



# Wellington High School Newsletter

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## Nga Korero o te tumuaki

We have just had our annual open evening and it was good to see so many people brave the cold night. We tried something new this year - had the tours of the school first so people could be assured of a guide and get to all the interesting places. People seemed to like that. Certainly staff seemed happy with the steady stream of people asking interested questions and making supportive comments. Many seem amazed at the wonderful resources we have in the school. In my talk I concentrated on the way we are modernising our teaching, learning and reporting in the junior school and people are certainly interested. In fact people across the country are interested.

Earlier in the term I was asked to talk to Auckland secondary deputy principals and last week I was talking to the Otago/Southland deputy principals about our Tukutahi style of teaching the juniors and the PLOs. We are beginning a new movement. I spent an interesting day in Southland Girls and found the way they are melding their Yr 7 – Yr10s very interesting. It is a wonderful time to be in education if one is not ground down by the constant nagging about raising student achievement when they really mean get better exam marks not send confident, connected, life-long learners off their futures.

PLOs are something many of the DPs I was talking to were very interested in implementing, as we have, to show parents how we are developing students' key competencies. It was great to be able to share the positive comments we had had from parents which included:

"I see the PLO as 'bringing everything together' and is a positive one on one experience for the student."

"...the conversation we had while formulating the goals was VERY valuable and an insight for all of us on how my son thinks."

"...Wellington High School is a scary choice for some parents, but I knew that it would be an environment where children can thrive and enjoy learning. I am very happy."

"...I was impressed by the efforts to target individual needs and to communicate with parents. I was expecting this to decline at high school"

"...my son and I found the session useful; he because had the chance to reflect on his learning habits and to improve them, me because I could see what he thought about his own learning skills and where he was at in developing good learning habits."

I hope you all found it easy to go to the school website and give us your feedback. Thank you everyone who did. 88% of respondents found the PLO experience useful or very useful. I hope to that you also took the opportunity to log into your student's My Portfolio and write up their first set of learning goals. I am sure you will all look back at them at the end of Yr 13 and smile at your thinking then.

Have a corker holiday with your corker kids. I am off to London and Paris with the Food and Fashion trip.

Ka kite ano

Prue Kelly **Tumuaki**



Check out this TV programme  
Activate Saturday 4th July, TV2 @  
0930am

Three of our students are cooking Channy de Boer, Remi Lewis and Angus Webster.  
Hope they win!

### **Year 11 – 13 Reports and Reporting Evenings**

With this newsletter will be end of term reports for Yr11 – 13 students. They will include a full academic report, a record of credits for which they are entered; some already achieved, some yet to be assessed, some not achieved, plus externals and an attendance printout. (Please remember that externals are for practice assessments and the credits still have to be gained in the exams at the end of the year.) This information will give a full set of data to discuss with your student and plan a holiday study programme with them. If they do this it will give them a great start to the next part of the year which is so important to the final outcome.

Remember as you do, that much of the material that is covered in classes is available on the moodle site: <http://moodle.whs.school.nz/>

**Thursday 23 July 3pm to 7pm** - the first Thursday back is Report Night for Yr11 -1 3 so you will have to make sure your student makes the necessary appointments. It will be clear from the report which teachers are must-see people. Remember if you can not make it and the report gives worrying information, email the teacher or the Dean to arrange another time.

### **Year 9-10**

With this newsletter will be a credit report ,so you can see how your student is progressing with their development of learning skills and behaviours, and an attendance print out.

### **Attendance printouts**

Printouts tell you if you student was present ( P) and this is the important data. Justified (J) absences, Overseas trips (O) and Unjustified (U) absences are all absences and should be avoided – if they are not in class they will not be learning for NCEA. Unjustified absences should be discussed and may indicate truancy.

***Everyone in every class every day*** remains our mantra.

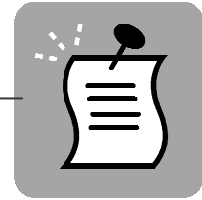
### **Enrolments**

If you know anyone thinking of enrolling here at any level for 2010 please tell them to get in touch promptly. Paula will send them an enrolment pack. Our out of zone places will be few next year especially in Yr 9 where we seem to be getting lots of inquiries.

### **Comment from a new family**

*.. You people are so responsive, even though we have just arrived the teacher replied to my email and seemed to know my child – thank you*

## WELL DONE



Four Wellington High School students were selected to take part in the Creative NZ funded **Comedy Workshop** which ended with a public stand up show performed to an enthusiastic crowd of about 125 people. Students were **Mae Grant** (Y11), **Alvey Little** (Y10), **Indya Lane** (Y11) and **Felix Bornholdt** (Y 9)

The Sheilah Winn Shakespeare team did a fantastic performance. **Isabelle Stewart** and **Vanessa Cullen** gave an outstanding performance and won the Holinshed Award for outstanding presentation of a History and the Toi Whakaari NZ Drama School award for the strongest and most truthful connection. They were also chosen for the National Shakespeare Production Workshop, two of 46 students nation-wide!

**Farish wins an IPOD Shuttle.** As part of his programme in Maths Concepts and Skills **Farish Ali** has won the Speed games competition and has taken away a prize of an IPOD, with a top score of 3125. Since WHS has had the Success-maker programme in the School we have challenged the students with the speed games competition (Basic Facts) which is part of the **Maths Concepts and Skills** programme. Farish beat the current highest score of 2925 which had been tops since December 2007. **Well Done Farish**

Well done and thank you - **Jen McCaw** , grandmother of Henry Battell-Wallace and Oscar Battell-Wallace, who won one of the Cadbury/New World promotions. Part of her prize was to donate a \$1000 KooGa voucher to her chosen club or school and she chose Wellington High School. We will put this valued gift to great use to reward some great students. Thank you!

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Our next meeting will be held on the 17 August.

# WHS ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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## Wellington High School May Lose Night Classes!

Buried in the recent Government Budget was an announcement which will effectively spell the end to night classes in schools throughout the country.

The Government is cutting 80% of the funding given to 212 schools in New Zealand to run their ACE (Adult Community Education) programmes in the weekends and evenings. The remaining 20% will have to be re-directed to literacy and numeracy and foundation learning but this money will only be available to a small number of schools, who are yet to be identified.

The removal of this funding will mean the end of a one-hundred-year old tradition in New Zealand of offering night classes to local communities and the loss of the opportunity to engage in lifelong learning for more than 200,000 learners nation-wide - 6000 of whom enrol each year here at Wellington High School, which has had adults in classes at night since the 1880s!

The Government's stated reason for cutting the funding is that, in times of recession, people should pay for their own "hobbies". Adult education is so much more than that – in a time of recession, the country should be investing more in education for all, not reducing the funding.

Adults come to learn for all sorts of reasons: some come to gain more skills in computing and business studies to get jobs, others to learn essential life skills such as budgeting, defensive driving and First Aid. Many ACE programmes offer affordable ESOL courses for new migrants and refugees - courses that are not available or affordable elsewhere.

Many other students come to meet new people, gain new skills and end social isolation - potentially saving costs for other Government agencies like Health and Social Development. ACE has fantastic benefits for the community yet the total funding is just \$16 million, out of a total tertiary budget of \$2.6 billion (less than 0.6%).

A nation-wide petition, a postcard protest to Parliament, an email campaign and a range of locally-driven initiatives are already underway - we really need the support of our school community to convince the Government to reverse the cuts and re-instate the funding.

Things you can do are:

- Email the Finance Minister, the Hon Bill English at [b.english@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:b.english@ministers.govt.nz) and the Minister of Education, the Hon Anne Tolley at [anne.tolley@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:anne.tolley@parliament.govt.nz) expressing your concern or write to the ministers (FREEPOST Parliament, PO Box 18 888, Wellington) about the effects of the cuts
- Sign the petition, available from the ACE office at the School ([cec@whs.school.nz](mailto:cec@whs.school.nz) or 385 8919). It can also be downloaded at [www.stopnightclasscuts.org.nz](http://www.stopnightclasscuts.org.nz)
- Send the "Stop Night Class Cuts" postcard included with your newsletter (or available from the school) to MPs and/or the Minister of Education

More information is available at [www.stopnightclasscuts.org.nz](http://www.stopnightclasscuts.org.nz).

Thank you for your support.

Robyn Hambleton Acting Director  
Wellington High School ACE Centre

You will notice that there is a small card contained with your student's report. This has instructions on how to log on to the NZQA site so that students can keep up to date with how they are progressing with NCEA. Please encourage your student to follow the instructions on the card and keep track of their credits for the rest of the year.

The NZQA records are updated as often as we upload a file to the NZQA site – this is usually done at the beginning and middle of the month. It is a manual process so sometimes the NZQA records will not be up-to-date.

A good place to find out more information about NCEA is:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/for-learners/index.html>

### Fees

You have now been invoiced for fees for this year's NCEA. Please note that the payment is for all internally assessed and externally assessed standards. If your child is only doing internally assessed standards you still need to pay their NCEA fee to have those credits registered with NZQA.

If you wish to apply for financial assistance, this can be done through student services. All fees need to be paid by Friday August 28. Late payment will incur a \$50 late fee.

### Have you visited the NZQA web-site yet?

The NZQA site contains a wealth of information related to NCEA including past papers. If you go to <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/index.html> there is a search engine you can use to find information on unit standards and achievement standards. This is especially useful for externally assessed standards (exams your child will do at the end of the year). Type in the standard number and you will be presented with information on the achievement standard, past papers and reports which include solutions and marking criteria.

Talk to your child, find out what standards they are sitting at the end of the year (they have all been given course outlines at the beginning of the year) and encourage them to access this site. If getting this information is difficult, the external standards they are entered for will be shown on the mid year report that accompanies this newsletter.

Students who set themselves up for success regularly access this type of material and work through past papers so that they are well prepared for the final examination.

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## NEWS FROM BASE ONE

Base One students have been involved in a soccer league this term. **Zain Smith** scored 5 goals in the game on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June! This gives him a total of 9 goals this season. **Farish Ali** scored the first goal directly from kick-off this week and **Nick Weaver** scored two goals, again! **Axel Evans** continues to be a staunch tackler and leads the team as captain most weeks and **Lisa McDonald** is developing her accuracy in receiving the ball. Thanks also to **Dom Faherty** who is doing an awesome job managing substitutions throughout this season and to **Edward Watkins** for being the team photographer. **Adrian Gordon** is amazing as goal keeper, not much gets past him. **Liang Zhou** plays all over the court and still has energy to burn afterwards and **Josh Toulis** scored his first goal of the season this past week.

## NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY

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### **Zealandia (Year 10 Science Enrichment Programme)**

Thirty talented year 10 scientists visited Zealandia (formerly the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary) on a cold but bright morning on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Their mission was to investigate the methods used to eradicate possums and other introduced pests from the sanctuary. Experiences like this are opportunities to put academic learning in Science into relevant and local context. The group were shown a large array of traps, baits, poisons and of course the famous fence. Each was carefully analysed in terms of its effectiveness at controlling pests and limiting the by-catch of native birds and domestic animals. The kids took copious notes and photos and kept Tom Lynch - Zealandia's educator - busy with questions.

The group then invited Associate Professor Doug Eckery from Victoria University to give a seminar at High about his research into biological control of possums. This was an opportunity for the students to interact with a genuine expert tutor working on state of the art research. Again pens moved furiously over notepaper as they learnt that substances are being trialled that can make possums infertile. There is potential for this method to control possums in a more humane way, with no impact on non-target species, at low cost, and maybe even passed from possum to possum. Professor Eckery described the possum life cycle with the aid of plastinated possum foetuses and an enthralling slideshow. Throughout the session the group were engaged and inquisitive, with the more vocal students willing to debate the finer points. They demonstrated a developing interest in Biology and biological control as well as the ability to apply their existing knowledge in science.



# NEWS FROM THE ARTS FACULTY

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## Year 13 Sculpture Class

Last Thursday a group of sculpture students took the opportunity to take part in a workshop run by well known Auckland artist Judy Darragh. The students were able to work alongside this much admired artist and create a piece of sculpture based around Darragh's work that has been exhibited. The students made trophies out of recycled materials and then awarded the trophies to each other. It was great fun and a great experience working with a contemporary practising artist.



## Music Evening



Joel Lines-De Groot

There was Jazz, there was Rock, a bit of Indie, some Homegrown, a touch of Metal and a little dollop of Irish on the night of June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Riley Centre, Wellington High. The hall was packed with family and friends and teachers Kris Twigley and Fritz Wollner put forward a fine troop of students to perform for the first music evening this year. It was a great night for all.



Connor Morrison-Mills



Cormac Harrington & Rohan Spicer



Jackson Miller



Orion Holder-Monk  
and Zoe Mahal

Estere Dalton



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### Royal Exhibition (Year 9)

On Thursday 18 June the Royal team put on an exhibition of their Term 2 inquiry projects, based around the theme of 'Order and Chaos'. Fortunately Order reigned on the day with all students meeting the deadline and producing some beautiful presentations on topics as diverse as the big bang theory, designer babies, eating disorders, malaria, indigenous societies, school funding, and the influence of rock music on society. We had a great number of visitors to the exhibition; many thanks from us Royalists to all the family, staff, students and community members who helped us with the set up, and who attended and provided such positive feedback.



### Stage Challenge!!!



This year's Wellington High Stage Challenge "Every Wall Has a Door" wowed both audiences and judges alike at the annual competition held at the TSB Bank Arena.

Winning 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall and 10 Awards including **Concept, Performance Skill, Set Design, Stage Use, Costume and Lighting**, the directors **Ben Ramsay** and **Sanna Fourt-Wells** were immensely proud of their team "We really value what a family we have become! Our performance showcased what Wellington High students do best, having a great time, while creating a performance that our school can be proud of."



# SPORTS NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS

- 10 students from Base 1 competed in **AWD cross country** at Trentham Park. **Liang Zhou** was first runner home.
- Special Olympics swimming – **Elizabeth Davis** swam **26** lengths in 30 minutes. Fantastic effort.
- **WHS Underwater Hockey** competed in the Central Zones tournament and were placed 5<sup>th</sup>. This places qualifies the team for Nationals in Christchurch in September. **Tom Leslie** was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.
- **Sam Keller** represented Wellington High in the **CSW Squash Champs** and made it to the quarterfinals.



*Liang Zhou*



*Dominic Faherty, Josh Toulis, Axel Evans*

## Team and Coach/Manager of the Week

Congratulations to the following recipients. Well done to all the teams and big thanks to all of our managers, coaches and administrators for your tireless voluntary efforts. There is a mixture of parents, teachers, students and community people who do not have children at WHS. Thank you.

Date	Team of the Week	Coach/Manager of the Week
Week 5	Senior A Boys Badminton	Tim Gibbs <i>Coach Skateboard Club &amp; Rugby</i>
Week 6	Underwater Hockey	Jane Poata <i>Coach Girls Basketball</i>
Week 7	15 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Football	Poasa Senibuli & Ben Jobson <i>Coaches Boys 15<sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Football</i>
Week 8	U19 Rugby	Ben Freaan <i>Senior B Boys Basketball</i>
Week 9	Senior A Netball	Andy Smith & Dean Sheppard <i>Coaches U19 Rugby</i>

## Smallbore Rifle Shooting

There is a strong group of Wellington High students participating in smallbore rifle shooting. Recently Eme Fiso, Kelly McManamon and Conor Stewart attended the Target Shooting New Zealand weekend course in Palmerston North.



*Eme Fiso*

## SPORT NEWS

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### Rugby

The U15 and U19 rugby teams are both continuing to improve throughout the season and are having some really competitive games. In recent weeks the U15s played well but have suffered losses to Scots and Mana, and ground out a nil all draw against St Pat's. The U19s have had some very tight games losing by 1 point to W

Wellington College, having a draw with Paraparaumu and then putting in two exceptional performances to beat Wainuiomata 19-12 and HIBS 12-7. At the half way point of the season both teams are still able to make the semi finals, so the focus is on continuing to improve each week, and with a few more wins we can achieve this.

Attendance has been a lot better this year with a core group of players attending most training and games. As a reward to players who have paid their fees, shown good attendance and attitude throughout the season so far you will receive a WHS rugby T-shirt. All players who don't receive these yet have the opportunity over the next 6-8 weeks to show their commitment to the team by training hard and paying their fees so they can receive their T-shirt. **Just a reminder: if you are unable to attend training or games please see or text one of your coaches beforehand.**



*Jesse Wilson*

### Netball

The netball season is now a third of the way through and two of our teams have been re-graded which should mean that they are in a more suitable competition. A huge thanks to those girls in the senior A team who are involved in the coaching of junior teams - Myf, Danielle, Emma, Bella, Desiree - you are doing a superb job. Netball at Wellington High just could not happen if it wasn't for these girls. And the teachers so more thanks to Miss Henison!

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament Week

The Wellington High 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team will be competing in the Olympic Stick Hockey Tournament. The team is working hard at fundraising and you have an opportunity to support them.

### SILENT AUCTION

#### **6 month Exodus Gym membership valued at \$700.00**

The auction is now open and you can place your bid online. This auction closes at midday on Friday 24 July.

**Bids to:** [hockeybids@hotmail.com](mailto:hockeybids@hotmail.com)

## SPORT NEWS

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### CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 25 July, 10am-2pm in the WHS carpark.

\$10.00 for a space, payable in advance.

All enquiries to Steven Young

Email [steven@pulsehr.co.nz](mailto:steven@pulsehr.co.nz)

Mobile 027 430 6659

Phone 380 9917

### WHS Juggling Club



Our newest club has started and there is great interest from the students. The WHS juggling club, supported by **Ben Britton**, meets every Friday lunchtime in the Riley Centre. Students are welcome to come along.

*Fabian Barrett*

### WHS Chess Club



The chess club meets every Thursday lunchtime in M309. This year the club is very strong so there is some great competition. New members are welcome. Either see **Mr Bharat Pancha** or go along to the club.

### Draws & Results

You can get draws, results, cancellations and general sports information from the College Sport Wellington (CSW) website any time.

[www.collegesport.org.nz](http://www.collegesport.org.nz)

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Grade football draws and results are available on the Capital Football website [www.soccer.org.nz](http://www.soccer.org.nz).

### Contact Information

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

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Email: [sport@whs.school.nz](mailto:sport@whs.school.nz)

**Di Jordan**  
**Sports Coordinator**

## YOUNG PEOPLE AND DRUGS

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### Prevention Tips for Parents

There is no sure-fire way to drug proof your children. The tips below might help you focus on some important things that may help:

#### Role Modelling

As a parent you have a huge influence on the behaviour of your children. Be aware of your influence as a role-model. How do you use alcohol? Do you smoke? Children learn from the adults around them. What have they learnt from you?

#### Knowledge

Most people are not well informed about drugs. This is particularly true of parents. You should aim to learn as much as you can about the subject. This will make it easier to talk about drugs with your children.

#### Teachable Moments

Talk to your children about drugs from a early age. Don't make a big deal about it though. The best approach is to let the topic come up 'naturally'. Wait for a relevant television item, newspaper article or a discussion about a movie and bring up the subject of drugs then. By giving your children accurate information about drugs throughout their life they will be in a better position to make sound, informed decisions. If your family offers strong values and support, your children may not see drug use as a attractive option.

#### Communication

Good communication is vital. It must be honest, regular and open. Listen carefully to your children's opinions, and try not to be judgemental. Avoid lecturing. This advice applies to other issues besides drugs.

#### Positive Environment

Show you love your children by spending time with them and by making them feel valued. Let them know your are proud of them and do this often. Children with a high self-esteem find it easier to resist pressure to use drugs.

#### Parent Networks

Get to know the parents of the friends of your children and agree on guidelines and boundaries with them. Be one step ahead of the game.

Information supplied by FADE (Foundation of Alcohol and Drug Education)

For more information go to [www.fade.org.nz](http://www.fade.org.nz)

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Adult Community Education Centre – Wellington High School

**WE ARE STILL RUNNING COURSES  
IN TERMS 3 AND 4 2009!!  
Term 3 Courses Start on Monday 27 July**

Visit the website [www.cecwellington.ac.nz](http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz)  
for details of all courses and to enrol on-line  
or call 385 8919 for a free brochure.

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Week 1	19 July	20 July	21 July 8.30 – ICTPD	22 July 3.30 - Staff mtg -	23 July 3-7pm Y11-13 Report Evening	24 July	25 July
	Fashion / food trip to Europe (July 7 to July 24)						
Week 2	26 July ACE term starts	27 July	28 July 8.30 – ICTPD	29 July	30 July 6.30 – L3 MUS solo perform (MUS rm)	31 July	1 Aug
	11ODE(RNB) to Turoa / 11ODE (CRH) to Tararuas (jumbo loop)						
Week 3	2 Aug	3 August	4 August 8.30 – PD	5 August	6 August Aust <sup>n</sup> Maths Comp (Y9-11)	7 August	8 Aug
	Enrolment interviews for WHS siblings						
	11ODE(SHA) camp to Palmerston North						
Week 4	9 Aug	10 August	11 August 8.30 – PD	12 August	13 August 6.30 - L1/2 MUS solo perform – in hall	14 August	15 Aug
	2010 Yr 9 Enrolment interviews						
Week 5	16 Aug	17 August 1 – 3: Careers expo at TSB arena – Y12/13 6.00 - BoT meeting	18 August 8.30 - ICTPD 9 – 2: Careers expo at TSB arena	19 August	20 August	21 August Newsletter home	22 Aug
	Year 11 Drama production (HEA)						
Week 6	23 Aug	24 August	25 August 8.30 – ICTPD	26 August	27 August	28 August Vic Uni open day – Y13	29 Aug Regional Secondary Schools Kawahaka comp.in Porirua
	13 GEO field trip to Rotorua						
Week 7	30 Aug	31 August	1 September 8.30 - ICTPD	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 Sept
	Year 11 Drama Production (SNP)						
<b>Winter Sports Tournament Week</b>							
Week 8	6 Sept	7 September	8 September 8.30 - ICTPD	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 Sept
	←← Summer Sport Registration →→						
Senior Exams this week							
Week 9	13 Sept	14 September	15 September 8.30 - ICTPD	16 September	17 September	18 September LOUD SHIRT DAY	19 Sept ACE term ends
	2010 enrolment interviews Tue – Thu all day						
Ski trip							
Week 10	20 Sept	21 September 6.00 - BoT meeting	22 September 8.30 - ICTPD	23 September	24 September	25 September Junior reports & senior result notices & newsletters posted home.	26 Sept
	Science Roadshow in Riley Centre						
	Y13 History trip to Taranaki						
Italian exchange (leaving Sunday 20 September – returning Sunday 11 October)							