



Wellington High School Newsletter

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Nga Korero o te tumuaki

We have just completed a wonderful day of reflection and future gazing while your students learned at home – I hope.

The New Zealand secondary education system is at an interesting stage of development and in my mind there is little doubt some of the things we do have to change. I think the most interesting thing is that despite great changes being made to the national examination system and the advent of NCEA with its flexibility and wider recognition of achievement reinforced now by endorsed certificates and subjects – everything the traditionalists wanted - 42% of students across the nation leave with less than Level 2 qualifications. That, to me is clear signal that things are not as they should be. When I look at our results they are better than that but we can still improve.

Greater minds than mine have come up with alternative approaches which are encapsulated in the new New Zealand curriculum and here at High we are in agreement that education is not about stuffing knowledge – finished, know-that knowledge – into children's heads. It is about building students' capacity to learn and building their dispositions and competencies to keep on learning beyond these walls. It is about building on their interests and providing opportunities that will enable them to succeed in whatever system is used to assess their abilities.

Our challenge is to modernise our pedagogy – our teaching techniques and philosophy - and mesh that with the NCEA assessment regime which adopts a fairly traditional interpretation of what knowledge is. We have made a start with a more student-centred approach this year in Tukutahi with the staff involved beginning to adopt an inquiry approach to student

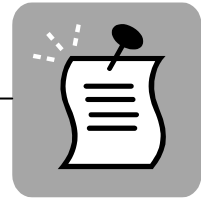
learning. They are using the ecology of a stream near the school as the basis of their studies. We are looking at spreading this model through Year 9 next year as we further develop personalised learning. Personalising learning is not about everyone having a traditional IEP. It is about students knowing what they know, how they know it and what they need to learn next. We have a great group of teachers who have been working on this method of personalising learning through shared expectations – learning outcomes and enabling students to understand what they have to do reach expectations and the next level. These are interesting times of change.

One thing that never changes is WHS success with Shakespeare and his plays. If you saw the *Shakespeare Society's* Pericles last week you will understand what I mean. They made a great job of a very challenging play. From there most of them returned to Julius Caesar and the Sheila Winn national festival (competition). You remember they won several awards in the regional festival. Well on Sunday they won again. **Best connection with the audience** and at the adjudication the judges acknowledged WHS's Julius Caesar as one of, if not the best performance in the festival. Jack Buchanan won one of five special individual awards. Well done all of you and a big thank you to past WHS Shakespeareans Max Hardy and Ailsa Krefft for their direction. The Shakespeare society has been going for 17 years now and it is a fabulous example of what students can do.

Another high performing cultural group Kapa Haka is off to the nationals next week. They have consistently been in the top two in the Wellington competition and we wish them well on the national stage. Kia Kaha!

Ka Kite Ano
Prue Kelly

Notices



IMPORTANT TERM TWO DATES TO REMEMBER

17 June	9am 12.30 – 3.30pm	<u>All</u> students begin at 9am - see below EBIS & SWIS Yr 8 students visit WHS
18 June	7pm Massey Auditorium	WHS Music evening
17-19 June		Kapa Haka Nationals
23-27 June		Yr 12 Major Drama Production
26 June	7pm	International Students' Dinner
29-4 July		Stage Challenge
30 June	6pm	BoT meet in staffroom
1 July	7pm – 9pm	Open Evening – starts in school hall
4 July		Reports & newsletter posted home End of Term Two
21 July		Term Three begins

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The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday 30 June 2008 at 6pm in the staffroom.

WELL DONE

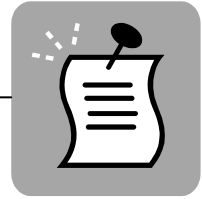
Kelly McManamon (12VKM) flew solo in a Piper Tomahawk over ANZAC weekend. This is a great achievement. Kelly started flying when he was 15.



The WHS Senior Premier B debating team won the limited prep debate against St Pats town at Wellington College on the 27th of May.

The team was **Alethea Flipp**, **Adam McDonald** and **Atonio Dolodai**. Alethea was awarded Best Speaker.

Notices



EBIS & SWIS Intermediate visit

We are hosting a visit to the school by the two main intermediates, EBIS & SWIS, on **17 June** in the afternoon. To accommodate this influx we are sending home our students at 12.00pm. **NOTE: School will begin for ALL students at 9.00am**, starting with the subjects they would normally have on a Tuesday in Period 2, followed by Periods 3 and 4 on a Tuesday.

OPEN EVENING

On Tuesday 1 July students will be sent home at 2.20pm so we can prepare for the Open Evening. Please note this shorter day in your diary and email the Deputy Principal Elaine Lynskey at elaine.lynskey@whs.school.nz if your child is under 14 and needs supervision until 3.20pm

Satisfied customers are our best advertisements; please spread the word!

HOMESTAYS SOUGHT

Hosting an international student can be a rewarding and interesting experience. We have a large intake of students from Germany, Italy, Brazil, Vietnam and the Czech Republic in July. Board is paid fortnightly for the students. Occasionally we need homestays that can cater for the vegetarian or halal diet, specific food allergies or simply the need to live closer to school etc. If you or your neighbours are interested, please contact Amanda on 385 8911 ext 897 or email her amanda.pickett@whs.school.nz

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to those parents who have purchased the Entertainment books. This book is loaded with restaurants, take-away outlets, cinema, various holiday activities and hotel vouchers, offering up to 50% discount in some

cases. To view what this book has to offer, call in and ask at Reception.

They are available for sale at Student Services for \$55.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder about attendance. If your child is going to be away from school for any reason please contact us as soon as possible by either phoning the attendance line, direct dial 802 7673 or e-mailing the office at absences@whs.school or Terese.Murphy@whs.school.

We are currently running an attendance system which will advise you of your child's non attendance via cell phone or email, SO if your child is away from school and you did not inform us and we have your correct details - you will be contacted. If for any reason your cell phone number or email address changes please advise.

SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

You can get draws, results, cancellations and general sports information from the College Sport Wellington (CSW) website anytime. www.collegesport.org.nz. The 13th, 14th & 15th Grade football draws and results are available on the Capital Football website www.soccer.org.nz

WHS has many talented people, and unfortunately **we don't always get to hear about them**. If your son/daughter has achieved in any area (sport, academia, the arts whatever).

Please let us know by emailing admin@whs.school.nz



NCEA NEWS

National Certificates were recently sent out to all senior students who achieved NCEA last year.

How much are the fees in 2008?

An invoice, financial assistance application and general information have been included in this package.

Fee structure for domestic candidates

Entry	Fee
Entry for all NQF standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects	\$75
Additional Scholarship entries	\$75 per subject

Fee structure for international fee paying candidates

Entry	Fee
Entry for all NQF standards	\$375
All Scholarship entries	\$100 per subject

How do I pay the fees?

You must pay your fees on Level 5 at Student Services (9am-3.30pm).

Do not pay NZQA directly.

When is payment due?

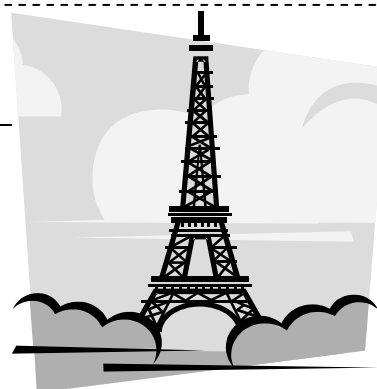
Payment is due at school by **Friday 29 August**. There are a number of methods available for the payment of these fees: cash, cheque, EFPOS, credit card or an automatic payment can be set up. For credit card or AP payments contact the Accounts department. If you do not pay your fees, NZQA will not report any results on your Record of Learning and you will not get any certificates. Late payment will incur a \$50 late fee as well.

WHS FRENCH TRIP 2008

When you get out of the Metro at Trocadero to look down at the base of the Eiffel Tower ahead of you, and its girders soaring above you, you know you're in Paris! Eighteen students with four staff from WHS and St Pat's found this on the first day of their trip in April/May. Springtime in Paris is a cliché for a wonderful time, and this was no exception.

The expected and the surprising were mixed on the trip – we went to see Mona

Lisa at the Louvre, then were amazed on our trip to the Chateau d'Amboise to find ourselves standing next to Leonardo da Vinci's grave!



Anzac services provided a highlight also. We went to Le Quesnoy, a small, ancient, town liberated with little damage

WHS FRENCH TRIP continued

by the Wellington Regiment in 1917, and which still celebrates this every year. As we walked into the town, the church bells were playing “God Defend New Zealand” – a moving moment. We attended and took part in services there and at the NZ Memorial in Longuevalles, where some of our students laid wreaths with the NZ embassy and military staff, and Zoe Lahood laid the village wreath on behalf of the mayor. There are many war grave sites in the region, just little fields within farms, and we visited Caterpillar Valley, the original burial place of NZ’s Unknown Warrior.

In the south of France, students stayed with families in Nice for a few days, which had great benefits for their French and, although a bit scary at times, gave them a real insight into French lifestyles.

Expeditions in the south included a trip to Menton, where the current NZ writer-in-residence at the Katherine Mansfield villa, Damien Wilkins, welcomed us for a visit. We also had a tour of the Mairie in Menton with its amazing wedding room painted by Jean Cocteau. Swimming in the Mediterranean was enjoyed by most and our tans were noticed on our return to wintry Wellington!

This was the second combined France trip for our two schools, and the students were so great that we have already started planning for 2010! Start saving now, French students, for a great time ahead.

Teacher Jane Smiler



GLOBAL FOCUS

We are attracting interns from all around the world and as part of their training they need overseas experience. Last year we had Menno and Derek from the Netherlands and Nina Hernhofer from Germany. Currently we have Erica Lundberg in the Arts Department and also doing a great job coaching the Girls’ Basketball. Next week Jennifer Marshall also from the USA will join the Science Faculty for six months. And we already have applications from Spain and Germany for next year. This is an exciting development building on our International Student programme.

REVIEW – WHS SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

Pericles – Prince of Tyre

Where there's a Will there's a way

The Shakespeare Society pulled off another coup with its witty romp through *Pericles*. Incest, prostitution, shipwrecks, priestesses of Diana – this is Shakespearean action at its scandalous best. In their fast-paced production, directors Genevieve Krefft and Imogen Zino emphasised clarity and humour. Physical humour, slapstick, music, dance, song – they used a whole slew of theatrical devices and their talented and numerous cast performed superbly.

From the moment we were led in, the candlelight created a mystical, magical mood. The set, designed by Callum Robertson, Tom Leslie and Stuart Neville, brilliantly used the different levels of the stage. The talented costume team created character through clothing and added to the clarity. Lighting was excellent, especially in lighting up the sails in the shipwreck scenes.

Jack Buchanan's *Pericles* brought pathos and believability to a tricky role, and he was especially effective in his quiet scenes. Michael Boyes and Anna Harcourt handled their incestuous roles creepily well. Meg Thompson was a

crass, dangerous Simonides, Sasha Tilly displayed serious stillness as Cerimon, Anthony Young was a gorgeously hypocritical Governor, Liffey Jacobson-Wright vividly played Marina as a protester as well as a victim, and Tai Berdinner-Blades provided a repellently haughty and show-stopping Dionyza. Intelligent interpretations by Zachary Kerr's Gower and Freya Dean's Helicanus helped clarify the action.

The comic set-pieces (the fishermen, the knights, the pirates) were highly entertaining and these actors can be delighted with their performances. It was also a pleasure to see so many younger students in the cast; a guarantee, surely, that such high-level productions will continue.

These annual Shakespeare Society productions are a tribute to the dedication and hard work of our Wellington High School students, and a constant reminder of what can be achieved by motivated, committed students.

Review by Deputy Principal Elaine Lynskey

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Class trips down to French Pass
Over the last couple of weeks 5 senior Outdoor Education classes ventured down to French pass and D'Urville Island . The Wellington High Outdoor Centre in French Pass provides students with a unique learning opportunities by providing experiences designed to reinforce the development of abilities which help students understand independence, responsibility and confidence.

Year 12 ODE students Erin Lindsay and Tilly Anderson write

We met at the ferry terminal at 8am on Sunday morning. It was raining heavily as it had been for the last week, but this wasn't enough to dampen our spirits. After a ferry ride and a 3 hour drive we were welcomed into French Pass by a pod of dolphins.

The next morning the weather had cleared so we went out on a kayaking trip towards Deep Bay to find some seals.

When we got back the teachers told us that they had planned to abandon us on

D'Urville Island over night. So, later that day we took a boat ride to Lucky Bay where Mr Rapson dropped us with box of food and wished us luck. It was a great success, we trusted the 15 made great shelters and cooked dinner on an open fire and even had dessert by 7.30pm. The rest of the week passed memorably with great weather, water skiing, wakeboarding, sailing, fishing (we caught 4 sharks) swimming with seals, walks, learning to drive the boat , very competitive connect four and lots of jelly.

We celebrated Mia's birthday with cake and cards and the last night was made very eventful with games in the pine forest and the girls' secret midnight excursion.

We all left feeling that we had made the most of the week, and it was great when we got back to our class the next week and everyone bonded and new each other much better.

Big thanks to Mr Rapson and Miss Cade for trusting us and having a great holiday while we fed and entertained them for a week. Erin Lindsay and the girls.



TRIBUTE TO SIR EDMUND HILLARY



Top Outdoor Education students **Tilly Anderson , Megan Baxter , Sam Feeney , Erin Lindsay and Ricky Morgan** were invited to be involved in an exciting opportunity to pay tribute to Sir Edmund Hillary, his achievements and the values he stood for. These students joined other local school representatives and walked to the summit of Mt Victoria for a memorial service.

Thanks to Henry Hollis for finding the right size rock from the south coast and Terry Hawkings from our Technical Department we were able to take a rock and engrave the school logo on it. This was presented to the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre. The engraved rock will be built into a memorial cairn to honour Sir Ed.

SPORTS

The winter sports season is now in full swing and Wellington High is well represented in a number of codes. Well done to all players that are regularly attending practices and games.

Coaches & Managers

We would like to thank all the managers and coaches for the time and effort they put in. There is a mixture of parents, teachers, students and in some cases community people who don't have any children at the school. Your level of commitment, expertise and energy are enormous contributing factors to the sports programme at Wellington High. Thank you.

Playing Uniforms

Pride should be taken in the way WHS sports team present themselves. It is expected that all players come to games in the correct WHS playing uniform. You must wear the playing shirt and shorts provided. If shorts are not issued all teams are required to wear plain black shorts. Socks must be WHS sports socks. Both are available for purchase at student services.

WHS Socks-\$10 pair
Black Shorts - \$20 pair

If you have any WHS sports uniforms at home from previous years please return these to Di in the Sports Office or to Student Services.

Congratulations to ...

Bowls - Raymond Martin has been named in the Wellington Regional bowls team to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' finals in Hamilton in December. Raymond played in the regional qualifying event in Wanganui on Monday 21 April.

Basketball - Eru Rautahi has been selected in the Wellington U19 Regional Basketball representative team.

Waka Ama - Katie Teau-Ropata will be representing New Zealand in the U16 Waka Ama IVF Va'a World Sprint

Champs in Sacramento, California in August.

Football - Ciara Maloney is off to America later in the year on a football training scholarship.

Martial Arts – Hine Kingi has her youth black belt and is currently working towards her adult black belt. Recently Hine successfully completed 7 grading bouts. She has a further 4 to go. Good luck with these Hine we know how hard you work. In addition Hine is working towards acquiring an Instructor's Badge and she also participates in Tae Kwon Do.

Gymnastics – Kody Paki who is an accomplished gymnast and trampoliner is a gym instructor at the Hataitai Gym Club.

Badminton

This season we have 10 teams competing in the CSW badminton competition, 6 girls and 4 boys. All teams are very competitive and to date we have had some fantastic results.

The **senior girls'** team competes in the A Grade competition and they are unbeaten. In fact the top 4 girls' teams are all unbeaten. Well done and keep it up.

The WHS top player is **Helen Quan**. In April Helen attended a training camp in Australia with the New Zealand U16 squad.

Laurie Steel and **Caroline Lewis** look after badminton. Thank you for your work.



Basketball

We have had a promising start to the basketball season with 5 teams (4 boys & 1 girls) underway in their respective competitions. It is only through the commitment from our coaches and players that we have been fortunate enough to enter this many teams, so if you have been a part of making this happen, thank you!

Canoe Polo

At the end of last term our senior team won the Rongotai Invitational B Division tournament. We beat Rongotai, Otaki, Onslow and Wellington College winning the final 4-2.

This term we have entered a senior mixed team and a junior team. Seniors play on Wednesday night and juniors play on Friday night. Anyone interested in playing should see Mr Rapson.

AWD Cross Country – Base 1

The College Sport Wellington cross country championships were held at Trentham Park on Wednesday 28 May. WHS was represented by 10 students from Base 1. These students were awesome and each completed the 2km course. The first High runner home was **Axel Evans**. Axel came 14th – brilliant running Axel.



Fencing

A number of WHS students participate in fencing. Any student is welcome to attend classes which are held on Saturday mornings in the gym. Beginners (\$60) 9.00-10.15am and Intermediate/Advanced (\$45) 10.15am-12noon.



Football

The 2008 football season is humming along very well. There have been some really noteworthy performances already such as:

- 15th Grade Promo have been promoted to JPL. 5 games – 5 wins!!
- Junior girls are unbeaten
- Madie Kwapisz scored a hat trick
- Boys' 1st XI beat Newlands 6-3

- Boys' 2nd XI are unbeaten
- Successfully have a boys' 3rd XI competing in CSW Div 5.
- Base 1 are competing in the CSW AWD Indoor Football competition.

1st XI

The boy's 1st XI have the makings of an excellent football team. They are young with only 3 players returning from last year, including Jack Williams who is a great Captain. After some preseason games, they got off to a disappointing result with a substantial loss to St Pats. However the following weekend their game improved enormously with a good win against Newlands. Another loss in the third week to the top team but the result was an improvement on the St Pats game. At half time they were only 1 goal down but unfortunately it went downhill from there. The practices are paying off and they are working much better as a team – we are expecting some good results through the season. **Ngahiwi Apanui** who coached last year has returned for another season even though his son has graduated. The continuity in coaching is great and we are very grateful for Ngahiwi's commitment. The team is continuing last year's tradition of hosting after game refreshments for the opponents when it's a home game.



Hockey

WHS has two mixed hockey teams competing in P4 and P6 grades of the Wellington competition. There are some very talented players and already the teams are showing signs of great improvement. The 1st XI played a very exciting game against Paraparaumu College with a 1-0 win. The winning goal was scored by **Emerson Stirling** in the last 30 seconds of the game. The 2nd XI have had 3 wins and 1 loss to date and are in a good position on the points table.

Particular thanks are extended to **Irene McLachlan** for the huge work she does for WHS hockey. Irene attends every practice and both games every week.



1st XI hockey team



WHS vs Porirua

Netball



We are now 3 games into the season and two of those weeks have involved lots of rain so well done to the players and the coaches for getting amongst it! Netball is very rarely cancelled. The Senior A are leading their grade and remain unbeaten which is a great effort. Keep it up girls. This is the first season that we have had no parents coaching school teams which is a real concern for the future of this great sport. Please consider getting involved as we can enter as many teams as we have coaches and players for. We are getting lots of support along the sidelines on Saturdays which really makes a difference to the players. Particular thanks to the senior girls who coach and umpire the juniors in the early morning games (**Melody, Emma, Myfanwy,**

Ami, Nita and Lydia) - you're doing a super job!

Karen Goodall

Senior A Netball

On Wednesday 21 May the WHS Senior A netball team competed in the College Sport Wellington Premier Netball tournament. This was a first for the senior A team and the girls were anxious about the tournament. The first game up was a very tough one against Marsden who eventually were finalists in the tournament. During the day the team confidence drew with two particularly excellent games against Heretaunga College 12-13, and Bishop Viard College 15-15. This tournament provided a great opportunity for development in the team. Well done girls and special thanks to the coach **Claudia Henison** for taking the team to this tournament.



Rugby

Both teams have had a hard start to the season but have shown great guts and determination. We are looking for a senior win against Scots in the weekend. At the rate the junior team has improved they will soon be notching up a win. Most valuable players so far have been **Milo Faimalo, Oliver Owens** and **Kiwa Paku**

All rugby fees must be paid as soon as possible. Players please note that if you are unable to attend training or games it is essential that you contact your coach. Also note that games are not cancelled unless you are contacted by your coach.

Underwater Hockey

The WHS underwater hockey team is a mixed team and is currently competing in the Wellington Senior Boys' Open Grade. This is a pretty tough ask as they are competing against all boy teams from various Wellington colleges.

The team will be competing in a UWHNZ tournament at the Kilbirnie

Aquatic Centre, 6-8 June. Good luck.

Adele Dutilloy is doing a fantastic job of keeping the team organised and motivated. Your efforts are really appreciated Adele. The team is coached by **Lizzie Cobeldick** and **Finn**

Year 9 & 10 Interclass Lunchtime Competitions

The competition is fierce and the air electrifying. It is fantastic to see the students enjoying the games, spectators being highly entertained and brilliant support from whanau teachers.

In term 1 year 9 competed in indoor soccer and year 10 in indoor cricket. Victory went to: **Year 9 - 9SNP Year 10 - 10HSJ**

Term 2 sees the year 9 classes competing in basketball and year 10 in indoor soccer.

Thanks must go to the year 13 students for organising these games.

Contact Information

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

Office 802 7677

Cell 027 2106087

Email: sport@whs.school.nz

Sports Coordinator: Di Jordan



Wellington High School

Invites all prospective students, parents and caregivers to our

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 1 JULY 2008- 7pm

Includes an address by the Principal followed by tours of the school

All Year 9 applications must be received by **4 August 2008**

Enrolment packs will be available on the night or contact the school office office on 385 8911 ext 800



The Mount Cook project is a community event based on the stories of Puke Ahu, the suburb of Mt Cook, Wellington. It will culminate with a production commissioned from Lynda Chanwai- Earle

Performed by the community in

The Riley Centre at Wellington High School in September 2008

The MOUNT COOK PROJECT has a WCC *Creative Communities* grant to:

EMPLOY AN EMERGING ARTIST TO WORK WITH THE ARLINGTON STREET FLATS YOUTH GROUP TO CREATE STREET BANNERS BASED ON THE CHARACTERS IN THE SCRIPT.

Interested? contact Belinda Carey HoF ARTS Wellington High School 3858911 or email your details to belinda.carey@whs.school.nz

AUDITIONS

We are seeking participants of all ages and experience to perform in a spectacular community show celebrating the history and people of Mt Cook.

There are both major and non-speaking roles and the opportunity to be part of a community chorus in the show.

PERFORMANCE DATES 20-27 September

Rehearsals will be held at Wellington High School on evenings and over the weekends from June.

AUDITIONS

When: Saturday 7 June 10am – 1pm

(You will be required for the whole three hours)

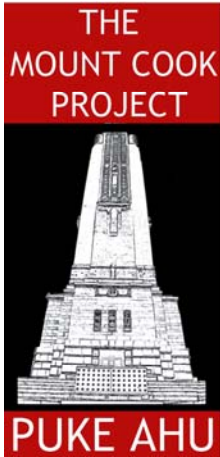
For MAJOR roles, please prepare a short monologue (no more than two minutes) to present at the audition.

Where: RileyCentre

Scripts: These can be *borrowed* from reception

If you want to audition, but cannot attend on the 7 June, please contact Belinda on 385 8911 extension 828 or email here Belinda.carey@whs.school.nz





The Project

The Mount Cook Project is an exciting community initiative that will tell the story of the Mt Cook district of Wellington through drama, dance, and music. The project involves the local and wider community in telling its story and will celebrate the creativity of the Mt Cook district. Its focus will be on education, participation, ownership and pride in community. The Mount Cook Project will culminate in a community parade and world premier production at the Riley Centre, Wellington High School, in September 2008

A core group of professional artists will work with the wider community to develop and present the project.

Director - David O'Donnell Musicians - STRIKE

Choreographer - Lyne Pringle Script - Lynda Chanwai-Earle

I would like to be involved-

- As part of the parade
- On stage –come to audition at the Riley Centre,
Wellington High School, June 7th 10.00am

Other or details

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- Props
- Set
- Makeup
- Sewing
- Costumes
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All donations WHS receive are used to help needy students with school stationery or school trips to ensure no one is disadvantaged.

Volunteer opportunity for senior students

The Newtown Community & Cultural Centre is currently recruiting volunteers for its next school holiday programme, held July 7-18th. This is the perfect chance to give back to the community, as well as get great experience working with primary-aged children. We'll give you training and a koha, all you give us is a little bit of your time! If you can work two days or ten, we'd love to hear from you. Applicants must be 16 years or over. Contact Anna C on 389 4786 or [HYPERLINK"mailto:annac.nccc@paradise.net.nz"annac.nccc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:annac.nccc@paradise.net.nz).

Our prospectus and applications forms for **2009** will be available to interested parents/caregivers from June. "Getting to Know" you interviews for In-zone and siblings will take place from 5th – 14th August

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Easter Weekend

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WANTED



WHS SCHOOL CAFÉ

We need a new independent operator who can supply healthy choices at affordable prices from Term 3.

Open weekdays 8am – 2pm (term time), includes some school catering opportunities.

Interested? Contact the Principal, Prue Kelly. Email prue.kelly@whs.school.nz



Girls Basketball Coach

We are losing our fabulous coach in three weeks time. Team is developing well and in good heart. Well set up.

Please contact **Sports Coordinator: Di Jordan**

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