 and Anna Simonsen takes his place.
- Michael Nahu – Film and television
- Tim Li –Art
- Jules Nicholas -Digital Media
- Rachel Scott – Dance
- Rob Ashby – carpentry (one class)

Learning support:

- Simon Bennett
- Miriam Wilson
- Taylor Anderson
- Bryony Wood
- David Couper

Dear parents, students and staff

For terms one and two of 2011 I am an Awarded Royal Society Teacher Fellow for

the New Zealand Science, Mathematics and Technology Teacher Fellowship Scheme. The time away from the classroom will be a great chance to recharge and come back with new ideas about the teaching of history, social studies and curriculum integration. I am being hosted by the Victoria University History department and the New Zealand Council of Educational Research. In February I am lucky enough to be doing a short internship at the University of California, which will have me working on a digital humanities project called Hypercities. By the time I get back to school I will hopefully have clearer ideas about how to incorporate methods and technologies such as Google Earth, GIS, Google Sketch Up, Cultural Mapping and GPS units to teach history. As well as that, I am also going to be learning a lot about *historical thinking*. This is a way of teaching that helps students develop the habits of mind of an historian, which I think is important for all citizens. It involves using content as vehicles for teaching students about causation, historical agency, perspective, change over time, the nature of historical evidence and the kinds of things we need to take into account when making moral judgments of the past. It should be a great 6 months but I do look forward to coming back in August and applying my learning.

Michael Harcourt

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Congratulations

Zach Sims attended the Central & Lower North Island Regional's VEX robotics skirmish on 11th and 12th of February. Zach's team, MARS, won the Excellence Award which qualifies them for the VEX Robotics World Championship.

Congratulations to Kieran Danie and Bryden Frizzell they have been invited to compete in

the Australian Olympiad in Informatics. The Australian Olympiad in Informatics is a preliminary event for the International Olympiad in Informatics. The Australian Olympiad in Informatics is a highly prestigious programming competition. Unfortunately the competition is not in Australia but is done online.

Whanau Notices



School Reports and Parent Evenings 2011

Timeline - Year 9 & 10	Timeline Y11-13
Term 1 Fri Apr 1 – Learning Conversations 1 Fri Apr 11 – Progress reports / whiwhinga report / year 9 A/B option reports on portal	Term 1 Fri Apr 1 – Senior Home Learning Day Fri Apr 11 – Senior Progress Reports sent out
Term 2 Thu 5 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (A-J) Mon 9 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (K-Z) Fri 15 July – whiwhinga report / year 9 C/D option reports, year 10 semester 1 option reports on portal	Term 2 Thu 5 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (A-J) Mon 9 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (K-Z) 16 – 20 May – week 3 term 2 – Y11 Learning Conversations Fri 15 July – full written report for all subjects
Term 3 Fri 9 Sep – Learning Conversations 2 Fri 23 Sep – year 9 E/F option reports on portal Fri 7 Oct – whiwhinga report	Term 3 Thu 4 Aug – parent evening (all subjects) Fri 24 Sep – School Exam result notice + internal results report Mon 3 Oct – Parent evening with all subject Teachers
Term 4 Thu 8 Dec – Full written reports + Result notice (Y10 only)based on end of year examinations + whiwhinga report	Term 4

School Trips Policy

Wellington High is located near the centre of the capital city. There are many opportunities available for learning experiences outside the classroom and the staff need the flexibility to optimise learning opportunities in a responsible way.

Our policy is that parents and caregivers give permission for their student to participate in class trips outside of the school grounds during the school day. There are rules and instruction to students before they leave about, crossing roads on pedestrian crossings, staying with buddies and behaving in a manner which will bring credit to themselves and the school.

Please contact your student's Dean if you do not want your student to leave the school grounds on class trips.

Snippet from classroom in answer to "Why are we getting Yr 9s to get netbooks?"

Scene: A reliever, almost as old as the Principal, in a Japanese Language lesson decided to give the students a breather – they had been working hard and quietly. Thinking quickly about how to start a conversation, he said, "OK, you have been working well, put your pen down, have a stretch and relax for a minute." Then, remembering a bit from the morning newspaper, he continued, "I read this morning that Japan has cancelled the National Sumo Wrestling competition for the first time since 1946 – I didn't read it all. Does any know why?" A bit a silence and he noticed a boy fiddling with his phone. Thinking "uh oh, they're not meant to use phones in class, the teacher started to say stop to the boy, when the offender shot his hand up and said, "According to The Guardian, it is because of match-fixing."

That's why we are switching our students to electronic research. Information is available anywhere, anytime to everyone.

New school policy

Students are continually letting themselves down in NCEA by not meeting their literacy requirements. Thirteen students got more than 80 credits in NCEA Level 1 but failed because they did not have the literacy credits they needed, either reading log or writing. It is the same at Level 3, students fail UE because they do not have Level 2 literacy. We have tried over a number of years to correct this and we have made some improvement but not

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enough. This year if students who we believe are more than capable to achieve their literacy credits have not done so by the time seniors leave for externals, we will be requiring them to stay at school every morning for two hours until they have completed their literacy requirement. This will still give them time to study for other exams and it will ensure a better chance of success.

Please talk to your student about this and remind them our goal is to have no one held back and all they need to do is apply themselves – literacy credits are achievable by everyone at our school. Please work with us on this!

Name change

Many students and their parents have commented that they become confused with credits in the certificate in learning skills and the credits in NCEA. So from now on the juniors are awarded **whiwhinga** -a Maori equivalent for credits. Remember Yr 9 & 10 need to achieve 80% of their **whiwhinga** to get open course choice in Yr 11.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES



WHS has the following shared values – they are our signposts that express our beliefs: respect, relationships, teamwork, excellence, diversity, integrity, community, innovation, equity.

WHS is working toward full implementation of restorative practices this year. Restorative justice is a method of managing issues within our school using problem solving. We believe that this model of improving young people's engagement with our school community compliments the values that we believe in. Restorative justice is a process that recognises when harm is done and acts to restore the relationships between the people harmed and those who have harmed.

Students will make mistakes and rather than rush to punish – which research has proven has limited effectiveness in dealing with anti-social behaviour, we are keen to explore restorative practices as one way of helping students to learn from their mistakes.



In a typical restorative justice process, those affected by harmful behaviour meet in order to seek a common understanding of what has happened and to reach an agreement as to how best to deal with the aftermath. Consequences are decided by all, and are meaningful and useful in helping a student to learn. We hope that students and staff will seek restorative meetings to help them resolve issues before they escalate.

So, expect students to be asked these key questions, or similar ones, when they are in a position where harm has been done to a relationship:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- If there was a video camera on the wall what would it have seen?
- Who do you think has been affected?
- In what ways have they been harmed?
- Tell me more about...
- What do you need to do to put things right?
- What do you need to stop doing, stay doing, and start doing?
- What support do you need?

School ID Cards/Snapper Cards

If students want an ID card or an ID card/Snapper card, they need to pay student services either \$10 for school ID card or \$20 for school/snapper card. They need to pay first **before** the cards are ordered.

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 Internet.

The stationery will be delivered to your home or a designated address by courier. This system will mean that ordering is quick and easy, stationery lists will not be lost and products will be of high quality.

Payment is by credit card. Goods are couriered to you free of charge for orders over \$57.50

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Faculty Notices

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

Chemistry Variety Show

This year is the International Year of Chemistry. On Friday 11th February a chemistry variety show was staged in the Michael Fowler Centre for senior chemistry students. Over a thousand students from local schools attended, including 60 from Wellington High School.

The students were addressed by Physics Nobel laureate Sir Anthony Leggett who described his path into science study. He grew up in England in the 1950s when all top students studied humanities, but his interest in science led him eventually to start a career in physics. In 2003 he was awarded his prize for his work on superconductors.

Three presentations from Wellington scientists followed: Professor Richard Blaikie's light fantastic show was about his work photographing structures on a microscopic scale. Dr Kerstin Lucas presented the merino gold fashion collection using new materials she developed for her PhD in Chemistry. The new method allows wool to be permanently coloured by bonding gold atoms to the fibres. TV7 presenter Dr John Watt described what gets him excited about science and what possibilities await those students who choose a science career.

Japan Trip 2011

For 3½ weeks during January and February 24 students and 3 teachers travelled to Japan on the

bi-annual WHS Japan Trip. We visited the major cities of Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, went to Sapporo for the Snow Festival and some student even travelled to Hiroshima to talk to an A-Bomb survivor. For most students the highlight of the trip was the 5 nights spent at the home stay. It gave students the chance to see what life is like for a normal Japanese family. Other highlights of the trip include: visiting the Ghibli Museum, Sega Joypolis and Universal Studios Japan, being mobbed by tame deer in Nara, seeing the snow and ice sculptures at the Snow Festival in Sapporo, taking part in an Amazing Race in Tokyo, visiting the ancient temples and shrines of Kyoto, the Osaka Aquarium, seeing the weirdly dressed people that hang out in Harajuku and of course, the shopping.

We would like to thank all the people who helped with our fund raising ventures, and especially the Sasakawa Foundation and Asia:NZ for their generous grants.



Students practising taiko drumming in Fujimi

WANTED

Fashion Department would love any donations of specifically wool (yarn) and buttons please.

FASHION AND FOOD EUROPE TRIP

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2nd print run of the fundraising recipe book is coming soon.

\$15 for a celebrity filled feast of delicious recipes to try for all the family

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email - Evelyn and Annabelle atwcole@gmail.com

Science Roadshow is coming to High

The Science Roadshow is a touring exhibition of demonstrations and hands-on interactive exhibits teaching student about science and technology. It provides an exciting and stimulating blend of science-technology education and entertainment with over 60 hands-on exhibits. There are also two demonstrations -

- Fire and Ice - the concepts of temperature and combustion
- Super senses - explore the weird and wonderful world of our five senses.

We have booked our year 9 and year 10 students to see the show which will be based at High. The cost is \$6. An information sheet and permission slip will be coming home with your student. Date of the Roadshow is March. Please return the form with the payment to student services. It is a show not to be missed.

The Science team

Sports News

The summer sport season is now underway. Thank you to the many students that registered as required. We have teams currently competing or participating in:

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| - Athletics | - Futsal |
| - Bowls | - Handball |
| - Canoe polo | - Mountain biking |
| - Cricket | - Parkour |
| - Croquet | - Rock climbing club |
| - Dragon boating | - Skate club |
| - Fencing | |

2011 SPORTS CAPTAINS

A great number of applications were received this year and appointments have now been made. Congratulations to:

Sports Captains	Steph Bennington Annika Bowley	Yuri Domanski Troy Ruhe
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Volleyball Captain	Corrina Faimalo	
Netball Captain	Ruci Tueli	

Football Preseason sessions

Senior boys - Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm
 Junior boys - Friday 3.30 – 4.45pm
 Girls - Monday 3.30 – 5.00pm (starts Monday 7 March)

Tuesday Fitness Session, 3.30-5.00pm on the field

Open to all students (male and female) from all codes. Sessions will cover generic sport skills, general base fitness, agility, speed etc. It will run for 4-6 weeks. Simply turn up ready to go.

Circus Club

The WHS Circus Club has started for 2011. The club meets in the Gallery every Thursday lunchtime and is led by Mr Ben Britton. Get along and find out what happens.

Parkour

- Starts on Wednesday 16 February, 5.00 – 6.00pm
- Meet at the top end of Frank Kitts Park ready to go (the end overlooking the lagoon and closest to Civic Square)
- Wear shoes and loose comfortable clothes

Skate Club

The first skate trip for the year has been organised by Mr Tim Gibbs. He and a group of skaters will be taking an overnight trip to Pukerua Bay, Paraparaumu and Levin visiting a number of skate parks.

Archery

There is keen interest from students in an Archery Club. This is currently being investigated. We are hoping to establish a relationship with an existing club. Is there anyone out there either with an interest, experience or willingness to become involved in a Wellington High Archery Club? I would love to hear from you.

Athletics Day

Will be held on Tuesday 22 February. We are hoping for a fantastic day with huge numbers of students participating. From the results of the Wellington High Athletics day a team will be selected to compete in the Western Zone Athletics

to be held on 2 March at Newtown Park. Students will be advised if they have been selected.

Athletics day awards will be given for best dressed in the following categories:

- Best Tukutahi team
- Best group costume
- Best overall individual costume
- Best Tukutahi individual costume for each year level
- Best teacher

Winter sport registration

There will be another opportunity for students to register for winter sports. Information will be made available through daily notices and year level assemblies. If you have any questions about winter sport feel free to make contact with the Sports Coordinator.

Pogo Polooza

A new activity to Wellington High has started. Every Thursday lunchtime students can meet in the area by the Tech Block at back of library with or without pogo sticks to participate.

Parent Assistance

Thank you to those of you who have indicated on the sport registration forms a willingness to be involved in the WHS sports programme. Some have already been contacted and others will be contacted as needed.

DRAWS & RESULTS

For draws, results, cancellations and other sport information, check the College Sport Wellington website - www.collegesport.org.nz

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

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.

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.

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.

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am interested in becoming a TelstraClear customer” online form (obligation free).

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Alternatively, call **TelstraClear** toll free on **0508 011 737** and tell them you want to nominate **Wellington High School** for **TelstraClear** and **Intelligent Rewards™**.

Inverloch Art School

Inverloch Art School offers a comprehensive range of children's after school classes in art and craft, Creative Sewing, and Cartooning. If you are interested in finding out more, talk to Mark on 939 2177 between 9am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday, or email manager@inverloch.org.nz. The school welcomes parents visiting to see the facilities for themselves.

Term 1 courses start Monday 21 February

Enrol online at
www.cecwellington.ac.nz
or pick up a brochure
from your local library



Phone **385 8919** or email
cec@whs.school.nz
for more information

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Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - the difference is dramatic

Classes available. For more details, contact Denise Wakem on 04 388 9710

Self Defence for Women

This is an excellent opportunity for mothers and daughters at Wellington High School. Why not decide together to take this course.

Tuesday 1 March 4 weeks, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Tutor: Sue Lytollis \$100.00

To enrol

Phone the Community Education Centre: **Ph.385 8919**

Or enrol directly on-line:

www.cecwellington.ac.nz

Volunteer Telephone Support Workers needed!!

Parent Help, our 24 hour telephone support line helping families with parenting concerns is looking for volunteers evening or daytime. Be part of a team offering advice, support and a listening ear to parents, caregivers, family/whanau, and community agencies. Full training provided

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Contact us on 802 5767 or email

admin@parenthelp.org.nz

Kiwi Pro Wrestling

The stars of Kiwi Pro Wrestling (as seen on "Off The Ropes" on Prime TV) come to Wellington High School on March 11 when KPW stages "Fan Appreciation Night". Doors open 6.45pm, the show starts at 7.30pm. See live professional wrestling action with the best young talent from all over the country! KPW "Fan Appreciation Night" is shaping up to be a massive night of pro-wrestling action where there's one low price! Tickets for fans over 12 years are \$10 each, under 12s are FREE (when accompanied by an adult).

See the KPW Champion the Technician defend the belt against ex-champ H-Flame and a mystery opponent in a triple threat match! With eight other

matches on the card, this promises to be a night of action for all the family! For more details, check www.kiwiprowrestling.co.nz

Wellington High School

We require inclusive, caring and supportive families to homestay our international students coming from EUROPE, STH AMERICA and ASIA.

We pay \$230 per week accommodation.

To find out more contact:

Pamela Braddell 04 385 8911 x 843



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 are looking for helpers and bring your friends to the dinner

WHS Year Planner

Term 1 2011

110 half days

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 0	23 January	24 January Wellington Anniversary Day	25 January	26 January	27 January	28 January	29 January
Week 1	30 January	31 January 8.45 - Y9 students 10.20 - new staff induction / HoFs 1.20 - tukutahi teams meet 3.30 - faculties meet	1 February 8.45 - Y9 + new Y10-13 students 12.30 - new Y10-13 finish 3.30 - deans meet roopu teachers	2 February 8.45 - Y9/10 10.20 - Y11-13 10.20 - whole school assembly 1.20 - normal timetable 3.30 - staff meeting	3 February 8.30 - roopu meet 3.30 - Deans meet	4 February 8.45 - Y9MidYIS	5 February
Week 2	6 February	7 February 9.00 - Y9 PATs 3.30 - HoFs meet	8 February 8.30 - Staff PD 11.20 - Y9 PATs (cont)	9 February Japan trip returns 3.30 - faculty PD	10 February 7pm - Y9 parent evening	11 February 3.30 - Social club	12 February
Week 3	13 February	14 February ID photos 3.30 - faculties meet	15 February ID photos 8.30 - Staff PD 3.30 - Deans meet	16 February 9.00 - leadership assembly 3.30 - staff meeting	17 February	18 February	19 February
Week 4	20 February	21 February ACE starts 3.30 - HoFs meet	22 February WHS Athletics day 8.30 - Staff PD	23 February 3.30 - faculty PD	24 February 7pm - Y11 NCEA evening	25 February	26 February
Drama camp leaves @ 3.30pm on 22 Feb, arrives back @ 3.30pm 25 Feb							
Week 5	27 February 9 Royal to FP	28 February 3.30 - faculties meet	1 March 8.30 - Staff PD 3.30 - Deans meet	2 March 3.30 - staff meeting	3 March	4 March 3.30 - Social club - languages faculty quiz night	5 March
Science roadshow at WHS							
Week 6	6 March 9 Riley to FP	7 March Y9B option rotation 3.30 - HoFs meet	8 March 8.30 - Staff PD	9 March 3.30 - faculty PD	10 March	11 March	12 March
Week 7	13 March 9Kelly to FP	14 March 3.30 - faculty admin GEO335 Kapiti trip	15 March 8.30 - Staff PD 3.30 - Deans meet	16 March 3.30 - staff meeting	17 March	18 March	19 March
Y12 PE camp to Abel Tasman							
Week 8	20 March	21 March 3.30 - HoFs meet	22 March 8.30 - Staff PD	23 March 3.30 - faculty PD	24 March Progress report data in KAMAR	25 March	26 March
Week 9	27 March	28 March 3.30 - faculties meet	29 March Progress reports printed 8.30 - Staff PD 3.30 - Deans meet	30 March 3.30 - staff meeting	31 March Friday timetable 9.00 - whiwhinga in KAMAR(9A/B,10A1)	1 April Options timetable Learning Conversations 1 3.30 - Social club	2 April
Week 10	3 April	4 April Y9C option rotation 3.30 - HoFs meet	5 April 8.30 - Staff PD	6 April 3.30 - faculty PD	7 April	8 April	9 April
DRA335 devised monologues - 7pm							
Week 11	10 April	11 April 3.30 - faculty admin	12 April 8.30 - Staff PD 3.30 - Deans meet	13 April Reports etc ready for posting 3.30 - staff meeting	14 April 11.20 - school assembly	15 April Y9A/B opts on portal Newsletter / progress reports / whiwhinga sent home	16 April
Sheilah Winn regional Shakespeare competition							
Holidays	17 April ACE ends	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April WHS reunion	23 April WHS reunion
	24 April WHS reunion	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April



125th Celebration Dinner

Easter Saturday, 23 April 2011

It's going to be a great event.

You are invited to come along and support.

Get 10 friends together and reserve a table for only \$85 each – great food and entertainment.

Book online at www.whs.school.nz