



WAITĀKERE COLLEGE

PĀNUI

TERM 2 - WIKI 7
Theme:



Shooting for the Stars

- Finding out
- Knowing how

BELL & LESSON TIMES:

| MON, TUE, THU, FRI | WEDS |
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| 8:40 MOVE BELL P1 = 8:45 to 9:45 P2 = 9:45-10:45 TUTOR OR ASSEMBLY =10:45 - 11:10 | 9:15 MOVE BELL P1 = 9:20 - 10:15 P2 = 10:15 - 11:10 |

INTERVAL = 11:10 TO 11:30

EVERY DAY - 11:30 MOVE BELL
 P3=11:35 to 12:35 P4=12:35 to 1:35

LUNCH = 1:35 to 2:05

2:05 MOVE BELL P5=2:10 to 3.05

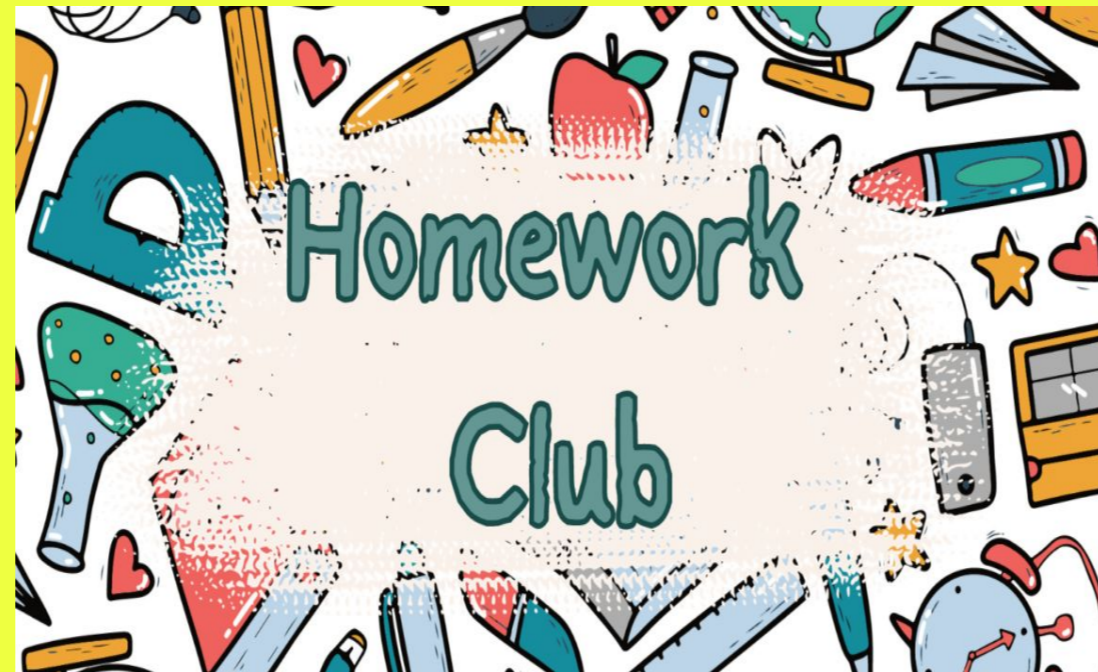
ASSEMBLIES TUTOR TIME:

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| YEAR 9 | |
| YEAR 10 | FRIDAY |
| YEAR 11 | THURSDAY |
| YEAR 12 | TUESDAY (even) |
| YEAR 13 | TUESDAY (odd) |

Daily Pānui Day 4 Rāpare Thursday 4 June 2026

English Language homework club

D11 will be open after school on Thursday from 3.15 to 4.30pm for any students in ESOL classes who want to catch up with homework. You will be able to use devices to finish work and there will be a small afternoon tea.



Book Battle top 5 classes so far:

| Tutor Class | Books Read |
|-------------|------------|
| ALZ | 61 |
| TCW | 51 |
| AGL | 41 |
| NMF | 39 |
| NMV | 36 |

For the complete results check out the graph in the library.

Remember: Your class can still win a pizza lunch!

And there are prizes for the individual top readers across year groups.

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Application for an extension for an Internal Assessment

Please click [here](#) to complete the form.



Grade Appeal Form

Please click [here](#) to complete the form.



PTO Sport Pg 2 More Clubs & Notices Pg 3 & 4

SPORTS

Have a Go – Youth Games / CrossFit

Come Tuesdays after school in the weights room to get fit, build strength, and boost your wellbeing. Meet outside the turf next to the weights room. All welcome



E.O.T



Girls "Have a Go" Gym Sessions

We are seeking interest from girls wanting to join "Have a Go" gym sessions in Term 2, run by instructors from Anytime Fitness in the school weights room. This is a great opportunity to build confidence, strength, and fitness in a supportive environment.

Days and times will be confirmed based on Interest. If you're interested, sign up with Mr Hough in the Sports Department.



E.O.T



Repeating notices/Daily Pānui continued.

Library Hours

Monday 8.20-3.30

Tuesday 8.20-4.30

Wednesday 8.20-4.00

Thursday 8.20- 4.30

Friday 8.20-3.30



@waitakerecollegelibrary

Minecraft PvP Club

Are you a fan of Minecraft PvP?

Or maybe you've never played Minecraft but want to try it? If so, come to A5 on Wednesday at lunch to sign up for the Minecraft PvP Club. The club will be hosted after

school on Thursdays and will mainly be focused on PvP with the possibility of Building Contests, SMP, and more depending on interest.



DRAMA CLUB

We are starting up Drama Club again for 2026!

If you want to come and play some relaxed Drama games in an inclusive space come to M4 at lunchtimes on **Thursdays**. See you then! All welcome.

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 **Fridays** at 3.15. Contact Mr Marshall for more info.

Waitāk eSports Club

Wanna test your mettle at VALORANT, Marvel Rivals, and 2XKO alongside our tournament teams? Come along to A5 each Wednesday lunchtime to play some games.

E.O.T



After School Maths Tutorials

all year levels welcome

Wednesdays and Thursdays

starting T1 week 4

G2

3.10 - 4.15pm

Action through Art Club

Calling all passionate artists who would like the opportunity to engage in meaningful art that promotes positive change. This could look like Murals, T- shirt graphics, Posters, Stickers, Prints, Paintings and more. See Mr Smith

Fridays in T6 after

school. This week we will be having a short discussion also re. the community mural action.



Sewing Club

Begin or level up on sewing skills with mini projects of your design. All are welcome!

A12 every Thursday lunchtime with Mrs.Brown-Hawke.



Video Game Club

Every Thursday at lunch time in E3.



Chess Club

Interested in learning how to play chess, or experienced and want to test out your skills? Chess Club takes place in A8 after school Thursdays 3.10 - 4.10pm. Any questions, send them to Mr Mulcahy

MC@waitakerecollege.school.nz

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Looking for adventure? Come to B5 on Thursdays after school (3:30 - 4:30)! Everyone is welcome.

Student ID's have arrived!

If you have paid for your Student ID card please come to the cashiers office to collect. Thanks.

Repeating notices/Daily Pānui continued.

Debate Club!

We are starting a student-led debate club and we want you to join!

If you're interested in competitive debate or even friendly discussions meet us in A8 on Mondays during lunchtime!

All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



Enviro Group

The Enviro Group meets every Thursday during the lunch break starting at 1.40pm in A1.

All interested students are welcome. Bring the new and amazing ideas and be part of an important kaupapa. Caityn King - Student Leader.



Auckland Public Library

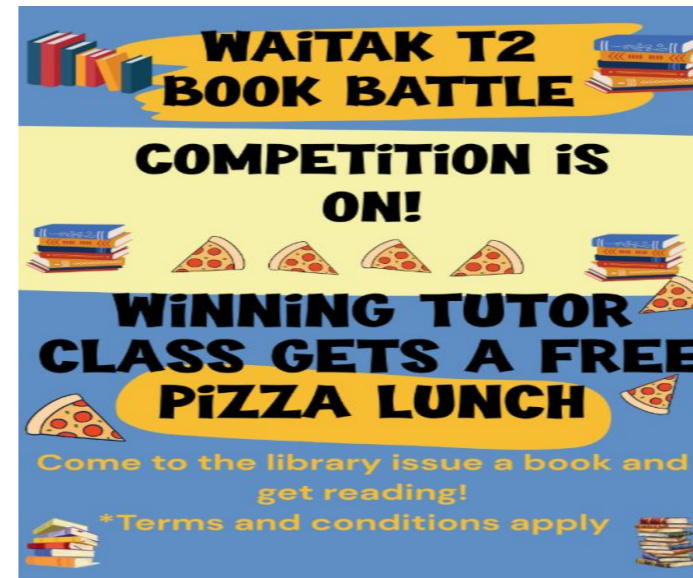
There's still time! If you haven't returned your form for a free Auckland Public Library card, you still have time.

Please bring your signed form to the library or pick up a form if you want free access to all the public libraries in Auckland.



WAITAKERE CHRISTIAN CLUB

Meeting Lunchtime Mondays in A9. Club Leader: Jessica Brooker. Teacher support: Mr Frost. "Seek and you will find" Come and discover the Bible's answers to life. All are welcome, students and staff.



Join the Waitakere College Indian Cultural Group

Every Tuesday at lunchtime in E3



Kaleidoscope – Rainbow/LGBTQIA+ Group

Kaleidoscope is a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for all rainbow+ ākonga, staff, and allies. It is a place to connect, kōrero, and simply be yourself, with respect and kindness at the front.

We will be starting up again this term and meeting every Monday in ISC Room 4 (Whaea Lee's class), beginning Monday 4th May

Please note that sessions will run each Monday unless there is heavy rain or disruption to school conditions. Nau mai, haere mai 🌈

Tech Free Tuesdays

Take a walk back in time and ditch your devices for our popular Tech Free Tuesdays in the library. Come along and play cards, board games, engage in the art of conversation or read one of our amazing books or magazines! See you there!!



Harmony Group

We are an all-comers group singing choral, gospel, and more. All voices welcome. We rehearse every Tuesday after school in M1, 3.15 - 4.30pm. Come along if you like to sing!



Te Reo Māori

Ākonga-
Student/learner
Kaiako-
Teacher

Whakatauki

**Hurihia to
aroaro ki te ra
tukuna to
atarangi kia taka
ki muri i a koe**

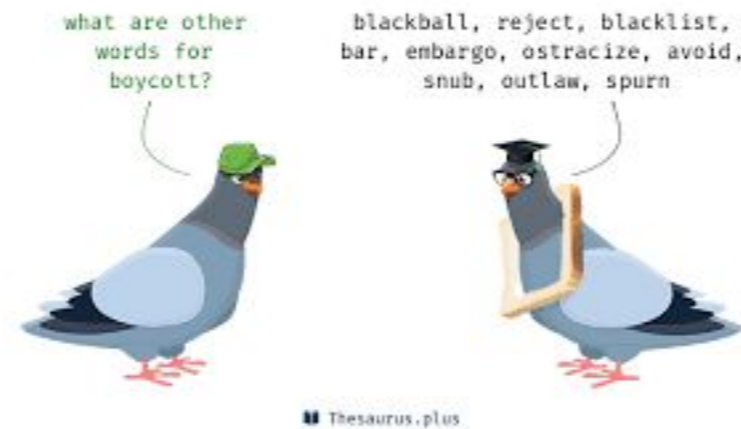
**Turn your face to
the sun and the
shadows fall**

Term 2 Week 7 WORDS OF THE WEEK

boycott

discard

flammable



| Parts of speech: | Verb | Parts of speech: | Verb | Parts of speech: | Adjective |
|--|------|--|------|---|-----------|
| Definition and in a sentence: | | Definition and in a sentence: | | Definition and in a sentence: | |
| To refuse to buy, use, attend, or deal with as a protest or means of persuasion <i>People are boycotting the shoe manufacturer to protest unjust labor practices.</i> | | To throw out or throw away <i>We discarded some old clothing.</i> | | Able to catch on fire easily; combustible <i>The flammable papers in the garage caught alight.</i> | |
| | | | | LINK to WordSmyth Link to NZ sign language | |



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

The first book in the bestselling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, also a Disney+ series.

HALF BOY – HALF GOD – ALL HERO.

Percy Jackson never asked to be a demigod. After accidentally vaporizing his maths teacher, his life gets strange as Greek mythology monsters appear. Zeus believes Percy stole his lightning bolt, and getting the king of the gods angry is bad.

Percy and his friends have ten days to find the true thief and stop war on Mount Olympus. What could go wrong?



MANA MĀORI ACADEMIC MENTORING

EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.30PM - 4.30PM

**WHARE
& C1**



ALL YEAR LEVELS



STUDY



GOAL SETTING



KAUPAPA MĀORI ENVIRONMENT



KAI AKO GUIDANCE



KAI

*MŌ TĀTOU, Ā, MŌ KĀ URI Ā MURI AKE NEI
-FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN AFTER US-*



Waitākere College Opening Karakia

Karakia o te kura

**Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
Kia hii ake ana te ātākura
He tio he huka he hau hu
Tihei mauri ora!**

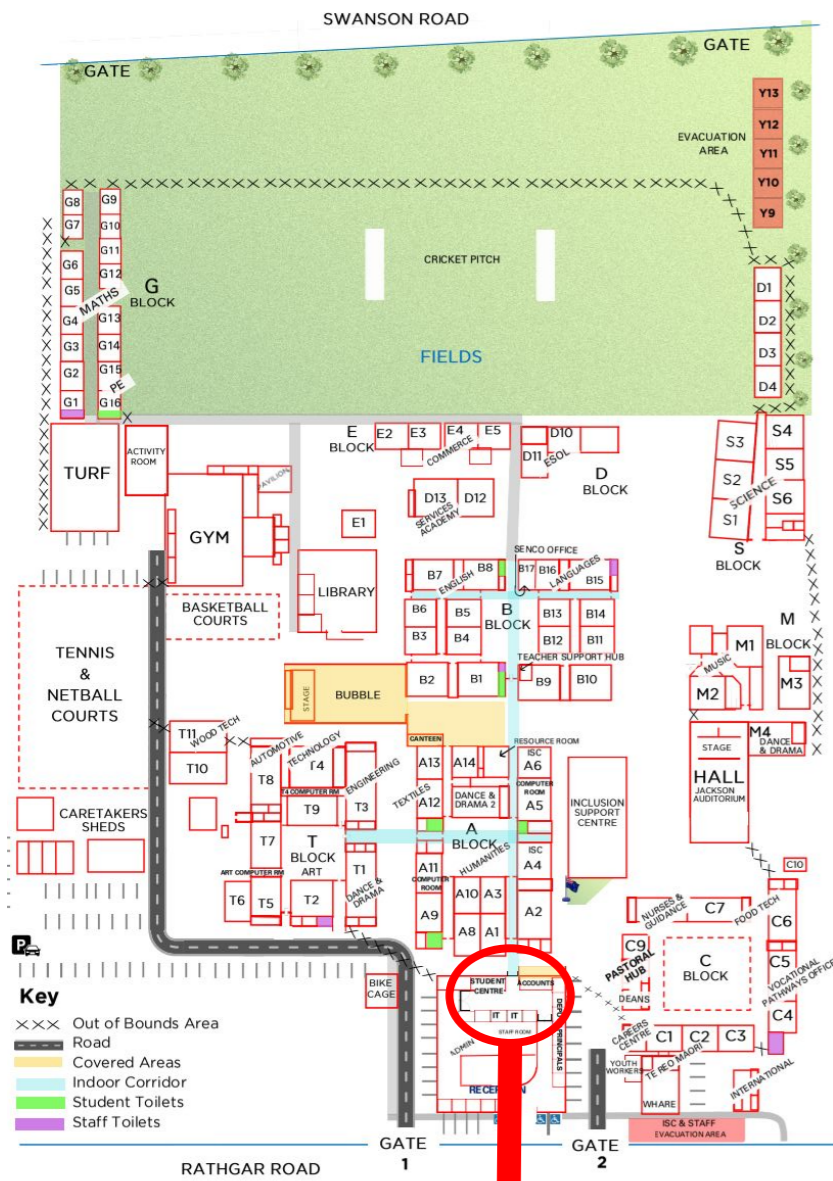
*Cease the winds from the West
Cease the winds from the South
Let the breezes blow over the land
Let the breezes blow over the ocean
Let the red-tipped dawn come
With a sharpened air, a touch of frost,
a promise of a glorious day*

Waitākere College Closing Karakia

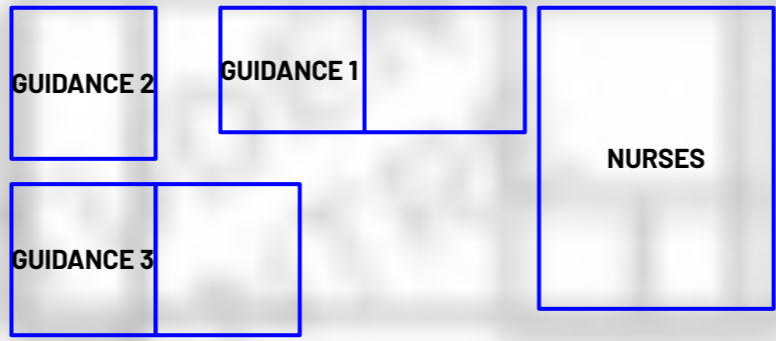
Karakia o te kura

**Tūtawa mai i runga,
Tūtawa mai i raro,
Tūtawa mai i roto,
Tūtawa mai i waho,
Kia tau ai te mauri tū
Te mauri ora ki te katoa.
Hāumi e, hui e, taiki e!**

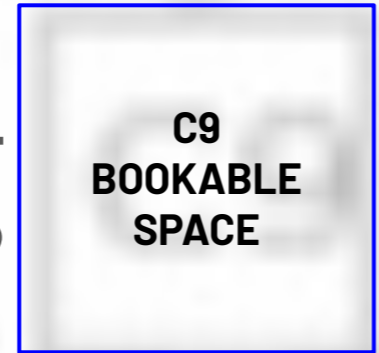
*I summon from above, below, within,
from the outside environment,
to calm and settle the vital inner essence,
the well-being of everyone,
Be joined, together united!*



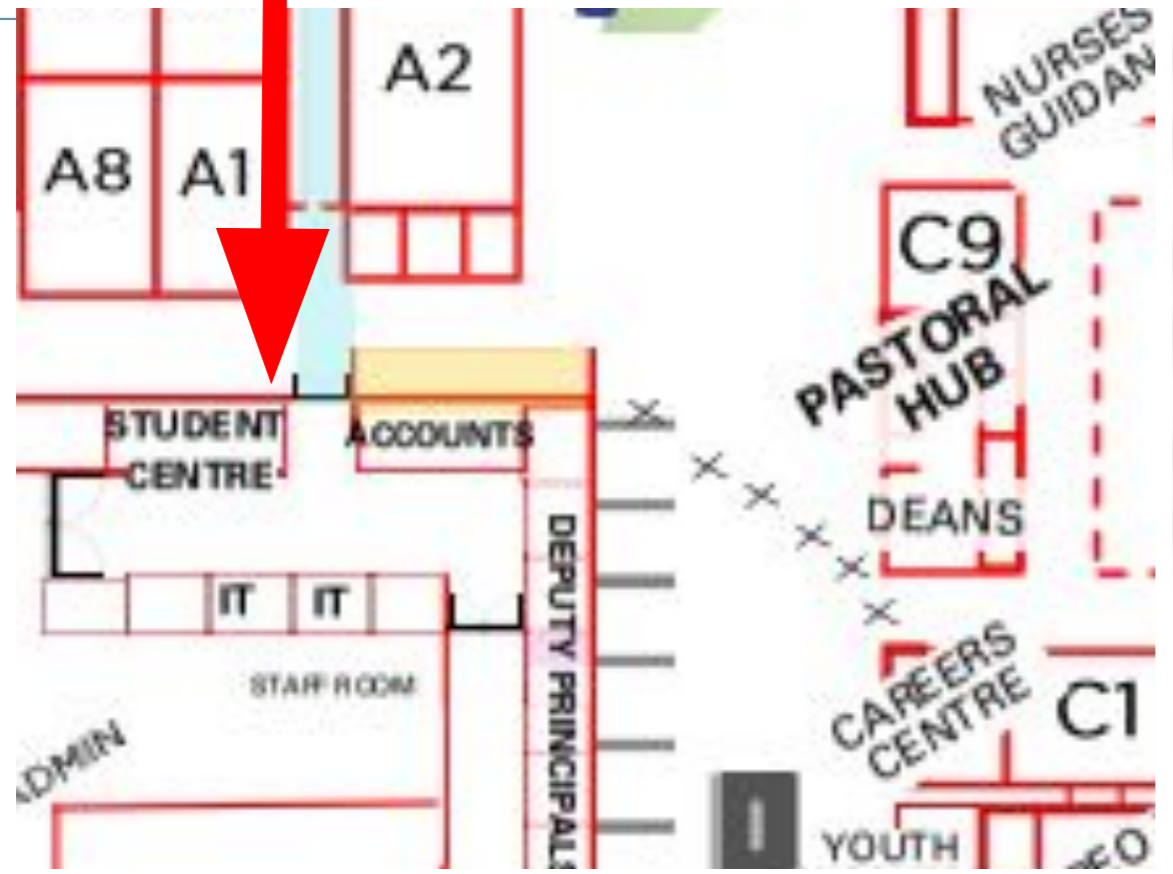
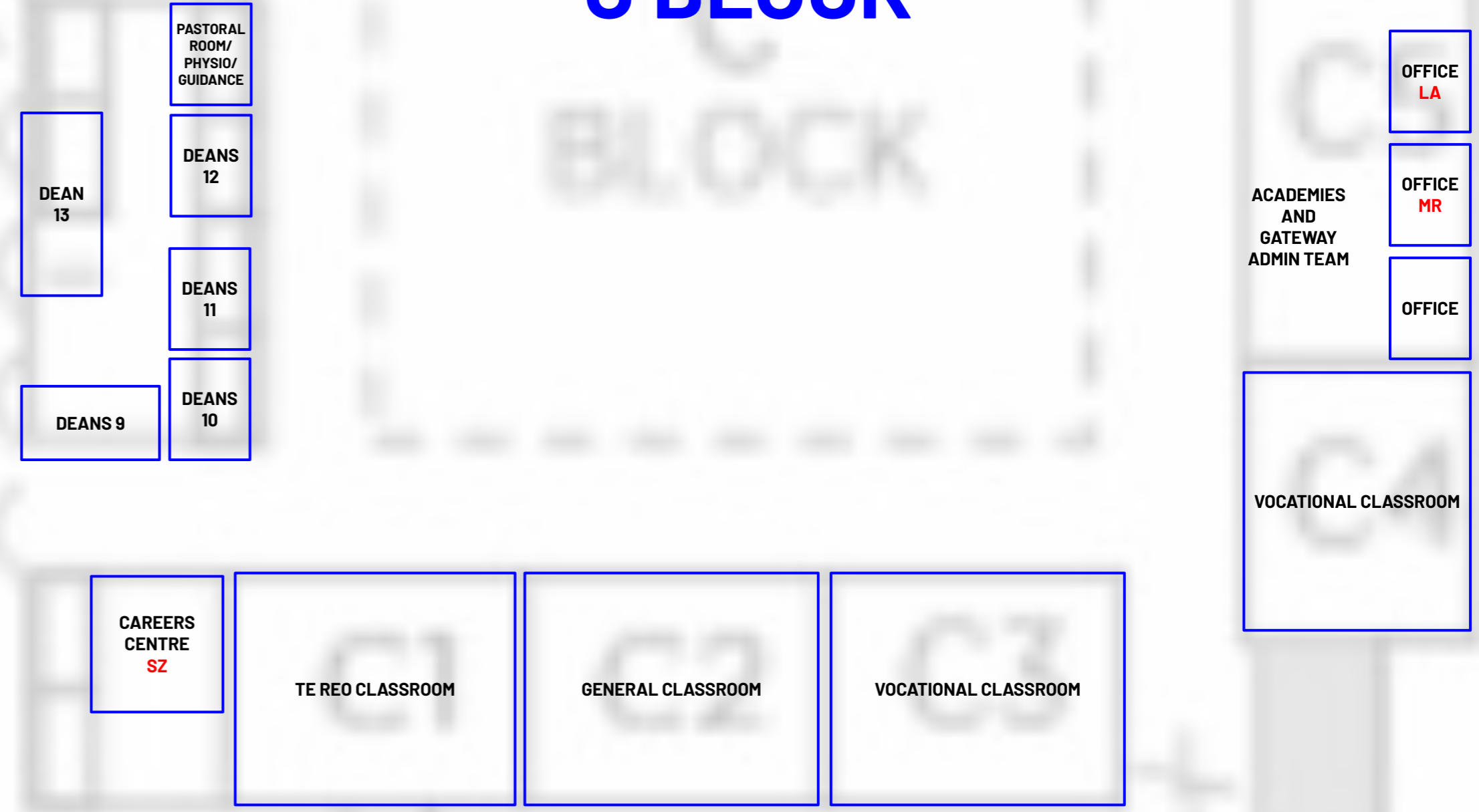
NURSES AND GUIDANCE



PASTORAL HUB



C BLOCK



**PUT AWAY
FOR THE DAY
HEADPHONES/
EARBUDS/PHONES**



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

Student phones/paraphernalia are away for personal use during school; including during interval, lunchtime and breaks, corridors, toilets or anywhere on the school grounds.

This includes students on a school course or visiting outside the school grounds (EOTC).

4 STEP GUIDELINE

- 1. Your teachers will greet you at your classroom door and expect to see you putting your phone (turned off)/headphones in your bag.**
- 2. If seen in the first few minutes of class, you will be told to put away your phone/headphones in your bag.**
- 3. If seen at any time after this, your phone/headphones may be confiscated until the end of the period/day.**
- 4. Continued disrespect may result in a longer confiscation of your phone/headphones or a stand-down.**

Parents will still be able to contact their child/tamariki through the existing school processes in the College via the Student Centre 09 8367890 Ext 872

In Lockdown/Evacuation situations, contact with parents/whānau will be by website, text, and email from the college. No student calls are necessary.

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

Waitākere College Rules and Expectations

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

Learning and Behaviour:

- All students have the right to benefit from uninterrupted learning, just as all teachers must be able to teach without disruption or lack of cooperation.
- 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.
- Outside of class work and assignments should always be completed and presented to a high standard and submitted on time.
- In all circumstances, students **MUST do as requested by staff immediately and without question.** (There are opportunities to seek clarification later from staff members, Tutor Class teachers, House Leaders and Deans)

Attendance:

- Attendance and punctuality are important. Students should attend school every day and be punctual to school and all classes. Explanation is required for all absences and lateness. **Truancy is regarded seriously** and dealt with by disciplinary consequences or referred to official agencies. Serious truancy may lead to legal action.
- **NO student may leave the College campus during the school day, without being signed out from the Student Centre.** Wherever possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours

Day-to Day Routines

- ✓ **No student should bring any item to school which is not absolutely necessary** during the normal school day. This applies particularly to all prohibited, dangerous or valuable items including illegal or restricted drugs, vapes and paraphernalia.
- ✓ **Prohibited items may be impounded by staff** and returned to parents when possible and convenient. Take care of **and name all personal items.** Some lockers are available. (details from the Student Centre)
- ✓ **The school takes no responsibility for any such items** brought to school which are lost or stolen.
- ✓ **Students must not invite or encourage outsiders into the College.** Students should not associate with outsiders on campus or at boundaries. Parent/caregiver access to their child must be through the Student Centre.
- ✓ **Students are not have food or other items delivered to the school at anytime.**
- ✓ **Students are not to congregate on their way to or home from school** in parks, at shops or any other place. You should come directly to school and go directly home. Where this is not happening, parents will be contacted. This is a matter of safety and good sense and important to the impression made by students on our community.
- ✓ **Some areas of the College grounds are out of bounds.** Students must be aware of these areas and not be in them. Out of bounds areas are not suitable for students for safety reasons or are limited to certain types of use.
- ✓ **It is College policy that students must have permission** from the Associate Principal if they wish to bring a motor vehicle to school. Permission is granted based on genuine need. Normal license conditions apply.
- ✓ **A clean environment is a shared responsibility.** Please assist by picking up litter even if it is not yours, especially when asked to do so. Litter is unacceptable. There are many bins. Please use them.
- ✓ **Eating or drinking is not permitted in the Library, Classrooms, the Gymnasium or the Assembly Hall.** Chewing gum is not permitted on the school grounds.

What happens if you break rules of respect for others, classroom expectations or behaviour?

- In classrooms, teachers may ask you to fill out a form to reflect on what has happened and to understand how you might have behaved to meet expectations. They will discuss this with you. This is called a **restorative practice**, because it tries to restore things to where they should have been before you caused a disruption in the classroom. The key thing is for you to see that you have harmed the learning of others and to prevent this occurring in the future. Most minor incidents can be resolved between teachers and students when they occur if you participate in respectful and sensible discussion and accept responsibility for your own actions.
- **Around the school grounds**, staff and senior students may tell you not to do something which breaks our common expectations of acceptable behaviour, safety or respect for people and property. Behaviours, actions and symbols that undermine the culture of the school will not be tolerated and will be addressed. In some cases, there are consequences for unacceptable behaviour.
- **Where problems continue or are not resolved or where more serious issues occur**, the matter is often referred to your Dean and may also involve parent/caregiver contact.
- **Restorative Justice Conferencing** is used in more serious cases, bringing together everyone affected by the behaviour. Typically the families of the wrongdoer, any person harmed, the teachers concerned, guidance staff and senior staff may also attend. Everyone gets to speak as to how the matter has affected them. The wrongdoer gets to see how their action has affected others and to examine how they might make the situation right for the future.
- **Waitākere College increasingly uses restorative thinking** to enable students to accept responsibility and resolve situations.

The Questions and Process -

What should Students ask themselves?

1. **Tell the story** - What happened?

What

2. **Explore the harm** - Who do you think has been affected? In what ways?

Affect

3. **Repair the harm** - What needs to be done to put things right?

Repair

4. **Move forward** - How can we make sure this does not happen again?

Move

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.