



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In 2014, we introduced our four Houses to our pastoral structure – Apiata, Ngata, Tuwhare and Rutherford. Within the Houses were Form Classes, and we made them up of students in Years 9 to 13 (previously a Form Class may have been just Year 9’s or Year 12’s for example) in line with the concept of Tuakana Teina – “big brother/little brother, big sister/little sister” – with the aims that our Seniors would “look after” our Juniors, that our Juniors would get to know some Seniors they could go to for help, and perhaps even our Year 11’s could use the experience of the Year 12’s/13’s in their Form Class to help them with NCEA.

We also decided that siblings would all be in the same House, so that families would only have to form a relationship with one Dean; previously Deans were attached to a year level, so if you had (for instance) four children at the High School, you may have had to communicate with four Deans – now you only need to get to know one.

In 2016 we introduced Longer Learning Times, and as part of this we also introduced Manaaki Time – a similar structure to Form Classes, but with a longer time allocated (three 40-minute sessions each week), a better positioning (in the morning, instead of at the start of the day) and lower numbers in each group (for example, Form Classes had approximately 25-28 students, whereas Manaaki Classes have approximately 15-20 students).

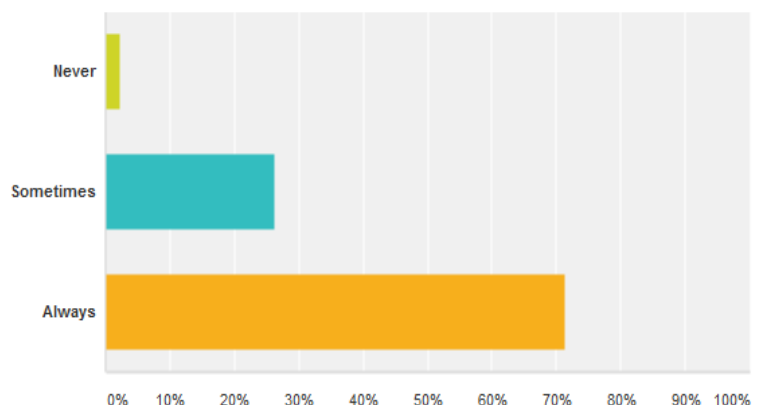
The aim was to provide a structure where a staff member could closely monitor a student’s academic progress, mentor them and provide support, and to do so for the student’s entire time at the High School. As well, Manaaki Time provides opportunities to teach our PB4L values, engage in House Competitions, and take a holistic view of the student’s wellbeing.

The graphs (pictured right and on the following page) represents student voice taken as part of a recent review of Manaaki Time.

They show that for the vast majority of our students they recognise the aims of Manaaki Time – support, encouragement and mentoring. (The “sometimes” reflects that Manaaki Time serves a variety of purposes).

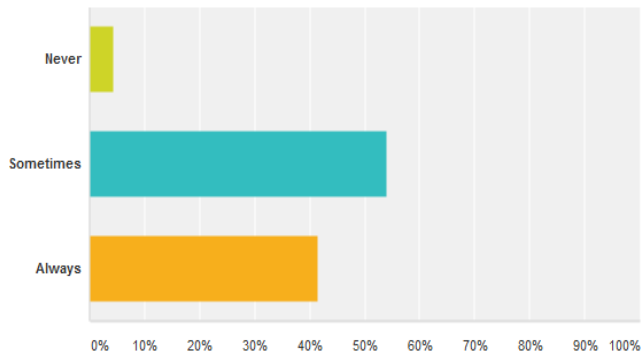
### Does your Manaaki Teacher support and encourage you?

Answered: 515 Skipped: 0



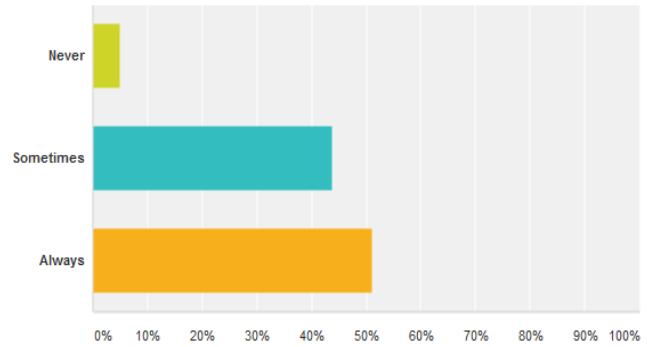
### Do you have conversations about your academic progress?

Answered: 515 Skipped: 0



### Do you learn about how to use the High School values correctly in Manaaki Class?

Answered: 515 Skipped: 0



Please remember that your child’s Manaaki Teacher is usually your “first port of call” if you wish to communicate with the High School about your child’s progress. Communication by email is best (see our website <http://www.wainuiomatahigh.school.nz/staff>) or phone us on 049383224 and leave a message for your child’s Manaaki Teacher.

*Martin Isberg, Principal*

## TEAM OF THE WEEK – GIRLS SENIOR FOOTBALL 1<sup>ST</sup> XI

The Wainuiomata High School Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI have had an amazing start to the season. They have climbed up the ladder and currently hold second place on their table, with 7 out of 8 of their games being a significant win. Later in the year, the team will be going down to Blenheim to compete against teams from around New Zealand and are hoping to come home with wins and wicked memories.



The team is a mix between Senior and Junior students, and for some this will be their last season playing for the High School. The team (coached expertly by Daniel Smith, and managed by Jocelyn Reddy and Pearl Philavong) comprises Jessica Agius, Javin Bridgeman, Ruby Clark, Ruby Gardner, Jasmine Inthavong, Vicki Krech, Memories Lemoata, Aasta Little, Jorja McCarthy, Patricia Ong, Pearl Philavong, Rachel Shardlow, Tessa Smoothy, Sarah Ward and Kayla Wilson.



We hope to see the continual support from both the High School and the community as we head into our local semi-finals in the coming weeks.

Let's make it a memorable season and keep up the great work girls!

*Ruby Gardner, Team member*

## SPORTS UPDATE – SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

Got no plans this weekend? Consider attending some of our games and support our students 😊.

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Hockey Girls, 5:00pm, Maidstone Park</b> <b>Basketball Senior Boys 2, 5:30pm, Hutt Valley High School</b> <b>Basketball Senior Girls, 6:00pm, ASB Bank Arena, Kilbirnie</b> <b>Basketball Senior Boys, 7:30pm, ASB Bank Arena, Kilbirnie</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Rugby U15, 10:00am, Wainuiomata High School (NOTE TIME CHANGE)</b> <b>Rugby U65, 10:00am, Wainuiomata High School</b> <b>Netball Junior 2, 10:00am, Sacred Heart College</b> <b>Football Senior Boys 1, 10:00am, Wainuiomata High School</b> <b>Football Senior Boys 2, 12:00noon, Wainuiomata High School</b> <b>Netball Junior 1, 12:00noon, Taita College</b> <b>Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV, 1:00pm, Mana College</b> <b>Netball Junior 3, 1:00pm, Sacred Heart</b> <b>Netball Senior 1, 2:00pm, Taita College</b>

## COMING UP

<b>Monday 19 June</b>	The Learning Connexion Visit, 12:45pm-1:45pm*
<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>	Year 8 Information Evening, Staffroom, 7pm-8pm
<b>Thursday 22 June</b>	Massey University Geography Planning Day, 10:30am-2:30pm*
<b>Friday 23 June</b>	Massey University Communication Day, 9:00am-3:00pm*
<b>Friday 07 July</b>	Term Two Ends
<b>Monday 24 July</b>	Term Three Begins

\* Students interested in attending should make contact with the Careers Faculty staff.