



Wellington High School Newsletter

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Earlier this year we advised you about a distasteful web-site that suggests it is about Wellington High School. The web-site is unfortunately still active.

This site is not authorised by the Wellington High School Board of Trustees. Our official website is <http://www.whs.school.nz>

The scurrilous website has been mounted by the disgruntled parent of a former student who last year lodged a complaint with the Board of Trustees. The Board formed a sub-committee to undertake a thorough investigation into the complaint, which was subsequently dismissed. At the time the Board informed the Ministry of Education, the Education Review Office and the New Zealand School Trustees Association about the complaint and the process followed to ensure a transparent and fair outcome.

The Board wants families to know that we continue to have full confidence in the Principal and staff at Wellington High School and the work they do for our students.

Nga Korero o te tumuaki

The year is screaming to a close and we seem to be absolutely inundated with things that must be done before the seniors leave for NCEA externals.

Last week we had a lovely Music Evening. It was great to see such a range of musicians and the confidence with which they all performed. Yr 9 rock stars, Irish band, groups from all music classes, singers and jazz bands all with the skill and attitude to perform to a high level. It was a great tribute to teachers Kristine Twigley, Fritz Wolner and all the itinerant teachers who support the music programme so ably but whom we seldom see.

On Wednesday our Sports Prizegiving began with an inspiring presentation by Billy Graham (ex-boxer) whose message was strong and simple. Students can be what they want to be. The only thing stopping them is themselves. While they are in this land of learning they should make the most of their opportunities so they can avoid some of obstacles they will have to overcome otherwise. Billy gave lots of examples of things he had achieved and the power of asking and believing in himself despite a poor start in life. We acknowledged participants, high achievers, staff helpers and caregivers who have worked hard to support our sports persons. **Myfanwy Morris** and **Sam Keller** were announced Senior Sports people of the year and **Petra Parker-Price** and **Adam Sutton** the junior Sportperson.

Robyn Nicholas who has organised and managed boys' football for years was named Volunteer of the Year. Nice to see the sporty staff triumphed over the students and won the Wakefield Boot. Thank you Di Jordan and Karen Goodall for a job well done.

Now that most activities are over 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 on school work for the next month.

We have made some quite big leaps in making student records and work available from home in the last few weeks. All our junior classes are developing eportfolios where they are recording the personal learning goals that they set at the conferences they had earlier in the year and their thoughts about how they are progressing towards their goals with examples of work that show their progress. Teachers may add their comments to those of the students. All Yr 9 & 10 parents will be introduced to their students eportfolios at the PLO conferences that will take place on 20 November. We intend to spread learning reflections across the whole school over the next two years.

We will also have parents able to access their student's records from home next year. Families will be able to login and check contact details, student timetable, attendance, results of tests and standards and pastoral notes about behaviour and performance. There will be no more wondering how your student is going. You can all just look and get in touch with specific concerns if you have them. I hope this will be a great advance but I do worry that kids these days are under constant observation and pressure to perform and maybe some of it is not necessary.

We are trying to develop creative, curious, questioning, determined learners and they may not always be conforming performers. But we are setting up a system where mistakes and omissions will be obvious. Will they be able to make mistakes so that they may learn from them without being punished? I hope so.

What do you think about this? When you fill out the annual school performance survey you can tell us. This year you are invited to do this on the school website at www.whs.school.nz/ (We will email you this link if we have your email in our system). If you do not have internet access please tell us and we will post you a survey.

Surveys must be completed by 1 December.

Next week all parents and caregivers are invited to the Senior Prizegiving. We hope to see you all there - 10 November at 7pm. Please come and see students acknowledged for their success in their learning programme – their daily work and the business of school.

Ka Kite ano
Prue Kelly

WHS HOSTS THE SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Wellington High School hosted the 2009 NZ Science Roadshow in the final week of term 3. The Science Roadshow is a world class science-technology education programme. It provides an exciting and stimulating blend of education and entertainment. The Roadshow challenged students to ask questions and to seek answers about the world around them.

This year the 60 exhibits focussed on Planet Earth - matter, energy and life on earth. There was a special emphasis on the science of sound.

All Year 9 and 10 students were able to visit the Roadshow and participate in the fun filled hands on exhibits and astonishing science demonstrations.

Ten Year 9 students did a wonderful job acting as guides to help explain the science to visitors to the expo.

Thanks to teacher Tony Cairns for organising this event.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY – 18 NOVEMBER

The PPTA has directed its members to attend a meeting at 1.30pm on **Wednesday 18 November**. School will end at 12.20pm for Yr 9 & 10 students.

If your junior student needs supervising please inform the year Dean before midday on Monday 16 November - (Year 9 – Denis Wright, Year 10 – Steve Mouldey).

PLO REVIEW MEETINGS

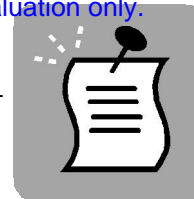
These will take place on **Friday 20 November** for all students in year 9 and 10. Students will be expected to attend only for their interview on that day. An interview time had been included on the 2nd page of your child's report. At these review meetings, students will get a chance to discuss their progress towards their PLO goals and showcase some of the work that they have completed this year.

BOARD NEWS

At our last Board meeting we co-opted three new members to the Board, who are Chris Vella, Merita Holder and Owen Crossman. We also welcomed our two new student representatives: - **Florence Isaacs** and **Tom Coad**. We thank Myf Morris and Erin Lindsay for their lively contribution on the Board over the last year. Karen Day has resigned as Chair from November 23, but is staying on the Board until the elections in May next year. From November 23 Keith Powell will take on the role of Chair. The Board thanks Karen for her untiring work as Chair since 2004.

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Tom Coad	<i>Student Representative</i>	

NOTICES



SENIOR COURSE CONFIRMATION

Year 11 and 12 students who are returning to WHS for 2010 need to confirm their courses by coming in to see their Dean.

Wednesday 2 December 10-12 pm – Surnames A to I

Thursday 3 December 10-12 pm – Surnames J to P

Friday 4 December 10-12pm – Surnames Q – Z

New students and existing students who change their mind over the Christmas period can come and see their Deans on one of the following days.

Wednesday 27 January 10-12 pm or Thursday 28 January 10-12 pm

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 the Principal's PA by either emailing admin@whs.school.nz or telephone 385 8911 ext 824, before the 10 December 2009 if you would like your name added for next year.

Yr 10 CAMP

Recently all Yr 10 students should have brought home a camp notice. We are going to Mt Holdsworth from Monday 7 December to Wednesday 9 December 2009. The cost for the camp is \$120. If you have any queries or concerns about the cost, please email the Yr 10 dean – steven.mouldey@whs.school.nz

HOMESTAY FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Are you interested in learning more about another culture?

Wellington High School is looking for friendly, inclusive homestays for our international students starting to enrol for next year. If you'd like to know more, please contact Pamela Braddell at pamela.braddell@whs.school.nz or on 385 8911X897



Wellington High School

You are invited to the Senior Prize Giving

Te hui rangatira mo nga taonga hei tukunga

on

Tuesday, 10 November at 7 pm

Riley Centre at Wellington High School

NZQA NEWS

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 National Student Number to access your entries and results on the web. Follow these steps:

- Go to 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 who 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 well prior to the exam. 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.
- English teachers will be collecting texts in foyer before English examinations.

NZQA NEWS

What to bring and what not to bring:

- You must bring your admission slip. If you forget, you can go immediately 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 a derived grade. 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 an application for a derived grade.

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.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN 2010



Workshop Technology



Art and Design



Food and Wine



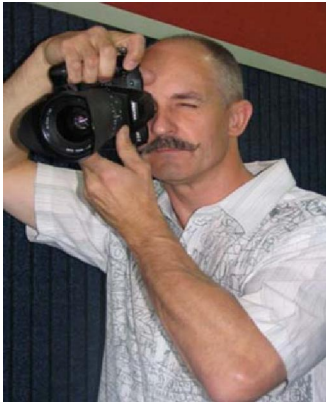
Languages



Dressmaking



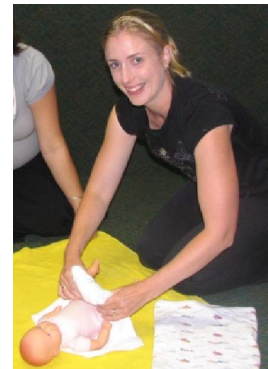
Fitness and Recreation



Photography



English (ESOL)



Parent Education



Practical Skills



Design Skills



Computer skills



Adult Community Education Centre

Wellington High School

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SPORTS NEWS

Wellington High School Sports Awards 2009

The Wellington High School Sports Awards were held on Wednesday 28 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.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR 2009

Junior Girls **Petra Parker-Price**
Senior Girls **Myf Morris**

Junior Boys **Adam Sutton**
Senior Boys **Sam Keller**



Sportsperson of the Year - Junior Girls
Petra Parker-Price



Sportsperson of the Year – Junior Boys
Adam Sutton



Sportsperson of the Year - Senior Girls
Myfwan Morris



Sportsperson of the Year - Senior Boys
Sam Keller

THOMAS STAGE CUPS (Awarded for the highest achievement in any sport)

GIRLS Swimming **Steph Bennington**

BOYS Football **James Eadie**

WAKEFIELD BOOT

Staff vs Student Sports Series

Staff

RUBY GOOCH AWARD

Sports Captain

Samantha Feeney

ROSHNI PARSOTAM AWARD FOR PARTICIPATION

Conor Stewart

MACKY SINGH COACHES CUP Student Coach - Best contribution to coaching

Sam Keller

PAT O'CONNELL TROPHY Staff Coach - Best contribution to coaching

Claudia Henison

LAURIE STEEL CUP Community Coach - Best contribution to coaching

Poasa Senibuli

GOODALL GRAINGER TEAM OF THE YEAR

Boys 1st XI Football

MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Charlene Aramoana

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Robyn Nicholas

SILVER SERVICE AWARDS

Service to sport at Wellington High School

**Robyn Nicholas, Irene McLachlan, Brent Edwards, Laurie Steel, Dean Sheppard,
Karen Goodall**

SPORTS AWARDS

Representative Players

Athletics North Island **Milo Faimalo, Alice Leslie, Harrison Clare, Victoria Clare**
Badminton U17 Representative **Vinny Willcock**
Basketball - U13 Representative **Kanin Clarke**
Basketball - U13 Representative **Nerissa Ranginui**
Canoe Polo Secondary School U18 Rep **Eme Fiso**
Darts - U17 Representative **Peiten Moa**
Fencing - Juniors U20 **Will Braddell**
Football - 13th Grade Girls Representative **Petra Parker Price, Azalia Cowlin**
Football - 14th Grade Boys Representative **Alex Thornton**
Football - 15th Grade Boys Representative **Kevin Duindam**
Football - 17th Grade Boys Representative **Joss Knol**
Football - 17th Grade Boys Representative **James Eadie**
New Zealand Invitation Football - NZ U16 Invitation Team Member **Izaak O'Hara**
Inline Hockey - U16 Representative **Kelsi Reynolds**
Rugby - U15 Representative 2009 **Keynan Taula**
Softball - U15 Representative 2009 **Mitchell Mokalie** **Tai Mahan**
Softball - U17 Representative 2009 **Kane Mokalei**
Wanganui Softball - U15 Representative **Ashley Mahan**
Waka Ama - U19 Representative **Raiha Demuth**

Sports Achievers

Football	Winners of Wellington Junior Div 2	WHS 15th Grade Gold
Football	Winners of NZSS Jim Wishart Tournament	WHS Boys 1st XI Football
Futsal	Winner of National Junior Tournament	WHS Futsal
Volleyball	Winners of Wellington Senior Div 2	WHS Senior Girls Volleyball
Waka Ama	Gold in World Sprint Champs	Raiha Demuth
Tennis	Club Champion	Liam Tasi
Inline Hockey	1st U14 North Island Champs	Ryan Quirke
Inline Hockey	Member of National Champions team	Kelsi Reynolds
Darts	U17 Champion, 2nd in Nth Isd Champs	Peiten Moa
Equestrian	Pony Club Horse of the Year Champion	Alex McKee
Judo	Gold in Wellington Closed Judo Champs	Matthew MacDiarmid
Karate	Winner of National Team Kata Champs	Tasha Keddy
Karate	Winner of National Team Kata Champs	Christian Mooij
Swimming	1st NZ Open Water U15, 5 & 10km	Stephanie Bennington
	3rd NZ Open Water open age group 5 & 10km	

College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year nominees

Service to School	Sam Feeney
Service to School	Sam Keller
All Rounder of the Year	Sam Feeney
All Rounder of the Year	Sam Keller
Team of the Year	Boys 1st XI Football
Coach of the Year	David Townsend - Football

Coaches Contribution Awards

Basketball	Sam Keller	Basketball	Fraser Eruera	Netball	Emma Tevita
Netball	Bella Roach	Netball	Desiree Harawira	Netball	Riana Tawhai
Netball	Myf Morris	Netball	Danielle Cave	Volleyball	Sam Feeney
Volleyball	Jesse James	Volleyball	Milo Faimilo		

SPORTS AWARDS

Leadership Contribution Award Basketball **Dean Zeng**

Officials Contribution Awards

Basketball **Kanin Clarke** Netball **Katrina Green** Netball **Annika Bowley**
Netball **Emma Tevita** Netball **Bella Roach** Netball **April Whittaker**
Netball **Corrina Faimalo** Netball **Anahera Harris** Netball **Desiree Harawira**
Judo **Kiwa Paku** Softball **Ashley Mahan** Inline Hockey **Ryan Quirke**
Inline Hockey **Kelsi Reynolds** Cricket & Volleyball **Douglas Lyttle**

ATHLETICS

Senior Boys Track **Harrison Clare** Junior Girls Track **Victoria Clare**
Athletes with a Disability For Excellent Effort
Alice Leslie **Dominic Faherty** **Adrian Gordon**

BADMINTON

Junior Boys Badminton **Vinny Willcock** Junior Girls Badminton **Lillian Savage**
Senior Boys Badminton **Sam Keller** Senior Girls Badminton **Corrina Faimalo**

BASKETBALL

Most Improved Player Senior A Boys **Josh Palmer**
Most Valuable Player Senior A Boys **Sam Keller**
Most Valuable Player Senior B Boys **Fraser Eruera**
Most Improved Player Senior B Boys **Peter Brown**
Most Valuable Player Senior Girls **Ana Uluiuyau**
Top scorer and Most Committed Player Senior Girls **Nerissa Ranginui**
Most Improved Player Junior A Boys **Shannon Talivai-Johnson**
Most Valuable Player Junior A Boys **Tarquin Smith**
WHS Personality of the Year **Hamdi Yusuf**

CANOE POLO

Most Valuable Player Senior **Eme Fiso**
Most Improved and Committed Player Senior **Angus Webster**
Most Improved and Committed Player Senior **Ryan Hayes**

CHESS

The Pancha Chess Cup Boys **Ming Shang Ng**

CRICKET

Most Valuable Player **Nick Davies**
WHS Cricket Personality of the Year **Jack Buchanan**

CROQUET

Most Valuable Player **Alasdair Duncan**
Best Team Effort **Rosa Polascheck**

DRAGON BOATING

Most Improved Paddler Girls **Trish Tararoa**
Most Valuable Paddler Girls **Jess James**
Most Consistent Paddler Boys **Jordan Mitchell**

FENCING

Best Technique Senior Boys **Rennie Pearson**
Most Improved Player Junior Boys **Mitchell Reid-Tait**
Most Advanced Senior **Will Braddell**

SPORTS AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Most Valuable Player Girls 1st XI	Azalia Cowlin
Best All Round Player Girls 1st XI	Petra Parker-Price
Most Valuable Player Girls 2nd XI	Morgan Christy-Jones
Best Defence Girls 2nd XI	Chora Carleton
Golden Boot Boys 14th Grade	Jeff Jones
Most Valuable Player Boys 14th Grade	Adam Sutton
Most Valuable Player Boys 15th Grade Green	Ryan Crossman
Golden Boot Boys 15th Grade Green	Jack Langston
Team Player of the Year Boys 15th Grade Gold	Michael Mann
Outstanding Player Boys 15th Grade Gold	Sam Metcalfe
Best Team Player Boys 3rd XI	Alexander Vaney
Most Valuable Player Boys 3rd XI	Mohan Nana-Ahirao
Golden Boot Boys 2nd XI	Kevin Duindam
Captains Award for Outstanding Leadership Boys 2nd XI	Bryn Hickson Rowden
Golden Boot Boys 1st XI	Izaac O'Hara
Outstanding Leadership Boys 1st XI	James Eadie
WHS Personality of the Year	James Eadie

HANDBALL

Most Valuable Player **Darren O'Neill** Most Improved Player **Tom Wheeler**

HOCKEY

Most Valuable Player Boys 1st XI	Kristian Kwapisz
Most Improved Player Boys 1st XI	Chris Coventry
Most Valuable Player Boys 2nd XI	Lachlan Dixon
Most Improved Player Boys 2nd XI	Jack Oolders
Most Improved Player Boys 2nd XI	Ryan Hayes
Most Valuable Junior Player Girls	Lily Smitherman
Most Improved Player Girls	Jung Shim Krefft

NETBALL

Most Valuable Player Team 6	Frankie Berge
Most Improved Player Team 6	Tessa Davies
Most Valuable Player Team 5	Anamei Morrell
Most Valuable Player Team 5	Lei Yang
Most Valuable Player Team 4	Sarah-Louise Crawford
Most Improved Player Team 4	Teresa Collins
Most Committed Player Team 3	Emma Powell
Most Committed Player Team 3	Vivian Christy-Jones
Best Defence Team 3	Stacey Lokum
Most Valuable Player Team 2	Sam Feeney
Most Committed Player Team 2	Annika Bowley
Most Improved Player Senior Netball Team A	Desiree Harawira
Most Versatile Player Senior Netball Team A	Danielle Cave
Junior Netballer of the Year	Madie Kwapisz
Senior Netballer of the Year	Myfanwy Morris
Personality of the Year	Emma Tevita

RUGBY

Hardest Working Player U19 Rugby Team	Kelly McManamon
Player of the Year U19 Rugby Team	Zac Turnbull
Hardest Working Player Under 15 Rugby Team	Matthew Titchener
Player of the Year Under 15 Rugby Team	Keynan Taula
Supreme Award Under 19 Rugby Team	Zac Turnbull

SPORTS AWARDS

SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOTING

Highest Ranked **Conor Stewart** Most Competition Shots **Kelly McManamon**

SAILING

Most Environmental Sailor **Chora Carlton** Most Improved Sailor **Joel Latimer**

SKATE BOARDING

Best Skater **Ben Evans**

TENNIS

Most Valuable Player Junior Boys 1 **Hugh Sutton**
Most Valuable Player Junior Boys 2 **Christian Mooij**
Most Valuable Player Senior Boys **Sam Keller**
Team Leadership Senior Girls **Piata Costello**

UNDERWATER

Most Committed & Dedicated Player **Tilly Anderson**
Most Improved Player **Conor Stewart**

VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable Player Junior Girls **Azalia Cowlin**
Most Committed and Dedicated Player Junior Girls **Lei Yang**
Most Valuable Player Junior Boys **Yuri Domanski**
Team Player Junior Boys **Jack Young**
Most Valuable Player Senior Girls **Corrina Faimalo**
Most Committed Player Senior Girls **Nmakaba Conteh**

October Sports News

The WHS Staff – winners of the The Wakefield Boot Staff vs Student Sports Series

Football draw 2-2 Volleyball - staff win 2-0 Basketball - staff win 60-59
Touch - staff win 4-2 Netball - staff win 21-12

Rugby

Keynan Taula and **Anaru Tagataese** both were invited to trial for U15 rugby.
Keynan was named in the team.

Weston Waaka – named in the U14 Dev week squad

Smallbore Rifle Shooting - **Conor Stewart**

College Sport Wellington Top Shot 2009

Term 3 Interclass

Winners of football - 10BNB

Matthew MacDiarmid

Won Silver in the Secondary Schools Judo Champs
Competed in the National Judo Champs during Labour Weekend

Boys 1st XI Football

Izaak O'Hara – received the WHS MVP award for tournament.
Izaak was named in a New Zealand U16 Invitation Football team. The team travelled to the UK in the holidays to compete in a series of games.

Inline Skating – Ryan Quirke

Ryan plays for Capital Penguins Club. His team (U14 grade) won all their games and were placed first in the Lower North Island region. They competed at Nationals in New Plymouth and were placed 4th. Ryan has been selected to represent the Lower North Island region at the Inter-regional competition which is being held in Auckland at Labour Weekend.

All Blacks and Wallabies Parliamentary Reception

Throughout the rugby season Kelly McManamon and Keynan Taula were hard working and reliable. As a reward for displaying these qualities Kelly and Keynan accompanied Andy Smith to the Parliamentary reception for the All Blacks and Wallabies at the Beehive. The boys were able to rub shoulders with players like Richie McCaw, Dan Carter and Adam Thompson. Kelly and Keynan also got to get up close and personal with the Bledisloe Cup. It was a fantastic evening for all involved and a great reward for some of the hard working rugby players at WHS.



Kelly McManamon, Keynan Taula with the Bledisloe Cup



Kelly McManamon with Dan Carter

SPORT UNIFORMS

Please return all sport uniforms to school immediately. If you find any uniforms from previous years we would also like these returned.

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

Di Jordan Sports Coordinator





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If you are interested in becoming a TelstraClear Customer and supporting *Wellington High School*, simply visit the same website and complete the other online form.



MEDIA RELEASE

Desde Sevilla Flamenco Dance Company presents

ESPÍRITU FLAMENCO

The Flamenco spirit connects with its Middle Eastern roots.

Nationally acclaimed *Desde Sevilla Flamenco Dance Company* returns to the Circa Two stage 20-22 November with a powerful new show **Espíritu Flamenco**, a passionate celebration of the human spirit using exhilarating dance, song and music.

DATES: Friday & Saturday 20-21 November 7.30pm, Sunday 22 November 4.30pm



VENUE: Circa Two, 1 Taranaki Street, Wellington

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Important dates to note for the remainder of Term Four

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 5	8 Nov College Sports Awards dinner @ Duxton	9 November	10 November  8.30 – ICTPD 12 – 6.45pm ART Exhibition 7.00 pm: Senior Academic Awards	11 November CSW touch junior Assembly & leave 10.20- Yr 12 11.00- Y13 2.20 -Yr 11	12 November Y10 2010 Subject Choices complete	13 November	14 Nov NCEA exams start
Week 6	15 Nov	16 November 	17 November 8.30 – PLOs	18 November All Yr 9 & 10 students go home at 12.20pm	19 November	20 November PLO follow up interviews for all Year 9/10	21 Nov
Week 7	22 Nov	23 November Y10 exams – ENG(AM), SCI(PM)	24 November 8.30 – ICTPD Y10 exams continue – MAT(AM)	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 Nov
Week 8	29 Nov	30 November	1 December 8.30 – ICTPD	2 December Yr 12/13 2010 course confirm NCEA exams end	3 December Yr 12/13 2010 course confirm Peer Support leader training tba	4 December Yr 12/13 2010 course confirm	5 Dec
Week 9	6 Dec	7 December Y9 Activities ACE term ends	8 December Y9 Activities	9 December Y9 Activities	10 December Newsletters posted home Y9/10 credit reports 6pm – Junior Prize Giving	11 December Teacher Only day	12 Dec
Y10 camp to Mt Holsworth							

Wellington Technical College and Wellington High School will celebrate 125 years over the Easter weekend 22-24 April 2011. If interested please go to our school website www.whs.school.nz and click on Reunion 2011 at the top of the home page

FINAL REMINDER...

SENIOR STUDENTS – To get your clearance form signed

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

SENIOR COURSE CONFIRMATION

Year 11 and 12 students who are returning to WHS for 2010 need to confirm their courses by coming in to see their Dean.

Wednesday 2 December 10-12 pm – Surnames A to I

Thursday 3 December 10-12 pm – Surnames J to P

Friday 4 December 10-12pm – Surnames Q – Z