

COLLEGE LIFE

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He Mihi Mahana Kia Koutou ki nga Whanau Whanui of Waiuku

A warm greeting to our families and community of Waiuku

Excellence Assemblies "Titiro Teitei"

Our annual mid year Senior Excellence Assembly was held last week and it was an absolute pleasure to present and congratulate the large numbers of students who were acknowledged for having achieved one or more Excellences in assessments this year.

The numbers receiving certificates were: Year 11 75 / 167 45%

Year 12 59 / 157 38%

Year 13 31 / 96 32% * do only 5 subjects

Individual students with the greatest number of excellences were:

Year 11 Ben Cleland 11 Excellence Awards

Sally Short 8 Excellence Awards

Brooke Robinson 8 Excellence Awards

Year 12 Jacqui Fisher 9 Excellence Awards

Revan Ram 8 Excellence Awards

Merryn Jolly 7 Excellence Awards

Eden Matene 7 Excellence Awards

Year 13 Emily Short 8 Excellence Awards

Marcel de Villiers 6 Excellence Awards

Danielle Kong 6 Excellence Awards

I am confident that we are on track to improve on our NCEA Excellence endorsement achievement rate this year from our 2009 results. I congratulate all the students and their families for their achievements so far. My acknowledgement goes also to the good work of the teachers involved.

Scholarship 2010

We have a confirmed list of 17 year 13 students who will attempt 20 individual Scholarship Subjects. Scholarship level learning is not taught as part of the normal Level 3 subject curriculum, and requires students and staff to do extra work and study in their own time. A small morning tea event was held for these people this week to acknowledge that extra effort.

Sandspit School Production

It has been enjoyable having the staff, parents and students from Sandspit Road School with us this last week as they held their annual production in the college hall. Their explosive pyrotechnics during the dress rehearsal did lead to an unexpected whole school evacuation during which there were a few red faces amongst their support crew!

Report Night

Thank you to those parents who attended the busy Report Evening recently. I apologise that some parents missed out on scheduled interviews due to time over-runs. This is an area that we will ensure functions more efficiently at next year's evenings.

Senior Exams

Year 11, 12 & 13 students will be on study leave this week and are only required to attend school for scheduled senior exams. All students have been issued with a timetable for the week and it can also be found in this newsletter and on the school website.

Junior students will continue to attend normal classes, except for the afternoon of Tuesday 24th August when they will be released at 12.30pm as the school will be closed for instruction due to a Paid Union Meeting. Non-union staff will supervise the scheduled senior exams.

WAIUKU COLLEGE

Drug Dog visit

We were pleased to have our local Police Youth Aid officers visit the school this week, along with the Police drug dog handler who had spoken at a recent school assembly. I am pleased to report that this random visit gave us a 'drug free' clean bill of health outcome. It is encouraging to see that the students understand that the school is, and must always be, a drug free environment.

Property - Network Upgrade Funding

We recently received the good news from the Ministry of Education that we are on the list of 240 schools nationwide that will receive funding for a full computer network upgrade to allow high speed internet access to be available throughout all parts of the school. We hope to have this work underway over the summer months along with planned property projects involving the school hall and the school library.

All of these projects are tied to our strategic goal of providing a 21st Century learning environment for the students of the college and I look forward to the improved learning opportunities that will eventuate.

Netball Australia Trip

My thanks to the Netball mums who organised, fundraised and carried out a very successful netball trip to Melbourne in the June break. The Gold and Silver teams competed admirably in a big international field and all involved came back with very positive sporting, cultural and social experiences.

A huge well done and thank you to Rachel Browne Cole, Suzie Aitken, Teresa Geayley and Kathy Maxwell.

No Reira, Tena Koutou Katoa

TOM VANDERLAAN, PRINCIPAL



FEEDBACK FROM A RECENT HUI

Feedback from our most recent hui has been sent out to whanau. One of the questions we discussed was - What is the best way of consulting with whanau? The school website and e-mailing were mentioned. If you would like information to be e-mailed to you, such as school reports, can you please advise us of your e-mail addresses. Similarly our school website has a plethora of information and dates, particularly of up-coming events. Confirmation of your addresses\phone numbers would be appreciated so we can ensure that you get the information you should.

Another suggestion from the hui evening was a Maori Parent Support group which could work in conjunction with our Maori Student Council. Currently on the council are two representatives from each of the year levels. They meet a couple of times a term. If you feel you would like to be part of a support group, please contact Mrs Harre at school.

An important date to put on your calendar is our Maori Excellence (Po Whakanui) evening to be held on Thursday 23 September in the school hall starting at 6.30pm. More information about that evening will become available closer to the time.



MANUKAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS *STAND UP STAND OUT* COMPETITION

The Waiuku College Vocal group competed in the Manukau Secondary Schools' Performing Arts Awards on Tuesday 10th August 2010.

Mrs Hunter took the group to the Otara Music and Art Centre and competed against groups from Mt Albert College, Baradene, Aorere College and Pakuranga College. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience. They performed well and were left full of enthusiasm for next year's competition, discussing ideas for their performance on the way home. The standard was extremely high and our students represented us extremely well.

Claire Kendall competed in the solo category last Friday and although the judges felt that her song choice and performance were better this year, Claire did not make the finals as the competition was of a higher standard.

The Jazz group, *Stockholm Syndrome*, of Marcel de Villiers, Emily Short, Roddy Peat, Dale Stewart, Danielle Kong, John Cook and Petelo Richardson, competed in the Band section, performing extremely well. Again the standard was higher and our students represented us with maturity.

FLU SEASON

Since the beginning of Term 3 we have had a number of cases of the flu reported. Whilst it is not widely spread, it is more severe than in previous years causing lengthier periods of absence. It is very important that if your child\ward is sick, they be kept at home until they have recovered. For any student in the senior years a medical certificate may be required to cover any NCEA work missed. Either a phone call to the school or a note is required for all absences please.



Waiuku College 50th Reunion - Labour weekend 2010

Register at www.waiuku-college.school.nz

STUDENTS ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

The following are students who have recently achieved “Excellence” for their assessments for the first half of the year.

Congratulations!

YEAR 11 – ONE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Caitlin Bray	Phys.Ed.
Jordan Brooks	Graphics
Harvey Browning	English
Noel Camacho	Info. Mngmt
Greta Campbell	Geography
Michael Clendon	Mathematics
Craig Close	Mathematics
Laura Cowling	Phys.Ed.
Justine Cox	English
Zoey Crozier	English
Chontelle Edgecumbe	Home Economics
Logan Hall	Mathematics
Shane Jennings	Phys.Ed.
Conner Latto	Phys.Ed.
Matt Lieder	Phys.Ed.
Micaela Lloyd	Music
Taryn Mason	Science
Samantha McClelland	Drama
Michaela Meiklejohn	Phys.Ed.
Ben Murdoch	Home Economics
Paige Nebbeling	Drama
Matt Park	Phys.Ed.
Jordan Potae	Te Reo Maori
Shivani Pratap	Science
Jiorjia Rameka	Te Reo Maori
Devon Rashleigh	Science
Suman Sehgal	Science
Carl Stewart	Spanish
Tama Tapara	Te Reo Maori
Kauri Tohe	Te Reo Maori
Claire Van de Molen	Science
Hayley Watson	English
Gabrielle Williams	Home Economics
Casey Woodfield	Phys.Ed.

YEAR 11 – TWO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Chelsea Andrews	Mathematics, Phys.Ed.
Sam Austin	Music (2)
James Burgess	Mathematics (2)
Blake Collins	Home Economics (2)
Kate Davis	Home Economics (2)
Jordan Dix	Spanish (2)
Jessica Heintsman	Japanese, Science
Charlotte Hewitt	Music, Science
Jordan Jennings	Business Studies, Phys.Ed.
Tim Lee	Music, Phys.Ed.
Graham Marshall	English, Mathematics
Alix McKenzie	Japanese, Science
Matthew Parker	Business Studies, Science
Shawn Sands	Science (2)
Steven Shadgett	Science, Information Management
Desiree Thompson	Art, Japanese
Erin Vereker-Bindon	Spanish (2)

YEAR 11 – THREE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Emma Cochran	Phys.Ed. 2), Spanish
Claudia Giezen	Drama 2), Phys.Ed.
Kimberley James	Mathematics, Phys.Ed. (2)
Serena McGlade	Art, Phys.Ed. (2)
Ashleigh Roy	Art, Phys.Ed. (2)
Kayla Shilcock	Science (3)
Alice Sixsmith	Art, Graphics, Mathematics
Natasha Strydom	Home Ec. 2), Mathematics
Kymberly Thomasen	Phys.Ed., Science (2)

YEAR 11 – FOUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jazmyn Dalgety	Japanese (2), Phys.Ed. (2)
Jaylene Kano	Home Ec. (2), Phys.Ed. (2)
Raine Thornton-Stevens	Phys.Ed. (2), Spanish (2)

YEAR 11 – FIVE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jessie Coers	Art (2), Home Ec., Phys.Ed., Science
Laura Merchant	History, Spanish (2), L2 Chemistry (2)

YEAR 11 – SIX EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Carmen Bradley	Home Ec. (2), Phys.Ed., Science, Spanish (2)
Athena Dodd	English, History, Japanese (3), Science
Emma James	Art (2), Home Ec., Phys.Ed. (2), Spanish
Chelsea Lawrence	History, Japanese (3), L2 Chemistry (2)
Vanessa Maunsell	Mathematics (2), Phys.Ed. (2), L2 Chemistry (2)
Harrison McKee	Mathematics (2), Phys. Ed., L2 Chemistry (2), L2 Physics

YEAR 11 – SEVEN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Lisa Kim	Art, Japanese (2), Mathematics, Science (3)
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YEAR 11 – EIGHT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Brooke Robinson	Art, Graphics, Japanese (2), Science (4)
Sally Short	Geography, Mathematics (2), Spanish (2), L2 Chemistry (3)

YEAR 11 – ELEVEN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Ben Cleland	Japanese (2), Mathematics (4), Music (3), L2 Chemistry (2)
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YEAR 12 – ONE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Danielle Atfield	Mathematics
Malcolm Barriball	Graphics
Ryan Bennett	Drama
Hannah Cassidy	Drama
Kelsey Clark	Mathematics
Simone Cowling	Phys. Ed.
Gemma Healey	English
Troy Hull	English
Sophie Knight	Design
Belinda Maxwell	English
Katie McGregor	Drama
Alana Naea	L1 Science
Jessica Nash	Phys. Ed.
Jerome Nunufolau	L1 Te Reo Maori
Phillip Paynter-Muller	Chemistry
Aimee Reed	English
Euan Robb	Mathematics
Brandon Roberts	English
Rooma Sehgal	Spanish
Teana Taaka Te-Kaute	L1 English
Hine Tapara	L1 Te Reo Maori
Ngamatau Tara	L1 Te Reo Maori
Naomi van der Ploeg	Chemistry
Wayne Wang	Mathematics
Sarah-Jane Williams	Design

YEAR 12 – TWO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sean Andrews	Mathematics (2)
Jon Brown	Chemistry (2)
John Cook	English, Music
Timothy Douglas	Mathematics, Phys. Ed
Joel Graham	Design, English
Jaimee-Lee Hagan	Graphics, Mathematics
Luke Kennedy	Chemistry, Mathematics
Owen Kim	Mathematics (2)
Ryan Lunenburg	Mathematics (2)
Kirsty McPherson	Mathematics (2)
Scott McSorley	English, Spanish
Courtney Seddon	Photography (2)
Jasmine Shine	Mathematics, Phys. Ed.
Mitch Simmons	Mathematics, Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn. of Language Teachers for 4 Excellences in NCEA Level 1 Spanish
Akari Taniguchi	Japanese (2)

YEAR 12 – THREE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Chloe Cleaver	Design, Mathematics (2)
Joseph Gregory	Phys. Ed. (3)
Nami Hirose	Japanese (2), Mathematics

YEAR 12 – FOUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Chenay Graham	Design, Photography, Phys. Ed. (2)
Anna Hurst	Chemistry, Mathematics (2), Spanish
Luke Sutton	Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Phys.Ed.

YEAR 12 – FIVE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nikki Anstis	Chemistry, English, Mathematics (2), Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 5 Excellences in NCEA Level 1 Spanish
Elaine Chien	Design, Chemistry (x 2), Mathematics (2) & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 4 Excellences in NCEA Level 1 Japanese
Leiana Sloane	Design, Mathematics, Phys. Ed. (3)

YEAR 12 – SIX EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Francoise Barriball	Chemistry, English, Mathematics (3), Phys. Ed.
Kristy Brown	Chemistry (2), English, Mathematics (2), Phys. Ed.
Maree Eggleton	Chemistry (x 2), Mathematics (2), Phys. Ed. (2)
Petelo Richardson	Chemistry (2), English, Mathematics (3)
Georgia Sutton	English, Graphics, Mathematics (2), Phys. Ed. (2)
Alice Tiffany	English (2), Geography, Mathematics (2), Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 4 Excellences in NCEA Level 1 Spanish

YEAR 12 – SEVEN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Merryn Jolly	Chemistry (3), English, Mathematics (2), Phys. Ed.
Eden Matene	L3 Japanese (2), English, Geography, Te Reo Maori, Mathematics (2) & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 3 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Japanese

YEAR 12 – EIGHT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Revan Ram	Biology, Chemistry (3), English, Mathematics (3)
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YEAR 12 – NINE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jacqui Fisher	Biology, Chemistry (3), English, Geography, Mathematics (3)
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YEAR 13 – ONE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jamile Alcaraz Valdes	L2 English
Cally Austin	Photography
Jenel Cabamongan	Art History
Tara Coe	Te Reo Maori
Shasara Daly	Biology
Chloe Dansby Small	Photography
Rebekah Fryer	Drama
Tessa McQuillan	Drama
Shaun Morris	Chemistry
Miringa Moutere	Te Reo Maori
Holley Thoresen	Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 3 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Spanish
Holly Turkington	Drama

YEAR 13 – TWO EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jonathan Chueh	Statistics & Modelling (2)
Katie Lawrence	Statistics & Modelling (2)
Mariah Luxford	Drama, Phys. Ed.
Becky McEwen	Photography (2)
Thomas McKee	Statistics & Modelling (2)
Imogen Neil	Drama, Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 3 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Spanish

YEAR 13 – THREE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jordyn Aitken	Biology, Statistics & Modelling (2)
Tessa Albyt	English, Geography, Spanish & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 3 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Spanish
Daniel Song	Statistics & Modelling (3)
Dale Stewart	Chemistry, Statistics & Modelling (2)
Jordan Suppers	History, Phys. Ed. (2) & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 3 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Spanish

YEAR 13 – FOUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Gemma Johnson	Biology, English, Fabric Technology (2)
Luke Tanner	Chemistry, Geography, Statistics & Modelling (2)

YEAR 13 – FIVE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sian Furniss	Biology, History (2), Phys. Ed. (2)
Thomas O'Connor	Biology, Chemistry, Statistics & Modelling (3)

YEAR 13 – SIX EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Marcel de Villiers	History (2), Statistics & Modelling (3), Music
Danielle Kong	Japanese (2), Statistics & Modelling (3), Music & Excellence Cert. from NZ Assn of Language Teachers for 4 Excellences in NCEA Level 2 Japanese

YEAR 13 – EIGHT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Emily Short	Painting (x 2), Biology, Chemistry, English, Statistics & Modelling (3)
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SENIOR EXAM WEEK 2010

Senior school practice exams are next week - Monday 23 to Friday 27 August. Some subjects, where a submission of work is the external, such as Art subjects and Graphics, will have an 'exam slot' to enable the considerable amount of work required to be worked on and assessed. Other subjects, though totally internally assessed, may choose exam conditions for a unit standard they are covering.

Exams are of three hours in length unless otherwise stated. Morning exams begin at 8.50am and students should arrive well before this to find out the exam venue. Afternoon exams begin at 1.00pm and finish at 4.00pm. Students who usually travel on a school bus will need to organise another way home.

All students are expected to take part. The practise grades will be used in the final senior report which comes out towards the end of Term 3.

When they do not have an exam, students are on study leave. We would hope students will use this time wisely.

These exams are important as they provide an opportunity to practice sitting a full exam. Your End of Year report will be based on the results you achieve in these exams. If you are unable to sit the final NCEA exams, these results may be used to determine your grades.

Students are required to stay for the NZQA specified time in school exams (The DP and HOD may rule on special cases).

Students can leave after the first 45 minutes. No-one can leave in the last 15 minutes of the exam.

School uniform is to be worn. Students could lose study leave for failing to wear uniform or for misuse of leave.

Students and their caregivers are expected to inform the school Office or their teacher if they are unable to attend the exam for reasons beyond their control.

Senior Exam Timetable

(please arrive in plenty of time to find your venue etc)

	Monday 23 August 8.50 am	Tuesday 24 August 8.50 am	Wednesday 25 August 8.50 am	Thursday 26 August 8.50 am	Friday 27 August 8.50 am
M O R N I N G E X A M S	11 HOM	11 ENG	11 MAT	11 ENB 11 FAB 11 ART	11 GEO 11 GRA 11 MUS
	12 CHE 12 MES	12 MAT	12 GRA 12 SPA	12 FNT 12 MAO 12 PHY	12 APH 12 HIS 12 JAP
	13 HIS 13 ARP 13 ECO	13 MAS	13 ADE 13 GEO	13 CHE 13 MUS	13 BIO 13 GRA
	Monday 23 August 1.00 pm	Tuesday 24 August 1.00 pm	Wednesday 25 August 1.00 pm	Thursday 26 August 1.00 pm	Friday 27 August 1.00 pm
A F T E R N O O N E X A M S	11 SCI	11 ART 11 HIS 11 MAO 11 TEC 11 TIM	11 MAB	11 PED	11 BUS 11 DRA 11 JAP 11 SPA 11 THM
	12 ENB	12 ARP 12 GEO	12 BIO 12 DRA	12 ENG	12 ADE 12 MUS 12 SCI 12 FAB
	13 APH 13 MAO 13 LIT	13 SPA 13 JAP	13 ENG	13 DRA 13 FAB 13 MAC	13 PHY 13 ARH

MATHEX 2010

Waiuku College students competed against nine other secondary schools in the Regional Mathex Competition on Thursday 12 August at Strathallan College.

The two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams, consisting of 4 students each, did their best against tough competition.

Although not winners on the night, the students had fun and it was great to see Mathematics being enjoyed by enthusiastic young people. Team members were:

Year 9: Justin de Villiers, Ashton Griffiths, Melissa Jackson & Tia Wilson
Sophie Fraser, Bradley Hagan, Tyler Moore & Lee Rattrie

Year 10: Melissa Elliston-Boyes, Niamh Mulholland, Tom Schonnewille & Ruth van der Ploeg
Jonty Buchan, Mitchell Lamb, Joshua Lee & Drew Marris

Many thanks to the teams for representing us and to the parents who provided transport and support on the night.

SPORT

FOOTBALL

Football has come to an end and both our 1st XI Boys and Girls teams are eagerly awaiting Tournament Week.

The girls team is travelling to the *Maurice Hulm Cup* in Hamilton and the boys team is going to the *Rex Dawkins Cup* in Papamoa.

Our Girls 1st XI, coached by Mr Shane Mooney and captained by Maree Eggleton, have had a great season and have come runners-up in the Counties Manukau Under 19 Girls Section. In a semi final game they beat Otahuhu 1st XI 2-1, and narrowly lost to Botany College 2-1. This is a fine effort by a very new and young side and we wish them all the best for their tournament.

Our Boys 1st XI, coached by Mr Gilsenan-Reed and captained by Shaun Morris, also made it through to the final four in their grade winning their last game in a penalty shoot off 4-1 against Manurewa High.

Our 2nd XI Girls have had a very good season with special thanks to Coach Mr Andrew Forman and Manager Mrs Elizabeth Baillie. They had some very good wins over James Cook 4-1, Papatoetoe High 1st team 5-2, Papatoetoe High 2nd team 5-0, and a draw against Tangaroa College 1-1.

Our Junior Boys played in a very tough draw and although they did not have a win, they have all learned a lot. Thanks to their Coach Mr Frank Liedler.

GIRLS RUGBY

The team consists of 23 enthusiastic young women, some of whom have never played before. This year we hosted the Counties Manukau Girls Secondary Schools 10-A-Side Tournament.

We competed against Manurewa High, Papakura High, Rosehill College and Tuakau College.

GIRLS RUGBY (CONT)

Our first two games were one-sided with our girls coming out on the wrong side, but they enjoyed giving it a go. We then played Rosehill and after an anxious 25 minutes we had won our first game. A great result from a group who had not played before. Then we lost to Manurewa who went on to win the title. This meant we had made it to the 3rd and 4th playoff. We played against Papakura, who in our first game with them had beaten us 40-0. The girls had learnt from this and played their hearts out just losing 20-17. A great effort. I would like to congratulate those girls who have been selected for the Counties Secondary School Girls Training Camp.

Overall this experience has given the girls the drive to continue playing Rugby and hopefully there may be a future for girls rugby in the Waiuku and Counties region.

Special congratulations to:

Imogen Neil and Merryn Jolly for being selected into the Counties Manukau Under 18 Rep side, which Imogen captained and was named 'Most Valuable Player of the Tournament';

Nicole Scobie and Jacqui Rutherford who were selected for the Under 15 Counties Manukau Girls Hockey team; and

Lee Rattie who was selected into the Under 15 Counties Manukau Boys Hockey team.

Counties Manukau Hockey had their prizegiving recently and three Waiuku College and one ex-College student were winners:

Imogen Neil was the Under 18 Girl Player of the Year.

Dayna Hair was the Under 15 Girls Player of the Year.

Lee Rattie was the Under 15 Boy Player of the Year.

Chad Whitehead (ex Waiuku College) was named Under 18 Boys Player of the Year.

COUNTIES SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN

Simone Cowling has broken an age group Counties record for the 100 metre Butterfly at the Auckland Winters Competition. She swam a fantastic heat earning her place in the 'A' final while breaking the current Counties record for this event. Simone went on to win a Bronze medal in the Open Women final, a fantastic achievement as she was lined up beside some of Auckland's best swimmers. Simone's record was 1.04.73.

Simone trains with Papakura Swimming Club along with other local swimmers, Jonathan Whittle, Annielle Ryan-Higgings and Evan von Batenburg.

Simone says that training with Pedro Barbosa has taken her swimming to a new level. His team swimmers qualified for many finals, winning medals, while achieving personal best times.

Simone is looking forward to her next competition in September - The Age Group Short Course Championships in Christchurch, where she hopes to better her time in the 100 metre Butterfly.

We will enjoy watching her succeed.

RUGBY

The Rugby season is coming to an end and this year we have had four teams involved in the Counties Manukau Competition and a Girls team entering the 1 Day Tournament.

During the school holidays our 1st XV hosted Massey High in our annual challenge. Our boys played with a lot of heart and spirit and came away winners on the day 55-5. So our trophy cabinet proudly displays the Massey/Waiuku Trophy for another year.

Our 1st XV finished their season on a high by beating Alfriston College. This has been a huge re-building year and we have been plagued with lots of injuries that have taken out players for the whole season. We can only look back on 2010 as a positive season and one that will help us grow in 2011.

Special thanks to Jim Coe, Dennis Andrews and Phillip Faulkner for the time and effort they have put into the team.

Thanks also to Jeremy Smith, Brett Donald and Richard Kennedy for coaching and managing our 2nd XV. These boys have played with a lot of courage and spirit as for many it was their first year of playing rugby. We hope that we see them all back on the field next year playing for us.

Our Under 15 Open side made it through to the semi-finals in their grade, playing Wesley College. Unfortunately they did not come away with a win, but the team have done incredibly well, as most of these boys are Year 9 and in their first year of unrestricted rugby. Thanks to Wayne and Audrey Ashby for coaching and managing these boys.

Our 3rd Grade Under 60kg Restricted team also made the semi-finals which is being played against Rosehill Red. We wish them well and special thanks to Pete Kerr the coach and Helen Agnew the manageress for getting the boys this far.

RUGBY TOUR TO QUEENSLAND 2011

We will be sending a 1st XV Rugby team on tour next year to play in the Gold Coast Carnival. We had our first meeting last weekend to get expressions of interest. The tour will be led by Mr Jim Coe and Mr Dennis Andrews. All boys that are wanting to go on this tour are to have their permission forms and deposit paid to the office by 27th August please, so that we can decide whether the tour will be going ahead.

Any queries to Judith Coe please at school (09 2358139 ext 248).

HOCKEY

We are in the final stages of play in the 2010 Hockey season. All three teams have made it to semi-final games. We wish them luck and will have their results in time for the next newsletter.

NETBALL

Congratulations to the following:

Shayna Onehi from College Gold for being selected for the Counties Maoris Under 19 side.

Tara Coe for passing her Regional Umpires theory paper, and to Monique Raaymakers and Chelsea Andrews for passing their Umpires Senior Practical Exam.

Waiuku's Got Talent

Open to all ages...

Fancy yourself as a bit of a Muzo? Perhaps you've got special hidden talent... then your time to shine is coming.

Heats for **Waiuku's Got Talent** will be held around the Waiuku district at selected venues starting with Waiuku Primary School Hall on 19th August 2010, 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Performer fee: \$5.00 per act

Registration accepted on the night

\$1,000 prize money

Phone Sarah Maffey for more info on (09)235 1488 or
022 6351690

SCHOOL LIBRARY HOURS

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Mon to Thu - 8.00am - 4.30pm

Fri - 8.00am - 3.30pm

Waiuku College internet available.

Sunset Sounds School of Music

Sunset Sounds School of Music is looking for a passionate, dedicated keyboard/piano teacher and a flute teacher to begin work commencing in Term 4 at the latest.

You should be enthusiastic and confident in your skills and be prepared to work within a fun team environment caring for students from beginner to advanced.

If you wish to know more, please contact either Gregg or Sandi on (09) 235 5626

Kip McGrath Education Centres

After-School Tuition

Phone: Joanna Sharp - 09 2985791\
021 2444680

E-mail: joanna.sharp@xtra.co.nz

The Home Economics Department are still in need of ice cream containers. If you have any spare please drop them in at the School Office.

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The Fabric Technology Department would love some donations of fabric, zips, buttons etc.

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Calendar Term 3	
Date	Event
Mon 23 August	Senior Exams begin
Wed 25 August	Junior Excellence Assembly
Wed 22 September	Powhakanuia (Maori Awards Evening)

Castaways

Karioitahi Beach, Waiuku, Auckland

Its time to start planning your end of year Christmas Celebration.

We've got great options with fun Lunch parties from as little as \$30 p.p., fabulous Dinner parties from \$57.50 p.p. or really make it a Christmas "do" to remember with one of our popular Food & Adventure Christmas Combos.

For details please phone (09)236-5041 extn 234 or E-mail events@castaways.co.nz or visit our web www.castaways.co.nz



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Our memberships include:

- Classes
- Assessments
- Re-assessments
- Programmes
- Supervision

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Agave Restaurant Supporters Club Waiuku College Partnership

The college has entered into a partnership with Agave Restaurant that allows parents and friends of the school to build up points for the school that are turned into sponsorship for us.

Promotion Details: Agave Restaurant Supporters Club
Every customer of Agave Restaurant will have the opportunity to nominate which school they are a supporter of every time they dine at Agave Restaurant.

For every 100 supporters a school has in their Agave Restaurant Supporters Club, the school receives a voucher for one night's accommodation in a Castaways studio valued at over \$200 for fundraising.

100 supporters = 1 voucher, 200 supporters = 2 vouchers, 300 supporters = 3 vouchers

The promotion will run from 1 June, 2010 through to 31 March, 2011.