



# Wellington High School Newsletter

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## Nga Korero o te tumuaki

I am finishing my short term in charge and I have noticed how much attention Wellington High receives from schools all over New Zealand and beyond. During this term we have hosted no less than 10 visits from representatives of schools in New Zealand and turned down plenty more. Often the focus is on how we use our technology to enable learning and the role of netbooks as one-to-one devices increase in their use in the classroom.

One recent group of Principals from Otago schools visited classes and conversed with our students and as a group they were quite taken with how thoughtfully and intelligently our students spoke about their learning.

A recent Indonesian group was interested in seeing how our technical subjects fit in to our curriculum. One fascinating aspect for them was seeing three of our Base One students operating in practical classrooms; another was surprised that as we walked around the school, students would walk right past me, sometimes without any acknowledgement. In Indonesia, I was told, they would bow down to the Principal. Something for me to work on next term I suppose. But then again, Prue will be back.

Our students continue to rack up outstanding achievements both inside and outside the classroom. **Oscar Rego**, **Ailidh Leslie** and **Merinda Jackson** came second in the Prem B debating final. Oscar is in year 12 and the other two are in year 11 so it is hoped they will stay together and have even greater success next year. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI football came first in the Division 1 final v HIBs – a testament to wonderful teamwork and leadership. Indya Lane (year 13) won a national rapping competition related to gambling addiction and **Drew Brice-Ford** has made a film that was a finalist at the Last Ocean Online Short Film Competition.

The teacher only day on September 12 run by Margaret Thorsborne on restorative practices was well received by all staff and we thank you for your support of this. Margaret spent the morning getting

us to think about our own teaching style and the beliefs that underpin what we do and why we do it. She emphasised the importance of relationships and being 'authentic and interested' in students and the loss of 'social capital' and 'emotional well-being' when relationships are not healed. We will continue to build on this work at High and I strongly recommend her work to you all.

In week 6 Year 11-13 students completed school examinations and these will be indicators to performance at the end of year exams. It is important that all students use the feedback from these exams to engage in an organised, meaningful study programme leading up to the final exams, particularly during the two week holiday period.

Year 9 – 11 students recently completed the second round of learning conversations where the focus was on the goals that students set earlier in the year and the progress towards those goals. Attendance at these learning conversations is much greater than for conventional parent-teacher evenings. Please let us know how you feel about these meetings. Our intention is to spread learning conversations to year 12 next year.

Course selection will have been dominating conversations at home. We have asked Y10-12 students to complete their course choices by Friday 7 October. Students need to understand that we can't guarantee their choices if they submit late.

We are all very excited at the impending completion of our new gymnasium. We have been told that it will be ready by October 21 and we hope to be using the new facility in term 4.

Finally, I invite you to join us for drinks and nibbles to farewell our Principal Prue Kelly on Monday 21 November from 5pm to 7pm in the Riley Centre. Please RSVP to [jude.carter@whs.school.nz](mailto:jude.carter@whs.school.nz) by 16 November if you intend to come. Enjoy the break and the cup!

**Ka kite ano**  
**Dominic Killalea (Acting Principal)**

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# Board of Trustees

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## From the Board of Trustees

We would like to inform Wellington High School families and whānau that our Principal, Prue Kelly, has advised us of her intention to retire at the end of the year after a notable career of many years in education including the last 17 years as Principal at High. The Board has accepted Prue's resignation with regret and we gratefully acknowledge the outstanding contribution she has made in the time she has been at High, both directly to the school and its community, and to the wider education field.

During her time as Principal Prue has sustained Wellington High School's tradition of innovation in education. She has driven a programme of site redevelopment and refurbishment; under her leadership the school has implemented an enrolment policy due to demand from out of zone students; the school is recognised as an educational leader with regular requests to Prue and other senior managers to present on the school's many initiatives at a wide range of educational events; in 2004 the School was New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Export Education Exporter of the Year; in 2009 she was a finalist in Wellingtonian of the Year; and in 2010 Prue received a national award for educational leadership at the National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA).

It will be difficult to fill Prue's shoes, however the Board has begun the process of recruiting for a new Principal. Applications for the position close in mid-October and short-listed candidates will participate in selection activities in early November. Staff and students have been consulted about the qualities they see as important for the new Principal and are well represented and involved in the selection process.

Along with the rest of the school community, we will be sad to see Prue leave. On behalf of all High families and whānau we extend our thanks to her for her inspirational leadership and wish her a rewarding and enjoyable retirement.

**Mitzi Austin, Chairperson**

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## Whanau Notices



### ENROLMENT AT WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2012

<b>31 Oct</b>	<b>Applications close for new students in Years 10 -13</b>
11 Nov	Ballot for places for out of zone Y10-Y13 students, if required
15 - 17 Nov	Enrolment interviews for new Y10-13 in 2011 students
25 Nov	Acceptance letters posted

#### Some important events coming up

- **Friday, 18 November -- Teacher Only Day**
- **Monday 21 November from 5pm to 7pm - Farewell to Prue Kelly in Riley Centre**

#### **Netbook Information Evening for Parents and Caregivers of students in Year 9 2012 –**

Monday October 31 @ 6pm

This will be a chance for parents to find out a bit more on:

- How the netbooks are used at year 9/10
- The purchase options available
- Issues such as insurance, theft, lockers
- Plenty of time for questions

The evening will commence at 6pm in the school library and will last for about one hour.

#### **CREATING RESILIENT ADOLESCENTS**

Family bonding is the bedrock of the relationship between parents and their adolescent children. Bonding can be strengthened through parent-child communication, parent supportiveness of their adolescent and parental involvement.

##### **Communicating With Your Adolescent**

- Make time for your son or daughter daily. Find an activity you enjoy doing together. Put aside your chores, pay attention and listen to your children. Don't do all the talking.
- Let your adolescent know you are willing to just listen to their ideas without making judgments. Listening in a respectful way is often called active listening, and it is a way of responding that allows others to openly express their ideas and feelings without interruption. Such active listening builds relationships, as it lets your son or daughter know you care for them and respect them.

- Try not to be defensive when your adolescent makes generalisations or critical remarks. Don't take them personally. They are opportunities for discussion.
- Give adolescents lots of positive feedback. Encourage them for whom they are, not just for their accomplishments. When parents are quick to encourage rather than to criticise, young people feel good about themselves and develop the self-confidence to trust their own judgment.
- Tolerate differences. Encourage your teenager to talk freely about their lives, problems, school and work. Talk about topics where all people do not have the same opinions.
- Encourage adolescents to take responsibility for their own problems. Involve them in calm discussions about the consequences of their possible actions and behaviour before they are needed and be consistent in carrying out those consequences should the need arise.
- Remove the stigma of failure from your home.

Young people need to understand that the only failure is in not trying. Mistakes are not failures but mistakes simply provide adolescents with new information that can help them succeed. They all need the freedom to be imperfect.

- Friendships are important in adolescence. Criticising friends can lead to arguments and encourage adolescents to defend any unacceptable behaviour of their friends. Sometimes parents worry about their children's peer group, but it is much more productive to debate the value systems of their friends than to criticise the friends themselves. Get to know their friends - often the best way is to feed them.
- Doing everything for your adolescent is not useful. This may prevent your child from learning to take responsibility for him or her self. Teach your child to organise his or her time and be aware of the needs of others.
- Learn to say "NO!" to your child. There will be times when your adolescent won't like what you say and will act as though he or she doesn't like you. Being your child's friend should not be your primary role during this time in their life.

### **Parent /Caregiver Evening Student stress/exam anxiety**

Wellington High School staffroom, Tuesday,  
November 8, 7.00 - 8.00pm

As a number of students approach external examinations and internal project completion their stress levels can rise. This evening is an opportunity to find out more about this and how you might be able to help at home to offer support and guidance. Contact Kirsty Ferguson or Mark Pope at school if you would like more info. or just come along on the night.

### **A reminder to all parents and caregivers**

If your student is going to be absent from school, please ring us in the morning to inform us of the absence. When your student returns to school, please communicate with your student's roopu teacher as to the reason for the absence.

### **Library News**

Since our last Newsletter we have organised a number of successful activities.

*Library Week*

The week began with students judging the Last Line of a Novel competition. Staff had submitted their Last Lines and students had to choose the best from the 65 entries. The second day saw students competing to answer quiz questions so they could receive a sumptuous slice of chocolate cake made by the school's Hospitality team. Those who were not the first to answer the question were able to choose a chocolate or heart sweet for their efforts. Bob Kerr, artist and illustrator, displayed some of his paintings from the book *Field Punishment Number One* the following lunchtime. Bob described a young soldier's awakening to the reality of war, the treatment of conscientious objectors such as Archibald Baxter, and the war that was being conducted in New Zealand at the same time in the Urewera. On Thursday many staff were seen around the school, standing or sitting, quietly reading for ten minutes (guerrilla reading). Students largely ignored this very odd behaviour. The final event of the week was a Student vs Staff debate. The student team (Oscar Battell-Wallace, Ailidh Leslie and Merinda Jackson) challenged the staff team (Denis Wright, Jane Smiler and Michael Kingston) over the issue of whether surprise is superior to prior knowledge. The staff team won the toss to take the affirmative side. And Surprise won!

### *Library Lunchtime Lectures*

On 16 September Professor Swee Tan, the renowned Hutt Valley plastic surgeon, presented on the topic *Realising a Dream*. His inspirational work so impressed students and staff that they broke into spontaneous applause in the middle of Swee's presentation. One young student compared his humble origins with Swee's and saw that he too might have the ability, if he seized the opportunities available, to make a difference to people's lives.

Nicky Hager, investigative journalist and author of *Other People's Wars* spoke to a huge audience on 21 September. Students were so fascinated with how Nicky found and protected his information sources that he had very little time to talk about New Zealand's involvement in Afghanistan. What was fascinating about this presentation was Nicky did not use any technology to enhance his presentation and the audience was still spellbound.

On 6 October we will be hosting a panel of 5 politicians who will each have 5 minutes to convince the students that their party is worthy of the students' votes. This should be an interesting finale to this year's lecture series.

## 2011 NZQA Examination Timetable

Day/Date	NCEA L1
Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 Sept	Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT) for AS91027 administered by the school

Day/Date	Time	NCEA L1	NCEA L2	NCEA L3	Scholarship
Thursday 10 Nov	am	Media Studies			Drama
	pm	Art History	English		English
Friday 11 Nov		NO EXAMINATIONS ON THIS DAY			
Saturday 12 Nov	am				Statistics and Modelling
	pm				Science
Monday 14 Nov	am	Mathematics	Art History	Home Economics / Spanish	
	pm	Dance		Statistics and Modelling	
Tuesday 15 Nov	am	German	Accounting	Science	
	pm	Accounting	German / Te Reo Rangatira	Biology	
Wednesday 16 Nov	am	English	Latin / Media Studies	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Classical Studies
	pm	Chinese	Physics	Art History	Physics
Thursday 17 Nov	am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Mathematics	Dance	Te Reo Māori
	pm	French	Te Reo Māori	Economics	Art History
Friday 18 Nov	am	Biology	Education for Sustainability	English	
	pm	History	Biology	Agricultural and Horticultural Science / Japanese	German
Saturday 19 Nov	am				Chemistry
	pm				History
Monday 21 Nov	am	Science	Chemistry	Chemistry	Latin
	pm	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Drama	German	Music
Tuesday 22 Nov	am	Chemistry	Geography	Health	Biology
	pm	Classical Studies	Samoan / Spanish	History	
Wednesday 23 Nov	am	Geography	Dance / Home Economics	Geography	Accounting
	pm	Home Economics	Japanese	Classical Studies	Samoan
Thursday 24 Nov	am	Japanese	History	Accounting / Latin	Te Reo Rangatira
	pm	Physics	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Mathematics with Calculus	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Friday 25 Nov	am	Economics	French	Physics	Spanish
	pm	Social Studies	Science	Drama	Media Studies
Saturday 26 Nov	am				Mathematics with Calculus
	pm				Geography
Monday 28 Nov	am	Drama	Classical Studies	Making Music / Te Reo Māori	French
	pm	Te Reo Māori	Music	Media Studies	
Tuesday 29 Nov	am	Business Studies / Spanish	Social Studies	Social Studies	Chinese
	pm	Health	Chinese / Health	French	Physical Education
Wednesday 30 Nov	am	Music	Economics	Music Studies	Economics
	pm	Latin	Business Studies	Chinese	Japanese

All AM exams start at 9.30am

All PM exams start at 2.00pm



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## Faculty News



### PE and Health

2010 has been a challenging year for Physical Education and Health at Wellington High, but all of our students are to be commended for their resilience while working around the noise and disruptions during the development of the new gymnasium.

One of the strengths of the WHS PE and Health programme is our use of external providers to assist with the delivery of parts of our curriculum. We have very close relationships with Wellington Indoor Sports and Fergs Kayaks, but we also use some smaller local providers. Throughout term three our Recreation and Level 1 PE students have been looking at factors that influence participation. This has involved a variety of activities such as boxing, lawn bowls, in-line skating and rock climbing.

Some other highlights from this term include our Level 3 PE classes being coached squash by Tamsyn Leevy for 8 weeks. Tamsyn is a former World Champion and Commonwealth Games medallist. Towards the end of term three, some of our junior classes have been given the rare opportunity of ice skating! During one of their PE lessons they will be heading down to Queens Wharf where a temporary ice skating rink has been placed.

At the start of term three, teachers in the PE faculty were involved in some professional development around a traditional Maori game called Ki-o-Rahi. It was great to learn some of the whakapapa surrounding this game and we have since purchased a school kit and are developing the game in senior and junior PE. Hopefully we will have a school team in the near future.

PE teachers Natalie Bell and Susie Cottrell have found an innovative way to teach one of our more difficult topics in our subject, anatomy and physiology. Their students have been given different coloured play dough resembling muscles, tendon and bones. Students were given the task of modelling different joints and structures in the human body. This hands on approach was a unique and exciting way to improve their understanding of how these structures function!



*Leo Langridge showing off his model of a lower limb.*

It is an exciting time for the PE, Health and Outdoor Education Faculty. Our new gymnasium is nearing completion which will allow us to offer a wider range of activities and programmes.



*New WHS gym nearing completion*

### WHS Health Education Community Consultation

As part of an ongoing process of self-review in relation to curriculum policies, plans, and programmes, we are required to consult with the community to discuss the content of our Health Programme. **Parents and caregivers**, along with other community leaders are invited to this informal meeting where we will discuss our current Health programme and upcoming changes and developments. The intended outcome of the consultation process is to produce a written statement about how the school will implement health education.

**When:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Where:** Wellington High School staffroom  
Light refreshments provided

## Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education students continue to experience a wide range activities and explored many new places in the community.

All Outdoor Education students have completed a practical rock climbing unit, at Fergs Rock and Kayak. Students are instructed in technical climbing skills, belaying and abseiling. The Main focus in this unit is for students to learn about goal setting and challenge themselves. There is a great team of instructors at Fergs. Anyone wishing to learn more about climbing should join the school climbing club.

Year 11 and 12 Students have just finished the last of the kayaking skills. We have been learning how to roll a kayak and how to employ rescue techniques. These skills have been taught in the 5m pool at the aquatic centre. It has been great to see the students grow in confidence, but best of all they have developed a passion for adventure and having fun with friends. Bring on summer.

One of the last activities we do is the Need for Speed unit. Students are instructed how to roller blade, skate on longboards and new to the programme, ice skating. We have been racing all over the Wellington waterfront. This has been great as the rugby world cup has created an amazing atmosphere in the city. People are dressed up, singing and chanting and everyone is in a good mood.

Next week all classes will experience ice skating down on the water front. There is a skating rink that will be set up for four weeks only. This will be a great way to finish of the school term before students prepare for exams.



*Yr 11 and 12 students learning kayak skills*



*Yr 13 students boarding at Oriental Bay*

## From the Art Department Deadlines for NCEA folio submissions

**Year 13** Photography, Design, Sculpture and Painting Folios due 31 October

**Year 13 Scholarship** Photography, Scholarship Design, Scholarship Sculpture and Scholarship Painting due 7 November

## Level 1 Science Revision Sessions

All students need to spend some holiday time going over their notes and practising answering exam questions. These can be downloaded from NZQA. We are providing help sessions in Physics in week one of term 4 and help sessions in Chemistry in week two of term 4.

Tues Oct 25: Basic Physics with Murray Chisolm  
Thursday 27 Oct: Aiming for Physics excellence with Drew McGlashen

Tues Nov 1: Basic Chemistry with Julia Stevens  
Thursday 3 Nov: Aiming for Chemistry excellence with Shelley Monds.

Good luck with holiday prep. The hardest thing is getting started.  
The Science Team

## 2012 Transit of Venus Forum

In June of next year, a rare passing of Venus between the Sun and the Earth which in 1769 coincided with the arrival of Captain James Cook and HMS *Endeavour* on New Zealand's shores will occur for the first time since 2004, and for the last time before December 2117.

In honour of the occasion, a two day forum will occur in Tolaga Bay near Gisborne which will look to celebrate New Zealand's history and hopes for the future. This event, which includes witnessing the Transit of Venus and a reception hosted by The Royal New Zealand Navy, is supported by The MacDiarmid Institute, Victoria University of

Wellington, and the Royal Society of New Zealand. Gold CREST participant Oska Rego will represent The Royal Society and Wellington High at the event.

### **Simply Dental free Dental Service for Schools**

**Simply Dental** provide a free dental service to all students at Wellington High School. They have been providing this service to students at Wellington High since mid 2010 and have reached 460 of our students to date. Their programme includes a full dental assessment that includes digital x-rays. If further treatment is required and the student is under 16, they will ask for consent from you then transport the student to and from their facility in town. **If you would like to opt out of your student receiving this service, please email [admin@whs.school.nz](mailto:admin@whs.school.nz).**

### **Year 9 and 10 Halloween Rave!**

There is going to be a Halloween Rave/Halloween-themed Social for all Wellington High year 9 and 10 students. This will be held on Friday the 28th of October at Zeal Youth Venue on Ghuznee street (visit [www.zeal.org.nz](http://www.zeal.org.nz)). Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available for purchase from the student office as of October the 3rd. Any enquiries email Anna Macrae ([anna@zeal.org.nz](mailto:anna@zeal.org.nz)).

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## **Congratulations**

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The new Student Representatives on the Board of Trustees for 2012 are:

**Evie Orpe and Samuel Austin**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved an excellent attendance certificate twice this year. If they continue to meet the attendance criteria they will be eligible for the \$50 cash prize at the end of the year

### **YEAR 9**

Alice Adam, Bea Cooke, Taylor Coventry, Paratene Cowlin, Efe Guven, Jaquille Haribhai-Thompson, Cameron McLachlan, Tomi Smith, Samuel Tait

### **YEAR 10**

Rob Atkins, April Bingley, Trisha Castillo, Brennan Corlett, Milan De Maule, Billie Feehan, Elis Hickson Rowden, Zoe Kraemer, Joshu Mann, Joyce

Mckinlay, Samantha McLaughlin, Ahmed Mohamed, Louise Nodder, Adam Norman, Ollie Normann-Gasson, Ruben O'Hara, Max Richardson-Cast, Elsie Russell, Henry Thompson, James Weaver.

### **YEAR 11**

Mo Carthony, Jarrod Coventry, Gareth Jones, Micah McKimm, Ayeisha Motu, Ryan O'Fallon, Sailesh Patel, William Thomas, Briar Turnbull, William Upchurch, Nicholas Weaver

### **YEAR 12**

Kim Beauchamp, Tina Chen-Xu, Ryan Crossman, Hedley Dew, Duy Dinh, Arthur Double, Xavier Ellah, James France, Bryden Frizzell, Thomas Fuller, Cole Hanfling, Cyprus Hansen-Molen, Kate Henderson, Conor Hill, Walter Jay, Emma Kapica, Alvey Little, Zung Mai, Jack Notman-Miller, Cameron Ombler-Welch, Luke Palmer, Angelo Pantelakis, Lachlan Pierard-Conland, Mereana Prior-Yockney, Joe Read, Oska Rego, Jared Thornton, Vinny Willcock, Lei Yang, Jack Young.

### **YEAR 13**

Enayat Amiri, Erin Brennan, Alex Chung, Conor Coleman, Corrina Failmallo, Jack Faircloth, Imogen Holmstead-Scott, Roan Keene, Indya Lane, Tom Leslie, Mohan Nana-Ahirao, Son Nguyen Dinh, Blake Walden

### **Science Student Wins Forum Place.**

Congratulations go to **Oska Rego** who has been selected from applicants all around New Zealand to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum in January 2012. Oska will spend ten days with other year 12 students sampling the Science and Technology courses at Auckland University. Our thanks to Rotary for their very generous sponsorship of Oska to this forum.

### **Short Film Competition Finalist**

**Drew Brice Ford** – Finalist in the high school category in the Last Ocean Charitable Trust's Last Ocean Online Short Film Competition highlight the wilderness values of the Ross Sea, Antarctica, the world's most pristine marine ecosystem.

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### **Former Wellington High School Students who have graduated from Victoria University between June 2010 and May 2011.**

NAME	Degree
Adamson, Roy E.	BCA
Adamson, Roy E.	BCAHON

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Baker, Judd M.	BSC	Mansfield, Holly A.	BAHONS
Barber, James W.	BA	Marshall, Felice C.	BA
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## Sports News

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### Congratulations

**Matthew MacDiarmid** - Secondary School Judo Champs

- Silver U66 Cadet weight div
- Bronze in Cadet open

Wellington Closed Judo Championships

- Gold x3 (U66 Cadet weight div, Junior Men U66, Junior Men Open)

- Silver x1 (Cadet Open)  
Matthew will compete in the National Championships in 3 weeks.

### ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Just want to say that I'm really pleased with the way you all played at the weekend in Palmerston North tournament.. The team improved quite considerably during the course of the tournament, esp Raquel Linton and Connor Morrison Mills. And some amazing grabs to score by Lily Mason-Mackay and Conor Ivory.

The team also won "Spirit" out of the 19 B grade teams.

### SNOWBOARD CHAMPS

On Sept 18th - 20th Ryan Quirke, Zeb Marshall and Chris Schwintowski represented Wellington High School at the North Island Secondary Schools snowboarding champs at Mt. Ruapehu. Overall the school was placed 17th out of the 40 schools who competed. Zeb had a great first day and showed his skill at the dual slalom by having the 7th fastest run of the day and coming 4th overall. Chris also put in two solid runs to end up 25th out of 116 competitors. Although Ryan had a great first run which was 8th fastest of the day he was unable to complete his second run due to bad weather and was therefore unplaced. The slope style proved more challenging for the boys. Ryan was placed 28th and Zeb 46th out of 85 competitors.

### Year 10 Interclass Volleyball

Won by Cousins 1- 25-21, 25-22

Great game, great rallies, great support kids and staff



Cousins 1

### College Sport Wellington Regional Ten Pin Bowling Competition - 28th Sept 2011

Congratulations to **Callum Fitt-Simpson** and **Michael Kula** who came 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the Boys' competition.



Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football - WINNERS



Junior A Netball - WINNERS



Boys' 4<sup>th</sup> XI Football – WINNERS



*Badminton Senior Girls Regional Finalists –  
RUNNERS UP*

### Draws, Results & Cancellations

For information about all College Sport Wellington competitions check the CSW website –  
[www.collegesport.org.nz](http://www.collegesport.org.nz)

For any further information or to tell me about your out of school activities and successes I can be contacted by any of the following:  
Office: 8027677 Cell: 027 2106087  
Email: [sport@whs.school.nz](mailto:sport@whs.school.nz)

**Di Jordan**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

## Community News

### Community Education

Enrolment is open now for courses starting Tuesday 25 October. These can be viewed directly online [www.cecwellington.ac.nz](http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz) or phone us (Ph 385 8919)

**Are you a NZ permanent resident or citizen and want to improve your English?**

Wellington High School is running **FREE** day-time ESOL (English) courses for adults, starting in late October - limited places available!

Beginner - Elementary (*Levels 1/2*)  
Monday to Friday  
25 October to 16 December  
1pm to 4.15pm (for 8 weeks)  
Tutor: Ximena Abarca Espina  
(No session on Monday 24 October)

Intermediate (*Level 3*)  
Monday to Friday  
25 October to 16 December  
8.45am to 12.00pm (for 8 weeks)  
Tutor: Geraldine Dai  
(No session on Monday 24 October)

*[To qualify for the free course, you must attend 80% of the classes.]*



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**Book Launch and Science Demonstration Day at The Met Shop**, 5 Swan Lane (off Cuba Street), Wellington, featuring **Sarah the Scientist**. Come down and see a real BOOK LAUNCH! Also try some fun, hands-on, science activities. Dr Sarah Kenworthy will be demonstrating her science kits on Saturday, 22 October from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. We will be launching the book (literally!) at 12.00 and 1.00 pm. Call in and see our amazing range of science experiments, books and toys, and try some science for yourself!

**Pauatahanui School's Lamb & Calf Day** is Saturday, Nov 5th from 10am to 2pm – Rain or Shine (12 Paekakariki Hill Road).

Don't miss the Old Fashion Lolly Shop, pony rides, animal displays in the Farmyard Experience, mechanical bucking bull ride, classic car rides, great raffle prizes \$1,000 Westfield shopping voucher, kayak package, Interislander Ferry tickets for 5, homemade cakes, sweets & preserves, cotton candy, Kiddie's Café, photo with the Bledisloe Cup, fun games, competitions, prizes, huge plant sale, paintball, face painting, terrific live entertainment ... AND SO MUCH MORE!

For more information please contact:  
Lee-Ann Duligall 239-8449  
[leeann.duligall@hotmail.com](mailto:leeann.duligall@hotmail.com)

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### **Charity event: Women's Only Personal Safety Seminar:**

*Protect Self Defence* is holding a women's only personal safety seminar on Monday the 17th of October at the Cultural Centre, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Karori at 7pm. This 1.5 hour seminar will provide empowering and extremely effective personal protection strategies for all women.

The cost of this seminar is \$20 – which will be donated to Wellington Rape Crisis. The minimum age to attend is 15 years. To book or for further details, visit [www.protectselfdefence.co.nz](http://www.protectselfdefence.co.nz) or contact Darcy on 021 701 848

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**Wellington Outdoor Festival** The festival launch, **Get Out There!** is happening 11am – 2pm, Sunday 30 October at Frank Kitts Park.

### **Get Out There!**

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Sunday 30 October  
11am – 2pm Frank Kitts Park  
Gather up your family and friends and try out heaps of **FREE** outdoor activities for all ages. Live bands and spot prizes.

Activities include:

- Sailing and fishing
- roller blading/skating/skateboarding
- Bike maintenance – bring your bike
- Unicycling
- Rock Climbing (\$3)
- Waka Ama

And more!

For more information

[www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/getoutthere](http://www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/getoutthere)

Cancellations phone 499 4444

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Tuesday October 18th **School Holidays Workshops** at Selwyn College, Auckland for Tall Poppies, High Flyers, Creative Thinkers and all Gifted & Talented students 9-12 yrs old. Our team will be trialling a range of the courses we aim to take directly into schools during 2012 - be the first to try them out! Course content includes Maths/Physics, Creative Thinking & The Arts, Philosophical Discussion & Debate. Cost is \$69. Email applications to [jean@giftedseminars.org](mailto:jean@giftedseminars.org) or telephone our office 09 585 0111. All details at [www.giftedseminars.org](http://www.giftedseminars.org)

### **Annual Fair: Island Bay School**

Date: Saturday, 5 November 2011

Time: 11am - 2pm

Where: Island Bay School, corner Thames & Clyde Streets, Island Bay, Wellington

### **School Holiday Computer Classes**

*Educational and enjoyable. One day to one week holiday computer classes for ages 5 to 15. Create 3D games, web design, animations, art and graphics, video editing, programming, Build a PC, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Access. Free transport from Lower Hutt and Petone. For further information call Ed Brown on 499 2211 or [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).*



## Tax Refunds

IRD would like to remind students and parents that they may be due a refund. This applies to students who earned less than \$14,000 last year and to parents who made school donations or who paid for childcare or housekeeper payments. To find out more, please check [www.ird.govt.nz/moneyback](http://www.ird.govt.nz/moneyback)

## Inverlochy Art School

Inverlochy Art School offers a comprehensive range of childrens' after school classes in art and craft, creative sewing, and cartooning. If you are interested in finding out more, talk to Mark on 939 2177 between 9am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday or email [manager@inverlochy.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverlochy.org.nz). The school welcomes parents visiting to see the facilities for themselves.

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## IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION for SCHOOLS and EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTRES

### MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

In September there have been 5 cases of meningococcal disease including the death of a young person in the Wellington region. Sometimes there is an increase in meningococcal disease in Spring and when there has been a lot of respiratory illnesses in the community.

Now is a good time to make sure you are aware of the signs of meningococcal disease and when and how to seek medical help.

Meningococcal Disease can be either meningitis [infection in the linings of the brain and spinal cord] or septicaemia [infection in the blood]. The disease may start with a flu like illness, and then rapidly progress to a more serious illness with fever, headache, drowsiness, vomiting, stiff neck, a skin rash like blood spots under the skin, and sensitivity to bright lights.

Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria that live in the back of the nose or throat and usually this does not cause disease. The bacteria are usually only passed on from person to person in very close contact, such as people living in the same household, by kissing, coughing, drinking from the same container or sharing cigarettes. The bacteria do not live long outside the human body. While secondary cases (i.e. a second case in a family or other close group) occasionally occur, the bacteria are not passed readily from person to person like the flu or common cold.

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People who live in the same house or are in very close, frequent contact with the ill person are given antibiotics. Other people do not need antibiotics. The main purpose of the antibiotics is to treat people who may be carrying the bacteria in the back of the nose and throat and stop the spread of the disease. Antibiotics to get rid of the bacteria will not stop the development of the disease if someone is already developing the illness.

**It can be very hard to tell meningococcal disease from the flu in the early stages. If you become unwell with a combination of these symptoms and are concerned you should seek help urgently by contacting your GP, Healthline 0800 611 116 (Healthline is available 24 hours a day) or After Hours Medical Centre.**

There is further information on meningococcal disease on the Ministry of Health web site [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz) or you can contact either the school public health nurse or the Disease Control Public Health Nurses on 570 9002.



## **UC School Holiday Campus, College and Hall Tours**

The University of Canterbury invites prospective students and their parents to attend our **UC School Holiday Campus, College and Hall Tours**

Tours will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the October school holidays (10 - 21 October 2011).

An example of a general campus tour includes:

- Tour of Halls of Residence
- College Tour
- An appointment with a Liaison Officer to discuss your proposed course of study
- Campus Tour (i.e. library, bookshop, student social and study spaces and a lecture theatre).

See our beautiful campus, tour the halls of residence or have a look around the Colleges. Complete the [October School Holidays](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison/campus_tours.s.html) form or visit our website -

[http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison/campus\\_tours.s.html](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison/campus_tours.s.html)

## **WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 2011 SPORTS AWARDS**

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>ATHLETICS</b>		
Senior Boys Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Jamie Wardrop
Senior Girls Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Ci Tu'itupou
Intermediate Girls Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Lily Smitheman
Intermediate Boys Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Yuri Domanski
Junior Boys Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Ruairi Cahill-Fleury
Junior Girls Champion	WHS Athletics 2011	Joyce McKinlay
<b>ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY</b>		
For Excellent Effort	AWD Swimming 2011	Elizabeth Davis

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Most Valuable Player	AWD Football 2011	Dominic Faherty
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## **BADMINTON**

Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Azalia Cowlin
Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Emma Houpt
Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Darren Tong
Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Vinny Willcock
		Monique Hodgkinson
Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Elis Hickson
		Rowden
Contribution to Badminton	Junior Boys Badminton 2011	
Contribution to Badminton	Junior Boys Badminton 2011	Stanley Sarkies
Outstanding Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Jack Oolders
Outstanding Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Esther Bosshard
Outstanding Contribution to Badminton	Senior Badminton 2011	Erin Brennan
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Badminton 2011	Corrina Faimalo
Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys Badminton 2011	Callum Law
Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Badminton 2011	Zarina Ahmed
Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys Badminton 2011	Christy Kimble

## **BASKETBALL**

Most Valuable Player	Junior A Boys Basketball 2011	Tatana Parai-Karepa
Most Improved Player	Junior A Boys Basketball 2011	Sam Forman
Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Basketball 2011	Ruci Tueli
Most Improved Player	Senior Girls Basketball 2011	Briar Turnbull
Most Committed Player	Senior A Boys Basketball 2011	Richie Brown
Most Valuable Player	Senior A Boys Basketball 2011	Tarquin Smith
Player of the Year	Girls Basketball 2011	Ruci Tueli
Player of the Year	Boys Basketball 2011	Tarquin Smith

## **CANOE POLO**

Most Valuable Player	Canoe Polo 2011	Finn O'Brien
Team Player	Canoe Polo 2011	Vinny Willcock

## **CHESS**

The Pancha Chess Cup	Boys Champion 2011	Walter Jay
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## **CRICKET**

Most Valuable Player	Cricket 1st XI 2011	Mohan Nana-Ahirao
Most Promising Player	Cricket 1st XI 2011	Joshua Mann
Best Bowling	Cricket Junior Boys 2011	Andrew Davis
Best Batting	Cricket Junior Boys 2011	Christy Kimble
Personality of the Year	Cricket 2011	Jackson Miller

## **CROQUET**

Most Valuable Player	Croquet 2011	Teresa Collins
Most Improved Player	Croquet 2011	Lucy O'Connell
Most Improved Player	Croquet 2011	Zarina Ahmed

## **DRAGON BOATING**

Most Valuable Paddler	Dragon Boating 2011	Angus Webster
Most Improved Paddler	Dragon Boating 2011	Georgi Conroy

## **FENCING**

Most Improved Player	Fencing 2011	Jarod Thornton
Best Commitment	Fencing 2011	Jusal Robinson-Krishnan

## **FOOTBALL**

Most Valuable Player	Girls 1st XI Football 2011	Maggie Blackburn
Team Player	Girls 1st XI Football 2011	Tess Breitenmoser
Best Ball Skills	Girls 2nd XI Football 2011	Georgia Whiting
Most Versatile Player	Girls 2nd XI Football 2011	Kasey Leary
Most Valuable Player	Girls Junior Football 2011	Maddy Nixon
Most Improved Player	Girls Junior Football 2011	Anna Hill
Most Valuable Player	Boys 14th Grade Football 2011	Adam Norman
Most Consistent Player	Boys 14th Grade Football 2011	Michael Sirvid
Most Valuable	Boys 15th Grade 1st XI Football 2011	Sam Forman
Golden Boot	Boys 15th Grade 1st XI Football 2011	Jackson Croft
Most Valuable Player	Boys 15th Grade 2nd XI Football 2011	Eli Mulheron
Most Improved Player	Boys 15th Grade 2nd XI Football 2011	Frank Thrift
Most Valuable Player	Boys' 4th XI Football 2011	Tarquin Smith
Most Improved Player	Boys' 4th XI Football 2011	Max Frankovich-Miller
Best Team Player & Ambassador	Boys 3rd XI Football 2011	Dylan Guja
Most Consistent & Top Ambassador	Boys 3rd XI Football 2011	William Thomas
Outstanding Leadership	Boys 2nd XI Football 2011	Yuri Domanski
Excellent Goalkeeping	Boys 2nd XI Football 2011	Pedro Marcondes De Almeida
Player's Player	Boys 1st XI Football 2011	Kevin Duindam
Young Player of the Year	Boys 1st XI Football 2011	Adam Sutton
WHS Football Player of the Year	WHS Girls Football 2011	Maggie Blackburn
WHS Football Player of the Year	WHS Boys Football 2011	Izaac O'Hara
WHS Personality of the Year	Boys 1st XI Football 2011	Bryn Hickson-Rowden



## **FUTSAL**

Most Valuable Player  
Team Player

Futsal 2011  
Futsal 2011

Izaac O'Hara  
Nick Davies

## **HANDBALL**

Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved Player

Handball 2011  
Handball 2011

Tarquin Smith  
Mikaere Cowlin

## **HOCKEY**

Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved Player  
Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved Player

Boys 1st XI Hockey 2011  
Boys 1st XI Hockey 2011  
WHS Girls Hockey 2011  
WHS Girls Hockey 2011

Brennan Corlett  
Tim Kovesdi  
Lily Smitheman  
Joyce McKinlay

## **NETBALL**

Most Improved Player  
Most Valuable Player  
Best Committed and  
Consistent Player  
Most Amazing Shooter  
Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved Player  
Most Versatile Player  
Best Midcourt Player  
  
Most Improved Player  
Most Valuable Player  
  
Best Defender  
  
Best Attacker  
Most Consistent Player  
Most Dedicated Player  
Personality of the Year  
Junior Netballer of the Year  
Senior Netballer of the Year

WHS Netball Team 7 2011  
WHS Netball Team 7 2011  
  
WHS Netball Team 6 2011  
WHS Netball Team 6 2011  
WHS Netball Team 4 2011  
WHS Netball Team 4 2011  
WHS Netball Junior A 2011  
WHS Netball Junior A 2011  
  
WHS Netball Team 3 2011  
WHS Netball Team 3 2011  
WHS Netball Senior Development  
2011  
WHS Netball Senior Development  
2011  
WHS Netball Senior A 2011  
WHS Netball Senior A 2011  
WHS Netball Senior A 2011  
WHS Netball 2011  
WHS Netball 2011

Ciara O'Callaghan  
Jade Buckley  
  
Elsie Russell  
Zsontell Levi-Teu  
Crysta Lokum  
Jesse Leary  
Zoe Kraemer  
Rhiannon Saxon  
Cyprus Hansen-  
Molen  
Tegan Jennings  
  
Petra Parker-Price  
Sarah-Louise  
Crawford  
Kirsty Timu  
Annika Bowley  
Eugenie Leuma  
Ocean Piripi  
Ruci Tueli

## **ROCK CLIMBING**

Most Improved  
Most Committed

Rock Climbing 2011  
Rock Climbing 2011

Sienna Kelly  
Walter Jay

## **RUGBY**

Mana Award  
Team Spirit  
Supreme Award

WHS U19 Rugby Team 2011  
WHS U19 Rugby Team 2011  
WHS Rugby 2011

Troy Ruhe  
Reuben McLaughlin  
Keynan Taula

## **SAILING**

Most Committed Sailor  
Service to Sailing

Wellington High Sailing 2011  
Wellington High Sailing 2011

Chora Carleton  
Tom Leslie

## **SKATE BOARDING**

Best Senior Skater	Skate Boarding 2011	Ben Evans
Best Junior Skater	Skate Boarding 2011	Rob Atkins

## **SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOTING**

Highest WHS score in Postal Competition using a rest	Smallbore Rifle Shooting 2011	Saskia McDonald
Highest WHS Score in Club Competition	Smallbore Rifle Shooting 2011	Bryden Frizzell
Highest WHS Score in Postal Competition	Smallbore Rifle Shooting 2011	Bryden Frizzell
Highest WHS Score in Regional Competition	Smallbore Rifle Shooting 2011	Bryden Frizzell

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys	Stanley Sarkies
Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys	

## **TENNIS**

Most Valuable Player	Senior Boys Tennis 2011	William Thomas
Most Improved Player	Senior Boys Tennis 2011	Daniel Braithwaite
Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys Tennis 2011	Christy Kimble
Most Improved Player	Junior Boys Tennis 2011	Sam Forman
Most Improved Player	Junior Boys Tennis 2011	Jackson Croft

## **TEN PIN BOWLING**

Top Average Score	Ten Pin Bowling 2011	Tom Leslie
Top Average Score	Ten Pin Bowling 2011	April Whitaker

## **TOUCH**

Most Valuable Player	Junior Boys Touch 2011	Thomas Kimber
Captain's Award	Junior Boys Touch 2011	Henry Tutaka

## **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

Best Male	WHS Ultimate Outdoor 2011	Rennie Pearson
Best Female	WHS Ultimate Outdoor 2011	Scarlett O'Callaghan
Best Male	WHS Ultimate Indoor 2011	Conor Ivory
Best Female	WHS Ultimate Indoor 2011	Lily Mason-Mackay

## **UNDERWATER HOCKEY**

Most Valuable Player	Underwater Hockey 2011	Hazel Osborne
Most Improved Player	Underwater Hockey 2011	George McDougall

## **VOLLEYBALL**

Most Valuable Player	Junior Girls Volleyball 2011	Praise Leuma
Most Consistent Player	Junior Girls Volleyball 2011	Salote Tu'itupou

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Most Valuable Player	Senior Girls Volleyball 2011	Corrina Faimalo
Most Committed Player	Senior Girls Volleyball 2011	Alena Naciva
Most Valuable Leader	Volleyball 2011	Henry Tutaka

### **WATER POLO**

Most Committed Player	Senior Water Polo 2011	April Whitaker
Most Versatile Player	Senior Water Polo 2011	Toby Kingi
Most Valuable Player	Junior Water Polo 2011	Tess Breitenmoser
Most Improved Player	Junior Water Polo 2011	Jade Buckley

### **COACHES CONTRIBUTION AWARDS**

Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Annika Bowley
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Ruci Tueli
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Amy Terry
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	April Whitaker
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Channy De Boer
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Eugenie Leauma
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Callum Law
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Oska Rego
Coaches Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Finn O'Brien

<b>SERVICE TO SPORT</b>	Wellington High School 2011	Henry Tutaka
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### **Officials**

WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Volleyball 2011	Ana Uluiuyau
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Netball & Basketball 2011	Henry Tutaka
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Netball 2011	Maia Holder-Monk
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Cricket 2011	Richard Brown
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Cricket 2011	Mohan Nana-Ahirao
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Joshua McNaughton
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Netball 2011	Ruci Tueli
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Netball & Underwater Hockey 2011	April Whitaker
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Underwater Hockey 2011	Hazel Osborne
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	Underwater Hockey 2011	Tom Leslie
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Yuri Domanski

WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Callum Law
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Oska Rego
WHS Umpire Contribution Award	WHS Football 2011	Michael Mann
WHS Sport Contribution Award	WHS Basketball 2011	Gen Wall-Mihaka
WHS Sport Contribution Award	WHS Basketball 2011	Louis Zemke-Smith

### **CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**

Wellington CSW Division 1 Boys Football	Boys' 1st XI Football 2011	Captain: Bryn Hickson Rowden
Wellington CSW Division 14 Boys Football	Boys' 4th XI Football 2011	Captain: Vinny Willcock
Wellington Netball Collegiate 6	Junior A Netball 2011	Captain: Zarina Ahmed
Wellington Secondary Schools Smallbore Rifle	Top Points Scorer 2011	Bryden Frizzell
Wellington Regionals Table Tennis	Junior Boys B Grade	Stanley Sarkies
Ultimate Nationals Sprit Winners	WHS Ultimate	Captain: Rennie Pearson
<b>Wakefield Boot</b>	Staff vs Student Sports Series 2011	Staff
<b>Ruby Gooch Award</b>	Service to Sport 2011	Henry Tutaka
<b>Roshni Parsotam Award for Participation</b>	2011	April Whitaker
<b>Manager of the Year</b>	WHS Staff 2011 - Football & Netball	Catherine Hill
<b>Volunteer of the Year</b>	Community Volunteer 2011 - Football	Dee Guja
<b>Macky Singh Cup</b>	Student Coach of the Year 2011 - Netball	Annika Bowley
<b>Macky Singh Cup</b>	Student Coach of the Year 2011 - Netball	Ruci Tueli
<b>Laurie Steel Cup</b>	Community Coach of the Year 2011	Ben Freat
<b>Pat O'Connell Trophy</b>	Staff Coach of the Year 2011 - Football	Richard Steel
<b>The Newtown Athletic Diamonds Team Cup</b>	For Best Team Work - Football 2011	Boys 1st XI Football



<b>Goodall Grainger Team of the Year</b>	2011	Boys 1st XI Football
<b>Andy Price Fair Play Award</b>	2011	Tarquin Smith
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Staff 2011	Sean O'Connor
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Staff 2011	Natalie Bell
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Community 2011	Alastair Nicholson
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Community 2011	Sharon Lokum
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Community 2011	Rene Duindam
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Community 2011	Meredith Webster
<b>Silver Service Award</b>	Community 2011	Terry Binding
<b>Thomas Stace Cup</b>	Achieved highest level in sport 2011	Ruci Tueli
<b>Thomas Stace Cup</b>	Achieved highest level in sport 2011	Izaac O'Hara
<b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>	Junior Girl 2011	Zarina Ahmed
<b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>	Junior Boy 2011	Sam Forman
<b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>	Senior Girl 2011	Ruci Tueli
<b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>	Senior Boy 2011	Izaac O'Hara

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Week 1</b>	23 October RWC final	24 October Labour Day Holiday	25 October <b>ACE starts</b> 8.30 – Staff PD 3.30 – Deans meet	26 October 3.30 – staff meeting	27 October	28 October Submission date for Graphics / Tech NCEA L1-3 + schol	29 October
<b>Week 2</b>	30 October	31 October Y9H option rotation Y13 Art folios due 3.30 - HoFs meet 6.00 – BOT meet 6.00 – Y9 Netbook info evening	1 November 8.30 – Staff PD	2 November 3.30 – faculty PD	3 November Y10 2012 subject choice booklet ready	4 November Applications for Y10-13 2012 received today 11.20 – school assembly	5 November
<b>Week 3</b>	6 November	7 November Y13 Schol Art due 3.30 – faculty admin  7pm – Senior Prizegiving	8 November Last day for seniors 10.00 – Y12 11.00 – Y13 2.20 – Y11 8.30 – Staff PD 3.30 – Deans meet	9 November	10 November NCEA exams ➡	11 November Y10-13 ballot today	12 November
<b>Week 4</b>	13 November	14 November 3.30 - HoFs meet	15 November 8.30 – Staff PD 6pm - Community Health Consultation	16 November Parents notified of Y10-13 ballot outcome 3.30 – faculty PD	17 November Y10 2012 subject choices complete	18 November Teacher only day	19 November
<b>Week 5</b>	20 November	21 November 3.30 – faculties meet	22 November 8.30 – Staff PD 3.30 – Deans meet	23 November 3.30 – staff meeting	24 November Y9 exhibition day	25 November	26 November
		Y10-13 out of zone enrolment interviews this week					
<b>Week 6</b>	27 November	28 November NZQA internals check by teachers 3.30 - HoFs meet 6.00 – BOT meet	29 November 8.30 – Staff PD	30 November NCEA exams end	1 December NZQA final data file submission	2 December	3 December
				Y10 end of year examinations			
<b>Week 7</b>	4 December	5 December Y9 activities – Arts/ Technology challenge 7pm – School ball @ James Cook Hotel	6 December Y9 activities – roopu day  3.30 – Deans meet	7 December Y9 activities – Picnic day	8 December  6pm – Junior Prizegiving	9 December Teacher Only Day  End of school year	10 December
		Y10 camp to Tongariro					
<b>Holidays</b>	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December
	18 December <b>ACE ends</b>	19 December	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 December
	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 December	29 December	30 December	31 December