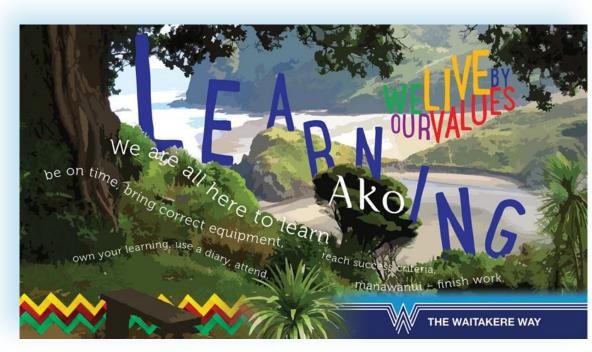


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Welcome to Waitakere

College

LEARNING



Students have the responsibility to try their hardest in class. Whatever that looks like for them.

This means:

- ✔ BACK TO BASICS -Focusing on their own learning and help others to learn.
- Being here and being punctual.
- Bringing the equipment needed.
 - ☐ Correct school bag & stationery **everyday**.
 - Student Planner everyday.
 - ☐ Chromebook **everyday.**
 - PE kit on correct days.
- ✓ Doing quality work both in class and outside class work.



CARING



If students are SAFE

> they are HAPPY > they can LEARN! Students have the responsibility to look after themselves and others.

This means:

- **Being Kind** to others- respect and tolerate difference.
- Observing safety rules.
- Keeping the school environment free of litter, graffiti and vandalism.
- Avoiding cigarettes, vapes, alcohol and unlawful drugs.
- Avoiding problems by not bringing dangerous or valuable items to school.



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RESPECT

Students have the responsibility to treat others with respect.

This means:

- Showing respect to teachers, support staff and visitors.
- Using polite language and manners.
- Avoid confrontations/fighting.
- Congratulating other people on their success.
- Being honest and trustworthy.
- ✓ Be proud and wear the uniform correctly both in school and out of school.
- ✓ Demonstrating good behaviour at all times including traveling to and from school (in public).

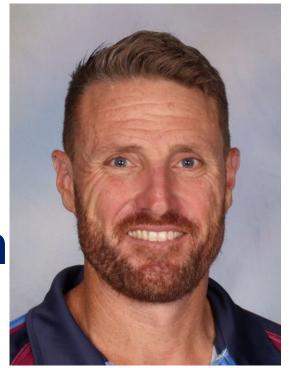


INTRODUCING YOUR YEAR 9 DEANS



Whaea Kate Bartlett

Mr Philip Brain





WHAT YOU CAN DO.. BE INVOIVED

Being here already shows your commitment to your child, come to other school events!

Teenagers need boundaries to know how to operate in their new world, both yours and ours. Be strong on your own standards and ensure they are getting to school.



ATTENDANCE Expectation is for your child to come to school everyday

If Attendance is at our target of 95% this means;

Per two weeks your child is missing half a day

Per term = 2 and half days

Per year = 2 weeks

Lessons missed (total) =50 hours

Lessons missed (per subject) = 10 hours

In <u>contrast</u> if Attendance is **80%** this means;

Per two weeks your child is missing

2 days of school

Per term = missing 2 weeks of school

Per year = 2 months of school

Lessons missed (total)

200 hours of learning

Lessons missed (per subject) = 40 hours of learning in each subject

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

BE INCLUDED

Help with school work at home;

- * set time limits
- ★ look at their Planner
- ★ discuss work with them Help with sports / arts and activities that your child is involved with.



FREE STUDENT PLANNER

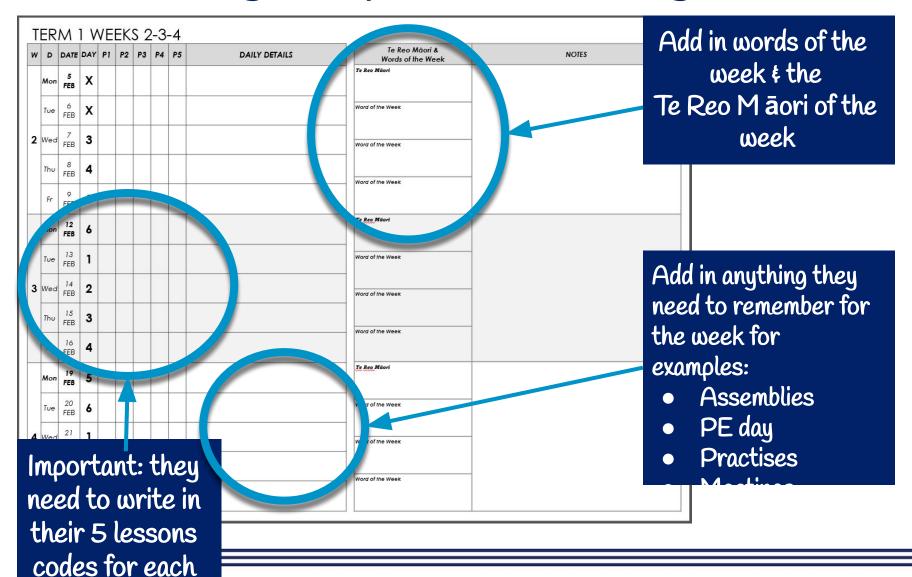


Parents/Caregivers you can help by;

- ➤ Asking to see the planner.
- ➤ Checking it is being filled correctly.
- ➤ Asking about the work they have been set & when any outside class work is due to be handed in.
- ➤ Discuss the Te Reo Māori & Words of the Week.
- ➤ Discussing our Waitākere values
- ➤ What's going well/what needs improvement
- ➤ Reminding them it is essential to bring their planner EVERYDAY

day

> Checking the planner is being filled in correctly.



The planner has been designed especially for and by Waitākere students to help develop organisational and independent learning skills.

RULES/EXPECTATIONS

Wearing uniform correctly is a sign of respect & belonging to the school, help ensure your child follows the uniform rules and regulations.

Check the Student Planner for the full list of rules and expectations

Waitākere College Rules and Expectations

LET COMMON SENSE BE YOUR GUIDE! NOT KNOWING IS NOT AN EXCUSE!

- All students have the right to benefit from uninterrupted learning, just as all teachers must be oble to beach without description or lack of acceptance. All students must respect and support these rights by taking personal responsibility for their own behaviour, showing respect for staff and fellow students and promoting a positive learning
- experience.

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- Outside of closs work and assignments should always be completed and presented to shanded and submilled on time MUST do as requested by shall immediately and without question. (There are appoint hit as to seek distribution later from shall mombors, futor Class tooches; Mouse Loadors and Coars)

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- NO student may leave the College compus during the school day, without being signed out from the Student Centre. Whorever gossible, appointments should be made outside of school hours

- Day-to Day Roufines

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PUT AWAY FOR THE DAY

- ✓ PUT AWAY FOR THE DAY Cell/mobile phones, earphones, ear-buds, music players and IPads MUST be turned off and safely stored in your bag or locker at all times once you arrive at school; exception is only where use is authorised by staff for curriculum purposes.
- 4 STEP GUIDELINE

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What happens if you break rules of respect for others,

classroom expectations or behaviour?

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The Questions and Process -

What should Students ask themselves?

2. Explore the horm - Who do you think has been affected? In what ways? Affect 3. Repair the harm - What needs to be done to gut things right?

It is the responsibility of students to know and follow all uniform regulation The College expects all students to be well behaved, courteous and rialely dressed in full and correct uniform from the time they leav ne for school, until they arrive home again. Waltakere College believe at well-groomed students, wearing uniform correctly shows respect an

- → The College reserves the right to decide on the acceptability of all Items
- → No uniform may be aftered without the permission of the College; e.g. length of trausers 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 → 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, fldy, unmarked and in good condition (or be replaced) rolled up.
- √ I shirts must be pigin white or the school PE shirt and only visible at the neck. I shirts must not be visible past the sleeve or shirt length. Long sleeve tons can not be worn.
- √ Shoes must be flat, clean, pollsh-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 silp on only, not buckle or Veicro fastenings. No casual, sports, canvas or suede styles. No two-tone no calours, 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 flahts 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 fights/pantyhose cannot be worn with sandals.
- J A school cap, bucket hat and scarf can be worn. Not acceptable are beanles, non school caps, hoodles, non school coats etc (Scarves are
- Year 13 Dress shirts must be worn with a fie, and must be tucked in.

- / Hair should be neat, tidy and groome science, sport and technical subjects he fied back. Hair styles hair colour. Clips, and colour must be conservative and combs, ties and headbands must be unob trusive
- √ Ear piercings are permitted if they a Ear piercings are permitted if they a _____ in gold or silver STUD earrings. For health and safety reasons; NO h _____ s 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, Evebrow, Tongue or other visible piercings are NOT permitted at school and will need to be removed.
- No bangles, bracelets, beaded bracelets, fled bracelets, rings, or othe exposed lewellery can be worn.
- √ A taonga or recognised culturally appropriate or religious symbol on a
- Any tattoo should be covered by normal uniform. Any unacceptable symbol must be removed or covered.
- √ Subtle and natural make-up and nall 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



LEAVING CLASS & WHAREPAKU-TOILET RULES

Please manage yourself and go to the bathroom at interval or

During class time only ONE student at a time may visit the wharepaku -toilet and only if your HALL PASS has been signed by

NO HALL PASS = NO LEAVING CLASS

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
 - Queue OUTSIDE the toilet black not outside the stalls Only enter when someone has left the through the main door

have read & understand the school rules expectations and uniform expectations.

e-AGREEMENT Use of Computers, Electronic Devices and the Intern

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I agree to abide by the e- Agreement - Signed..



WHAT YOU CAN DO...

BE INFORMED

- ★ Look at the Weekly Newsletter, PORTAL & Website Most information is sent by email Do we have a current one for you?
- **★ Weekly Report Cards** check and discuss
- ★ Meet subject teachers face to face at Subject Parent Evenings (Term 2)



YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS

Weekly - starting NEXT WEEK!

Every week subject teachers will report on your child's; Manawanui - Perseverance/effort/engagement This comes to you on a Friday/Saturday via email, students also get the report emailed to them and a paper copy discuss these with your child.

Termly

Your child's current subject teachers will report on four aspects; Is well organised, Does their best, Level of understanding and Completing Work. This is emailed to you and also found on the portal.

During Term 2

Meet your child's current subject teacher evenings -5 minute appointments available through School Interviews.

WEEKLY REPORT GUIDE

Are you showing Manawahui

by being engaged with your learning

by showing perseverance and determination in your learning

by being resilient by not giving up if something goes wrong, learning from mistakes and having a "can do" attitude

by being resourceful and finding effective, achievable ways to overcome difficulties

Always

showing these in all you do, wel done and keep it up!

Mostly

You are developing these well there is still room for improvement

Sometimes

starting to show these but need to do so more

Rarely

showing these enough and need to work hard on



BE INFORMED & INFORM US...

SchoolBridge ONLINE and APP - **CAREGIVERS**

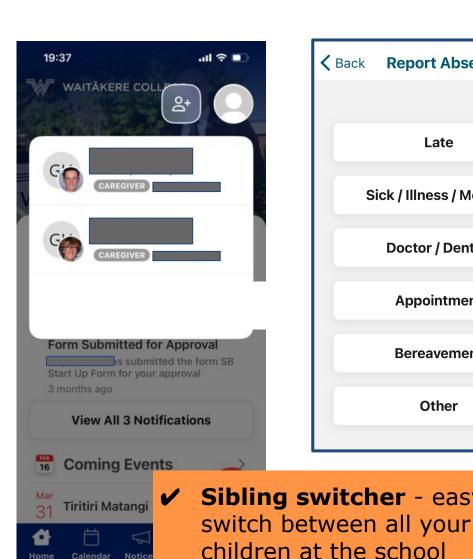
- Caregiver easy sign in with the email you enrolled with
- ✓ Links to timetable and attendance
- ✓ Links to progress reports and assessment results
- ✓ Sibling switcher easy to switch between all your children at the school
- **✔** Fast and secure* absence reporting

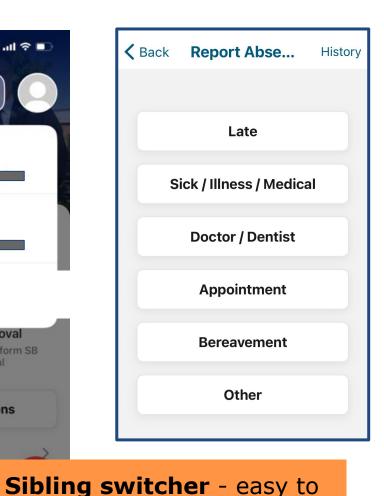
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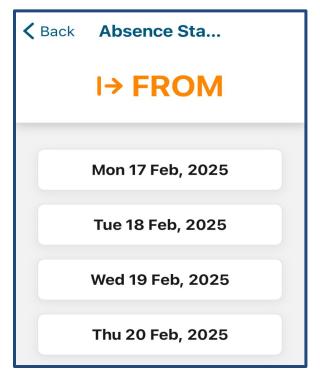
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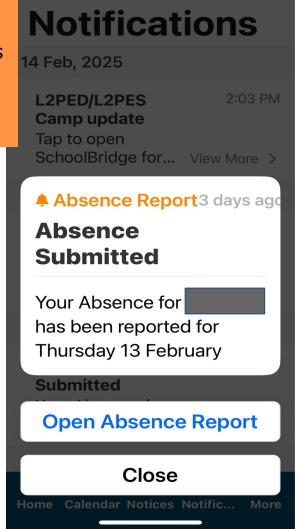




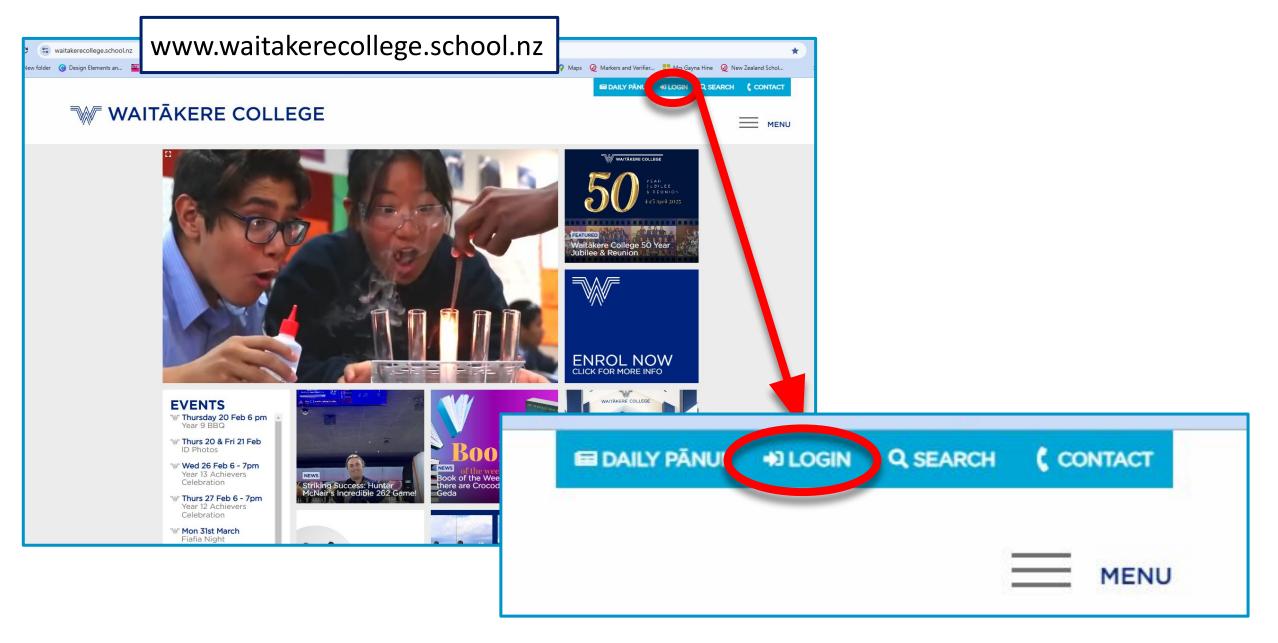
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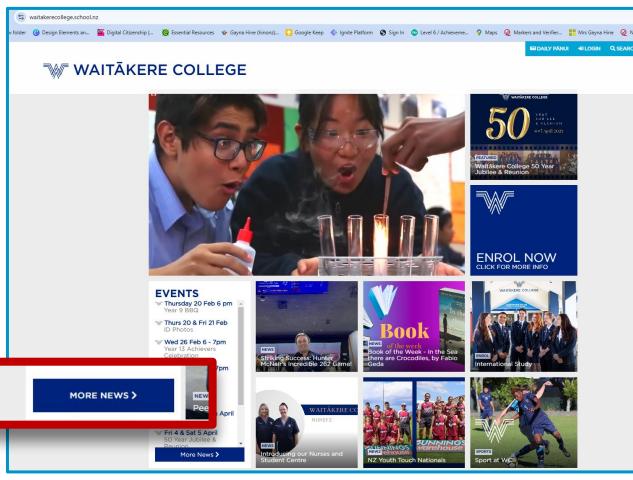




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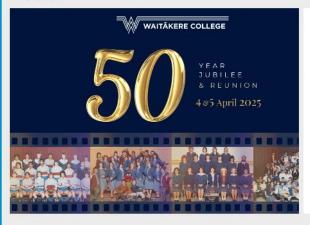
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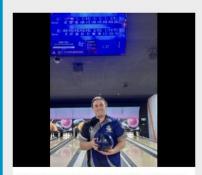
- ✓ Latest Newsletters
- Class of the Week
- Events photos and so much more!

News



Waitākere College 50 Year Jubilee & Reunion

Celebrating 50 Years of Waitākere College! 4 & 5 April 2025 READ MORE







Read More





NZ YOUTH TOUCH NATIONALS February 11, 2025 Three of our Waitākere College students placed 2nd in the country for their grade!



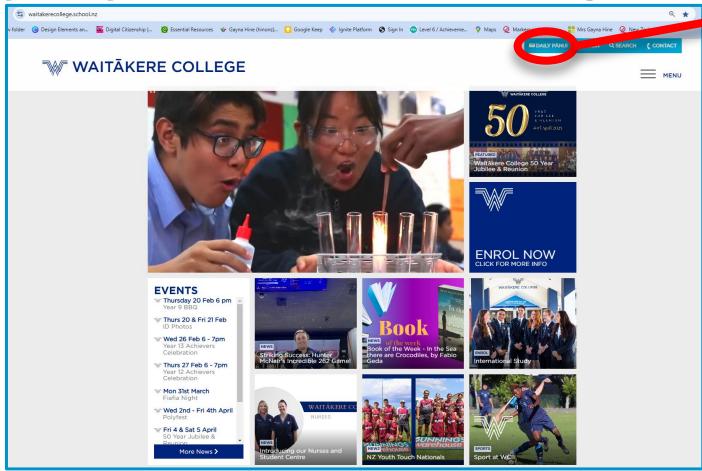
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UPCOMING YEAR 9 'MEAT' AND GREET

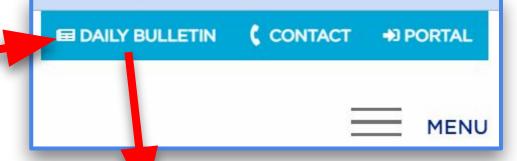
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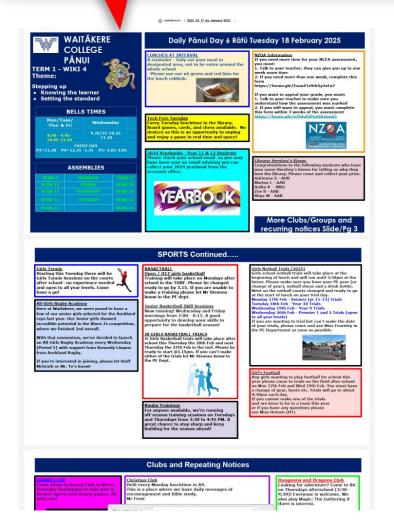
CHECK THE DAILY PANUI



Check the **DAILY PANUI** for;

- ✓ Whats going on that day in school
- Clubs and sports notices
- ✓ Details on Words of the week etc





WHO TO CONTACT

Your child is sick report through **SchoolBridge**



If you need to speak to the **Student Centre** for early pick up, uniform, timetables etc call main number **09 8367890** and dial **2**.

The Year 9 Deans are **Mr Philip Brain** and **Whaea Kate Bartlett**They can be reached via email on;

BR@waitakerecollege.school.nz BE@waitakerecollege.school.nz



INTRODUCING YOUR YEAR 9 TUTOR TEACHERS







Mrs Dann



Mrs Devi



Mr Weatherley Mr Pieters



Ms Chang



Ms Dabre



Mr Duff



Mr Jehad Yunis



Mr Panis



Mr Naseem



Mr Zhou



Mrs Brown-Hawke



Ms Brits



Ms Cheng Ms Sabri





Whaea Snowden

