

Ngaruawahia High School Newsletter

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School Leaders 2010



Sarah-Michelle
Washer



Ruki Simon



Anne Roa



Jonty McBeth



Amberly McBeth
Sports Leader

Kia Ora whanau

Introducing our School Leaders for 2010, although we usually have 4 leaders we decided this time to appoint a Sports Leader to complement the team. We are very pleased to have done so and believe this will work out great for the school.

The team have already undertaken several leadership roles including running the school assemblies, helping their whanau leaders with sports days, and mentoring Y9 students as they began their high school experience.

They do have a busy schedule on top of their demanding academic year. Kia kaha koutou.

Two of the School Leaders also double as Board of Trustees student representatives – they have attended four BOT meetings to date and have undergone training for the positions.

Both girls began sharing this role, but are now eligible to be representatives in their own right – one as student representative and the other, as a seconded student to the BOT. Well done girls!

A warm welcome to Elena

Kubitski from Germany who is gaining experience in a New Zealand school as our guest. She is the niece of our HOD Technology, Mr Nicholas Bowskill.

Please enjoy the rest of this newsletter as it is jam packed with exciting news and fun events – Y9 Orientation day, school Athletics day, Y12 Business programme, and most importantly, our 2009 NCEA Results.

Nga manaakitanga ki runga ki a koutou katoa.

Robyn Roa, Principal

Exchange Student



Elena Kubitski
Cologne, Germany

I chose to come to Ngaruawahia High School to learn more of the culture of the Maori people.

I am enjoying hanging out with my friends here at school, listening to music and taking photographs of New Zealand's amazing scenery.

My stay here in Ngaruawahia is really enjoyable, especially as everyone has been really nice right from the first day that I arrived.

Board of Trustees Student Representatives 2010



Sarah-Michelle
Washer



Anne
Roa

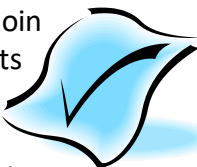
Your Opportunity...

A message from our Board Chairperson, Jan Gilby.....

Are you interested in your child's education? If so consider becoming a member of the Board of Trustees.

I have been a member of the Board of Trustees for the past eight years and in that time have met some wonderful people and learnt a great deal about the management of a school. Being on the Board allows you to have your say - change can be made by the Board of Trustees.

Come and join the team that wants the very best for our students. Elections are coming up with nominations in March.



Uniform...

A reminder of parents that we need your support in ensuring your child comes to school correctly attired.

Students are not permitted into class unless they are in correct uniform.

Motor Vehicles

Students may bring motor vehicles to



school after parental permission is obtained and the appropriate licences have been sighted by Ms Hill or Ms Huirama.

The school policy on motor vehicles is that if students do not abide by the rules set out to them they will have the privilege of bringing their car to school taken off them.

Change of Address...

If you have recently changed your address please let the school know as soon as possible so we don't send mail to the wrong place.



Setting Your Goals...

We are lucky to have Youth Transition worker **Annie Waight** working with students at our school. Miss Waight will be working out of the wharekai office on Mondays and Fridays.

She is here to assist students into achieving their career, course, technical and university goals. She will meet with most students to assist them into a clear pathway and ensuring they meet all the necessary requirements.

Annie will be working with the Student Services Careers team of Rosemarie Cann - Careers Advisor, Sonia Harper - Gateway Coordinator and Megan Vernall - Careers Assistant.

Decisions...

Career Services have improved their on-line information for Maori people to better help make tertiary and trade training decisions.

The website is at www.careers.govt.nz and their freephone service is 0800 222 733.

We encourage all our students to use the site to seek information and find answers to their study and career questions.

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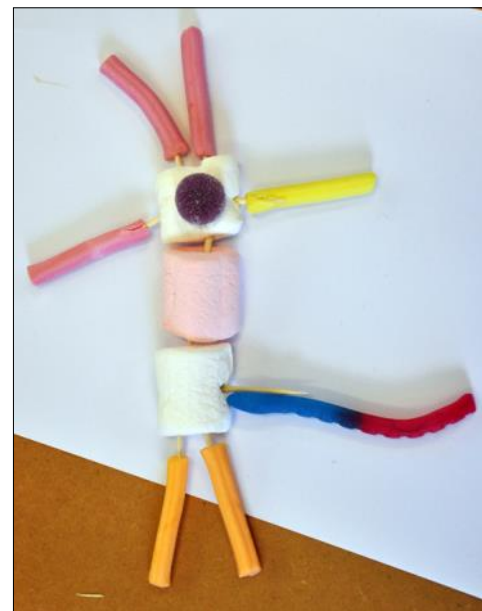
Table Tennis



The Ngaruawahia Table Tennis Club meets on Friday evenings from 7.00 - 9.00pm at St Paul's Hall, Belt Street, Ngaruawahia.

The cost to school children is \$1.00 per night and adults \$2.00 per night.

If you are interested in joining contact Joyce Coleman on 824 8530.



Year 9, 2010



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**Tyler
ALEXANDER**

**Cheyenne
ALLEN**



**Ethan
ATTENBOROUGH**



**Priya
BAL**



**Tayler
BEGGS**



**Renee
BURNDRED**



**Jackson
BURTON**



**Kahikatea
CAMPBELL-
MATENGA**



**Harold
CLATWORTHY**



**Jay
COLLINS**

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COOK**

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**Michaela
CORNWALL**



**Bronson
COTTER**



**Shannon
DANIELS**



**Jonte
DEACON**



**Karmaah
DEACON-
WILSON**



**Shannette
DEACON-
WILSON**



**Caleb
DEANE**



**Caleb
EASTWOOD**



**Marama
EMERY**



**Seon
FERGUSON**



**Liam
FRANCIS**



**Tom
GILBERT**



**Paige
GRAY**



**Ashleigh
HAGGER**



**Jahaira
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**Leeray
HOUIA-
TAMIHANA**



**Chance
HURINUI**



**Ruby
INGRAM**



**Jimmy
KATIPA**



**Dana
MANNING**



**Te Amo
MARU**

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**Santana
MARU**



**Delman
MINHINNICK**



**Jacob
MITCHELL**



**Sharnejah
MOANA**



**Te Aranga
MOANA**



**Matiu
MOANAROA**



**Jordan
MORLAND**



**Khan
MORUNGA**



**Tyler
MURRAY**



**Malika
NGAHERE**



**Alana
PAUL**



**Jazmyn
PITAMS**



**Zion
POIMAFISI**



**Daniel
RANDALL**



**J C
RAWIRI**



**Autumn
REID**



**Regan
REIHANA**



**Tia
REIRI**



**Gemma
ROBSON**

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**Lewis
ROTA**



**Oscar
SCHOLLUM**



**Keidis
SUNNEX**



**Tukurua
TAHANA**



**Chance
TAINGAHUE**

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**Tukotahi
TAPARA
TUKIWAHO**



**Tukuaterangi
TAPARA
TUKI-
WAHO**



**Kiri
TATA**



**Korowai
TAUKIRI**



**Anahera
TAWHIAO-
HEIHEI**



**Kendal
TAYLOR**

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**Hikurangi
TOKONA**

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**Bre
TUPAEA**



**Jesse
TURU**

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**Joseph
WAITERE**



**Hope
WAITERE**



**Temera
WALKER**



**Reagan
WARD**



**Michael
WASHER**



**Callum
WEBSTER**



**Ike
WHONGI-
RAMEKA**





In the beginning...


Orientation Day for the school's new Year 9 students involved volleyball and touch rugby.

Many of the staff members were involved along with several parents.

The Year 9 students are based at the Cebus block of the school where all of their basic curriculum classes are held.



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NCEA !

I would like to congratulate students and staff of Ngaruawahia High School for their tremendous effort in building towards NCEA.

Our results at Level 1 and Level 3 surpassed 2008 while the Level 2 results remained fairly consistent.

We are particularly pleased with the Level 1 results as they increased significantly from 2008 as a total cohort.

We were extremely proud of the results for Maori students who improved significantly in 2009. This was due mainly to a process of targeted intervention for those students in need and a programme that directly facilitated them.

Thanks go to all staff who supported those students achieve success, in particular to the Gateway staff for their tenacity to follow through.

In addition, to those HOD's who worked hard to get those close to passing up to their 80+ credits. This required commitment and care, which you demonstrated. Well done!

Once again we have attained Endorsements at Excellence and for the first time an Endorsement at Merit. These go to:

- ✓ **Atamira Roa** – Level 1 endorsed with Excellence
- ✓ **Anne Roa and Sarah Washer** – Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence
- ✓ **Hinemaia Mataira** – Level 3 Endorsed with Merit

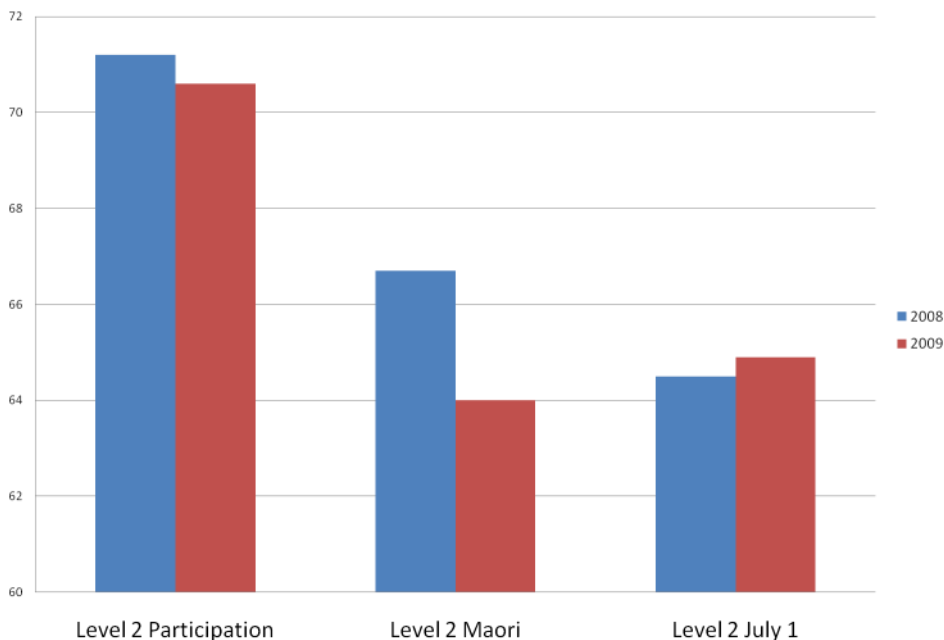
The school is very proud of you all!!!!

Madison Coffee Lounge

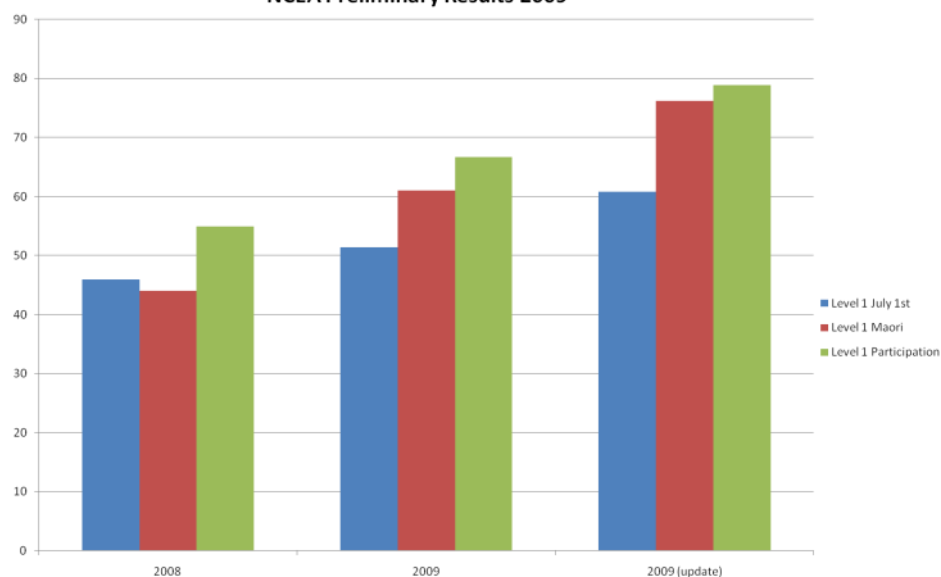
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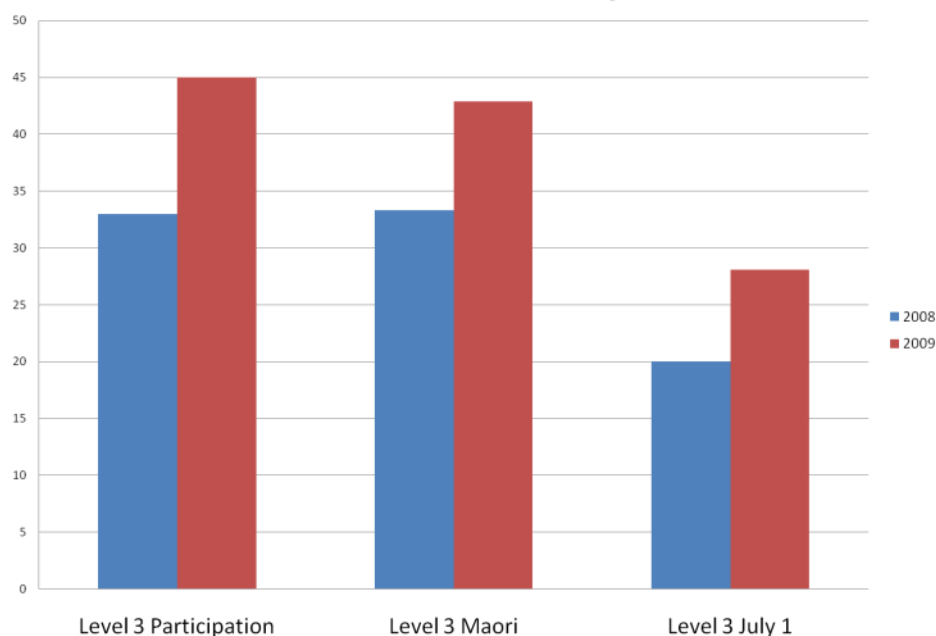
NCEA Level 2 Preliminary Results



NCEA Preliminary Results 2009



NCEA Level 3 Preliminary Results



Athletics

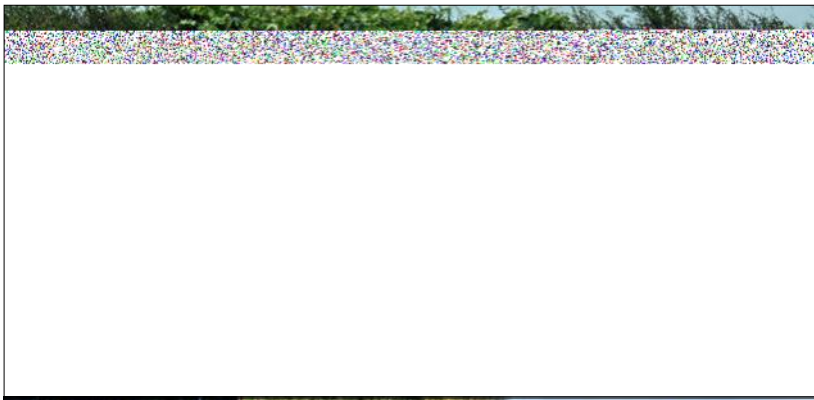
PARTICIPATION	Tamaki	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato	Mokau
Shot Put	60	42	47	50
High Jump	53	44	48	58
Long Jump	60	39	39	54
Discus	60	49	42	59
100m	43	43	40	57
200m	59	45	45	60
400m	62	45	42	56
TOTAL	397	307	303	394

COMPETITION	Tamaki	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato	Mokau
TOTAL	93	63	54	82

	Tamaki	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato	Mokau
National Anthem Participation	62/78 = 79%	48/70 = 68%	47/61 = 77%	57/79 = 72%
National Anthem Bonus	10	15	20	10
Race to Tent	10	20	5	15



	Jnr Boys	Jnr Girls	Int Boys	Int Girls	Snr Boys	Snr Girls
High Jump	1. Korowai (T) 2. Callum (PH) 3. Jonte (PH)		1. Chevy (T) 2. Jerome (PW) 3. Karl (PH)	1. Georgia F (PH)	1. Kingsley (PW) 2. Jayde H (T) 3. Jacob G (M)	1. Ruscelle (PH) 2. Sarah (M) 3. Justice (M)
Long Jump	1. Korowai (T) 2. Delmon (PH) 2.= Caleb D (M)	1. Kiri (PH) 2. Shannon D (T) 3. Autumn (T)	1. Zebulon (T) 2. Jacob S (T) 3. Jayden (PW)	1. Cassidy (M) 2. Larissa D (M) 3. June-Lee (PW)	1. Kingsley (PW) 2. Jared (M) 3. Jayde H (T)	1. Amberlee (M) 2. Justice (M) 3. Tyler (T)
Discus	1. Korowai (T) 2. Jonte (PH) 3. Keidis (PH)	1. Autumn (T) 2. Anahera (T) 3. Michaela (M)	1. Jacob S (T) 2. Karl (PH) 3. Johnny W (M)	1. Cassidy (M) 2. Larissa D (M) 3. Kaya (T)	1. Jacob G (M) 2. Aubrey (M) 3. Dominic (PH)	1. Tyler (T) 2. JJ (T) 3. Braidie (T)
Shot Put	1. Korowai (T) 2. Tukuaterangi (T) 3. Tukotahi (T)	1. Kiri (T) 2. Kama (PH) 3. Shannon (T)	1. Chevy (T) 1. David T (PH) 3. Dane (T)	1. Jasmine (T) 2. Larissa D (M) 3. Cassidy (M)	1. Dominic (PH) 2. Jayde (T) 3. Karmel (PH)	1. Tyler (T) 2. Arani (T) 3. JJ (T)
100m	1. Korowai (T) 2. Jonte (PH) 3. Regan (PW)	1. Kiri (PH) 2. Autumn (T) 3. Shannon (T)	1. Shai (PW) 2. Jerome (PW) 3. Jayden (PW)	1. Cassidy (M) 2. Tahlia (T) 3. Papatuanuku (T)	1. Kingsley (PW) 2. Jonty (M) 3. Raana (PW) 3. Jared S (PW)	1. Justice (M) 2. Meretu (T) 3. Ruki (T)
200m	1. Jonte (PH) 2. Korowai (T) 3. Lewis (T)	1. Charne (PW) 2. Te Amo (PH) 3. Temera (PH)	1. Shai (PW) 2. Jerome (PW) 3. Jayden (PW)	1. Cassidy (M) 2. Justice (M) 3. Papatuanuku (T)	1. Kingsley (PW) 2. Jonty (M) 3. James F (PH)	1. Tyler (T) 2. Amberlee (M) 3. Meretu (T)
OVERALL	1. Korowai Taukiri 2. Jonte Deacon	1. Kiri Tata 2. Autumn Reid 3. Charne Holder	1. Shai Findlay 2. Chevy Christie 3. Zebulon Reid	1. Cassidy Presland-Coates 2. Larissa Deane 3. Georgia Field	1. Kingsley Smith - Grey 2. Jacob Greer 2. Dominic Poasa	1. Tyler Reid 2. Justice Howe 3. Amberly McBeth



Senior Whanau Leaders 2010



Alisha Campbell
Pare Hauraki



James Foggin
Pare Hauraki



Krome Pene
Pare Hauraki



Louise Phillips
Pare Hauraki



Raana Dennis
Pare Waikato



Jade Findley
Pare Waikato



Kingsley Smith
Pare Waikato



JJ Cootes
Tamaki



Te Motu Gray
Tamaki



Te Atamira Roa
Tamaki



MereTarawhiti—
Tamaki



Larissa Deane
Mokau



Jared Solomon
Mokau

Sophie Gerrits
Mokau

Jordan Cotter
Mokau

Junior Leaders 2010



Kahikatea
Campbell-
Matenga



Shannon
Daniels



Tom
Gilbert



Taane
Ngakete



Naomi
Randall



Zebulon
Reid



Rex
Sullivan



Vanesha
Waters

Year 12 three-day Business Enterprise course

On Wednesday, 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February 2010 our Year 12 students along with senior students from Rakaumaunga attended the 3 day business programme which was being hosted by our school. This programme is sponsored by the Maori Women's Development Incorporated who are the key sponsors of this programme.

Kaipakihi Ranga Wairua or Inspired Entrepreneur Experience is a business simulation event for Year 12 students introducing 'building blocks' of successful business.

Students will utilise skills gained from all their subjects while gaining new essential skills like the creation of the business plan, negotiating, leadership and teamwork (from a business prospective), delegation, time management, and many other areas.

Students were put into 8 teams. Each team brainstorms a business idea, choose a leader and attend workshops run by facilitators to provide them with information needed to turn their business idea into a viable business concept. There are workshops on leadership, strategic planning, Production, marketing, finance and SWOT analysis.

On the final day the teams put together an 'expo style' stand to promote their business idea to guest



Winners - "Stickman"

Standing: Olivia Lamb, Tharyn Martin, Louise Phillips, Tyler Reid (who was the CEO) for the team, Stevie-Jo Brown. *Front:* Tania Haupokia-Hone

judges, aiming to be the team that wins the award for entrepreneurial excellence. All students who attend the full three day programme receive certificates and badges and the winning team members receive a medal each.

The presenters for this programme were

- **Mark Douglas** who has had 11 years experience in running inspirational programmes for students throughout NZ. He is a business owner himself and currently operates two successful businesses; a Training Consultancy and property portfolio in Auckland.
- **Pine Harrison** – Kaumatua: 13 years running a highly respected business programme; Lion Business Experience throughout NZ. Pine owns and operates a water bottling factory in Kennedy Bay, Coromandel.

- **Moana Pohe** -Tamaariki – Business and Management Consultant to Ngati Whatua as well as co owner of Kaitiaki Enterprises.

The judges for the programme this year were Nanaia Mahuta, Sam Brown – Waikato District Council, Geoff Hampton – Westpac Ngaruawahia and Rowan Pita.

The winning team this year was Stickman.

Also, congratulations to the students who completed Unit Standard 9677 – Participate in a group/team which has an objective – level 2, 3 credits.

Another thank you must go to our Matariki catering business for providing lunch each day to our presenters and also arranging for our judges lunch on the Friday.

Site Safe Building & Construction Passport

Congratulations to the following students who attended a Site Safe Course on Monday, 22nd February 2010 –

Damian Anderson, Ricardo Aremete, Chevy Christie, Darren Crosby, Paora Dennis, Wade Duthie, James Fletcher, Jacob Horan, Perenara Hurinui, Orion Mason, Chayce Shortland, David Tremlett-McIsaac, Jonathan Washer, Kahen Wilson, Alisha Campbell, Jonty McBeth, Krome Pene and Tyson Walker.

This passport will last for two years.

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