



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

If your child is in Years 11 to 13, you will receive a letter next week about your child's progress in NCEA. We have adopted a set of "traffic lights", which are updated regularly by subject teachers; and your child's Manaaki Teacher and your child have also recently determined a "holistic" status for your child. Essentially we are determining if a student is:

**"Green"** – we believe that, if they continue working as they are, they will obtain the appropriate NCEA qualification this year;

**"Orange"** – your child is capable of obtaining their appropriate NCEA qualification this year, but the High School, whanau and student all need to monitor their progress to make sure they complete assessments and gain the credits on offer;

**"Red"** – for various reasons, gaining the appropriate NCEA qualification this year may be challenging, and the emphasis is on the student gaining as many credits as possible, and staying engaged with the High School.

The High School has different strategies for each type of student, but all of us – school, home and student – need to work together to ensure student success. That's why we are keen to see all parents at our Learning Conferences on Wednesday 09 August (Week Three Term Three). A letter is coming but if you want to get in early and book a time with your child's Manaaki Teacher, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **nyndt** or if you haven't got internet access, ring our office on 04-9383224 and they can make the appointment for you.

Remember, Learning Conferences aren't just for Seniors – our Juniors will be getting their Term Two Junior Certificates in Week One, and that will form the basis for discussion on "how things are going" and "next steps".

Remember too that all students will need to choose their 2018 subjects in Term Three. What we want is students to keep in mind when choosing next year's subjects, is the need to create a pathway so they end up with the qualifications that will help them achieve their career aspirations when they leave the High School – and for our current Year 9 and 10 students, that means picking subjects for 2018 keeping in mind what they need to study in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Keep an eye out for our next Newsletter, which will come out on Friday 28 July – next term. The Associate Minister of Education, the Honourable Tim Macindoe, is visiting the High School to make an announcement around property, on Thursday 27 July – exciting!

Finally, on a personal note, at its most recent meeting the Board of Trustees accepted my intention to resign at the end of this school year. I have been in the secondary school arena for 41 years, including teaching at Parkway College or Wainuiomata High School for 26 years, including 8½ years as Principal. I love the role, but it's time to move on. The Board of Trustees will work through a process to find a replacement next Term, and the new Principal will start at the beginning of the 2018 school year.

*Martin Isberg, Principal*

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Ethan Kamana (12TLB), Amber Felise (13RHT), Harlem Gaudin (12ASH), and Dawne Aroha Rihare-Moeahu (13AFW) who have been selected to attend Te Wero Pakahi; they were chosen from over 24 schools who participated in MAIBIZ in the last 12 months. Attendance at Te Wero Pakahi includes airfares, accommodation and all expenses paid at a five-day event in Auckland.



Ethan Kamana



Amber Felise



Harlem Gaudin



Dawne Aroha Rihare-Moeahu

We would very much like to thank Maori Women's Development Inc (MWDI) who have funded the Award for our students.

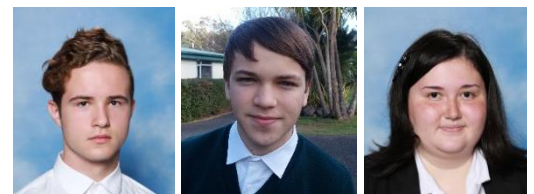
Te Wero Pakihi is run at a local marae and various locations across Auckland City where students are exposed to a variety of activities and business workshops and get to engage directly with guests who are entrepreneurs/business leaders. Students get to experience being on campus at a tertiary institute and learn about the many opportunities on offer. The Business Challenge (Te Wero Pakihi) encourages students to work in teams to provide recommendations and solutions to improve a business; they get to observe and interact with the business and must do their own research to support their recommendations. Te Wero Pakihi provides a business experience, is fun, interactive, practical and useful to help rangatahi unleash their potential in the world of business.

*Virginia Wilson, HOF Careers*

"Do Some Good" is a Paraparaumu-based company who facilitate Scholarships for students to attend programmes in the school holidays. This year, "Do Some Good" have been working with YOOBEE School of Design to award Wainuiomata High School six Art Scholarships to the following students:

Michael Broadhurst (Year 13) – Animation  
Moses Efinger – Web Design (2 days)  
Zaide Coote – Game Design (4 days)

Claudia Groeneweg – Graphic Design (3 days)  
Michela Marris – Digital Illustration (2 days)  
Nina Kaiwai – Film Production (4 days)



Michael Broadhurst Moses Efinger Nina Kaiwai

*Pictured left are: (l-r) Sandy from "YOOBEE", with Michela Marris, Zaide Coote, Claudia Groeneweg and Emma Jane from "Do Some Good"*

The above programmes are run by YOOBEE School of Design who offer the Scholarships, and are between two and four day courses, usually costing between \$140-\$500 each. Not only have "Do Some Good" secured the scholarships for our students, they are

also arranging transportation subsidies and lunch vouchers for each student. We would like to thank Do Some Good and YOOBEE School of Design for their support of Arts at Wainuiomata High School. You can go to [www.yoobee.ac.nz](http://www.yoobee.ac.nz) and [www.dosomegood.nz](http://www.dosomegood.nz) for more information.

*Fiona Waitere, HOF Arts*

Congratulations to Jerry Zhou (9TFT) who competed in the 2017 New Zealand Spelling Bee supported by the Wright Family Foundation. Jerry (*pictured right*) scored 74, and is among the pool of the top 200 spellers in the country from the 80 schools nationwide who entered the competition.

Jerry will now compete in the Semi-Finals for the Lower North Island on Thursday 03 August. The top 18 semi-finalists from around the country will then advance to the 2017 New Zealand Spelling Bee Final on Saturday 28 October in Wellington.



We wish Jerry the best of luck in the Semi-Finals and are very proud of his accomplishment and his representation of Wainuiomata High School at a National Academic event.

*Fran Carter, HOF English*

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Joel Carman (13RFE) who has been selected to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association (NZSSAA) Cross Country Team. Joel (*pictured left*) will be competing in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia in August and we wish him the very best of luck.

Shivjesh Nair (9NJR) competed in the Manawatu Karate Championships at the weekend and picked up a First Place for Sparring and Second Place for Kata. Shivjesh (*pictured right*) is part of the Wellington Region Karate Academy and is currently a brown belt, working towards his black belt. Well done Shivjesh.



## TEAM OF THE WEEK – BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

Our Senior Girls Basketball Team are playing in Division 1 this year, competing for the Colleen Ross Cup, and are doing great. We have played six games, winning four of them. The team is currently sitting in third place behind Newlands and Wellington Girls.

This week marks the last game of the season for one of our players, Charlotte Moreton, who will be heading back to her homeland of France. Charlotte has made quite the impact in our forwards and has been a pleasure to get to know. We will miss her but wish her the best of luck. We were fortunate to receive new team hoodies last week, which the girls purchased themselves. This week the team will be heading to Otaki to compete against WRM Te Rito.



## STAFF NEWS

After 12 years' service to Wainuiomata High School, Richard Prowse, Teacher in Charge of Music, is retiring from teaching at the end of Term Two. Richard is looking forward to practising his music with maybe a bit of relief teaching.



We would like to thank Richard for his service to Wainuiomata High School and for inviting our students to share his love of and passion for all things musical.

Also leaving us at the end of Term Two is Kath McGuinness, HOF PE/Health. Kath has been at the High School since 2008 and is leaving us to take up the HOD Physical Education position at Taita College. We wish her all the best on her new appointment, and thank her for her leadership and development of Physical Education and Health at the High School.

*Martin Isberg, Principal*

## RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

On Thursday 29 June Martin Isberg (Principal), flew to Auckland to be inducted into the New Zealand Barbarian's Rugby Club; a prestigious honour usually reserved for players who have represented New Zealand at Provincial and National levels.

Simon Johnston (NZ Barbarian Rugby Club) made the point that this is a well-deserved honour for Martin, who has contributed greatly over the years to secondary school rugby in various roles: Treasurer Wellington Secondary Schools Rugby Union (1980-current), Treasurer NZ Schools Rugby Union (1989-current), Secretary NZ Schools Rugby Union (2000-current), Chairman Wellington Secondary Schools Rugby Union (2012-current), Wellington Rugby Union Board (2012-current), along with Coaching or Management roles for rugby teams at Parkway College, Upper Hutt College and Wainuiomata High School.



Wainuiomata High School staff and students would like to congratulate Martin on his award, and encourage the wider Wainuiomata Community to acknowledge his support of rugby in secondary schools at a local, regional and national level.

*Lynda Koia, Board of Trustees Chairperson*

# SPORTS POINTS TABLE

BASKETBALL	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	RANK
Junior Boys 1	6	6	0	0	419	387	12	1/8
Junior Boys 2	7	5	1	1	248	166	10	2/11
Junior Girls 1	4	3	0	1	246	170	6	2/7
Senior Boys 1	5	1	0	4	350	430	2	7/8
Senior Boys 2	5	4	0	1	224	211	8	3/9
Senior Girls 1	5	3	0	2	264	245	6	3/8

FOOTBALL	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	RANK
Learning Support	3	1	0	2	37	27	2	4/6
Senior Boys 1	4	0	1	3	10	18	1	6/6
Senior Boys 2	4	3	0	1	18	9	9	2/9
Senior Girls 1	8	6	0	2	20	14	18	2/5
Senior Girls 2	7	1	2	4	13	18	5	5/6

NETBALL	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	RANK
Premier 1	8	5	0	3	231	251	20	4/9
Junior 1	5	3	1	1	164	113	15	3/8
Senior 1	5	5	0	0	167	97	20	1/8
Junior 2	5	5	0	0	122	67	20	1/8
Junior 3	5	3	0	2	115	66	14	2/6

RUGBY	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	RANK
Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	5	3	0	2	161	77	16	5/10
Rugby Under 15	6	3	1	2	161	115	15	3/6
Rugby U55	1	0	0	1	22	39	0	10/11
Girls Rugby	5	2	0	3	93	67	8	6/9

HOCKEY	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	RANK
Hockey Girls	4	3	0	1			6	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## COMING UP

Friday 07 July

Term Two Ends

Monday 24 July

Term Three Begins

Wednesday 09 August

Learning Conferences (rescheduled from 02 August)