



WAITĀKERE COLLEGE PĀNUI

TERM 1 - WIKI 9

Theme:

Stepping up

- Knowing the learner
- Setting the standard



BELLS TIMES

Mon/Tues/ Thur & Fri	Wednesday	
8.40 - 9.45- 10.45-11.10	9.20/25-10.25 -11.20	
EVERY DAY P3=11.30 P4=12.35 -1.35 P5=2.05-3.05		

ASSEMBLIES

Monday	YEAR 9	Hall
Friday	YEAR 10	Hall
Thursday	YEAR 11	Hall
Tuesday	YEAR 12	Hall
Tuesday	YEAR 13	Hall

Daily Pānui Day 2 Rāapa Wednesday 27 March 2024

Internal Assessment Links

Important links for students completing NCEA internal Assessments.

Click here for
[Extension form](#)

Click here for
[Grade Appeal Form](#)

For more information about NCEA go to
<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/about-ncea/>

Or email the Principal's Nominee Mrs Coup (cj@waitakerecollege.school.nz) or the NCEA co-ordinator Mr Snitch (si@waitakerecollege.school.nz)

SENIOR Subject Report Interviews
Thursday 4th April.
Please remind your parents/caregivers to book by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with the booking code CMKPU

Lunchtime Free-Throw Competition
Thursday 28th March, Algie Turf.
Put your accuracy to the test in a Basketball Free-Throw Event that promises to bring fun and excitement for all.
The event is for anyone keen to shoot some hoops.
With spot prizes up for grabs don't miss out on this awesome event.

School Holiday Programme here at school

We're excited to announce that the Sports Department is planning an engaging and exciting holiday programme right here at school! But before we finalise the details, we want to hear from you!

Express your interest to participate in this holiday programme by registering with Mr Hough at the Sports Department or by sending an email to

activator@waitakerecollege.school.nz.

This is your chance to let us know what sports, activities, and games interest you the most, so we can design the best holiday programme possible!

The Addams Family Rehearsals - Week 10

Week 10 Rehearsals

Weds 3rd April, 3.15 - 5pm
Thurs 4th April, 3.15 - 5pm
Hall



Everyone is required at these! Please bring enough snacks and water to keep you going to 5, we start straight after school. See you then!

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Clubs, Groups and recurring notices Slide 5

Notices continued....

Important reminder re Baldwin Ave and Mt Albert stations
Please see the next page/slide for important information about changes which may affect you.



Ramadan Zuhur (midday) Prayer

During the month of Ramadan, during the school lunch hour, C3 will be available for male students and all of the Learning Support offices, known as B17, will be available for female students' prayer.

Do you have library books ? - check your email

Library books are issued for a time of 3 weeks.
If your library book becomes overdue we will send you an email to remind you to bring it back.
So keep an eye on your emails to check for this.

Volleyball Uniforms to be returned:

The following students have uniforms that need to be returned to Mr Mulrooney ASAP:

Tia Fetu Mapu	Lacey Tupe
Moe To'a	Venice Saldivar
Junior Lito	Gasetoto Sione
Mahonri Schwalger	Nilla Soosemea
Noama Malaki	Taine Tepapauoatua
Marcelo Precious	No Deih Thangman
Nivayah Wright	

Sports

Netball Girls Team List

Netball teams have been posted on the notice board inside the foyer of the gym. If you are not playing anymore, you need to come and talk to Miss Fearnley in the PE Dept as soon as possible. If there are any issues, please let me know.

We have an important reminder for any students and staff who may use Baldwin Ave or Mt Albert stations:

From Tuesday 2 April, all trains heading in both directions will use Platform 2 at both stations.

All trains heading in both directions are currently using Platform 1 at both stations until Thursday 28 March. All AT trains will be replaced by buses over Easter (Friday 29 March – Monday 1 April).

The platforms at Baldwin Ave Station are on opposite sides of the train tracks – it can take a couple of minutes for customers to move from Platform 1 to Platform 2 if needed. Anyone who does need to change platforms must use the pedestrian level crossing between Baldwin Ave and Leone Tce at the western end of the station.

These changes are so KiwiRail can make drainage and track improvements on one set of tracks, while AT continue to run trains on the other set of tracks. This work is part of Stage 3a of KiwiRail's Rail Network Rebuild.



**Auckland
Transport**



Recurring notices, information, clubs and groups etc

Christian Club

Time: Monday lunch time

First session will be on Monday the 24th March

Location: A9

Supervisor: Mr Frost

Tech Free Tuesday

Tech-Free Tuesday! Let's take the library back in time, and have one lunch time a week with no devices and screens! Chess, board games, book club, colouring and reading will all be welcome, but please leave the phones and computers in the bag and connect with each like it's Y2K!

Nu'u Toa and Medical Science

Workshops are on every Wednesday after school (3.10pm) in A-block: (A2, A1 and A8)

Do you enjoy writing?

If so, come and join us every Thursday during lunchtime in B5 for our Writing Club. We have fun activities planned and will provide feedback on any personal work you would like to share. All year levels are welcome, and we just ask that you bring something to write with, like a laptop or pen and paper. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at olivia21176@waitakerecollege.school.nz

Year 12/13 Philosophy Club.

Have you ever wondered how you can be certain you can know anything for sure? How to treat others in the right way? Why you think, therefore, you are? Our rights and obligations towards others? Or simply how to achieve eudaimonia - a flourishing life. If you're interested in discussing these and other questions, and being introduced to some of the great names and ideas of philosophy, come along to A3 on Tuesday at 3.15. Contact Mr Marshall for more info.



Photography Club

Would you like to take photographs on film? Print pictures in the darkroom? Come to T5 at 3:20 after school on Tuesdays. No experience required, Mr. Webby and Ms. Thorburn can teach you the basics and help you get going. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Webby (WE) or Ms. Thorburn (TH).



Dungeons and Dragons Club

Looking for adventure? Come to E3 on Wednesdays at Lunch and on Thursdays afterschool (3:30 - 4:30)! Come have a go, everyone is welcome.

Waitak LGBTQIA+ group

All staff and students are welcome! Meeting every Tuesday, lunchtime in D2. Come and create a safe and supportive space for rainbow staff and students.

After school Maths Workshops

Wednesdays – B12

15:15- 16:00

All levels welcome!



Want to celebrate your Indian roots?

Join the Indian Cultural Club which meets on **Tuesday** lunch times in room B6. If you have any questions, please ask Dr Ray, Mrs Samuel, Ms Kandola or Ms Prakash.

Are you keen to join the Romani dance group?

Rehearsals Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:15- 4:30pm in Dr2.



Term 1 - Wiki IWA

Te Reo Māori of the week

Tino pai -

That is really good

Whakataukī of the week

Kei ōu ringaringa te ao

The world is yours.

What do you want to do? What makes you happy?

What are your dreams and aspirations in life?

All you have to do is dream and persevere.

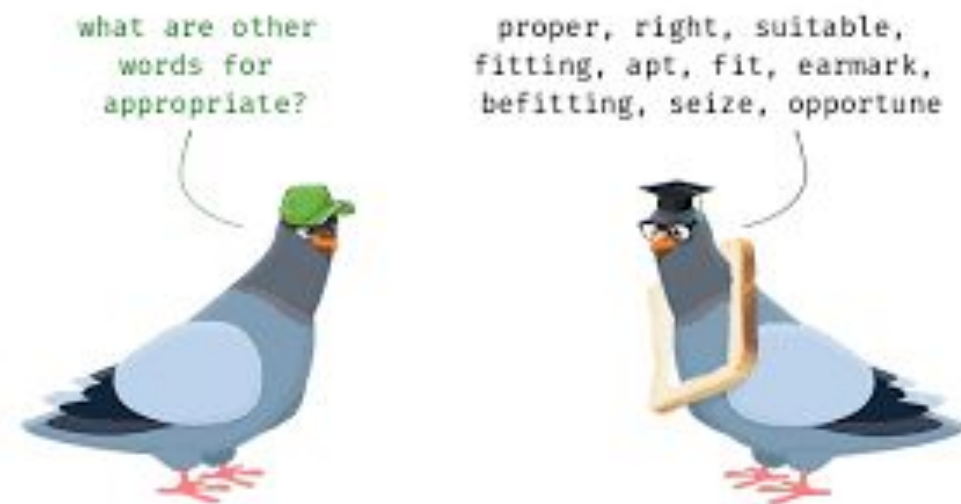
***Make the most out of all the opportunities
the world has to offer!***

Term 1 Week 9 WORDS OF THE WEEK

Appropriate

Benefit

Solve



Parts of speech:

ADJECTIVE

Right for the purpose; proper.

Definition and in a sentence:

Wearing appropriate uniform is part of the Waitakere Way.

Parts of speech:

VERB

Anything that does someone good or gives an advantage.

Definition and in a sentence:

It is to your benefit to complete assessments on time.

WOW TASK

Parts of speech:

VERB

To find or figure out an answer to.

Definition and in a sentence:

She solved all of the math problems.

The detectives quickly solved the crime.

[LINK to WordSmyth](#)
[Link to NZ sign language](#)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



TITLE/AUTHOR: Dragon Daughter,
by Liz Flanagan

Servant girl Milla witnesses a murder and discovers four strange eggs. Dragon eggs! Her world is turned completely upside down as she finds herself living a secret life in the palace caring for a dragon alongside her former masters. But with unrest and rioting in the town, Milla starts to wonder if keeping the dragons a secret is really the right idea and what role her unknown past might play in it all. Perhaps the dragons are the one thing that can bring all the warring factions together once and for all...

REMOVE & PUT AWAY ANY HEADPHONES/EARBUDS/PHONES



EXCEPTION IS WHEN REQUIRED FOR LEARNING
ONLY AS DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER



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Whāinga Hei Tūtuki Mā Tātou Katoa | Achievement for All

Expect your teachers to be asking you to put away your Headphones, Earbuds and Phones into your bags for your lessons.

Waitākere College is centered around learning and personal development through building positive relationships.

However, the use of these devices in lessons can affect your concentration and focus on your learning.

While technology can aid learning, it is crucial to strike a balance that ensures the best learning possible and meaningful positive connections with your peers and teachers.

Leaving Class & Wharepaku-Toilet Rules

- Please manage yourself and go to the bathroom at Morning tea or Lunchtime
- During class time only ONE student at a time may visit the wharepaku -toilet and only if your HALL PASS has been signed by your teacher **NO**
HALL PASS = NO LEAVING CLASS
- STRICTLY - NO bathroom visits are allowed in the first 10 minutes or last 10 minutes of class
- You are not allowed to take your Phone/Bag to the bathroom with you - these must be left in the class with your teacher
- You are not allowed to eat, loiter/gather, or do any kind of filming or photography in the wharepaku-toilet area
- Only ONE person is ever allowed in the cubicle at any time
- At Morning Tea and Lunchtime;
 - Queue OUTSIDE the toilet block not outside the stalls
 - Only enter when someone has left the through the main door



It is essential to maintain hygiene, privacy and safety for
ALL users of the Wharepaku - toilet area,
Thank you for RESPECTING the space

Tips to enjoy reading.

Are you someone who used to read but doesn't anymore, or wants to get into reading? Whatever your objective, here are some top tips to help you become a better reader.

- 1) It may seem obvious, but the goal should be to find pleasure in reading. Identify what type of book is suitable for your individual tastes, and seek them out! Your interests will evolve over time and so will the books that give you joy!
- 2) Find an appropriate environment for reading. Your surroundings can have a big impact on whether you can enjoy reading. Try putting technology aside – it's easy to be distracted by your phone. Make sure you are comfortable. The couch, your bedroom, even outside can offer you physical comfort while you read.
- 3) Think about the time you have available for reading. Try setting aside a sustainable period of time each day, even if it's only twenty minutes, to dedicate to reading.
- 4) Take advantage of the resources available. Books are everywhere if you know where to look! Waitakere College Library has a considerable collection and the librarians and your teachers are always eager to promote reading and to offer you any assistance you need! Auckland libraries, too, are free and have pretty much any book you could wish for.
- 5) Connect with others. Reading doesn't have to be solitary! Talking with others about books is a great way to share alternative perspectives, listen to people's reactions, and generally enhance the pleasure of reading.
- 6) Above all, HAVE FUN!!



It is the responsibility of students to know and follow all uniform regulations.

The College expects all students to be well behaved, courteous and appropriately dressed in full and correct uniform from the time they leave home for school, until they arrive home again. Waitākere College believes that well-groomed students, wearing uniform correctly shows respect and pride in themselves and their College.

- **The College reserves the right to decide on the acceptability of all items of uniform.**
- **No uniform may be altered without the permission of the College:** e.g. length of trousers must be covering the socks. No shortening of skirts or shorts or editing the 'style', by tapering etc.
- **Uniform which is unclean or in an unsatisfactory state will not be accepted.**
- **All non-uniform items may be impounded** and parents contacted for collection.
- **Students needing to temporarily wear any non-regulation item of uniform must bring a note explaining the situation** and report to the Student Centre to obtain a permit or loan items. Full, correct uniform is a priority.
- **Items other than those brands and styles listed in the prospectus/uniform leaflet will not be accepted.**

Wearing Uniform Correctly Means

- ✓ **It will be clean, tidy, unmarked and in good condition** (or be replaced).
- ✓ **Trousers and shorts must be at waist height, preferably. Skirts are not to be rolled up.**
- ✓ **T shirts must be plain white or the school PE shirt and only visible at the neck.** T shirts must not be visible past the sleeve or shirt length. Long sleeve tops can not be worn.
- ✓ **Shoes must be flat, clean, polish-able, plain black dress or school shoes of a style approved by the College.** (Full details are available from the Student Centre and Main Office). Lace up or slip on only, not buckle or Velcro fastenings. No casual, sports, canvas or suede styles. No two-tone, no colours, no high-tops/ankle boots, no logos or badging.
- ✓ **Shoes must be worn with half calf-length/ business socks in plain white, black or navy blue.** (Either black or flesh-toned sheer pantyhose or tights may also be worn with shoes, but not with sandals).
- ✓ **Roman sandals or single 'cross-over' sandals with a heel strap fitted correctly are acceptable.** Sandals must be black. Socks, full tights/pantyhose cannot be worn with sandals.
- ✓ **A school cap, bucket hat and scarf can be worn.** Not acceptable are beanies, non school caps, hoodies, non school coats etc (Scarves are not to be worn over the head.)
- ✓ **Year 13 Dress shirts must be worn with a tie, and must be tucked in.**

Suitable Grooming Means:

- ✓ **Hair should be neat, tidy and groomed with safety in mind** for many science, sport and technical subjects, hair must be tied back. Hair styles and colour must be conservative and of a natural hair colour. Clips, combs, ties and headbands must be plain and unobtrusive
- ✓ **Boys must be clean shaven.**
- ✓ **Ear piercings are permitted if they are plain gold or silver STUD earrings.** For health and safety reasons; NO hoops or dangling earrings are permitted and will need to be removed.
- ✓ **ONE SMALL STUD piercing is acceptable on the side of the nose. Nose rings, Any Bars, Stretchers, Septum, Eyebrow, Tongue or other visible piercings are NOT permitted at school and will need to be removed.**
- ✓ **No bangles, bracelets, beaded bracelets, tied bracelets, rings, or other exposed jewellery can be worn.**
- ✓ **A taonga or recognised culturally appropriate or religious symbol on a necklace, may be worn**
- ✓ **Any tattoo should be covered by normal uniform.** Any unacceptable symbol must be removed or covered.
- ✓ **Subtle and natural make-up and nail varnish can be worn at school.** (anything deemed not acceptable, students will be asked to remove)

If in doubt on any matter, parents are encouraged to contact the Student Centre, especially before purchasing items which may not be accepted. N.B. This particularly applies to shoes and piercings.

The College reserves the right to decide the acceptability of items of uniform, and standards of clean dress and grooming. Incorrectly dressed students may have non-compliant items impounded, and may have items loaned by the Student Centre, with an expectation that the uniform will be corrected before attending school the next day.

All items must be named and are students' own responsibility; the College accepts no liability for lost items. Uniform should be in good condition, not stained or ripped, and with all buttons in place.