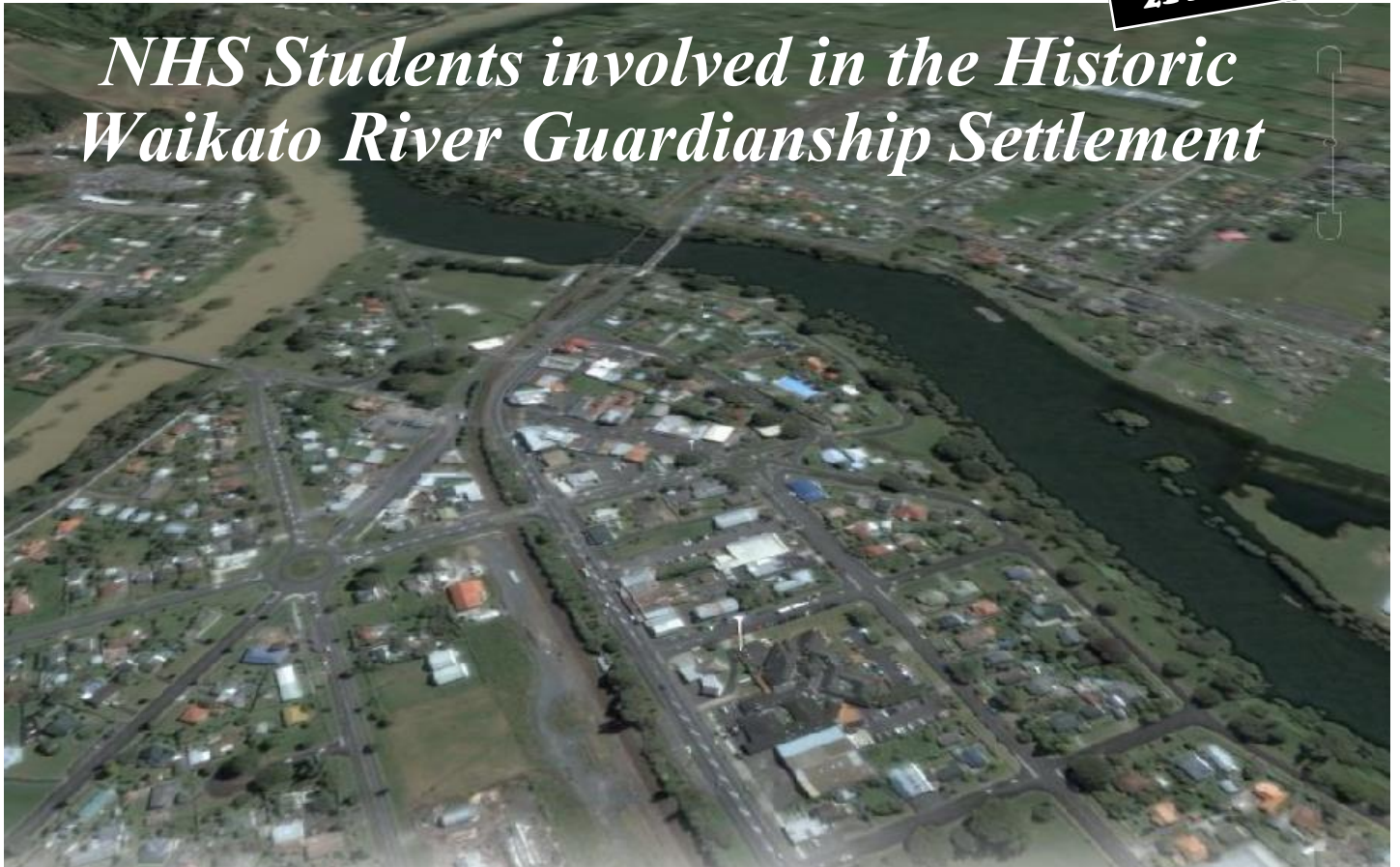


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NHS Students involved in the Historic Waikato River Guardianship Settlement



Koroneihana Week (19 – 24 August 2008)

The Waikato River Guardianship Settlement (1863 -2008)

This Friday (22nd August) is to be a historic day for the Waikato people. It is the day when the Waikato

River (from where the tribe takes its name) will be officially handed back to the Waikato people to become the "Guardians" of the River. This is yet another culmination of the hard work started by Tainui Kaumatua, such as Ta Te Kotahitanga (Robert) Mahuta, who had the foresight and determination to see these taonga returned to the people of the land.

The first of the efforts for returning taonga to the people was of course in 1995 when the Government of the day, under the Waikato Raupatu, returned confiscated lands still owned by the Crown along with compensation of \$170m. It became the role of the Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust to administer the taonga on behalf of the Tainui people.

It is therefore with great honour and humility that the Ngaruawahia High School Kapa Haka have been invited to participate in this second most historical event. They, along with

Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga, Nga Taiatea Wharekura, Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Bernard Fergusson, Ngaruawahia Primary, and Te Kura o Te Puaha, will provide the supporting waiata which we believe will be the background to the official signing over of the Waikato River.

Monday evening at 6pm our school hosted over 120 students from our three secondary/Wharekura under the guidance of Whaea Kirimaaku Kihi. The purpose was to practice the six or so waiata the combined ropu will be presenting on Friday. The hall was a buzz with youth, all very talented and capable performers.

If you are not doing anything on Friday 22 August come along to the Marae to witness this major event in Tainui/ Waikato history – your tamariki will be an integral part of this!

Friday 22 August

9:30 Ngaruawahia, Nga Taiatea, Rakaumanga meet at the tent.

10:00 Whakatau/powhiri for Government officials and special guests.

10:00+ Official signing – at the conclusion of the powhiri.



Te Atamira Roa, winner of the "Nga Reo e Rua" (Bi-lingual) Trophy at the recent Tainui Regional Nga Manu Korero.

Cut off!



Heavy rains this term has caused much flooding, especially on the way home to Waingaro. Pictured above is the flooded access on Waingaro Road that prevented the school bus from running on a Wednesday afternoon. Parents were required to collect their own children to get them home.



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Above: Student Leader Tom Gilby-Todd Stacking, while Principal David Bradford competes against Staff member Watson plays Vaughan Tengu in the Connect Four competition (right) at the same assembly.

Open Evening 28th August

Our Open Evening for all prospective Year 9 students is to be held on Thursday 28 August 2008 from 7.00 – 8.00pm in our school hall.

All contributing primary schools have been visited and individual invitations have been given to all Year 8 students.

We look forward to seeing you all coming to view what Ngaruawahia High School has to offer your child.



You are invited to the Ngaruawahia High School

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Rugby League warm-up

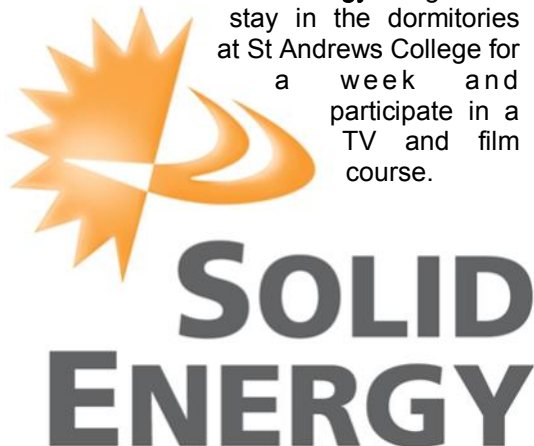


Jordan Tukere attacks the Rakuamanga defence in an after-school game on July 25th. NHS won the encounter.

Beyond the Camera

In the next school holidays **Anne Roa** and **Janet Maxwell** will have the experience of a lifetime at Beyond the Camera in Christchurch.

Thanks to **Solid Energy** the girls will stay in the dormitories at St Andrews College for a week and participate in a TV and film course.



Beyond the Camera is a television and film course for teenagers excited by the television, film or performance industries.

It is for performers and for technically minded people. It gives everyone the chance to work in a real environment, to experience all aspects of this exciting business, working together to produce 30 short films and a similar number of studio items. On the final day, a television show of epic proportions is presented to friends and family.

Beyond the Camera runs its own professional studio complex with industry standard gear.

Janet and Anne would like to take this opportunity to thank Solid Energy for their sponsorship, without which this trip would not have been possible.

Waikato University Graduates



The following ex-students of Ngaruawahia High School have graduated from the University of Waikato:

Alexandra Tarawhiti

Postgraduate Diploma in Language and Literacy Education

Matthew Lee

Doctor of Philosophy

Megan Montford

Bachelor of Social Sciences

Rosemary Spragg

Bachelor of Social Sciences for 1st class honours

Gareth Dean

Bachelor of Science

Teiriiringa Middleton

Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies

The Numbers Game

At the end of July our **Year 9 and 10 Taumata** classes as well as some keen Year 11 students participated in the Australian Mathematics and International Competitions and Assessments examinations.

The Mathematics department is looking forward to receiving the results later this term as we have had students do well in the past.

Thanks must go to **Solid Energy** who helped us by meeting the entry costs into both competitions.

Solid Energy has been supportive of two other initiatives so far this year.

The Matariki Field Trip for sixty-five Year 9 students to the Auckland Stardome was made possible by their financial support in relation to bus costs.

Class 9TA ran their La Taumata Restauranté in the school hall for parents and supporters and this initiative was also made possible by Solid Energy.

Ngaruawahia High School is extremely appreciative of the contributions towards our students' education, making important parts of their curriculum more readily attainable.



The beat goes on.....



Dylan Elise, drummer, entertained the students at our assembly last week.

Tourism rocks!



Members of the Senior Tourism class spent their annual two days at Rotorua following the completion of their theory classwork on organising a tourism venture.

Some of the class shown above are: Rimutere Wharakura, Dallas Rangi, Casey Nathan, Texas Thomsen and Aimee Don.

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EF High School Year Exchange Programme

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Enrolments are being taken for the August 2009 programme. The cut off for the 2009 year is 31 October 2008.

Digital School

Jacques Samain and Felix Lamoureux have been furthering the "digitalization" of the school.

Their Term 3 assignment has been to re-create the Computer Suite.

Pictured on the right are an over-all view of B9 and a detail of the air conditioner (arrowed). The room is far from finished.

All of this has been done using the software SketchUp6. Jacques and Felix needed only 2-hours of tuition before commencing the activity.



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Practice, practice, practice.



Year 10 student Raana Dennis shooting hoops.



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Congratulations to Dion Scott who was selected for the U15 Junior Kiwi side. Well done Dion.

- R15 -

Year 10 students have been issued Camp forms for their up-and-coming camp during Week One of Term Four.

They need to return these forms to the school office **before Friday 29th August!**

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Te Kapa Haka o Te Kura Tuarua o Ngaruawahia Whakataetae-a-Motu 2008



Backrow boys: Rahuri Karu, Kadyn Tahapeehi, Joseph Rayner, Jordan Cotter, Te Motu Gray, Karmi Henry, Norman King.

Frontrow boys: Aubrey Fretwell, Raana Dennis, Iwa Te Koi, Kakenga Clark, Dale Verstoppen, Jordan Tukere, George King, Jade Newport, Kingsley Smith-Grey.

Adults left: Matua Daniel Waitai, Whaea Tiria Te Kurapa.

Second row girls: Amyleigh Hopa, Lisa McGrath, Dakota Moeke, Hoki mai Nepia, Te Atamira Roa, Christalene Manahi, Cruze Nahu-Nikau, Christine Morehu, J J Cootes, Rikki-Lee Rayner.

Front row girls: Haloma Bluegum-Perese, Manaaki Whare, Te Uranga Paki, Anne Roa, Atawhai Gray, Reremoana Stephens, Ruki Simon, Mere-Tu-Ahiaihi Tarawhiti, Hinemaia Mataira, Rimutere Wharakura, Stevie Jo Brown.

Reserve: Georgia Deacon. *Photographer:* Whakawhiti Simon

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