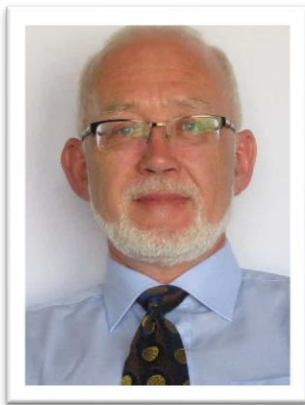




MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A couple of big events for our Juniors coming up – Year 10 Work Week, and Activity Days on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December – with some other activity days (Tabloid Sports, Swimming Sports, Cultural Day) and then our Junior Prizegiving on Thursday 14 December – and that’s it for the year.



There are a few people leaving at the end of the year, and I would like to acknowledge one of them in this Newsletter – Douglas Robb. Doug travelled to New Zealand from his home in Scotland, to take up the position as Head of Faculty ICT in January 2004.

His excellent teaching, attention to detail and unruffled “always positive” manner led to him being promoted to our Senior Leadership Team in 2013. Many of you will have met Doug, either through his teaching, or Assistant Principal role, and like me, will have been impressed by his unfailingly respectful and patient manner, and his genuine passion and concern for the well-being of our students. Doug is moving into retirement in 2018, and we wish him all the very best.

Martin Isberg. Principal

JUNIOR ACTIVITY DAYS

At the end of each year our Year 9 and 10 students participate in Activity Days. The dates for these this year will be Monday 11 December and Tuesday 12 December. The students will be offered a variety of activities to choose from, which have been organised by teachers. We encourage all students to take part.

We have tried to keep the costs down as much as possible and the activities will be filled on a ‘first in first served’ basis. If you require information before your child makes their choices a contact email address is included with each activity. Following is a list of activities that have been put forward by the teachers. It will be necessary for the students to select **THREE** different activities for **EACH** day and rate each one in order of preference (1 being the first preference). This is due to limited spaces available in some activities. We will endeavour to place the student in their first choice.

Once your child has been placed in an activity you will receive a detailed note from the teacher in charge of the particular activity. This note will also include details of how and when to pay for the activities, so please **do not** send your child to school with any money until they have received this note.

A permission slip and consent form has already been given to Junior students and copies are available from the Main Office.

These need to be returned it to your child's Manaaki Teacher **as soon as possible please**. Please do not pay any money yet – your student will bring home information on their confirmed activities once numbers are confirmed. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 938-3224.

Janette Melrose, Deputy Principal

<p>BULLY-BUSTING/BASIC MEDIATION/ RESTORATIVE TRAINING Monday or Tuesday (1 day activity) What is bullying? Effects of bullying. Cyber bullying. The Role of Bystanders. Externalising the problem. Getting both sides of the story.</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>DIVING FOR KAIMOANA (Free) Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) This trip is aimed at students who like to go diving for seafood. Some gear is available for you to borrow but all students will need a wetsuit. There are limited numbers. If cancelled due to poor weather, activities at school will be provided.</p>
<p>GARDENING Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) 'Let's improve our school grounds! If you 'dig' gardening, this is the activity for you!'</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>GLEE CLUB (Free) Monday and Tuesday (2 day activity) Sing and dance along to our favourite musicals. Our aim is to perform a piece to parents at the end of the two days of activities.</p>
<p>MOVIE DAY AT SCHOOL Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Don't feel like being outside? Movies more your scene? Come along with popcorn and friends and watch some classic movies (D4).</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>ORIGAMI (Free) Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Have some fun making origami in school.</p>
<p>OUT AND ABOUT IN EASTBOURNE Monday and/or Tuesday (1 or 2 day activity) Day 1 we will walk through the bush to Butterfly Creek where you can swim in the icy water, eat lunch and have fun in the forest. If time permits we will stop off at Day's Bay Beach for more swimming and icecream. Day 2 fishing off the wharf at Point Howard followed by swimming at the beach. You will need packed lunch for both days, togs, towel, sunscreen and fishing tackle (if you have it for Day 2). You will need money for ice cream or drinks. Max 14 students – first in, first served.</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>WHS 48-HOUR FILM CHALLENGE (Free) Monday and Tuesday (2 day activity) Do you want to make a cool movie like the PB4L "Don't be late' video? Make a film or stop motion video to music. Day 1 – Brainstorm, storyboard and film it (even better if you have an idea ahead of time). Day 2 – learn to and edit in Adobe Premier Pro, add sound effects and music to make your video look like a pro. Bring your own camera/phone with USB cables or internet capability. You will need a packed lunch.</p>
<p>SPORTS AND GAMES Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Do you enjoy running around and playing sports and games with your mates? Come on down to the High School gyms/fields and have some fun.</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>RIMUTAKA FOREST PARK (Free) Tuesday only (1 day activity) Fancy a day at Rimutaka Forest Park? Nice nature walk, paddling in the river, BBQ lunch (BYO), transportation provided (maximum 10).</p>
<p>YEAR 8 FORMAL CATERING Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Catering for the WIS Year 8 Formal. Working with some intermediate students to provide food for their graduation. You will be cooking pizza, brownie, chicken nibbles and lasagna. Everything is supplied, no cost and lunch will be provided.</p>	<p>(Free)</p>	<p>MACKENZIE POOLS (\$1) Monday only (1 day activity) Do you want to have some fun swimming and relaxing at MacKenzie Pools in Petone? BYO lunch.</p>
<p>ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Using ancient techniques and found materials, create interesting and useful survival items and machines.</p>	<p>(\$5)</p>	<p>SKATEBOARDING/SCOOTERING (\$11) Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Feel like skateboarding and/or scootering in Wellington? Kilbirnie Rec Centre and Waitangi Park. BYO lunch. Transportation provided.</p>

XMAS PRESENTS AND DECORATIONS Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Christmas has come early! Santa's here, but he has no presents to deliver or decorations to place on his tree. Come and make some presents and decorations for your whanau, while munching on cookies and watching Christmas movies.	(\$5)	SPORTS AND SWIM Monday only (1 day activity) Jam some sports at the Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua. Then cool down, relax and use the slides at the Pool. Bring indoor and swimming gear and a feed. Cost covers transportation and entry to facilities. Only 9 spaces – be in quick!	(\$5)
GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING Monday and Tuesday (2 day activity) Each student will make their own gingerbread house to take home. Cost will be \$20 to cover ingredients. This activity will take two days to complete.	(\$20)	PAINTBALL Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Carnage and stealth are the order of the day. Give paintball a go and hone your speed and accuracy skills. Extra ammo will cost \$5 for 50 paintballs.	(\$20)
TRIP TO MATIU-SOMES Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Join Mr MacDonald, Mr Smith and Mr Free and spend the morning swimming at Days Bay before catching the ferry to Matiu-Somes Island to have lunch. We will explore the island before catching the ferry back to Days Bay for a quick swim then back home. Transport home will be required and you must bring your own lunch.	(\$15)	CREATIVE CRAFTS AND GIFTS Monday and/or Tuesday (1 day activity) Stuck for Christmas gift ideas? Enjoy adding your creative flair to your Pinterest-inspired craft projects? Come along and make three homemade crafts with your friends that you can take home and give to your loved ones (or keep for yourself!). Included is pizza lunch and a hilarious movie.	(\$10)
MOVIES Tuesday only (1 day activity) Why not spend the day in relaxation at the movies in luxurious style. Decide as a group (on the day) which movie to watch and we will all go to see it at Lighthouse Petone's luxury theatre. Meet in D2 at 9:30am.	(\$20)	AMAZING RACE Monday only (1 day activity) Come and compete against your mates in the ultimate amazing race around Wainuiomata and complete a bunch of fun activities. You will be entertained and challenged by the greatest Matua Matauranga. Please come prepared and bring the correct attire for walking/running and a change of clothes in case you get wet. There will be prizes along the way for exciting individuals/groups, groups that finish first and even last, and prizes for the top teams.	(\$10)
JEWELLERY/MOVIES/BOWLING Monday or Tuesday (1 day activity) Let's be creative... Make a Christmas present for someone you love (or something for yourself!) Spend the morning at Village Beads and the afternoon at the movies/bowling (to be decided closer to the day). Price of beads varies. Bring your own lunch or money to get fish and chips.	(\$40)		

YEAR 10 WORK WEEK

Work Week is on this week (Monday 27 November to Friday 01 December) for Wainuiomata High School Year 10 students. There are around 130 students out and about in the Hutt Valley and Wellington region and we would like to thank the businesses who have offered their time and services to support our students in their work placements.

Virginia Wilson, HOF Careers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 27 Nov to Friday 01 Dec
Friday 01 December

Monday 04 December
Tuesday 05 December
Thursday 07 December

Friday 08 December
Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 Dec
Thursday 14 December

Year 10 Work Week
NCEA Examinations end
Official Farewell for Martin Isberg, 7pm, Auditorium
Swimming Sports
Cultural Day
Tabloid Sports
RLC Prizegiving, 10:30am, Louise Bilderbeck Hall
Junior Activity Days
Junior Prizegiving, 10am, Auditorium

You are invited to attend the

Official Farewell

for

Martin Isberg

Wainuiomata High School
Principal



Friday 01 December 2017

7:00pm

Wainuiomata High School
Auditorium



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