

## STAFF NEWS

As the years move on, so do our lovely staff. Thank you to the following staff members who are on the move at the end of this term.



*Jonny Barnes*

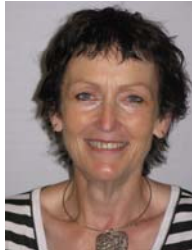
**Jonny Barnes**, Mathematics faculty, leaves us at the end of a one year contract.

**Brent Cantwell**, English, departs Wainuiomata High School after four years to move with his family across the ditch to Melbourne.



*Brent Cantwell*

**Lois Grant**, Film and Television, is leaving us after nine years to do her big "OE" in Perth and beyond.



*Lois Grant*

**Stuart Berkeley**, HOF PE/Health makes the move to Upper Hutt College as HOD Physical Education. We thank Stu for his work at the High School and wish him luck.



*Clive Grainger*

**Clive Grainger**, English, retires after 19 years of teaching at Wainuiomata College, and Wainuiomata High School. We wish him every joy in his peaceful retirement.



*Gael Ashworth*

**Gael Ashworth**, Deputy Principal, leaves to take up the role of Deputy Principal at Wellington East Girls College.

**Jo Yeoman**, Social Sciences, goes on Maternity Leave from the start of the year. Jo's first baby is due in the summer holidays.



*Jo Yeoman*

**Tryfan Ephraim**, Technology, goes on Refreshment Leave for the 2012 year.



*Tryfan Ephraim*

### DEANS FOR 2012

Year 9	Kath McGuinness and Simon Croft
Year 10	Sarah O'Neill and Simon Younger
Year 11	Debbie Smith and Richard Hatcliffe
Year 12	Melissa Denzler and Sione Tauveli
Year 13	Lauren Percy



*Stuart Berkeley*

## BOARD CHAIR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Greetings to you all. On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you well for the festive season and the summer holidays.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> school year has been a busy one, on many levels, for all. Staff and students have all worked very hard and I feel that they should all feel really proud of their efforts. Next year will be another busy year as we work together to achieve positive outcomes and achievements for all students.

To those students leaving school, we wish you well as you move to your adult lives. To staff moving, good luck and thank you for your efforts. In 2012, we look forward to welcoming staff and students, new and returning.

Sincere thanks and appreciation from the Board of Trustees on behalf of the High School to the Wainuiomata community which supports us in so many ways. All the best.

*Vicki Johnson, Board Chair*

## YEAR 11 AND SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2011



These prizegivings, held on 08 November, were both wonderful occasions when we could publicly acknowledge and celebrate our top academic achievers and recognise the special contribution of a number of students. Our Guest speaker at the Senior Prizegiving was the Honourable Luamanuvao Winnie Laban, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika), Victoria University of Wellington, who spoke about the importance of education and community involvement. Major Year 11 prize winners were:



*Erika Inocentes*

**Erika Inocentes**

Principal's Cup and Medal for Top Year 11 Student  
Lions Club of Wainuiomata Cup for Year 11 English  
NuLake Texts Cup for Year 11 Mathematics  
Wainuiomata High School Cup for Year 11 Science  
WelTec Cup for Year 11 Technology

**Ethan Sheffield**

Principal's Award for Second Place Year 11 Student (Joint)  
Wainuiomata High School Cup for Year 11 Social Science

**Heather Smith**

Principal's Award for Second Place Year 11 Student (Joint)  
Wainuiomata High School Cup for Year 11 "Aspire and Inspire"

**Kyle Barrett-Wilson**

Wainuiomata High School Cup for Year 11 Maori

**Ricardo Giraldo**

Grant Family Cup for Year 11 Creativity in Media Studies



*Heather Smith*



*Ethan Sheffield*

Major Year 12 prize winners were:

**Shannon Adams**

Principal's Cup and Medal for Top Year 12 Student  
Freemasons Lodge Wainuiomata 379 Cup for Year 12  
Science (Joint)

**Hayley Markland**

Principal's Award for Second Place Year 12 Student  
Trevor Mallard Cup for Year 12 English  
Classical Studies Cup for Year 12 Classical Studies  
Wainuiomata High School Trust Award for Year 12 Social  
Science



*Shannon Adams*



*Hayley Markland*



*Emily Harris and Olivia Mok*

**Emily Harris**

Wainuiomata High School Award for Achievement in Year 12 (Joint)  
 Soroptomist's Cup for Year 12 Mathematics  
 Barry Possenskie Award for Year 12 Technology

**Olivia Mok**

Wainuiomata High School Award for Achievement in Year 12 (Joint)

- Rhys Walker** ..... Dymocks Books Prize for Reading
- Kasey Tauaneai** ..... Brian Hotter Trophy for the Best Drama Performance
- Douglas Styles** ..... Brent Cantwell Cup for Senior Creativity in Media Studies
- Liamm Priebee** ..... VIBE Trophy for the Best Performance in a Gateway Placement
- Ruth Matautia** ..... Ward Cup for Year 12 Vocational Skills
- Michael Thomson** ..... VIBE Trophy for the Highest Performing Gateway Student
- Jarrold Smith** ..... Bruce Little Go Travel Cup for Tourism Student of the Year
- Talalima Kalepo** ..... Fiona Christellar Architects Trophy for Year 12 Visual Arts
- James Hendry** ..... Freemasons Lodge Wainuiomata 379 Cup for Year 12 Science (Joint)
- Johana Itula** ..... Bruce Little Go Travel Cup for Tourism Student of the Year
- Shelagh Lote** ..... Board of Trustees Cup and Medal for Student Representative on the Board of Trustees
- Bailey Herlihy** ..... Anne Stubbs Cup, for Service to the Library

Congratulations to these Year 13 students who leave this year with the following achievements:

**Colin Williams**

Lions Club of Wainuiomata Award to the Dux  
 Wainuiomata High School Board Of Trustees Cup and Medal for Dux  
 Victoria University Mathematics Department Cup for Year 13 Mathematics  
 Ernst & Young Cup for Year 13 Social Sciences  
 Victoria University Cup for Year 13 English

**Aidan Barrett**

Wainuiomata High School Board Of Trustees Cup and Medal for Proxime Accessit to Dux  
 Allen Family Award for Creative Writing  
 Industrial Research, Alan MacDiarmid Prize for Year 13 Chemistry  
 WelTec Cup for Year 13 Science



*Colin Williams*



*Aidan Barrett*

**Paapu Houpapa**

Mata Semau Memorial Trophy for Persistent Work Ethic  
Te Matariki Cup for Personal Development and Supporting Other Students



*Paapu Houpapa*

**Jordan Na'ama**

Victoria University Pasifika Scholarship  
Sandy Clough Memorial Trophy for Year 13 Classical Studies  
Riddiford Lions Club Cup for Student Achievement

**Jake Aitken**

Lions Club of Wainuiomata Cup for Citizenship  
Riddiford Lions Club Cup for Student Achievement



*Jake Aitken*

**Tavita Milovale** ..... Tu Tangata Scholarship for Pasifika Leadershi

**Christina Kothapally**..... Zonta Cup and Award for  
..... Female Student going on to Tertiary Educatio

**Esther Tan** ..... Top Performer - Ernst and Young Voluntee  
..... Engagement Programm

**Jordan Heron**..... Allen Family Award for Outdoor Educatio

**Roger Whioke**..... Hospitality Prize for Senior Hospitality Studer

**Karl Drew**..... Eyede Cup for Contribution to Computin

**Jay House** ..... Smyth Family Cup for Senior Mus

**Johana Itula**..... Lynaire Parish Cup for a Senior Physical Education Studer

**Matt Cowen** ..... Wainuiomata High School Cup for Year 13 Technolog

**Isjara Waiwai** ..... Cathy Quinn Eady Cup for Senior Maori Languag

**Brooke Tarei**..... Mills Award for Outstanding Effort in Year 13 Ai

**Allan Ryan** ..... Sandy Clough Memorial Trophy for Year 13 Classical Studie

**Cassie Fellows** ..... Wainuiomata Community Board Young Citizen’s Troph

**Tem Forbes**..... ASPIRE Cu

**Portia Forbes**..... Ernst & Young Cup and Medal for Head Gi

**Waiariki Koia**..... Ernst & Young Cup and Medal for Head Bc

**Katy Kosega**..... Wainuiomata High School Board of Trustee

..... Medal to Deputy Head Gi

**Seth Gemmell**..... Wainuiomata High School Board of Trustee

..... Medal to Deputy Head Bc



*Jordan Heron*



*Isjara Waiwai*



*Brooke Tarei*



*Christina Kothapally*



*Jordan Na'a,ma*

## STUDENT LEADERS 2012



*Shannon Adams*



*Lotomau Aliivaa*



*Pania Brown*



*Zoe Clark*



*Courtney Collier*



*Leonie Falaniko*



*Seth Forbes*



*Tem Forbes*



*Emily Harris*



*Talalima Kalepo*



*Anahera Karawana-Innes*



*Joshua Kohika*



*Shykleen Lal*



*Shelagh Lote*



*Beau McMenamain*



*Hayley Markland*



*Olivia Mok*



*Juanita Randall*



*Ben Robertson*



*Lahraine Sagaga*



*Joshua Sa'u*



*Percy Sullivan*



*Cody Taka*



*Nathan Tuhaka*



*Perive Tunupopo*



*Tracy Tunupopo.*

Next year's prefects were also announced at the Senior Prizegiving and were invited up on stage to receive their badges. Congratulations to: **Shannon Adams, Lotomau Aliivaa, Pania Brown, Zoe Clark, Courtney Collier, Leonie Falaniko, Seth Forbes, Tem Forbes, Emily Harris, Talalima Kalepo, Anahera Karawana-Innes, Joshua Kohika, Shykleen Lal, Shelagh Lote, Beau McMenamain, Hayley Markland, Olivia Mok, Juanita Randall, Ben Robertson, Lahraine Sagaga, Joshua Sa'u, Percy Sullivan, Cody Taka, Nathan Tuhaka, Perive Tunupopo, and Tracy Tunupopo.**

*Martin Isberg, Principal*

## HEAD STUDENTS 2012



In their final act as Head Students for 2011, Portia Forbes, Waiariki Koia, Katy Kosega and Seth Gemmell announced our new Head Students for 2012 at the end of their prizegiving speech.

Congratulations to:

**Shannon Adams**  
**Tem Forbes**  
**Juanita Randall**  
**Cody Taka**

**(Head Girl)**  
**(Head Boy)**  
**(Deputy Head Girl)**  
**(Deputy Head Boy)**



Shannon Adams  
Head Girl



Tem Forbes  
Head Boy



Juanita Randall  
Deputy Head Girl



Cody Taka  
Deputy Head Boy

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2011 AND 2012

### ALL NEW STUDENTS FOR 2012

#### UNIFORM FITTINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

Please phone the school office on 938 3224 to make your appointment.

**FOR NEW ENROLMENTS, appointments only** are available;

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 6pm	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm to 9pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 6pm	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 6pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm to 9pm	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm to 9pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 6pm	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 6pm

Collection of your student's uniform can be:

1. At the time of fitting and payment made
2. Payment made at the Uniform Shop between 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

*The Uniform Shop will not be open on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 (Wellington Anniversary Day)*

### ALL RETURNING STUDENTS

The Uniform Shop will be open for all returning students (Year 10 to 13) on the following days **only**;

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	12pm to 3pm	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	12pm to 3pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	12pm to 3pm	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	12pm to 3pm

Payment can be made by:

1. Cash, Cheque, EftPos, Credit Card, or
2. Funds available on your Student's account, via Automatic Payment.

### 2010 AND 2011 YEAR BOOKS

Both the 2010 and 2011 Phoenix Year Books will be available to purchase from the school office from 24 January 2012. They are in CD format, costing \$10 each.

For an order form or for more information please see our updated website:

**[www.wainuiomatahigh.school.nz](http://www.wainuiomatahigh.school.nz)**

### NEW LOOK WEBSITE

Moving with the times, our High School website has been redeveloped!

The new look website is easier to read, has great pictures and information for students and parents. If you haven't already checked out the KAMAR portal, go to the website to view it now!

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### PHOTOGRAPHY SUCCESSES

Photography at the High School continues to grow and we are particularly proud of the tremendous successes in this year's NCEA external exams.



We currently have a number of our senior students competing in a National competition and we would like to make a special mention to congratulate Breannah Salmon (12SZ) for recently winning a local Photography competition.

There will be a Photography Club starting next year and any students interested should see Mr Hatcliffe for details.

*Richard Hatcliffe, Arts*

### RESEARCH RECIPIENT

Rawiri Mintey (10LW) was the lucky winner of an iPod, presented by Olivia Notter, researcher, Victoria University Psychology Department. Rawiri was one of the many students throughout lower North Island high schools involved in a two year research programme through Victoria University. The Positive Psychology Programme was designed by Olivia Notter and aims to build resiliency in young people so they are better equipped to face challenges in life.



*Rawiri Mintey receiving his prize from Olivia Notter*

As a result of Olivia's research, the programme is now called: Positive Approaches to Life (PAL) and has become a part of Wainuiomata High School's ASPIRE Programme so that all our Year 9's can benefit.

Wainuiomata High School continues to be at the forefront of research and has been accepted as a pilot school for an important piece of research starting in February that could have a world-wide

impact on how psychologists work with young people. The benefits for us in taking part in this research through Victoria University is that we will receive information to help us support our students in the most effective ways and to keep them safe. More information will be given when we receive it.

*Sue Mortimer, Guidance Counsellor*

## FACIAL PIERCINGS

Sorry to wear the "Principal's hat", but please avoid giving facial piercings as Christmas presents, especially if they can't be removed by the start of the school year.

You should also check out the last newsletter or our website about allowable school shoes.

*Martin Isberg, Principal*

## UNIFORM DONATIONS

Have you recently finished at Wainuiomata High School? Do you have an old PE uniform hiding out in your wardrobe? If you do, and have no need of it next year, you could donate it to the PE department for use as spare uniforms! Any donations gladly accepted!

*Kath McGuinness, TIC Outdoor Education*

## LIBRARY NEWS

A number of books have not been returned to the school, and there are also a number of books that have been lost during the year.

If any of these are found during the holidays, they can be returned to the High School office.

*Rosalie Carman, Librarian*

## SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

On 27 October, Wainuiomata High School held its annual Sports Prizegiving, recognising the contributions of our teams, sporting individuals, coaches and volunteers.

Ken Laban, sporting commentator and local personality, was the guest speaker at the Prizegiving, where the following people were acknowledged:

### **Mary Brown**

#### **Board of Trustees Cup – Athlete with a Disability**

Mary won the Senior Girls 100m and 200m Sprints at the Regional Athletics and qualified for the North Island Athletic Championships. Mary also plays football for the High School

### **Jonathan Silcock**

#### **Darts Champion – Sports Coordinators Cup**

Jonathan represents the Wainuiomata Darts Association. He won the Canterbury Open Championships and then the Auckland Championships. Jonathan is presently ranked number one in New Zealand, based on championship points.

### **Seth Forbes**

#### **Rotary Wainuiomata Award – Fairplay Award**

Seth won 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke at the NZ Short course Swimming Championships, a huge achievement. In Kayaking, Seth was a member of the K4 team that competed at Nationals winning two bronze medals. Seth is also involved in Surf Lifesaving, where at the New Zealand Championships he was placed 3rd in three events.

### **Moana Kuma**

#### **Principal's Award – Community Service Award**

Moana is known by aunty or mum with most of the boys. This has been Moana first year at the college and in that year she has made a huge impact on Junior boys Rugby and Rugby League. Moana has helped the boys on and off the field.

### **Allan Ryan and Aidan Barrett**

#### **Contribution to Sport Award**

For service to the High School's Football teams. Both Allan and Aidan have been tremendous coaching the girls' football teams. The girls and the High School have really appreciated their help.

### **EJ Albright**

#### **International Player of the Year Award**

EJ, for the second year running, is a member of the New Zealand Softball Junior Black Sox team.

### **Wayne Morgan and EJ Albright**

#### **Sports Portraits**

Wayne, past pupil of Parkway College, was presented his Sports Portrait for representing New Zealand as a Cyclist at the 1988 Olympics. EJ Albright received his Portrait for representing New Zealand in Softball.

### **Katy Kosega**

Katy has been involved in sport in the following capacity: School Premier Netball team, School Premier Basketball team, School Premier Volleyball team, School Premier Rugby Team, School Cross Country Organiser, School Sports Academy, School Netball umpire, Hutt Valley Basketball Under-19 Representative, Hutt Valley Secondary Schools Netball Convenor, Hutt Valley indoor netball representative.

### **Kauri Puketapu**

Kauri has represented sports as follows: Touch Rugby Team, U17 Wellington Touch team, U17 NZ Touch team vs Queensland (Sept), Rugby League, School Rugby League team and National Secondary Schools Tournament team 2011, Te Aroha Rugby League U19 MVP, Wellington Maori Rugby League U17 team & Captain, U16 & U17 NZ Maori Rugby League Team, NZ Rugby League Trialist U16, Penrith Panthers U17 Trialist in November.

Also of worthy mention are the following students and teams who achieved porting successes throughout 2011:



*EJ Albright unveiling his Sports Portrait*



*EJ Albright with Tasi Tagaloa and Tyler Tane*



*Ken Laban with Kauri Puketapu and Katy Kosega*

#### **Sportswoman of the Year Award**

#### **Sportsman of the Year Award**

	<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Most Improved Player</b>	<b>Fairplayer</b>
<b>Tennis – Junior Boys</b>	Luke Carman	Chris Tago	Cody Jongepier- Wallace
<b>Tennis – Junior Girls</b>	Nina McKenzie	Anchal Singh	Alicia Groenewegen
<b>Volleyball – Junior Boys</b>	Tiso Alailefaleula	Moevasa Kaiau	Laifa Ta'ala
<b>Volleyball – Junior Girls</b>	Chanelle Kohika	Niva Stowers	Shanice Toelupe
<b>Volleyball – Senior Boys</b>	Tasi Tagaloa	Malo Tefoto	Tavita Milovale
<b>Volleyball – Senior Girls</b>	Atalina Milovale	Katy Kosega	Faimafili Tama'Alii
<b>Football – Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	Kimberley Burdon	Ruth Matautia	Ella Fifield
<b>Football – Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	Cathy Fussell	Heather Smith	Zoe Clark
<b>Football – Junior Girls</b>	Abby Clark	Amber Thompson–Delany	Abbie Gordon
<b>Football – Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	Tane Webb	Hayden Yeats	Michael Sheat
<b>Hockey – Girls</b>	Navada Blake	Abby Clarke	Keana Wild
<b>Badminton – Senior Girls</b>	Tracey Tamihere	Jennifer Smith	Michelle Asher
<b>Badminton – Senior Boys 1</b>	EJ Albright	Hokianga Morunga	Jordan Heron
<b>Badminton – Senior Boys 2</b>	Hayden Yeats	Callum MacKanness	Tasi Tagaloa
<b>Netball – Team 4 (Junior 2)</b>	Atiria Semmens	Sabrina Leteu	Danielle Faifailoa/Abigail Marks
<b>Netball – Team 3 (Junior 1)</b>	Fuatino Maligi	Georgia Rua	Kaya Noanoa
<b>Netball – Team 2 (Senior 1)</b>	Awatea Noanoa	Chazika Matenga	Catherine Keil
<b>Netball – Team 1 (Premier)</b>	Kalala Smith	Shaqielle Kuma	Shannon Adams
	<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Most Improved Player</b>	<b>Most Promising</b>
<b>Basketball – Junior Boys 1</b>	Luke Carman	Perry Bowles – Maxwell	Jordan Rangikauhata
<b>Basketball – Senior Girls</b>	Katy Kosega	Amanda O'Loughlin	Kaiya Hiini/Celeste Hiini
<b>Basketball – Senior Boys</b>	Matthew Muru	Ethan Gilenan	Karia Wastell
	<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Best Male</b>	<b>Best Female</b>
<b>Touch Rugby – Mixed</b>	Kauri Puketapu	Waiariki Koia	Te Rina McGregor
<b>Athletics – Mixed</b>	Montaya Wharehinga	Henry Leafa	Marina Soloa
	<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Best Back</b>	<b>Best Forward</b>
<b>Rugby – Girls</b>	Eseta Mamea	Marina Soloa	Zoe Clark
<b>Rugby – Under 15 years</b>	Bernard Nickel	Peter Umaga-Jensen	Linus Nickel
<b>Rugby – Under 65kg</b>	Richmond Grace	Murphy Albright	Tyler Heath
<b>Rugby – 1<sup>st</sup> XV</b>	Waiariki Koia	Hone Mateo	Lotomau Aliva'a
<b>Rugby League – Junior Boys</b>	Thomas Umaga-Jensen	Murphy Albright	Thomas Umaga-Jensen
<b>Rugby League – Junior Boys</b>	Kauri Puketapu	Tyler Tane	Josh Kohika

Of particular mention is the success of the High School's football teams in 2011. The Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI won the Wellington Regional competition, Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> XI were ranked runners-up in the Hutt Valley, Junior Girls placed third, and the Boys 1 1<sup>st</sup> XI were also runners-up.

Congratulations to the teams and their coaches and support crew. We look forward to seeing your continued successes in 2012!

*Peter Cowan, Sports Coordinator*

## CAREER AND GATEWAY NEWS

The Career Department has had an extremely busy year. Wellington is lucky to be surrounded by a group of Tertiary Providers who have continued to provide Wainuiomata High School with a large amount of goodwill, support and experiences.

Victoria, Massey and Otago Universities have all made several visits to the High School to offer assistance for Tertiary Studies to our students. They have hosted several groups of our students on their campuses throughout the year on Open Days, Year level experiences and Tertiary course advice. WelTec and Whitireia Polytechnics have also provided our students course and enrolment advice, Open Days, Year level experiences and on-site visits to Wainuiomata High School.



Vibe continue to offer Wainuiomata High School long standing Health and Support Services, Youth to Transition Services, in class support and one-on-one post-secondary school guidance. Wainuiomata High School have recently

subscribed to BreakOut. This is an on-line facility which showcases every available scholarship in New Zealand. BreakOut gives our students a comprehensive guide to Scholarships and easy access for application of them. Career Services have recently updated their website and offer a much improved level of support and information for our students and their families while both at school and as a school leaver.

The Year 10 Work Experience week was again a huge success with over 88% of all our Year 10's participating in this experience. This is an invaluable experience for our students. ITO's (Industry Training Organisations) have integrated several of their unit standards with Faculties at the High School. These are valuable credits towards qualifications, both at and post school.

With frequent changes to the Tertiary and Employment sectors it is becoming very important to maintain up to date information from our Tertiary providers to ensure our students continue to access post-secondary school training and education. To this end, our Providers continue to provide easy access to their sites and information. Many of our Students have taken advantage of these opportunities by attending specific education days on their sites from Wellington, New Plymouth, Auckland, Otago and Wairarapa. Next year we intend to continue with these opportunities for our students.

Gateway continues to provide a large group of senior students with on-the job training. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience employment and often leads to employment and apprenticeships.

*Virginia Wilson, HOF Careers*

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT WAINUIOMATA HIGH SCHOOL

Wainuiomata High School has seen a dramatic increase with International Students in 2011. This year there are students from Japan, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Korea, China and Taiwan who are studying at the High School. We are expecting these numbers to increase in 2012 and enjoy their valuable contribution to our school. We are planning to begin an exchange with a Korean School for a group of year 10's towards the end of 2012. All the International Students are Homestay in Wainuiomata.

The students have made plenty of friends and some of them are studying towards NCEA Levels Two and Three. Wainuiomata High School has students who are planning exchanges from New Zealand to Italy, Sweden, Korea and Japan for 2012.

*Virginia Wilson, International Dean*

## WAINUIOMATA HIGH SCHOOL KEY DATES - 2012

<b>Monday 23 January</b>	Wellington Anniversary	<b>Tuesday 31 February</b>	9:30am Year 9 meet in the Auditorium. A Powhiri will then be held to welcome new staff and students.
<b>Tuesday 24 January</b>	School office opens and uniform sales continue		3:00pm Year 9 released
<b>Thursday 26 January</b>	Peer Mentor Training	<b>Wednesday 01 February</b>	1:00pm Year 12/13 meet in the Auditorium
	Senior Student Course		1:30pm Year 11 meet in the Auditorium
10:00am – 11:00am	Peer Mentors		2:00pm Year 10 meet in the Auditorium
11:00am – 12:00pm	A-C	<b>Thursday 02 February</b>	Normal timetable starts
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	<b>Monday 06 February</b>	<b>Waitangi Day</b>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	D-G	<b>Wednesday 15 February</b>	ID Photos
2:00pm-3:00pm	H-K	<b>Thursday 16 February</b>	Form Class Photos
<b>Friday 27 January</b>	Peer Mentor Training	<b>Friday 17 February</b>	ID card photos
	Senior Student Course		Newsletter 1 delivered
	Confirmation	<b>Wednesday 22 February</b>	Athletics Day
10:00am – 11:00am	L-M	<b>Monday 27 February</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting
11:00am – 12:00pm	N-R	<b>Wednesday 29 February</b>	Hutt Valley Athletics
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	<b>Monday 05 to Friday 09 March</b>	Year 9 ASPIRE Camp
1:00pm – 2:00pm	S-T		
2:00pm-3:00pm	V-Y		
<b>Monday 30 January</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>		