



# Wellington High School Newsletter

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## Nga Korero o te tumuaki

Some of you may have heard that I joined **Adele Duitolly and Meghan Anderson** in the now annual fundraiser for CanTeen and had my head shaved. The girls had much nicer hair than me so I consider their actions to be a brave step and for me a challenge I couldn't ignore when the students raised the money I had said would induce me to join in.

It has all been an interesting exercise, quite apart from the money raised for CanTeen. Firstly for me it is business as usual as when I look out of my eyes nothing has changed. However I have found that when you look quite different from others, ie a bald woman, people react very differently, especially if they don't know me. It has given me a new appreciation of what many people must face everyday if they look different from most of those around them. I am lucky I have looked different in an incredibly supportive environment. Students smile indulgently and say things like nice hair cut miss and today a group of yr 9s asked if they could touch the soft stubble that has appeared. Of course they could.

I hope that our non uniform school gives students a greater acceptance of difference and that all the people who look different are accepted by others.

We had a lovely Sports Prizegiving this week where we acknowledged participants, high achievers, staff helpers and caregivers who have worked hard to support our sports persons. **Eruera Rautahi** and **Nita Blake-Persen** were announced Senior Sports People of the year and **Leah McEnhill** and **Nick Davies** the juniors.

Irene MacLauglin, who has coached managed and made sure Hockey happened at High for many years, was named Volunteer of the Year. Thanks Di Jordan and Karen Goodall for a job well done.

Now that most activities have finished with a fabulous Music evening last night it is time for seniors to really concentrate on revision for exams. Of course they should have been doing that for some time but it is not too late, so folks it is time to put your foot down and make your

seniors concentrate of school work for the next month.

Yesterday we had the privilege of hosting a world renown educator at school for our Teacher only Day. Englishman Guy Claxton shared his ideas and challenged us to think about how what we do can be changed to better prepare students for their future. His work is based on his belief that students can be empowered to be active learners and not passive recipients of what teachers tell them. In order to really empower learners Guy believes we have to teach in a way that permits all students to develop four key dispositions; curiosity, creativity, determination and discipline, and be confident and passionate about their learning. He outlined the features of a learning rich school environment - a learnogenic culture he called it. While it was a new way of framing schools it was pleasing that we have some of the features in place, are in the process of developing others and have been given a way forward by others. This type of work ensures that Wellington High is well on the way to readiness to implement the new curriculum. We are determined to prepare your students for their future in a learning environment that will develop the key competencies demanded by the new curriculum.

We are doubly fortunate that Denis Wright used the BoT Travel scholarship he was awarded last year to go and see Claxton's ideas being very successfully used in some ordinary state secondary schools in England. Some of these ordinary schools are doing extraordinary things and we want to too.

Next week all parents and caregivers are invited to the **Senior Prizegiving**. We hope to see you all there - **11 November at 7pm**. Please come and see your students acknowledged for their success in their learning programme – their daily work and the business of school.

Ka Kite ano

Prue Kelly

## NOTICES

We have a vacancy for a Board member who has a strong Māori/Pacific Island student focus. If you are interested in being co-opted on to the Board, either phone the Board Secretary on 385 8911 extension 824 or email the Board Chair at [karen.day@seaworks.co.nz](mailto:karen.day@seaworks.co.nz) to express your interest. The Board's next meeting will be Monday 26 January 2009.



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## IMPORTANT TERM FOUR DATES TO REMEMBER

11 November	Tuesday	Senior Academic Awards
12 November	Wednesday	Yrs 11-13 final assembly and farewells
13 November	Thursday	2009 Yr 10 Course Choices completed
17 Nov – 3 Dec	am & pm	NCEA examinations for Yrs 11-13
17-20 November		Enrolment interviews for 2009
1- 12 December		2 x Yr 10 camp
<b>2 December</b>	<b>A - I</b>	<b>2009 Yr 12 &amp; 13 Course confirmation</b>
<b>3 December</b>	<b>J - P</b>	<b>2009 Yr 12 &amp; 13 Course confirmation</b>
<b>4 December</b>	<b>Q - Z</b>	<b>2009 Yr 12 &amp; 13 Course confirmation</b>
15 December	Monday 6pm	Junior Academic Awards & students' last day



### Secondary and Composite schools

Term	Start date	End date
1	Monday 2 February	Thursday 9 April (90 - 104 half-days)
2	Monday 27 April	Friday 3 July (98 half-days)
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September (100 half-days)
4	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 15 December (92 half-days)

### 2009 Holidays

Schools must be closed in 2009 on Saturdays and Sundays, and on the following days:

- \* New Years Day - 1 January
- \* Waitangi Day - 6 February (Friday)
- \* Easter Monday - 13 April
- \* Anzac Day - 25 April (Saturday)
- \* Labour Day - 26 October (Monday)
- \* Boxing Day - 26 December
- \* Day after New Years Day - 2 January
- \* Good Friday - 10 April
- \* Day after Easter Monday - 14 April
- \* Queen's Birthday - 1 June (Monday)
- \* Christmas Day - 25 December

**Anniversary Day holiday Wgtn** Monday 19 January within school holidays

## NOTICES

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### Senior Course Confirmation

Year 11 and 12 students who are returning to WHS for 2009 need to confirm their courses by coming in to see their Dean.

#### Monday 2nd December –

Surnames A to I

#### Tuesday 3rd December –

Surnames J to P

#### Wednesday 4th December –

Surnames Q – Z

### Alfred George East Scholarship

Every year we award good students whose families are facing financial hardships, with the Alfred George East Scholarships. This Scholarship usually covers the student's educational expenses, such as course fees, NCEA fees and/or stationery. Please notify my PA (telephone 385 8911 ext 824) if you would like your name added for next year.

### Great Charity Work

Our students have been busy raising funds for a variety of charities recently.

We did a book drive for Women's Refuge, sold bandannas for canteen, collected over \$250 for Breast Cancer and **Meghan Anderson**, **Adele Dutilloy** and Prue Kelly had their heads shaved and raised over \$2000 for Leukemia. Some staff and students will spend the next month taking part in Movember to raise funds for prostate cancer and male depression. It's great to see both staff and students taking an interest in community issues.

### Homestay Accommodation Wanted For Our International Students

We have students from many countries who would like to stay in a warm, inclusive family home and live the Kiwi life. Students come here for 3 months to up to a year from places such as Germany, Italy, Brazil, Thailand and China. If you have a Yr 9 starting perhaps you would like to have a buddy for your student; or perhaps your older student has moved on to their next step and created a bit of space that feels empty. If you, or someone you know would like the rewarding experience of hosting our students, please contact Amanda Pickett (telephone 395 8911 ext 897 or [Amanda.Pickett@whs.school.nz](mailto:Amanda.Pickett@whs.school.nz)).

### From Science Faculty

Over a dozen WHS Science Students joined hundreds of other from around the Motu to celebrate Māori achievement in Science. The gathering of whanau was welcomed by the Honourable Parekura Horomia - Minister of Māori Affairs and associate Minister of Education.

The Prime Minister - Helen Clark took time out from the House to visit our students and talk with them about Science and Māori success.

The WHS students were excited to ride on robots, extract DNA, discover diatoms, fashion flubber and startle starfish. The highlight was winning spot prizes and movie tickets from TV Hosts in the Science Quizzes. A great day was had by all and we look forward to the next chance to visit parliament and meet with the best and brightest science students in the land.

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## SUCSESSES

### Science student wins place at Forum

Congratulations to year 12 student **Tom Wheeler** who has been selected to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum at Auckland University in January. Places are keenly contested for by students from all over NZ. Tom will have the opportunity of working in the labs and field stations of six tertiary institutions around Auckland, of participating in debates and discussions on ethical issues facing NZ scientists and of networking with other young scientists from around NZ.

Congratulations to Year Ten student **Kiwa Paku**, is just one of ten students nationally of Maori descent, who has won a Nga mahi-aranga Putaiao scholarship. This scholarship will enable Kiwa to attend the Hands-On Science programme at Otago University in January to gain practical experience in research science. The award comes as no surprize to Kiwa's science teacher at High, Shelley Monds. Shelley says Kiwa has a real flair for practical work and a promising future as one of our future scientists.



### **Internally assessed standards**

All students have access to their own records with NZQA and they should be regularly checking that the information stored there is correct. The NZQA records are updated at the beginning of each month.

You can use your NSN to access your entries and results on the web. Follow these steps:

- Go to [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

Either:

- Click on 'Log in' at the top of the screen then click on 'Learner Log In' on the next screen,

Or,

- In the 'For Learners' section on the right hand side of the home page, click on information for students and learners (there's lots of valuable information here) then click on 'Secondary Learners Log In'

If you have not done this before you will need to register. Click on register and enter your NSN and date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) then 'register'

Follow the instructions to set up your own password. You will only need to do this the first time you visit this web page. Choose a password that you will remember. You will have to use the same password to see your entries and results on the web throughout the year and early next year. If there is anything wrong you must write down the correction (or print it off) and give it to your subject teacher or hand it to Mrs Murphy in Student Services on Level 5 or Mr Killalea.

### **External exams**

All students are doing NCEA exams this year will be given an admission slip which lists all the exam sessions they are expected to attend. This admission slip will be given to students at final assemblies. The admission slip must be presented at all exams otherwise a student will not gain entry to that exam. If a student loses the admission slip they should contact student services immediately. In addition, all Scholarship

students must present photo ID for all Scholarship exams.

### **Procedures for NCEA exams**

*Arriving at the examination venue:*

- Check that you have your admission slip and that your personal details are correct.
- Check the examination timetable carefully and note whether the examination is in the morning or afternoon. Every year, at least one candidate arrives in the afternoon for a morning examination. No consideration can be given for this sort of mistake. Morning examinations start at 9:30 am. Afternoon examinations start at 2:00 pm.
- It is wise to arrive with 20 minutes to spare so there is no panic around finding the examination room. Important information is read to candidates at the beginning of each session. Candidates arriving late will be given a copy of this information to read.
- Check the white board in the foyer for examination rooms. You should know your examination code as the attendance roll for each session is put in order by examination code.
- You can enter the examination room late, but not after 30 minutes have passed. If you simply do not wake up in time, compassionate consideration is not available.
- Notes from last minute revision must not be taken into the examination room. You should leave them with other personal belongings outside the examination room.

*What to bring and what not to bring:*

- **You must bring your admission slip.** If you forget, you can go to student services for a copy. Understand that if many candidates forget their slips, this may lead to candidates being late for their examinations.

- You must bring all necessary equipment, including approved calculators if they are required, in a clear plastic bag. Prohibited electronic devices like cell phones, MP3 players and iPods, non-approved calculators, and electronic translators and dictionaries will be removed from you by supervisors and may be sent to NZQA. Supervisors will file a special report, which may be treated as a possible breach of the rules. Full details of what constitutes a breach of the rules are available in the *Rules and Procedures* on the NZQA website at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/secondary/4/44.html>.
- Bring your student ID card, or some other means of identification such as a driver licence or passport, if available. For **Scholarship** candidates, photographic identification is **required**.

*During the examination:*

- Sets of examination booklets are personalised for each candidate. You must check that you are sitting at the correct desk by matching the details on your admission slip with those on the pre-printed labels on the set of booklets in front of you. This is particularly important if you arrive in the examination room after the examination has started.
- You must follow the instructions of the supervisor. This includes starting and stopping writing when instructed to. Failure to do so will be seen as a possible breach of the rules and may result in formal action being taken.
- You must write only in answer booklets which you want to have assessed. If there are any pre-printed personalised booklets in your examination pack for standards which you no longer wish to attempt, you must not write or draw on or in the paper. Booklets which have been marked by candidates in any way will be treated as an attempt to answer and be assessed according to the appropriate assessment schedule. As long as booklets are left blank, the result reported will be 'standard not assessed'.

- A candidate who uses correcting fluid or writes with pencil in their answer booklets cannot have their booklets reconsidered as there is no way of ascertaining when or if an answer was altered. Incorrect answers and mistakes should simply be crossed out. Similarly, once booklets are returned in February, candidates must not write on or in any booklets they want to have reconsidered. NZQA treats this as a possible breach of the rules and will begin formal action to determine if the booklet may have been altered in any way between being returned to candidates and sent for reconsideration or review.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that all answer booklets are handed in to the supervisor at the end of the examination. Candidates who inadvertently take answer booklets with them at the end of the examination cannot have them marked. It is important to double check the material handed in before you leave the examination room.

***Missing an examination, or impaired performance through a temporary impairment or a non-permanent disability:***

- Candidates who cannot sit the examination because of sickness, broken limbs or a family bereavement must contact their school's Principal's Nominee (Dominic Killalea / Karen Goodall) as soon as possible to apply for compassionate consideration. Application must be made via the school on the special form available for this purpose.
- If candidates feel ill during the examination and think they performed badly as a result, or have to leave the room, they must go to the Principal's Nominee (Dominic Killalea / Karen Goodall) to organise a compassionate consideration application.

For most students, despite the stress, examination time passes without serious upheaval. For some there are crises, so students should keep in touch with the school.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Wellington High School Sports Awards 2008**

The Wellington High School Sports Awards were held on Wednesday 29 October in the Riley Centre. This was a great celebration of our sporting achievements in the past year. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend the Sports Awards. Thanks are extended to all volunteers who make it possible for sport to be delivered to the students at Wellington High. **Sport is alive and well at WHS.**

#### **Sportsperson of the Year**

Junior Girl: **Leah McEnhill**

Junior Boy: **Nick Davies**

Senior Girl: **Nita Blake-Persen**

Senior Boy: **Eruera Rautahi**

#### **Thomas Stace Cups** (Awarded for the highest achievement in any sport)

Girls - **Ciara Moloney-Slattery** (Football)

Boys - **Raymond Martin** (Lawn bowls)

Wakefield Boot (Staff vs Students series)

Ruby Gooch Award

Macky Singh Cup

Roshni Parsotam Award for Participation

Goodall Grainger Team of the Year

Pat O'Connell Trophy (Staff Coach of the Year)

Manager of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

#### **Staff**

**Eruera Rautahi**

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**Samantha Feeney**

**Senior A Girls Badminton**

**Andy Smith**

**Brent Edwards**

**Irene McLachlan**



#### **2009 Sports Captains** **Samantha Feeney, Myfanwy Morris, Sam Keller**

#### **New Zealand Representatives**

Under 25 Lawnbowls

Under 19 Secondary School

U16 Waka Ama

Under 15 New Zealand Ranked No 1

**Raymond Martin**

**Ciara Molony-Slattery**

**Katie Teau Ropata**

**Helen Quan**

#### **Wellington Representatives**

Rugby - Under 14 Development Team

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Football - 13th Grade Boys Representative

Football - 15th Grade Boys Representative

Football - 15th Grade Boys Representative

Football - 17th Grade Boys Representative

Football - 17th Grade Girls Representative

Basketball - U19 Wellington Representative

Basketball - U17 Wellington Representative

Hockey U15

Softball U15 Wellington Representative

Underwater Hockey - Under 19 Triallist

Underwater Hockey - Under 19 Triallist

Table Tennis - U18 Wellington Representative

Bowls - Wellington Regional Team

Badminton U16 Representative

Athletics 2008

Tennis - Under 14 Wellington Representative 2008

U18 Canoe Polo 2008

U21 Mens Central Team

Selected for the US U19 Scholarship Football tour.

**Anaru Tagataese**

**Keynan Taula**

**Alexander Thornton**

**Joss Knol**

**Izaac O'Hara**

**James Eadie**

**Nina Lee Allen**

**Eruera Rautahi**

**Sam Keller**

**Angus Webster**

**Hamdi Yusuf**

**Harry Chapman**

**Megan Baxter**

**Felix Sternagel**

**Raymond Martin**

**Helen Quan**

**Harrison Clare**

**Natalie Hrabcova**

**Eme Fiso**

**Michael Ross**

**Ciara Maloney**

## Wellington High School Sports Awards 2008

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### Contribution Awards - students who have coached a School Team

Basketball & Volleyball	<i>Eruera Rautahi</i>
Football	<i>Jack Nightingale</i>
Netball	<i>Melody Robyns</i>
Netball	<i>Bella Roach</i>
Netball, Croquet	<i>Anita Blake-Persen</i>
Netball	<i>Lydia Pawson</i>
Netball	<i>Myfanwy Morris</i>
Netball	<i>Emma Tevita</i>
Volleyball	<i>Samantha Feeney</i>
Underwater Hockey	<i>Adele Dutilloy</i>
Hockey	<i>Stephen McLachlan</i>
HipHop	<i>Annika Bowley</i>
Touch	<i>Jesse Wilson</i>
Touch	<i>Michael James-Kanara</i>

### Officials Awards - students who umpired throughout the season

Hockey	<i>Stephen McLachlan</i>
Basketball	<i>Ngatai Elkington</i>
Football	<i>Stefan Alletson</i>

### Sports Achievers

Waka Ama World Sprint Champs Gold & Silver	<i>Katie Teau-Ropata</i>
Martial Arts Youth black Belt 2008	<i>Hine Kingi</i>
CSW Junior Singles Badminton Champion	<i>Helen Quan</i>
CSW Senior Doubles Badminton Champion	<i>Helen Quan</i>
CSW Senior Doubles Badminton Champion	<i>Jovanah White</i>
CSW Indoor Bowls Regional Champion	<i>Raymond Martin</i>
CSW Regional Badminton Championship A Grade	<i>Senior A Girls</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Round 1 Promo Winner	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
CSW Indoor Bowls Regional Champion	<i>Raymond Martin</i>
Netball Wellington Collegiate 4B Winners	<i>WHS Team 4</i>
Netball Wgtn Collegiate 1C, 1B winner, 1A runners up	<i>Senior A Netball</i>

### CSW Sportsperson of the Year Nominees

Service to School	<i>Eruera Rautahi</i>
Service to School	<i>Samantha Feeney</i>
Official of the Year	<i>Stephen McLachlan</i>
All Rounder of the Year	<i>Samantha Feeney</i>
All Rounder of the Year	<i>Sam Keller</i>
Coach of the Year	<i>Ngahiwi Apanui</i>
Coach of the Year	<i>Claudia Henison</i>

### Code Awards

#### **ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY**

For Excellent Effort	Yachting	Alice Leslie
For Excellent Effort	Swimming	Dominic Faherty

#### **ATHLETICS**

Senior Boys Athletics	Road Racing	Daniel O'Connor
Junior Boys Athletics	Track	Harrison Clare

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### BADMINTON

Service to Badminton		Leah McEnhill
Service to Badminton		Esther Bosshard
Service to Badminton		Lillian Savage
Service to Badminton		Anthony Blakemore
Service to Badminton		Erin Lindsay
Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys Badminton	Vincent Willcock
Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Badminton	Helen Quan
Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys Badminton	Samuel Keller
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Badminton	Jovanah White

### BASKETBALL

Most Improved Player	Senior A Boys Basketball	Ngatai Elkington
Most Valuable Player	Senior A Boys Basketball	Eruera Rautahi
Most Valuable Player	Senior B Boys Basketball	Tarquin Talivai-Johnson
Most Committed Player of the Year	Senior B Boys Basketball	Blair Withers
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Basketball	Samantha Feeney
Most Improved Player	Senior Girls Basketball	Sasha Rose
Most Improved Player	Junior A Boys Basketball	Bishop Tito
Most Valuable Player	Junior A Boys Basketball	Iggy Phillips
Best Effort	Junior Mixed Basketball	Prashant Prasad
Most Consistent Player	Junior Mixed Basketball	Jack Young

### BOWLS

Best Bowler		Raymond Martin
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### CANOE POLO

Most Valuable Player	Junior Canoe Polo	Arie Bates-Hermans
Most Improved Player	Junior Canoe Polo	Vincent Willcock
Most Valuable Player	Senior Canoe Polo	Eme Fiso
Most Improved Player	Senior Canoe Polo	Angus Webster

### CRICKET

Most Promising Player	Cricket	Michael Mann
Most Valuable Player	Cricket	Joseph Carter

### CROQUET

Most Valuable Player	Croquet	Alasdair Duncan
Best Team Spirit	Croquet	Alex Chung

### DRAGON BOATING

Most Consistent Player	Girls Dragon Boating	Chelsie Brandon
Most Outstanding Paddler & Captain	Girls Dragon Boating	Adele Dutilloy

### FENCING

Best Performance & Most Improved Player	Senior Boys Fencing	Will Braddell
Most Promising Player	Junior Boys Fencing	Christian Mooji
Most Improved Player	Girls Fencing	Florence Isaacs

### FOOTBALL

Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Football	Sarah Monty
Best & Fairest Player	Junior Girls Football	Leah McEnhill
Most Committed Player	Girls 1st XI Football	Lydia Pawson
Best Contribution	Girls 1st XI Football	Jahna Kelly



## Wellington High School Sports Awards 2008

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Most Improved Player	Boys 13th Grade Football	Arie Bates-Hermans
Most Valuable Player	Boys 13th Grade Football	Oska Rego
Most Improved Player	Boys 14th Grade Football	Joshua Machiela
Most Consistent Player	Boys 14th Grade Football	Samuel McEnhill
Team Player	Boys 15th Grade Football	Nicholas Davies
Golden Boot	Boys 15th Grade Football	Kevin Duindam
Most Committed Player	Boys 3rd XI Football	Thomas Wheeler
Most Valuable Player	Boys 3rd XI Football	Alexander Vaney
Most Improved Player	Boys 2nd XI Football	Troy Cooper
Most Valuable Player	Boys 2nd XI Football	Wondimu Gebretsadek
Most Improved Player	Boys 1st XI Football	Joss Knol
Most Valuable Player	Boys 1st XI Football	Jack Williams
WHS Football Personality of the Year		Jack Williams

### HOCKEY

Most Valuable Defender	1st XI Boys Hockey	Stephen McLachlan
Most Valuable Forward	1st XI Boys Hockey	Emerson Stirling
Most Valuable Player	1st XI Girls Hockey	Abby-Lee Freeman
Most Improved Player	2nd XI Boys Hockey	Jack Oolders
Most Valuable Player	2nd XI Boys Hockey	Kristian Kwapisz
Most Versatile Player	2nd XI Girls Hockey	Sarah Young
Most Valuable Player	2nd XI Girls Hockey	Florence Isaacs

### NETBALL

Most Improved Player	WHS Netball Team 7	Kelsey Jack
Most Valuable Player	WHS Netball Team 7	Madeleine Kwapisz
Most Improved Player	WHS Netball Team 6	Sarah Young
Most Valuable Player	WHS Netball Team 6	Esther Bosshard
Most Valuable Attack Player	WHS Netball Team 5	Kate O'Connor
Most Valuable Defence Player	WHS Netball Team 5	Gabrielle de Groen
Most Valuable Player	WHS Netball Team 4	Saskia Ymker
Best Commitment	WHS Netball Team 4	Stacey Lokum
Most Versatile Player	WHS Netball Team 3	Alex Kyne
Most Valuable Player	WHS Netball Team 3	Chantelle De Boer
Most Improved Player	WHS Netball Team 2	Ellen Kemp
Most Valuable Player	WHS Netball Team 2	Elizabeth Beattie
Most Consistent Player	Senior Netball Team A	Emma Tevita
Most Dedicated Player	Senior Netball Team A	Myfanwy Morris
WHS Netball Personality of the Year		Melody Robyns
Senior Netballer of the Year		Anita Blake-Persen

### RUGBY

Best Forward	1st XV Rugby Team	Jesse Wilson
Best Back	1st XV Rugby Team	David Johnston
Best Forward	Under 15 Rugby Team	Anaru Tagataese
Best Back	Under 15 Rugby Team	Kiwa Paku

### SAILING

Most Improved Sailor		Michael Ballinger
Most Daring Sailor		Alice Leslie
Best Helmsman	Sailing	Vivian Christy-Jones
Best Crew	Sailing	Thomas Leslie

**Wellington High School Sports Awards 2008**

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**TOUCH RUGBY AWARDS**

Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Touch Rugby	Charlene Petera
Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys Touch Rugby	Roan Keene
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Touch Rugby	Te Aorere Ward
Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys Touch Rugby	Zacharia Turnbull

**UNDERWATER HOCKEY**

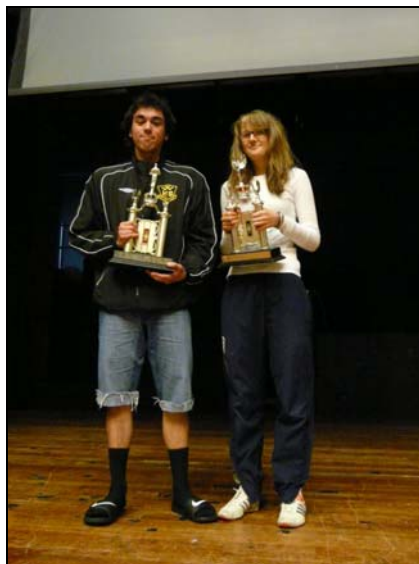
Most Valuable Contribution	Underwater Hockey	Adele Dutilloy
Most Improved Player	Underwater Hockey	Thomas Leslie

**VOLLEYBALL**

Most Improved Player	Junior Girls Volleyball	Monica Corliss
Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Volleyball	Emma Powell
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Volleyball	Te Aorere Ward
Most Committed Player	Senior Girls Volleyball	Myfanwy Morris
Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys Volleyball	Eruera Rautahi
Best Contribution	Senior Boys Volleyball	Henry Dengate Thrush

**WATER POLO**

Most Valuable Player	Senior Boy Waterpolo	Jack Nightingale
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girl Waterpolo	Adele Dutilloy



**SPORTSPERSON ON THE YEAR**  
*Senior Boy - Eruera Rautahi Senior Girl - Nita Blake-Persen*



**THOMAS STACE CUP**  
 Achieved the highest level in any sport  
**Ciara Moloney-Slattery**



**ROSHNI PARSOTAM AWARD**  
 Student who participated in the most sports  
**Samantha Feeney**

## Wellington High School Sports News

### **Term 3 interclass winners**

Year 9 Volleyball - 9HEZ

Year 10 Basketball - 10HNC

### **Wakefield Boot – Staff vs Students series**

Following a series of 5 games the Wakefield Boot was awarded to the **staff**.

Results were:

Basketball - Staff win 56-55

Football - Staff win 2-1

Netball - Staff win 32-24

Touch - Student win 4-2

Volleyball - Staff win 2-1 (25-7, 23-25, 15-6)

### **FIFA U-17 Womens’s World Cup**

A group of 40 WHS students attended the Brazil vs England Wellington opening game at The Stadium. The day was perfect, the atmosphere was exciting and the football was excellent. This was a great opportunity the school was pleased to take.

*International students attend FIFA game*



**Wellington High School Rugby** is looking for sponsorship to assist the development of our teams the 2009 season. Our philosophy is that sponsorship is a reciprocal relationship and that both parties must work together to get the most benefits possible out of these relationships.

If you are interested in assisting the development of our rugby at WHS please contact:

Andy Smith  
385 8911 ext 865  
andy.smith@whs.school.nz



### **Touch Rugby**

Junior Touch Rugby has begun.

Training will be Tuesday Lunchtime for both the girls and boys teams.

Games are on Tuesday 4th, 11th and 18th November. Each team will play 2 games per night at 4:15pm and 5pm.

### **Sports Ambassador Visit**

A group of 20 WHS sports students attended a workshop delivered by SPARC Sports Ambassador Cory Hutchings. We were incredibly lucky to have Cory come to our school. Cory spoke about his personal experiences and wove a number of themes including goal setting, leadership and performance into his talk. It was a very entertaining and enlightening workshop.

*Cory Hutchings – Sports Ambassador Workshop*





*Wellington High School cordially invites you*

*to the Senior Prize Giving  
Te Hui Rangatira Whakarere Taonga*

*Tuesday, 11 November at 7 pm*

*Riley Centre at Wellington High School*

**Senior Course Confirmation**

Year 11 and 12 students who are returning to WHS for 2009 need to confirm their courses by coming in to see their Dean.

**Monday 2nd December –**

Surnames A to I

**Tuesday 3rd December –**

Surnames J to P

**Wednesday 4th December –**

Surnames Q – Z

Don't forget– all Year 11 & Year 12 students

SENIOR STUDENTS – To get your clearance form signed

- you **MUST** have **returned** all library books, school text books, sports uniforms and that your course fees, music and/or sport fees are **paid**.



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE EVERYONE IN WELLINGTON  
HAVE A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS IN 2008**



*The school will be collecting on behalf of the Mission and welcomes donations of Christmas food and **new** toys for children in support of those less fortunate. Suggestions are: small Christmas cakes, packs of Christmas mince pies, small Christmas puddings, fancy biscuits, Tinned fruit, Confectionary, Christmas crackers, lego, books, educational books, puzzles, art equipment, board games beach/picnic/water toys, sports equipment*



**Donations can be dropped off at  
Student Services on Level 5 before  
Friday 5 December**



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

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

Registrations will be available on line from November 3rd.