



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thanks to our Head Students for their efforts last week in regards to Spirit Week, a “bit of fun” at the end of a long Term Three. There will be more about this in Newsletter Issue 30.

Our focus for the next four weeks will be on our Seniors finalising their 2017 NCEA efforts – completing internal assessments, finishing off Art and Technology portfolios, and preparing for NZQA external examinations.

As part of this, there are a large number of workshops being held in the upcoming holidays – see the list on the next page, discuss which ones are relevant to your students, and please encourage them to attend.

It’s a trying time for our Seniors – please make sure they are getting the right amount of sleep, that they are keeping down social and part-time work commitments so they can focus on their academic studies, and that they have a “plan of attack” that will see them gaining NCEA success.

Our Senior and Year 11 Prizegivings are on Tuesday 07 November, and NZQA Examinations start on Thursday 09 November, so our students need to be focussed, positive and organised.

Martin Isberg. Principal

YEAR 10 WORK WEEK

Work Week for Year 10 students is coming up from Monday 27 November until Friday 01 December. Year 10 is a critical year in terms of subject selection and also determining Vocational Pathways. Every year our Year 10 students have the opportunity to find a job for one week that will enable them to:

- Experience a work place environment
- Learn new skills
- Learn to relate to others
- Participate and contribute in a workplace environment
- Encourage curiosity and excellence
- Gain a reference to include in their CV

Our students usually have a great time and gain valuable transferrable skills during this experience. Please can parents/whanau have a chat with their Year 10 student and encourage them to start considering where they can work during this time.

Lisa Fraser, Careers Assistant

SPEECH COMPETITION

On Monday 18 September Wainuiomata High School held its annual Junior and Senior Speech Finals in the High School Auditorium. There were 15 Junior and five Senior participants. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their categories:

Year 9:

- 1st Tori-Anne Tuirirangi (9TLB) – “The dreaded speech”
 2nd Keanu Amiatu (9NMT) – “Racism”
 3rd Brodie Blackman (9AYJ) – “How to overcome “The Speech””



Tori-Anne Tuirirangi



Keanu Amiatu



Brodie Blackman

Year 10:

- 1st Ivy Beck (10TVW) – “L.G.B.T deserve equality”
 2nd Akenese McCarthy (10ATG) – “Self love”
 3rd Willow Tupe (10RKC) – “Models and eating disorders”



Ivy Beck



Akenese McCarthy



Willow Tupe

Seniors:

- Rachel Shardlow (11NRT) – “Media influences”
- Sefo Soanai (11TVW) – “Confidence is the key to success”
- Javin Bridgeman (11TVW) – “Why Lifeline needs our help”



Rachel Shardlow



Sefo Soanai



Javin Bridgeman

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

As in previous years, there are a number of Faculties offering “Catch-up” and Holiday Workshops to enable students to complete portfolios and get study advice from teachers. Below are the planned Workshop dates for the upcoming holidays:

Week One (Monday 02 – Friday 06 October)

HEC201/301	Monday 02 October	9:00am – 3:00pm	A9/A10/A5	JR
PBT/CAD	Monday 02 October	10:00am – 4:00pm	B3/A5/A6/A7	CR
MAS101	Monday 02 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	B8	JD
ART201	Tuesday 03 October	10:00am – 2:00pm	A1	FW
HEC201/301	Tuesday 03 October	9:00am – 12:00pm	A9/A10/A5	JR
PBT/CAD	Tuesday 03 October	10:00am – 4:00pm	B3/A5/A6/A7	CR
DFA	Tuesday 03 October	10:00am – 2:00pm	A3/A5	JR
MAS101	Tuesday 03 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	B8	JD
DVC	Wednesday 04 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	A11	SY
PBT/CAD	Wednesday 04 October	10:00am – 4:00pm	B3/A5/A6/A7	CR
DVC	Thursday 05 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	A11	SY
CLA201/301	Thursday 05 October	11:00am – 3:00pm	Library	LB
CLA201/301	Friday 06 October	11:00am – 3:00pm	Library	LB

Week Two (Monday 09 – Friday 13 October)

DFA	Monday 09 October	10:00am – 2:00pm	A3/A5	JR
HIS301	Monday 09 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	F4	SG
DFA	Tuesday 10 October	10:00am – 2:00pm	A3/A5	JR
ART201	Tuesday 10 October	10:00am – 2:00pm	A1	FW
HIS301	Tuesday 10 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	F4	SG
ENG201/301	Wednesday 11 October	9:00am – 4:00pm	B15	FC
DVC	Wednesday 11 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	A11	SY
DVC	Thursday 12 October	10:00am – 3:00pm	A11	SY
CLA201/301	Thursday 12 October	11:00am – 3:00pm	Library	LB
CLA201/301	Friday 13 October	11:00am – 3:00pm	Library	LB

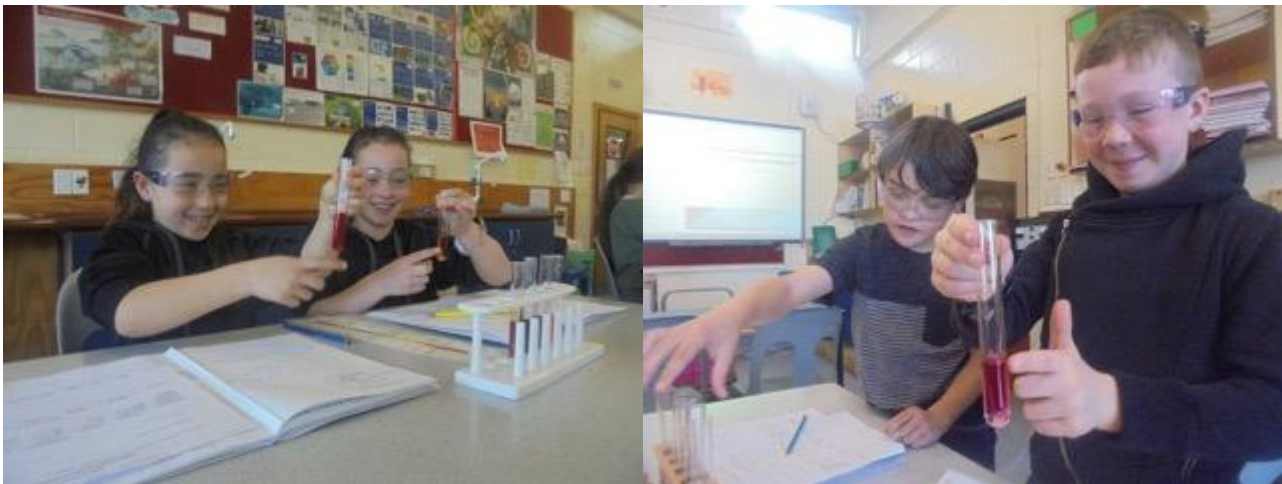
BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Nominations were called for the Student Representative on the Wainuiomata High School Board of Trustees, which closed at noon on Friday 22 September. There were six nominations received and each of these students will speak to the school at an Assembly on Tuesday. Voting will occur at Manaaki Time on Friday 29 September and the successful candidate will take office on Day One Term Four. Results will be published in the first Newsletter next term.

Hayley Lawrence, Returning Officer

SCIENCE FACULTY UPDATE

During weeks 6, 8 and 10 of Term Three students from Fernlea Primary School visited Wainuiomata High School's Science Faculty to support their thematic programme of "Change". During the sessions, run by staff members Paripurna Verma and Charmaine Russell, the students learnt about Acids, Bases and observed colour changes using indicators. Pictured are some Fernlea students enjoying the experimental phase of the visit.



Pictured left to right: Ella Sue and Thalia Toa, and Liam Dyne and Kody Stevens

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE

Tuesday 26 September

Friday 29 September

Friday 29 September

Monday 16 October

Monday 23 October

Board Student Rep Speeches in Assembly

Voting for Student Rep on BOT at Manaaki Time

Last Day of Term Three

Term Four commences

Labour Weekend

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Wellington North Inc is seeking applicants for Scholarships. Applications will be received from individuals to assist with cost of tertiary education, vocational training or development of life-skills. Grants are available to students of any age who come from the Greater Wellington area and who can demonstrate financial need. The amount awarded varies but typically is in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000. Further information and application forms can be obtained from our website: www.wellingtonnorth.org.nz.

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Applications close 31 October 2017