



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have just posted to you all a pack containing various pieces of information. There are three that I would particularly like you to look at:

1. An email address that we can send our weekly Newsletters to;
2. An email contact list for staff;
3. Passwords and information for the KAMAR portal that will allow you access to our database.

Why are these important? Last year we moved from a printed report issued at the end of Term Two and Term Four to a more dynamic “live” reporting system. Not only did the writing of reports take a huge amount of staff time but we also recognise that by the time we had our Report Evening at the end of Term Two any issue with your child’s performance was probably too late to be addressed. Staff will now regularly make comments on your child’s progress on our database; and particularly around NCEA assessments completed during the year.

We want you to receive our weekly Newsletters so we can continue to inform you about how we are reporting on your child’s progress. You need the information on the portal – including your case sensitive

passwords – so you can access our database to monitor your child’s attendance and progress and we welcome you making contact with your child’s teachers using the Contact List if there are any issues or concerns about your child.

As part of the live reporting we offer you the opportunity to meet your child’s subject teachers next week (rather than after half the year has gone) at the Making Connections Evening. Details are on the left. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

MAKING CONNECTIONS EVENING

**COME ALONG AND MEET YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHERS!
FIND OUT WHAT THEIR COURSES INVOLVE THIS YEAR**

**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017 4PM-7PM
WAINUIOMATA HIGH SCHOOL STAFFROOM**

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

**SIMPLY SHOW UP ON THE NIGHT AND GET TO KNOW OUR FANTASTIC STAFF
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU IN OUR SCHOOL**

Martin Isberg, Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – MAKING CONNECTIONS

Do you know who is on the Wainuiomata High School Board of Trustees? Come along to the Making Connections Evening and meet them in the staffroom, along with the Principal. The Board are providing a sausage sizzle and drinks and welcome your company.

YEAR 9 CAMP REMINDER

All Year 9 students have received Camp Information and the forms are at the office now. If you require additional copies of this information you can pick up a printed copy from the office or download a pdf version from our website. **Camp week is Monday 27 February to Friday 03 March.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE – CALL FOR HELP!

Do you have any jobs that a bunch of enthusiastic (supervised) Year 9 students could help you out with? Community Service consists of teacher-supervised groups participating in volunteer activities in our community. If you have any painting, cleaning, gardening etc that you would like help with please make contact with the High School by calling Louise Berry on 04-9383224 Ext 7007 or emailing louiseb@wainuiomatahigh.school.nz.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

A reminder to all our students that Manaaki Class photos will be taken on Monday 20 February in the Auditorium. All classes have been advised of their photograph time and should arrive about 10 minutes prior to their photograph time in **full school uniform**. Along with the Manaaki Class photos, individual photos will be taken of ALL students for school records and are also available for purchase. Students have been given photograph envelopes and can also pick one up from the office. L C Scott are providing the service and photos can also be purchased online at www.lcscott.co.nz and enter the shoot key **4G7SWMFC**.

Below is a list of the times that each Manaaki Class will be having their photos taken. Please remind your students prior to school on Monday morning of their Manaaki Class photo time.

Student Leaders	8.40	RHR	9.45	NDK	10.40	TAA	11.50
ACH	8.45	REE	9.55	NHW	10.45	TCR	11.55
AFW	8.50	RFE	10.00	NIN	10.50	TDT	12.00
ALR	8.55	RHT	10.05	NPK	10.55	TFC	12.05
AMI	9.00	RJM	10.10	NJR	11.20	TFT	12.10
ASK	9.05	RKC	10.15	NMT	11.25	TJD	12.15
ANI	9.10	RPA	10.20	NPH	11.30	TKS	12.20
AHU	9.15	RPV	10.25	NRT	11.35	TLB	12.25
ASE	9.20	RRE	10.30	NPF	11.40	TRS	12.30
ATG	9.25	RWE	10.35	NSG	11.45	TVW	12.35
ASH	9.30					RLC	12.40
AYJ	9.35					Whanau	12.45

COMING UP

Monday 20 February..... Student Manaaki Class and ID Photos
Monday 20 February..... Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 21 February..... House Meetings (Period 2)
Wednesday 22 February Athletics Day
Thursday 23 February Making Connections Evening (4pm-7pm)
Friday 24 February Year 9 “Top Town”
Monday 27 February – Friday 03 March Year 9 Camp/Community Service
Wednesday 01 – Friday 03 March BP Challenge (Year 11)