

Ngaruawahia High School 2012

Ngaruawahia

HAKARIMATA  
SUMMIT  
874 PROVESHA

2012

Tuturu  
Whakamaua  
Kia tina-  
tina!  
Haumie!  
Huie!  
Taiki  
E!



NGARUAWAHIA  
PANTHERS

# Nga Whakamaumaharatanga

## In Memorium

George Paiariki King - 03rd July 2012

Cheyenne Grey Smith - 26th November 2012

Dakota (Kaura) Kahui - 11 December 2012

Haere ra koutou ki nga ringa o Te Atua mana koutou hei manaaki  
Ahakoa kaore te ngakau e pirangi te tuku I a koutou  
Kore taea e te aha  
Ina karangatia e te Atua

Always in our hearts - Ngaruawahia High School students and staff



# Ngaruawahia High School Principal's Report to the Community

This year has provided success in many forms. It is my pleasure to share with you our success

## Achievement and Success

### 2011 Student Academic achievements:

- NCEA Level One: The success rate for Males was 78%
- NCEA Level Two: The success rate for Females 85% and for Males 82%
- NCEA Level Three: The success rate for Females 73% and for Males 60%
- NCEA Level Two: Maori students 77%
- NCEA Level Three: Maori students 73%
- NCEA Level Two: Overall success rate of 83.3% (surpassed our schoolwide goal of 80%)
- NCEA Level Three: Overall success rate of 66.7% (surpassed our schoolwide goal of 60%)
- Literacy Reading results measured through the asTTle tool showed a marked improvement for both Year 9 and Y10 students. For Y10 it showed the gap between our students and the national data close significantly

The school continues to offer excellent academic opportunities.

## Sports Achievement

- The school increased its range of sports to include cricket and league for the junior school and went some way toward supporting the current sports
- of In-line hockey, Basketball, Netball, and Waka Ama.
- Our staff and students participation in the World's Waka Ama event in August this year was a culmination of years of hard work on the part of Waki Simon, Rangimarie Morgan, and Jamie Lichtwark. The event held in Calgary Canada earned students from this school along with their fellow competitors in other local schools the honour of Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals.
- The excessive cost of the Basketball team competing in the Hamilton zone became prohibitive for our students and others schools locally so with great foresight Waki and other Sports Co-ordinators decided to create a competition to involve those of our neighbouring schools at a much more competitive cost to all concerned. This became a very successful event
- Strong collegial relationships with staff and students of the schools around us. We participated with Te Kauwhata College, Huntly College, Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga, Raglan Area School, Nga Taiatea Wharekura. It is these initiatives borne out of a collective and collaborative team that make sports the great training ground for building strong character in our students.
- A junior league tournament was organised at the end of Term 3 and our young men stepped up to take out the trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A very proud moment for them and for the school.
- I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ngaruawahia Panthers Club for their support in managing and coaching our girls' netball teams this year. Their commitment to our school was overwhelming and very much appreciated.

I congratulate the students and staff involved in sport for their dedication and commitment to sport.

## Performing Arts

- "Bring it On" dance crew stepped up once again to compete against many larger Auckland Schools. As the only school outside of Auckland in this event it was indeed a pleasure to see our students stand up and be counted amongst the best Auckland had to offer. Although we did not place at the regionals, each student involved put in an extraordinary amount of time, as did their tutor (Chase Nahu-Nikau) and the other lead dancers.
- Kapa Haka 2011 tour to Hawaii in December of 2011 was a real success. Creating opportunities to take expose our students to as much as possible was the incentive behind this trip. Primarily a language and culture sharing exercise with our Hawaiian brethren our students were able to appreciate both our similarities and our differences. Equally valuable to learn from. We were very proud of our students as they represented the school in an honourable manner.

Well done to the students and staff of 'Bring it On' and Kapa Haka.

## Challenges

Our challenges come in many forms, including educational, social, and financial. Some of these are within our control, many fall outside our direct control.

I share with you some of these.

- Standards Alignment – a significant leap from student literacy entrance levels to the expected level required to achieve NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. A jump of 4 levels in two years.
- Attendance and behaviour – the school continues to liaise with families and caregivers to support us in ensuring students are at school **willing and ready to learn**.
- Encouraging our local community to consider Ngaruawahia High School as a 'viable school of choice.' The Board of Trustees recent community survey held in the latter part of this year revealed three significant focus points the school need to address in order to bring about a change in school-choice: 1. Student's feeling safe at school 2. Student achievement levels and 3. A wider range of curriculum subjects on offer. These align well with our own priorities and affirms the school's endeavour to address these matters.
- Increasing the school roll – I take seriously the outcome from community voice and will work with my staff to address these matters. Increasing the school roll supports our ability to provide a wider range of subjects and better opportunities for students, and improves our ability to attract Ministry funding.

The school faces a number of issues outside its control, mainly in the form of parents and families exercising their choice to obtain a wider variety of opportunities offered outside of Ngaruawahia. Education has become a competitive environment, one we need to be an equal player in. That is our major challenge.

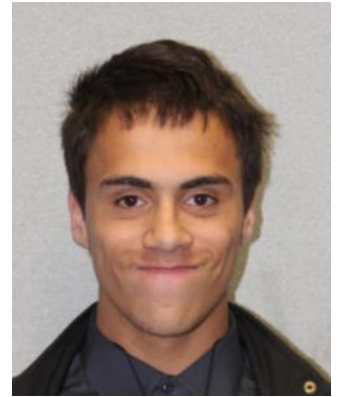
## Future Direction

- To move forward utilising our strengths to best advantage
- To offer a robust range of academic and career pathways for our students
- To provide quality learning for all
- To cater to all student educational needs
- To support and promote positive social growth in all our students
- To be a useful community resource

Thank you  
Robyn Roa (Principal)







# School Leaders 2012







Board of Trustee's Student Representative  
Anaru Adams

## MOKAU WHANAU LEADERS 2012

			
Jonathan Washer	Letisha Burton	Antea Diamond	Hamish Mitchell

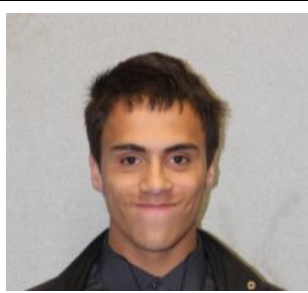



## PARE WAIKATO WHANAU LEADERS

			
Taz Morgan	Delanie Tarawhiti	Thomas Parnell	Connor Forrest

## PARE HAURAKI WHANAU LEADERS

			
Georgia Deacon	Nathan Diamond	Papatuanuku Poutapu	Georgia Field

# School Leaders 2013

			
Anaru Adams	Brandon Haumaha	Delanie Tairawhiti	Hamish Mitchell

# A most successful year.....



**Nicole Healey**  
Proxima Accessit to Dux

- ◆ Progress in Environmental Studies
- ◆ Achievement in English
- ◆ Distinction in Tourism
- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies
- ◆ Tourism Trophy for Best Tourism Stu-



**Wednesday Gilbert**  
Dux

- ◆ Distinction in English
- ◆ Distinction in Biology
- ◆ Distinction in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in Chemistry
- ◆ Distinction in Physics
- ◆ Ives Cup for Mathematics and in Physics
- ◆ McNamara Cup for Science
- ◆ Marsters Cup for Chemistry



**Morgan Timms**  
Proxima Accessit to Dux

- ◆ Progress in Mathematics
- ◆ Achievement in Hospitality
- ◆ Achievement in Environmental Studies
- ◆ Distinction in Physical Education



**Georgia Field**

- ◆ Effort in Tourism
- ◆ Distinction in Graphics
- ◆ Templeton Award for Best Senior Graphics Student



**Conner Forrest**

- ◆ Achievement in Certificate of Engineering
- ◆ Distinction in Hospitality
- ◆ Technical Award for Engineering
- ◆ Matariki Trophy for Best Year 13 Hospitality Student



**Tanawan Riyakan**

- ◆ Effort in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in Hospitality
- ◆ Hospitality Cup for Best Senior Hospitality Student



**Bobby Mahara**

- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in Maori
- ◆ Best Maori Scholar Award for First in Maori



**Jonathan Washer**

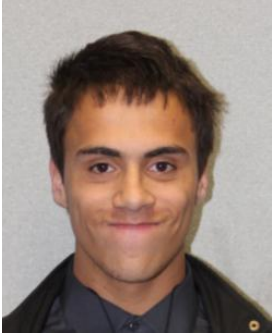
- ◆ Distinction in Certificate of Engineering
- ◆ Fletchers Award for Best Senior Workshop Student



**Papatuanuku Poutapu**

- ◆ Achievement in Maori
- ◆ Ngahia Gregory Award for Excellence in Te Reo Maori

# 2012 Special Awards



**CONNOR FORREST**  
Collins Cup for  
Citizenship



**MORGAN TIMMS**  
Violet Jolly Cup for  
Citizenship



**WEDNESDAY GILBERT**  
KT Trophy for Integrity



**GEORGIA DEACON**  
Year 13 - Principal's Choice Award

**ANARU ADAMS**

**Year 12 - Principal's Choice Award**

- ◆ For all round services and contribution to the community
- ◆ For consistency in a high standard of academic achievement
- ◆ For leadership in the school - school ball committee, student leadership form, services to the school through National Youth forums
- ◆ Participation in National Leadership Programs with other secondary schools
- ◆ Current Youth Representative on the Hamilton City Council
- ◆ Current BOT Student Representative
- ◆ BOT Student Rep for 2013
- ◆ Services to Koroneihana



**TAZ MORGAN**  
**POET AWARD**  
For Excellent Participation  
and Leadership in Outdoor  
Education



**ANARU ADAMS**  
Westpac Trophy -  
Board of Trustees  
Service to the School

**Year 13 - Principal's Choice Award**

- ◆ Leadership in Kapa Haka
- ◆ Ball Committee
- ◆ Leadership contribution to Turangawaewae Koroneihana
- ◆ Support in Curriculum Kapa Haka for the National Certificate 2 Class
- ◆ A member of the Matariki Catering crew providing special guest of the school
- ◆ Whanau Leadership
- ◆ Leadership in Tikanga and Matauranga Maori
- ◆ Excellence in contribution to the school and its community



**BOBBY MAHARA**  
FAIRPLAY AWARD FOR FAIRPLAY  
IN SPORT  
DAVISON CUP -  
FOR BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSPERSON

**DAVID JOHNSTONE CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP 2013**

This award has a value of \$5,000.00 and has been awarded for tertiary study at the University of Waikato for a Bachelor of Teaching Degree in Primary Teaching

**WEDNESDAY GILBERT**

**DAVID JOHNSTONE CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP 2013**

A second award has a value of \$5,000.00 and has been awarded for tertiary study at the Waikato Institute of Technology for a Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching

**SARAH EDGECOMBE**

**Ngaruawahia RSA Anzac Day Service Inaugural Award to the Guest Speaker**

This year the recipient will receive a \$100.00 book voucher

**MORGAN TIMMS**

**BERTHA VIOLET JOLLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship for current or ex-student of Ngaruawahia High School attending Wintec

**NATHAN DIAMOND  
SARAH EDGECOMBE  
LETISHA BURTON  
JESSICA GRAHAM**



**TAZ MORGAN**  
DAVISON CUP  
FOR BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSGIRL

**TE RAPA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a grant awarded this year to a student to assist with the funding for tertiary study at either a university or a polytechnic worth \$2,000.00

**WEDNESDAY GILBERT**

**WESTPAC AWARDS**  
**\$100.00 PER RECIPIENT**

For contributing towards the improvement to society and/or their community and encourage them to continue with this intent

**Nicole Healey  
Letisha Burton  
Georgia Deacon  
Wednesday Gilbert  
Morgan Timms**

**NGARUWAHIA LIONS CLUB KEVIN CRYER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Worth \$1,000.00 to assist a student attending a tertiary institution

**NATHAN DIAMOND**

# Year 11 Academic Awards



## TOM GILBERT

- ◆ Achievement in Graphics
- ◆ Achievement in Certificate of Engineering
- ◆ Achievement in Science
- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies
- ◆ Silver Mallet Award for Best Senior Technical Student



## JACOB MITCHELL

### Sandy MacDonald Year 11 Academic Achievement

- ◆ Distinction in English
- ◆ Distinction in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in Graphics
- ◆ Distinction in Science
- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies
- ◆ Year 11 Science Prize for Best Male Student
- ◆ Year 11 Award for Best Graphics & Design Technical Student
- ◆ Rachel Walker Trophy for Distinction in Hospitality



## MITCHELL SUHR

- ◆ Effort in English
- ◆ Progress in Graphics
- ◆ Progress in Science
- ◆ Achievement in Mathematics
- ◆ Achievement in Carpentry
- ◆ Rachel Walker Trophy for Distinction in Hospitality



## RYAN SCOTT

- ◆ Achievement in English
- ◆ Achievement in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in History by Correspondence
- ◆ Rachel Walker Trophy for Distinction in Hospitality



## JOSEPH WAITERE

- ◆ Year 11 Gateway Award - Commitment to Workplace Learning, Progress in Gateway

## KAMA-MAREE DEACON-WILSON

- ◆ Effort in Mathematics
- ◆ Effort in Computer Studies
- ◆ Distinction in National Certificate 1

## LIAM FRANCIS

- ◆ Progress in Science
- ◆ Achievement in Graphics
- ◆ Distinction in Certificate of Engineering

## JULIUS HOWE

- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in Mathematics

## KUTI KAIHAU

- ◆ Award for Four Merits
- ◆ Effort in Mathematics
- ◆ Progress in English
- ◆ Progress in National certificate 1
- ◆ Progress in National Certificate 2

## PEYTON MAHARA

- ◆ Distinction in Maori

## TYLER MURRAY

- ◆ Achievement in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies

## SHAUN STEPHENSON

- ◆ Progress in National Certificate 2
- ◆ Distinction in Mathematics 3
- ◆ Distinction in Careers Management

## REGAN REIHANA

- ◆ Distinction in Physical Education

## JAZMYN PITTAMS

- ◆ Achievement in Maori
- ◆ Distinction in Careers Management

## JESSE TURU

- ◆ Achievement in Carpentry
- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in English 2

## TARRYN TUMAI

- ◆ Distinction in Music

## IKE WIHONGI

- ◆ Effort in English
- ◆ Progress in Mathematics
- ◆ Distinction in National Certificate 2



## RUBY INGRAM

- ◆ Progress in Computer Studies
- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ John Serjeant Award for Best Female Year 11

## HAROLD CLATWORTHY

- ◆ Progress in Mathematics 2
- ◆ Progress in Certificate of Engineering
- ◆ Progress in Science 2
- ◆ Distinction in Carpentry

## BRONSON COTTER

- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in English 2

## SHANNON DANIELS

- ◆ Achievement in Careers Management
- ◆ Distinction in Science 2

## SEON FERGUSON

- ◆ Distinction in Physical Education





**ANARU ADAMS**

- ◆ Progress in Computer Studies
- ◆ Progress in History by Correspondence
- ◆ Distinction in Tourism



**MICHAEL WASHER**

Spragg Shield - Overall Year 12 Academic Student

- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies
- ◆ Distinction in English 2
- ◆ Distinction in Certificate of Engineering
- ◆ Distinction in Chemistry by Correspondence



**BRANDON HAUMAHA**

- ◆ Effort in Tourism
- ◆ Progress in Carpentry
- ◆ Progress in English
- ◆ Achievement in Graphics
- ◆ Surplustronics Award for Distinction in Electronics



**VANESHA WATERS**

- ◆ Year 12 Gateway Award - Commitment to work-place learning, progress in Gateway



**WIREMU GILLESPIE**

- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in Carving



**NAOMI RANDALL**

- ◆ Effort in Computer Studies
- ◆ Progress in Mathematics
- ◆ Achievement in Physical Education
- ◆ Distinction in Maori

**TANGI-TE-HAU TAKIARI**

- ◆ Award for Four Merits
- ◆ Effort in National Certificate 1
- ◆ Effort in Careers Management
- ◆ Effort in Carving
- ◆ Achievement in Hospitality

**REBEKKAH HOSKINS**

- ◆ Achievement in Graphics
- ◆ Distinction in Environmental Studies

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- ◆ Distinction in Environmental Studies



**HAMISH MITCHELL**

- ◆ Distinction in Computer Studies
- ◆ Distinction in Mathematics
- ◆ Technical Award for Distinction in Carpentry



**DELANIE TARAWHITI**

- ◆ Achievement in Music
- ◆ Distinction in National Certificate 1



**KAYA-LEIGH PAUL**

- ◆ Distinction in Music

**ARIANA SIMMONS**

- ◆ Progress in Mathematics
- ◆ Achievement in Computer Studies
- ◆ Distinction in Tourism

**MISTY WHARAKURA**

- ◆ Distinction in Careers Management

Year 12 Academic Awards

# Other Awards

## NETBALL AWARDS

Eastern Waikato Most Outstanding Player  
**KUTI KAIHAU**

Nikora Trophy - Most Improved Player  
**DELANIE TARAWHITI**

Goodwill Trophy - Contribution to Netball  
**NAOMI RANDALL**

## WAKA AMA

Best Senior Male  
**BOBBY MAHARA**

Best Senior Female  
**MORGAN TIMMS**

## BASKETBALL AWARDS

Outstanding Basketball Player  
**TAYLOR BEGGS**

Clancy Trophy - Excellence in Boys  
Basketball  
**JARROD FOGGIN**

# National Certificates

## National Certificate in Tourism - Level 2

Nicole Healey

## National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering Technology Level 1

Ethan Attenborough  
Harold Clatworthy

Jay Collins  
Caleb Deane  
Caleb Eastwood

Liam Francis  
Tom Gilbert

Conner Jenkins  
Delmon Minhinnick-Guthrie  
Jordan Morland  
Tyler Murray  
Regan Reihana

## National Certificate in Hospitality Foundation Skills - Level 1

Levy Anderson  
Jacob Mitchell  
Ryan Scott  
Mitchell Suhr

## National Certificate in Building, Construction & Allied Trades Entry Level 1

Ethan Attenborough  
TJ Beggs  
Harold Clatworthy  
Jay Collins  
Bronson Cotter  
Caleb Deane  
Connor Jenkins  
Matiu Moanaroa  
Jordan Morland  
Regan Reihana  
Mitchell Suhr  
Te Orangi Thompson

## National Certificate in Computing Level 2

Michael Washer

## National Certificate in Building, Construction & Allied Trades Advanced Level 2

Shawn Beckham Mansell  
Hamish Mitchell  
Shae Smith  
Rudi Thompson Smith

## National Certificate in Computing Level 3

Wade Duthie

# JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

9 Te Hiranga	9 Te Kakano	9 Taumata
<p><b>Haven Sharratt</b> Award for Four Merits Effort in Social Studies Progress in English Achievement in Science Achievement in Art</p>	<p><b>Tracey Steedman</b> Award for Four Merits Progress in Science Progress in Social Studies Progress in English Achievement in Food Technology</p>	<p><b>Shianne Ward</b> Award for Four Merits Effort in English Progress in Mathematics Progress in Music Progress in Science</p>
<p><b>Corde (CJ) Wihongi-Rameka</b> Award for 5 Merits Progress in Social Studies Progress in Hauora Achievement in Music Achievement in Graphics Achievement in English</p>	<p><b>Ashlyn Cook</b> Third in 9 Te Kakano Effort in Art Progress in Social Studies Progress in Science Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Social Studies Sixth in 9 Te Kakano Mathematics Fourth in 9 Te Kakano Science Second in 9 Te Kakano Social Studies First in 9 Te Kakano English</p>	<p><b>Waimarie Nepia</b> Award for Six Merits Effort in Music Progress in Mathematics Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Materials Technology Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Art</p>
<p><b>Tamara Paul</b> Award for Six Merits Progress in Science Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Materials Technology Achievement in English</p>	<p><b>Harlem Katipa</b> First in 9 Te Kakano Achievement in Art Third in 9 Te Kakano English First in 9 Te Kakano Maori First in 9 Te Kakano Social Studies First in 9 Te Kakano Hauora First in 9 Te Kakano Mathematics First in 9 Te Kakano Science</p>	<p><b>Kelvin (Tama) Paretovich</b> Effort in Music Progress in Social Studies Progress in English Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Science First in Hauora</p>
<p><b>Destiny Spence</b> Third in 9 Te Hiranga Progress in Hauora Progress in Social Studies Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Science Fifth in 9 Te Hiranga Science Fourth in 9 Te Hiranga Hauora Third in 9 Te Hiranga Social Studies Second in 9 Te Hiranga Mathematics First in 9 Te Hiranga English</p>	<p><b>Kohikohia Matthews-Wymer</b> Second in 9 Te Kakano Effort in Social Studies Progress in Music Progress in Maori Achievement in English Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Mathematics Third in 9 Te Kakano Hauora Third in 9 Te Kakano Science Third in 9 Te Kakano Maori Second in 9 Te Kakano Mathematics</p>	<p><b>Maraea Simon</b> Award for Seven Merits Progress in English Progress in Hauora Progress in Maori Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Art Achievement in Social Studies</p>
<p><b>Raymond McLean</b> Second in 9 Te Hiranga Effort in English Achievement in Art Achievement in Hauora Sixth in 9 Te Hiranga English Second in 9 Te Hiranga Maori Second in 9 Te Hiranga Hauora First in 9 Te Hiranga Mathematics First in 9 Te Hiranga Science</p>		<p><b>Tawhai Pihama</b> Third in 9 Taumata Effort in Mathematics Progress in Music Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Science Achievement in Food Technology Fifth in 9 Taumata English Fourth in 9 Taumata Science Third in 9 Taumata Social Studies Second in 9 Taumata Hauora</p>
<p><b>Conrad Wardle</b> First in 9 Te Hiranga Progress in English Achievement in Science Fourth in 9 Te Hiranga Maori Third in 9 Te Hiranga Mathematics Second in 9 Te Hiranga Science First in 9 Te Hiranga Social Studies First in 9 Te Hiranga Hauora</p>	<p><b>9 Taumata</b> <b>Wirihana Eriepa</b> First in 9 Taumata Progress in Art Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Music Third in 9 Taumata Hauora Second in 9 Taumata Social Studies Second in 9 Taumata English First Equal in 9 Taumata Science First in 9 Taumata Mathematics</p>	<p><b>Bonnie Claworthy</b> Second in 9 Taumata Progress in Maori Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Art Achievement in Graphics Achievement in English Fourth in 9 Taumata Maori Third in 9 Taumata Mathematics First in 9 Taumata English First Equal in 9 Taumata Science First in 9 Taumata Social Studies</p>
<p><b>Hera Matika</b> Progress in Graphics First in 9 Te Hiranga Maori</p>		

10 Te Hiranga	10 Te Kakano	10 Taumata
<p><b>Kyella Maniapoto</b> Award for Four Merits Effort in Mathematics Achievement in English Achievement in Science Achievement in Hauora</p>	<p><b>Sonny Rutene</b> Second in 10 Te Kakano Progress in Maori First in Mathematics</p>	<p><b>Niko Emery-Paletua</b> Progress in Mathematics First in 10 Taumata Hauora</p>
<p><b>Elizabeth Morunga</b> Third in 10 Te Hiranga Achievement in English Sixth in 10 Te Hiranga Hauora Fourth in 10 Te Hiranga Science Third in 10 Te Hiranga Social Studies Second in 10 Te Hiranga English First Equal in 10 Te Hiranga Mathematics</p>	<p><b>Patience Marshall</b> Second Equal in 10 Te Kakano Progress in Music Achievement in Maori Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Science Sixth in 10 Te Kakano English Fifth in 10 Te Kakano Social Studies Second in 10 Te Kakano Science First in 10 Te Kakano Hauora</p>	<p><b>Te Okeroa Tata</b> Award for Four Merits Progress in Social Studies Achievement in English Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Maori</p>
<p><b>Josiah Tengu</b> Second in 10 Te Hiranga Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Science Fifth in 10 Te Hiranga English Third in 10 Te Hiranga Science First Equal in 10 Te Hiranga Mathematics First in 10 Te Hiranga Social Studies First in 10 Te Hiranga Hauora</p>	<p><b>Mickaia Kenny</b> Second Equal in 10 Te Kakano Effort in Mathematics Achievement in Science Third in 10 Te Kakano Science Second in 10 Te Kakano Social Studies Second in 10 Te Kakano English</p>	<p><b>Marie Waters</b> Third in 10 Taumata Effort in Social Studies Achievement in Maori Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Music Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Science Sixth in 10 Taumata Social Studies Third in 10 Taumata Science Third in 10 Taumata Hauora Second in 10 Taumata Mathematics</p>
<p><b>Renay Callagher</b> First in 10 Te Hiranga Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Computer Studies Achievement in Enterprise Studies Achievement in Mathematics Third in 10 Te Hiranga Mathematics Third in 10 Te Hiranga Hauora Second in 10 Te Hiranga Social Studies First in 10 Te Hiranga English First in 10 Te Hiranga Science <b>Marguerite Esselbrugge Memorial Cup</b> For Best Year 10 Commerce Student</p>	<p><b>Kevin Wyatt-Scown</b> First in 10 Te Kakano Effort in Mathematics Fifth in 10 Te Kakano Mathematics Fourth in 10 Te Kakano Hauora First in 10 Te Kakano Social Studies First in 10 Te Kakano Science</p>	<p><b>Mackenzie Richards</b> Progress in Hauora Progress in Carpentry First in 10 Taumata Social Studies First in 10 Taumata English</p> <p><b>Murray Field</b> Achievement in Certificate of Engineering First in 10 Taumata Mathematics</p>
	<p><b>Zashay Moana</b> Effort in Mathematics Progress in Hauora Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Science First in 10 Te Kakano English</p>	<p><b>Masyn Isaacs</b> Second in 10 Taumata Progress in Mathematics Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Science Achievement in Hauora Fifth in 10 Taumata Mathematics Second in 10 Taumata Social Studies Second in 10 Taumata Science Second in 10 Taumata Hauora</p>
		<p><b>Sapphire Maunsell</b> First in 10 Taumata Progress in Social Studies Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Carpentry Achievement in English Sixth in 10 Taumata Hauora Third in 10 Taumata Social Studies Third in 10 Taumata English Third in 10 Taumata Mathematics First in 10 Taumata Science</p>

# Junior Special Prizegiving Awards

<p><b>Gilby Todd Trophy for Junior Proxime Accessit</b></p> <p><b>Masyn Isaacs</b></p> <p>Second in 10 Taumata          Progress in 10 Taumata Mathematics          Achievement in 10 Taumata Social Studies          Achievement in 10 Taumata Science          Achievement in 10 Taumata Hauora          Fifth in 10 Taumata Mathematics          Second in 10 Taumata Social Studies          Second in 10 Taumata Science          Second in 10 Taumata Hauora</p>	<p><b>Jarnet Cup for Junior Dux</b></p> <p><b>Sapphire Maunsell</b></p> <p>First in 10 Taumata          Progress in Social Studies          Achievement in Mathematics          Achievement in Carpentry          Achievement in English          Sixth in 10 Taumata Hauora          Third in 10 Taumata Social Studies          Third in 10 Taumata English          Third in 10 Taumata Mathematics          First in 10 Taumata Science</p>
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<p><b>Williamson Trophy</b>          Most Improved Junior Musician</p> <p><b>Masyn Isaacs</b></p>	<p><b>Special Award for Excellence in</b>          Year 11 Maori - Level 1</p> <p><b>Marie Waters</b></p>	<p><b>Kaita Taki Tane</b>          Overall contribution to Kapa Haka as a          Junior Male</p> <p><b>Sonny Rutene</b></p>
<p><b>Year 9 Speech Contest Winner</b>          Bonnie Clatworthy</p>	<p><b>Year 10 Speech Contest Winner</b>          Sonny Rutene</p>	<p><b>Year 10 Literacy Award</b>          Sapphire Maunsell</p>
<p><b>Librarians Award for Exceptional Use</b>          of the Library</p> <p><b>Ashlyn Cook</b></p>	<p><b>The Wynel Te Wiata Trophy</b>          For Academic and General Contribution to the          School and Best Overall Junior Student</p> <p><b>Sapphire Maunsell</b></p>	

**NETBALL**  
 Best Junior Netball Player  
 Marie Waters

**BASKETBALL**  
 Best Junior Basketball Player  
 Tawhai Pihama

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
 Junior Boys Champion  
 Tawhai Pihama  
 Junior Girls Champion  
 Tyler Emery

**SWIMMING**  
 Junior Boys Champion  
 Kredence Mahara-Sunnex  
 Junior Girls Champion  
 Marie Waters

**ATHLETICS**  
 Junior Boys Champion  
 Jerram Davenport  
 Junior Girls Champion  
 Zashay Moana

# Smokey *by Matiu Moanaroa, Year 11*

We called him Smokey because when we caught him in the bush it was foggy. At first he was uncontrollable. Every time we came near him he ran away. But my dad didn't give up and eventually Smokey was broken in and became my loyal friend. No one else could catch him but he always walked straight to me.

After Smokey was broken in he stayed with my Koro who was supposed to look after him. Koro had other horses to look after and Smokey was neglected. I remember seeing him with his ribs sticking out and his natural colour gone. I felt sad seeing my wild, healthy horse looking so sick. The vet came and looked after him.

Dad decided to take Smokey after that and my Koro rode him from Tauranga to Ngaruawahia. This journey took all day and night and Smokey was knackered. But there was more travelling to be done. Dad rode him to his new home in Raglan the next day. We dropped Smokey off at Dad's farm.

I would see Smokey every weekend. The favourite thing I used to do with him was ride him everyday on the beach. We would gallop along the sand and eventually he let me take him into the water. At first he became distressed. He started jumping up and down to get out of the mud. It took all of my strength not to get bucked off. Soon Smokey realised that he could actually swim.

I know he enjoyed out visits to the beach because he always headed straight for the cool water. Smokey would wade through the shallow water and I would remain dry but sometimes he plunged straight in. The only part of Smokey poking out of the water was his head. I was almost completely submerged underwater. I remember the feeling of his huge body beneath me and I always felt safe – I knew Smokey

would never lead me into danger.

Smokey was moved to Ngaruawahia after that and I only got to see him once. He remembered me though and came to me straight away. He lives in Kawhia now and I never see him. I'll always remember swimming with him and doing stuff with him in Raglan.



## Junior BBQ – 20 February 2012

The school hosted our Junior BBQ. It was a chance for the families of our junior students to meet their teachers and hear how their child/children had started the year. It was pleasing to see such a successful turnout. A big thank-you to Whaea Rangimarie and Whaea Haz for organizing the evening and a thank-you to all those who helped support this event.



# Anzac Day

On the 25th April 2012, one of our senior students, Georgia Deacon and Mr Jarnet attended the ANZAC Day Service and Parade.

Morgan Timms presented a heart -warming speech as a guest speaker. She talked about what Anzac Day meant to her and how it changes. After the service all walked with the public to the cenotaph to lay flowers in remembrance, remembering our fallen soldiers and thanking them for their sacrifices in order for us to have what we have today.



## STAFF FAREWELLS

We embrace the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the staff that are leaving us this year.

**Mrs Rosemarie Cann (Career Advisor)** is heading into a retired lifestyle of tea with the ladies and golf days unlimited. Rosemarie has given 20 years of service to the school giving inspiration, career experience and future learning opportunities to students. She has always welcomed a challenge and focused on maintaining the best interests of our students.

Our teachers: **Mr Ken Francis (Mathematics), Pamela Harding (English, Career Management), Kahurangi Tawera (Maori, Hauora)** have a myriad of possibility ahead as they are highly skilled and passionate about youth and community.

Ken has made a difference to the computational brains of our senior students for close to three years. He has made an impression to our staff and students of a man of integrity and perseverance.

Pamela has a robust and determined manner that has given our youth pathways that will enable them to self manage their future lives. She has a cheerful and jovial personality which has given us the pleasure of entertaining in many interesting staffroom debates.

Kahurangi with her bubbly disposition and her energetic nature has led her to be an industrious staff member with an inspirational zest for life. Her no-nonsense demeanour has encouraged our students' full respect and maximum work output.

We will also farewell a support staff member, Angela Simon, who is heading off to the sandy shores of Australia. Her assistance in the Hospitality area has been of enormous value to both teacher and students.



**1st  
PARE HAURAKI**



**2nd  
MOKAU**



**3rd  
PARE WAIKATO**

# Swimming Sports

**JUNIOR GIRLS  
CHAMPION  
MARIE WATERS**

**JUNIOR BOYS  
CHAMPION  
KREDENCE SUNNEX**

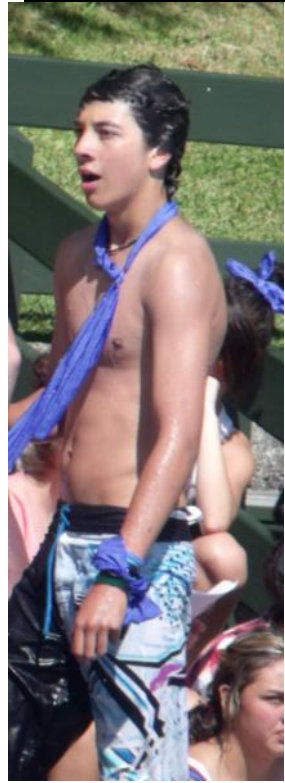
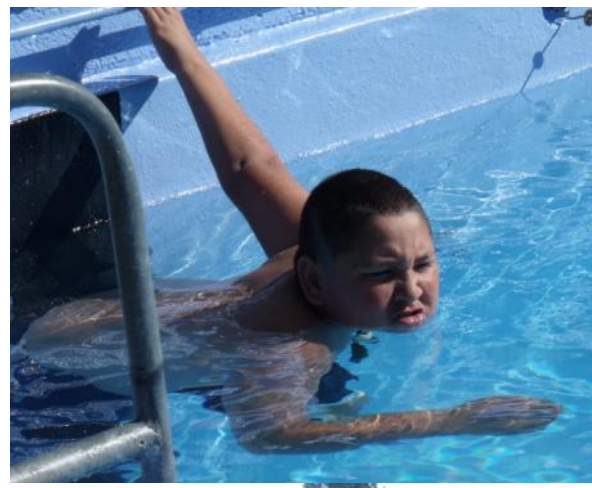
**SENIOR GIRLS  
CHAMPION  
TAZ MORGAN**

**SENIOR BOYS  
CHAMPION  
JACOB SCOTT**





RELAY RESULTS	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Girls Relay	Mokau	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato
Junior Boys Relay	Pare Waikato	Pare Hauraki	Mokau
Senior Girls Relay	Pare Waikato	Mokau	Pare Hauraki
Senior Boys Relay	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato	Mokau



1st  
Pare Hauraki

2nd  
Mokau

3rd  
Pare Waikato



# Athletics Day



<b>JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPION</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPION</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS CHAMPION</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS CHAMPION</b>
<b>ZASHAY MOANA</b>	<b>JERRAM DAVENPORT</b>	<b>TANGI-TE-HAU TAKIARI</b>	<b>DAVID TREMLETT McISAAC</b>



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Senior Boys Relay	Mokau	Pare Hauraki	Pare Waikato

# Year 10 Camp to Manaia

This year, the Year 10 Camp was held in Manaia, Coromandel. Thank you to POET (Perry Outdoor Education Trust) who supported this amazing experience. We managed to catch 130 legal snapper which we ate over the three days. We learnt the local haka and stories from students and Whanau from Manaia Area School. We were also able to experience their local awa and swimming sports which are heaps cleaner than our Waikato awa.





# year 9 camp

Unfortunately weather sabotaged our overnight camp so it was kept local and day activities were run which included waka ama, ABL (adventure based learning), a Hakarimata walk and a trip to Waingaro Hot Springs topped off by a waka trip down the Waikato Awa.

# cross country

**JUNIOR GIRLS  
CHAMPION**

**TYLER EMERY**

**JUNIOR BOYS  
CHAMPION**

**TAWHAI PIHAMA**

**SENIOR GIRLS  
CHAMPION**

**TAZ MORGAN**

**SENIOR BOYS  
CHAMPION**

**BOBBY MAHARA**

# Basketball

This year, a new basketball competition was started up in the North Waikato area. This gave our basketball teams a chance to play basketball without it costing too much.

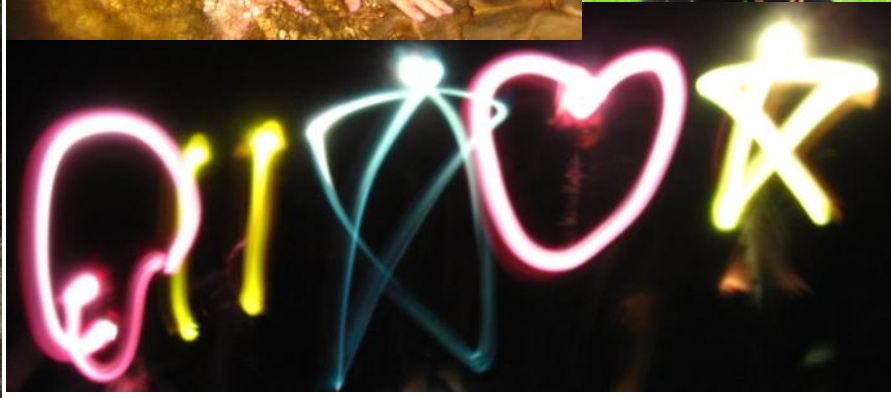
The Boys team this year only had a few experienced players from last year and they were able to step up and lead the team, a team with many only starting to play serious basketball this year. The team had a successful year coming Runners-Up and representing our school proudly in the final. Watch this space because with the talent that was displayed they will be a force to be reckoned within in the next year or two.

The Girls team this year was a team of many fresh faces. A few experienced and very capable players proudly lead our team of many first time players to the semi-finals of the competition and went down to the eventual winners. Like the boys, with many faces that will be back next year showing plenty of promise and complimented with plenty of enthusiasm they will only get stronger.

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The Year 12 Tourism Class went on the Black Abyss Tour described as "the ultimate Waitomo Adventure" and is the caving tour of choice. A mixture of Tourism and PE students walked the Maungatautari traverse, 13.5km up and down.



# Year 12 PE & Tourism Trip

# Three Day Business Programme

All Year 12 and Year 13 students along with senior students from Raglan Area School participated in a 3 Day Business Programme which is sponsored by the Maori Woman's Development League.

Teams of students are pitted against each other in a competition to brainstorm a creative and innovative business idea. The team then assumes responsibilities based on the creation of a business plan. As the target audience varies dramatically in terms of prior business knowledge, presenters spend the majority of the 3 days upskilling and refining student knowledge on subjects as diverse as Business Leadership, Strategic Planning, Finance, all facets of Marketing, Production and SWOT Analysis. All these topics contribute to the creation of the business plan.

On the third day the learning area is transformed into an Expo Pavilion with each team setting up their expo site attractively to best promote their business to a group of expert judges -- business people in their own right.

The judges follow a set criteria and reward points based on what each team presents. The outcome of the judging determines who is awarded with the Business Excellence prize. We would like to thank our Judges - Nanaia Mahuta (Member of Parliament), Jackie Haggie (Tainui), Mel Tooke (FraserNet), ???? (Waikato District Council).

All participants received a participation certificate and leaders were rewarded with their own certificate.

The students in their groups came up with the following businesses:

- ◆ Animal Entertainment
- ◆ Stack Tech Industry
- ◆ Hackt
- ◆ Xplore Hats
- ◆ Aqua Fresh
- ◆ V Nike Ink
- ◆ Lenz 7
- ◆ Switchch

After judging the winning team were "Aqua Fresh". This winning team consisted of Wednesday Gilbert - Leader, Mariah Simon, Antea Diamond Penetito, Paige Mahara, Shirley Mackie, Josiah Barton, Rangi Rongo and Nathan Giddens.

Their product "was to provide a transportable water filter which would enable a person to purify water in a transportable bottle".





## Why businesses are important to our community

*an observation written by Chantelle Duncan for Year 10 Enterprise Studies*

In Ngaruawahia there is a business called 'New World'. This is a very important company because it supplies the other people that live in this town with food and other supplies that they will be needing. Katarina Hopa quotes *"this community needs more shops like this because it doesn't have all the things my family use"*. Rangimarie Morgan quotes *"I like shopping at New World because the staff are friendly and I can just pop down whenever I want."*

Sonny Rutene says *"this company helps out the community out by giving jobs to people who are willing to work"*. This statement is true because there are people out there who need jobs and there are not enough places in Ngaruawahia for people to work. The biggest company in the Ngaruawahian region is AFFCO and you may not be qualified enough to work there. So now that people out there have jobs it helps out other local businesses because the workers from New World will be spending their money at other businesses. Their families will also have a higher standard of living.

## EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT DINNER - CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On the 15th February several students, family and teachers were invited to an evening in which to celebrate the academic achievements of current and past students. These students were: Sarah Michelle Washer, Anne Roa, Atamira Roa, Wednesday Gilbert and Raana Dennis, who all gained an EXCELLENT ENDORSEMENT either on the overall NCEA course or a subject.

The evening was to acknowledge academic excellence attained since 2008. The Board and Staff are very proud of our inaugural recipients who deserve the accolade bestowed upon them. An "Excellence Award" board has been erected in our main foyer.

A wonderful dinner was provided by the Matariki crew. Many thanks to you, Mrs Scott and Ms Bennett.

Also a special thanks to Solid Energy who sponsored this event.

We hope to continue this type of evening in the coming years to celebrate future achievements of student from our school.



# No Escape

It is dark, darker than it has ever been within these four walls. This is a place where I should be safe, yet it has become a deep, black vortex that can no longer protect me from this relentless fear. Echoes of shattered glass and screeching voices repeat in my head. I'm a hermit – a prisoner of my own nightmare. There is no longer the option of escape.

Music pounds through the house and doors start to slam, screams grow deeper and more violent than ever. I hide under a single blanket, tears pouring uncontrollably down my cheeks. I feel unable to order my thoughts.

All at once I feel heat on my face, seeping through the blanket that I hide under. Sunlight has reached my cell, and, as the chirruping of birds outside filters through, I feel, for just a split second, that the day might be different after all. Grey reality pushes that thought aside.

I stand under the scalding shower but if I thought I could wash the pain away as easily as that I was mistaken. The water is suddenly cold, I hadn't even felt it cooling. How long was I under the water?

I throw on the clothes I left on the floor last night and slip downstairs, praying that nobody hears me.

A quick glance at the debris from last night is enough to bring back the memories and I turn away, trying desperately to block everything from my mind. The kitchen crunches with broken crockery as I rummage through the cupboards for something to eat. I grab a packet of two minute noodles and some Cheezils and get out the back door as fast as I can.

Run-down houses with peeling paint and overgrown lawns line the footpath cracked with weeds. It reminds me of that zombie apocalypse movie I saw a couple of weeks back. Sadly, I think we don't have to wait for the future the post-apocalypse is right here right now. I can't shake off the heaviness. What is the point? Day after day, this is my life, has always been my life. It is only now that I'm beginning to see that some people have it different. It is only now that I recognize this black ugly thing that I live with for what it is. And know that there is no getting away from it.

At the gates of school I feel safer. I hear the laughter and shrieks of friends who always seem to feel excited about something. I learnt a long time ago that it doesn't pay to get excited about anything. I have learnt to shut away any feelings from other people. I give a nod to a couple of people I know and carry on. Hearing about what is happening in their lives just makes me feel the emptiness of my own more intensely. I realize that my whole life is an act. I act as if I'm normal, that I have normal parents who laugh and joke with me, who let me be a bit cheeky. My face covers everything, just as my clothes cover the bruises.

It is hard to focus on the work, as much as I want to. Any escape would help, but all I can hear are my mother's screams and my father's voice booming, anger. It is no better in Biology where we are studying the human body. I stare at the black –lined body shape on the whiteboard and I see only the bruises on my mother. Although the full body bruising images are vivid, her emotions are like x-rays, transparent to what is on the inside.

Throughout the day images and sounds follow me like unwanted shadows I don't even recognize and from which I cannot escape. I sometimes glimpse at other students and teachers wondering if they notice anything, to see if I've given anything away.

I feel as if I am suffocating, that I'm about to cave in. I feel myself breathing too fast but I can't stop it. I hope nobody hears it. Sometime during third period I just slip out, as if I'm invisible. I am invisible, because no-one knows I'm here, and no-one would miss me if I wasn't around.

I find myself walking towards the river. There is no reason, that's just where the road goes. I feel light, as if I could fly away. My head is empty, my body almost doesn't exist. I can see only what is in front of me. I hear the scuffling of my shoes on the gravel, and the way I plod along is a sort of beat – plop, plop, plop, plop. My down-cast eyes are fixed on the road in front and I feel as if my body is no longer mine. The sun beats down and I smell the summer odour of heated grass. Plop, plop, plop. I could walk like this forever and I want to. I would never get tired, I would just walk.

The air in my head is so light that thoughts are just tumbling around. I'm walking away. Maybe that's what I'm doing. I'm leaving, going away. My mind won't let me think about more than just walking away. I know there's more to it than that, because I've thought everyday about going away, leaving it all behind me. But every time I have that idea I think about what might happen and I feel even more afraid. Not today though. Something is blocking my mind and I don't want it to be unblocked.

Over the bridge I follow a path that leaves the road and I stumble down to the river. Without thought I head north. Down here the air is still and heavy and there is a deafening sound of cicadas. The heavy smell of some purple flower is almost over-whelming and I feel a little giddy. I head towards the cooler shade of the willows by the river. I don't want to stop but I think about having a little rest before going on. I don't want anything to stop my walk because I'm scared I'll start thinking and feeling again.

I sit on a willow branch that dangles over the water. It's funny but I don't feel in the least bit hungry or thirsty. From here I can see the dancing swirling circles that skim the iridescent surface of the river. I want to ride them. They would be so soft, so soothing. They would take me far, far away. I could just walk into the water, I've done it heaps of times before. I want to just lie in the cool arms of the river, let them take care of me, comfort me. They would take away the pain.

I take off my school uniform and push out into river, out to where the swirls glint and play. Out here there is nothing but me and the river. Without the pain and the fear I feel so light, a balloon bobbing on the surface. I lie back and lift my face to feel the warmth of the sun. I give myself to the river and when it pulls me down I feel that this is where I belong.

# Senior Computer Studies

Students create website for Ngaruawahia Community house.

As part of their assessment Nicole Healey, Sarah Edgecombe, Letisha Burton, Georgia Field, Conner Forrest, Wade Duthie and David Tremlett-McIsaac (all students from the year 13 Computer Studies class) created websites for use in a real organisation.

The students were asked by the staff of the local community house to come up with designs that could be used to advertise the community house, its services, staff and upcoming events.

A presentation was made by the students at the community house and a website was chosen and will be uploaded to the World Wide Web for use online.

Mrs Wendy Diamond from the community house was impressed by the excellent designs that were created and has asked that future NHS computer studies classes continue to offer support and upgrades to the website.

## WECA / Engineering Day

Earlier this year, WECA and Wintec invited secondary school students and teachers to attend the "Get a Life Engineering Careers Day". The students and teachers that attended this day were able to gain an excellent insight into pathways for engineering careers and study options with visits to Wintec combined with onsite visits to Engineering companies. This is usually open to Year 12 and Year 13 students but this year we felt it would be inspirational for our Year 11 students to get this opportunity to explore career options in mechanical engineering, automotive trades, electrical engineering and civil engineering. We hope that this has increased their understanding of the pathway options including diplomas, degrees and trade certificates at a tertiary education level. We would like to thank Mainline Sheetmetal Ltd, especially Graeme and Trish King for giving our students their time



# WAIKATO TRADES ACADEMY SUCCESS

How many students can say that they demonstrate the following traits:

- ◆ Have a passion for any of the trades areas - automotive, electrical or engineering
- ◆ Are punctual and have an excellent attendance record
- ◆ Are reliable and hardworking
- ◆ Have a willingness to complete sets tasks
- ◆ Works well individually and also as part of a team

We would like to acknowledge Hamish Mitchell who has demonstrated his prowess in all these areas. This year Hamish has been making an Electronic Arm. He has shown the WINTEC staff and fellow students that all of the above traits reap the rewards. Hamish has come away from his second year attaining the accolade of being the top Electrical student in the Year Two Waikato Trades Academy programme and was rewarded with a new laptop computer. We would also like to acknowledge both Rudiger Thompson Smith and Shawn Beckham Mansell who were able to meet challenges with fortitude and complete their second year of the programme successfully. Both Shawn and Rudiger have been working hard to complete the first portion of their build of an all-terrain vehicle. Our Year One Waikato Trades Academy students are attending their last section of their course in which they will complete the construction of their motorcycles. We are looking forward to viewing their final products in action.



# Waka Ama Worlds

A huge congratulations to both teams that represented New Zealand at the Worlds Va'a Sprint Waka Ama in Calgary, Canada last month (August). The results for the three teams that travelled to Canada – and of which included students ex-students from our school are as follows:-

Champs for  
and

Tumanako (Kingsley & Aubrey)	W12 500m Silver Medallists W6 500m Bronze Medallists W6 1000m Silver Medallists
Rangatahi (Bobby & Hori)	W12 500m Silver Medallists
Whakaarorangi (Tyler Reid)	W12 500m Gold Medallists W6 500m Gold Medallists W6 1000m Silver Medallists
Taki Hoe (Tukuaterangi Tapara Tukiwaho)	W12 500m Silver Medallists



“E hoe to waka ki Ngaruawahia, Turangawaewae mo te ao katoa, te tongi whakamutunga a Matutaera, aue hei aue.....aue hei aue”

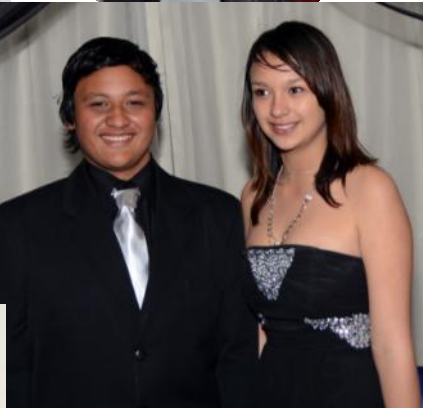


# S C H O O L B A L

The school ball was held on Saturday 25 August. This year it was held in the school hall - the first time for this to happen in many years. The senior students took most of Friday decorating the hall and when finished it looked totally amazing.

- ◆ Morgan Timms was named the Princess and Callum Webster the Prince of Ball.
- ◆ Taz Morgan and Bobby Mahara were King and Queen
- ◆ Jasmine Pittams and Darren Crosby were Cutest Couple
- ◆ David Tremlett Mclsaac was Best Dressed





# Tourism Trip to Wellington

It was 3.30am on the last Friday of Term 3 when we all gathered at school to make our way to Auckland Airport. Freezing and bleary-eyed, the three oldies - Mrs Cann, Mrs Gray and Mrs Ladd and the 5 lovely young ladies - Nicole, Georgia F, Georgia D, Sarah and Letisha piled into 3 cars and headed off. There was much excitement as many of the girls had never been on a plane before.

We arrived in Wellington at 9.30, so we had the whole day and evening ahead of us. This was just as well because our itinerary was very busy. First we headed to the Bee Hive, where we were taken on a riveting tour by the grumpiest tour guide ever. Mrs Gray kept getting into trouble with her for wandering off the tour route and looking into rooms that she wasn't supposed to (not very good role-modelling Mrs Gray!) Parliament is an amazing building full of stunning artwork and interior design. It is also very earthquake-proof as our journey down into the basement to look at the foundations revealed. The most interesting part of the tour was going into the speaking chamber which you see on the news all the time. Unfortunately, you're not allowed to sit in the politician's chairs.

The next part was Mrs Ladd's favourite because it involved lots of shopping in the centre of Wellington. After a quick lunch we were off again, this time on the cable car heading to the planetarium. At this point the busy day proved too much for the girls and while the rest of the audience marvelled at the wonders of the universe, they snored away gently in their lazy boys.

Saturday morning saw us rise early with a quick run up Mt Victoria. This was Mrs Gray's brilliant idea and while Mrs Cann and Mrs Ladd managed to get the top the 5 youngsters straggled along behind gasping for breath and complaining bitterly. Breakfast soon cheered them up however, and so it was off to Te Papa, New Zealand's most famous museum. That afternoon it was time to get ready for the Wonderful World of Wearable Arts show. This was the main reason for the trip to Wellington and we couldn't wait to get dressed up in our best.

The show was spectacular – almost like a stage show rather than just a fashion show. The lighting, music and sets were amazing. The clothes featured were quirky, unusual and sometimes bizarre – a particular favourite of mine being the bra made out of possums.

Sunday was our last day in Wellington and proved to be a highlight with the girls and Mrs Cann testing their limits at adrenaline valley. This is a series of rope climbs and flying foxes which get progressively harder as you move through the levels. Georgia F was the star of the show, going higher than anyone else and overcoming her fears.

Movies followed and *Pitch Perfect* was a hit, as was the amazingly decadent desserts purchased from renowned dessert shop, *Strawberry Fair*. All went according to plan and we arrived at the airport on time for our 9.50 flight. Unfortunately, someone had forgotten to remind the airline that it was daylight savings so our flight was delayed by an hour. We arrived home at 1am and Mrs Gray's plan of keeping us all so busy that we couldn't get into any mischief worked flawlessly. We were all too knackered to even think about it!







# Staff - 2012



Back Row: Joc Johnson, Yvonne Nikora, Tarena Ranui, Pam Harding  
3rd Row: Jessie Johnson, Ella Gray, Reg Iwihora, Suzie Foster, Donna West, Claire Timms, Kahurangi Tawera  
2nd Row: Agnes Scott, Ken Francis, Peter Mans, Harold Ranui, Adrian Reeves, Paul Robinson, Nick Bowskills, Gail Wharakura  
Front Row: Rangimarie Morgan, Harriet Hokai, Jamie Lichtward, Robyn Roa (Principal), Chris Jarret (Deputy Principal), Vicki Ladd, Betsy Smith  
Absent: Tania Hill, Sonia Harper, Meg Vernall, Te Arohanui Mangu, Rosemarie Cann

# Student Leaders



Hori Bishop, Bobby Mahara, Morgan Timms, Wednesday Gilbert

# Whānau Pare Hauraki



Back Row: LJ Moana, Harlem Katipa, Bonnie Clatworthy, Millie Tapine, Conrad Wardle  
 2nd Row: Tama Paretovich, Ngahina Cocup, Kredence Mahara-Sunnex, Jerram Davenport, Wirihana Eriepa, Harriet Hokau (Yr 9 Co-ordinator)  
 Front Row: Tyler Emery, Hera Matika, Nataria Callagher, Latoya Rawiri Edmonds, Destiny Spence  
 Absent: Jordan Akamoeau-Cowan, Tanya Katipa, Kohikohia Matthews-Wymer, Huiamanu Rawiria, Karamu Renata-Mahia



Back Row: Karauria Taingahue, Te Okeroa Tata, Te Ngakah Campbell Matika, Murray Field, Jaid'n Deacon-Wilson  
 2nd Row: Sonny Rutene, Arnold Crosby, Niko Emery-Puletua, Piripi Gray, Jacob Moor, Nicholas Bowskill (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Shavamah Randall, Kayci Tapine, Renay Callagher, Te Aroha Moanaroo, Sapphire Maunsell  
 Absent: Kiriora Akamoeau-Cowan, Melody Francis, MacKenzie Richards



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Back Row: Liam Francis, Tukuaterangi Tapara Tukiwaho, Delmon Minhinnick-Guthrie, Harold Clatworthy, Keidis Sunnex, Jessie Johnson (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Callum Webster, Kama-Maree Deacon-Wilson, Ruby Ingram, Terina Wharakura, Shae Nicholson  
 Absent: Marama Emery, Tom Gilbert, Jahaira Heller, Kaura Kahui, Kuti Kaihau, Te Amo Maru, Chance Taingahue, Kirikauera Tata



Back Row: Shaun Stephenson, Jarrod Foggin, Brandon Haumaha, Thomas Ranguia-Tairakena, Christopher Burgess, Shae Smith  
 2nd Row: Bobby Mahara, Nathan Diamond, Tamehana Moanaroa, David Tremlett-McIsaac, Taane Whaanga-Ngakete, Dane Hemopo  
 Front Row: Papatuanuku Poutapu, Kimberley Stephenson, Wednesday Gilbert, Agnes Scott (Teacher), Georgia Field, Shamay Cocup, Georgia Deacon  
 Absent: Josiah Barton, Rebekkah Hoskins, Pagie Mahara, Hine-Turama Mohi, Tangi-te-Hau Takiari

# Waiikato Whanau



Back Row: Haven Sharratt, Raymond McLean, Benjamin Chubb, Kaesen Watene  
 2nd Row: Rhyme Matekahi-Henry, Tamakana Taukiri, Jericho Ngawhika-Birch, CJ Wihongi-Rameka, Chester Ngawhika-Lloyd, Adrian Reeves (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Jahlani Doublas, Tracey Steedman, Evan Newport, Keagan McLean, Queenie Ryan, Waimarie Nepia, Te Rina Himiona  
 Absent: Rikki-Lee Straker



Back Row: Bridjid Houia-Tamihana, Darius Hawkins  
 3rd Row: Hayden Knuth, Black Dean, Masyn Isaacs, Jury Hemopo, Kevin Wyatt-Scown  
 2nd Row: James Chubb, Dillon Maru, Lockie Joseph, Jeremy Moana, Tiriwa Richards, Harold Ranui (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Charles Simon, Zashay Moana, Rhythm Matekahi-Henry, Matire Takiari, Patience Marshall, Katerina Schoenhardt, Hikurangi Moana  
 Absent: Shauntee Nepia, Te Atapo Parnell, Leah Raraka, Te Ata Serancke-Martin, Bronson Straker

# Waiakato Whanau



Back Row: Peyton Mahara, Te Awa Morrison, Shannon Daniels, Tyler Murray, Jordan Morland  
 2nd Row: Te Aranga Moana, Ethan Attenborough, Jesse Turu, Oscar Schollum  
 Front Row: Tarryn Tumai, Anahera Tawhiao-HeiHei, Levy Anderson, Leeray Houia-Tamihana, Shannette Deacon-Wilson  
 Absent: Jay Collins, Santana Maru, Victor Maru, Regan Reihana, DeJanelle Richards, Joseph Waitere, Miriama Walker, Ike Wihongi



Back Row: Chayce Shortland, Kaya-Leigh Paul, Anaru Adams, Ellouise Laurie, Conner Forrest  
 2nd Row: Erin Beaumont, Thomas Parnell, Wiremu Gillespie, Tukere Rota, Ella Gray (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Naomi Randall, Nirvana Houia Tamihana, Taz Morgan, Tanawan Riyakan, Delanie Tarawhiti  
 Absent: Shirley Mackie, Rex Punga Sullivan, Ariana Simmons, Katherine Tapp, Jasmine Shadrock

# MOKAU TUMAI



Back Row: Rikihana Pokaia-Simpson, William Taylor, Epapara Poutapu, Tumai Hopa  
 2nd Row: AJ Mahutariki, Ashlyn Cook, Tawhai Pihama, Maree Pompey, Susie Foster (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Maraea Simson, Tamara Paul, Stacey Deane, Shianne Ward, Lucy Henare  
 Absent: Nicole Hunter, Jordon Shortland, Tylaa Wharakrura-Kenny, Te Ahu White



Back Row: Taygen Inia, Josiah Tengu  
 2nd Row: Kerry Goulin (Teacher Aide), Heremaia Moanaroa, Clifford Martin, Derrick Wildbore, Nathan Timms, Kahurangi Tawera (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Mickaia Kenny, Kyella Maniapoto, Journey Wairepo, Marie Waters, Elizabeth Morunga  
 Absent: Chantelle Duncan, Maatiaaha Inia, Te Rangi Manihera Tauhore, Doreen Ngaha, Cheyenne Wharawhara

# MOKAU



Back Row: Seon Ferguson, Te Orangi Thompson, Tyler Parnell-Kahu, Caleb Eastwood, Caleb Deane, Hikurangi Tokona  
 2nd Row: Connor Jenkins, Ryan Scott, Julius Howe, TJ Beggs, Jacob Mitchell, Zhadon Cook, Reg Iwihora (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Jackson Burton, Bre Tupaea, Autumn Reid, Kendall Taylor, Tia Reiri, Jazmyn Pittams, Mitchell Suhr  
 Absent: Bronson Cotter, Caleb Deane, Sammie Martin, Matiu Moanaroa, Jahkan Osborne



Back Row: Hamish Mitchell, Hori Bishop  
 2nd Row: Carlos Makiteiaa Tamati, Jonathan Washer, Wade Duthie, Michael Waster, Mrs Donna West (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Letisha Burton, Nicole Healey, Sarah Edgecombe, Morgan Timms, Antea Diamond-Penetito  
 Absent: Amohia Thompson, Rudiger Thompson Smith, Vanesha Waters, Misty Wharakura, Apriana Priestley



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# Year 13 Leavers

Student	Intended Destination
Hori Bishop	Is currently seeking employment
Letisha Burton	Has been offered a place on Wintec's Bachelor in Business. Letisha would like to join the NZ Navy or NZ Police at a later date.
Georgia Deacon	Is considering Early Childhood Education training at Wintec. Georgia enjoys helping others and would like to develop her skills in this area.
Nathan Diamond	Is applying for a Wintec Sports and Exercise Science course. He intends applying for the one year teaching training qualification on completion of this degree.
Wade Duthie	Has applied for the NZ Navy as a Combat Specialist. He is currently relief milking while going through the interview and acceptance process.
Sarah Edgecombe	Is applying for Wintec Bachelor in Early Childhood. Sarah intends running her own Early Childhood Centre in the future.
Georgia Field	Is considering her options. She has an interest in farming but has an opportunity to travel to England to be with family. She may apply for a nannying course at the Wellington Nannies College.
Conner Forrest	Has applied for the Sky City Chef and a Transfield Telecommunications training programme. He is one of 30 chosen from 200 selected for the 15 places in the chefing apprenticeship. He has attended a second interview from which the 15 will be chosen.
Wednesday Gilbert	Has been accepted for the University of Waikato Bachelor of Primary Teaching. Wednesday is interested in environmental sustainability and is keen to build up a sustainable lifestyle.
Nicole Healey	Has been accepted for the University of Waikato Bachelor of Primary Teaching. On reflection on her own schooling, Nicole aims to be a principal in a country school with challenging experiences.
Dane Hemopo	Is job hunting.
Nivama Houia Tamihana	Is interested in dairy farming and will look for a job in this area.
Bobby Mahara	Is job hunting.
Taz Morgan	Is aiming for the Wintec Bachelor of Midwifery. Would like to become an independent midwife.
Thomas Parnell	Organising a dairy farm job and will gain further qualifications. Would like to eventually own his own farm.
Papatunauku Poutapu	Is considering early childhood education at a Kohanga Reo where she would utilize her Maori language skills.
Apirana Priestley	Is job hunting.
Tanawan Riyakan	Will return to Thailand to attend university.
Jasmine Shadrock	Is applying for Maori Medium Primary Teaching at the University of Waikato
Morgan Timms	Has applied for the University of Waikato Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, Philosophy, Chinese and Writing Studies. She intends a career as a clinical psychologist.
David Tremlett-McIsaac	Is planning to apply for an Information Technology course at Wintec. He is interested in becoming a systems administrator or programmer.
Jonathan Washer	Is job hunting in the trades area.

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