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Nga Korero o te tumuaki

What a wonderful week it has just been.

We had two consultation hui about our possible directions and a variety of interested folk from the wider Wellington community came and listened. They both challenged and concurred with our direction.

Although we are only half way through the process, which is really only the beginning, feedback is encouraging. A special thanks to those parents who came. We really appreciate your input because you have a view of us through your students which is very important to us. This week we will repeat the process with a cross section of current students and then find a group of ex-students to test our ideas. Then the real refining will begin as we formalise what sort of skills and abilities we really want our graduates to have and what learning experiences will ensure that they acquire these skills and be ready to stride confidently into their futures.

On Saturday I went to the WelTec Trade and Technology Expo and saw wonderful technology and the way things could be in the future. Lectures using avatars with students able to attend from any where in the world, tours around the Sistine Chapel – there was no one else in so you could get a good look, I spray painted a virtual car bonnet, did a great job for an amateur and using a simulator welded very proficiently. All this technology has the potential to change teaching so much by the time my grandchildren get to Yr 9 things must be so different. We are fortunate to be a foundation member of the Wellington Loop - the schools of Wellington connecting through a fibre optic cable to each other and to the outside world and a whole range

of powerful teaching and learning resources that have the capability of changing the way the school works.

On Friday we had a wonderful parade. The whole school joined in as we walked around Mt Cook to advertise the project which has just completed its season. I had thought that everyone might not get behind the idea but they did. They dressed up and enjoyed the walk. There are not that many times that we all do something together and this reinforced for me that the school has great spirit and heart.

We learned that:

- Thomas Sear Budd is one of three finalists in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Young Designer competition.
- **Ellen Gazdowicz** and **Megan Baxter's** wonderful creation is in the front window of Te Papa as part of WOW celebrations check it out before 5 October.
- **Royce Liu** and **Kerry Howlett-Hewitt** are running second in the national Air NZ make it fly competition - **Tilly Anderson** and **Conor Stewart** are 5th so far
- Teacher Marietjie van Schalkwyk has been awarded a Royal Society Fellowship to do some research next year
- Teacher Denis Wright has his first novel Violence 101 launched with critics' acclaim
- The skiers got back from the annual adventure with no broken bones.

It's all good. Have a happy holiday with your corker kids.

Ka kite ano
Prue Kelly

14 October – 7pm WHS staffroom

Future Focus Evening - information on Subject Choices' for Yr11-Yr13

FAREWELL

Friday 26 September marks the end of an era. **Elaine Lynskey**, Deputy Principal at WHS since 1991, is retiring.

Over her time as a teacher, she has taught English, French, Classical Studies and (here's the one you won't have suspected) Maths. She has inspired several generations of Wellington students with a deep love of English, having started her teaching career at Tawa College, then moved to the Correspondence School, Onslow College (where she had been a pupil), Wellington Girls College (where she was Head of English) and lastly to Wellington High School, as part of the Senior Management Team.

If you talk to her ex-pupils, they all say that Elaine turned them on to English. One said that it was the only subject she liked; she ended up majoring in English and then teaching it! Students (and colleagues) remember her love of literature – Jane Austen, William Shakespeare, Charlotte Bronte...and of course, Sylvia Plath. Elaine remembers arriving back in her office one day flushed and shaking, and when her fellow DP asked with concern what was wrong, she replied that she'd been teaching Sylvia Plath!

Latterly, she has specialised in teaching a more student-centred programme, and her 12 Foundation English students will miss the challenges she offers them, as well as her wisdom and humour.

It's not only the classroom where her absence will be felt. Elaine has been involved in an enormous range of co-curricular activities in her time at High School. Under her watch, the Shakespeare Society was established. While it's always been a student-led institution, Elaine became its patron and as such, was known as Queen Elizabeth 1 in the early days.

She was instrumental in establishing the creative writing group. Ex members of the group still keep in touch; and even dedicate their publications to her. She's also been involved with Amnesty International and SADD over the years. And she accompanied two school trips to Europe – Drama in 2003 and French in 2008. Students who went on these trips remember her being firm but fair!



Something that many won't know is her involvement in fitness. She is an

active walker, swimmer and gym bunny. She is a keen member of the staff yoga group. Last year, she was a member of the High School relay team which walked and ran round Lake Taupo. Elaine ran, of course; a 6-kilometre stretch, wearing a French Foreign legion style hat to keep her cool. Several years before, she joined a staff group to tramp the Tongariro crossing – an unforgettable experience, she says.

In 2007, she was awarded a PPTA Fellowship, giving her a term's sabbatical to complete a book about behaviour management (with co-author Margaret Ross). This book has proved an invaluable guide for many teachers.

Elaine agrees that she can be fierce as a Deputy Principal, especially around issues of equity and of bullying. How many of you have heard her say "THAT'S NOT OK." and quaked. Boys have been known to say that she was sexist if they got on the wrong side of her. But Elaine always countered this with her door sign: Fem is my favourite ism!

Here's something you may not know: Elaine is particularly proud of the kowhaiwhai panel in the foyer, which she initiated in consultation with Pipitea Marae and the National Museum (now Massey University).

What will we remember of Elaine? Too much to write in one short article, but a few choice things:

- * her vast subject knowledge (how many lines of Wordsworth's poetry can you quote? or Shakespeare's?)
- * her delight in things New Zealand (how many teachers show The Market and No. 2 in class?) and above all,
- * her wicked sense of humour (nuff said).

Elaine has post – WHS plans. She's going on a Lit Brit tour in October, to visit the Brontes at Haworth, Jane Austen at Bath

and Sylvia Plath's grave. She's going to spend much more time with her grandson George, and daughters Mary and Kate. And maybe she'll continue with her writing – let's hope.

She's retiring for good (she says) and is adamant that she won't be teaching ever again, not even relieving. We'll see.

In her immortal words – which you'll know if you read the school notices every day...

Kia ora, Elaine Lynskey.

REPORT by Ruth Jeffery – Language Faculty

BOARD NEWS

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 October at 6pm. These meetings are open so if you would like to attend please let the Board Secretary know.

Board of Trustees 2008

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IMPORTANT TERM FOUR DATES TO REMEMBER

13 October	Monday	Term 4 begins
14 October	Tuesday 7pm	Future Focus – subject choices for 2009
17 October	Friday	Yr 10-12 finalise course choices for 2009
27 October	Monday	Labour day
28 October	Tuesday	6pm Board Meeting
29 October	Wednesday	11.30am Sports Award
4 November	Tuesday	IFP picnic – students out all day
6 November	Thursday	7pm music evening
7 November	Friday	Teacher only day – home study day
11 November	Tuesday	7pm Senior Academic Awards
12 November	Wednesday	Yrs 11-13 final assembly and farewell
13 November	Thursday	Yr 10 2009 subject choice completed
	Thursday pm	Yr 9 & 10 student ID for 2009 taken
17 - 20 November	Mon -Thurs	Senior enrolment for 2009 interviews
17 Nov – 3 Dec		NCEA examinations for Yrs 11-13
2– 4 December	Tues- Thurs	Yr 9 & 10 examinations
10-12 December	Wed -Thurs	Year 10 camp
15 December	Thursday 6pm	Junior Academic Awards & students last day

2009

- 1 Term Monday 2 February - Thursday 9 April
- 2 Term Monday 27 April – Friday 2 July
- 3 Term Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September
- 4 Term Monday 11 October – Tuesday 14 December

NOTICES

BOOK DRIVE

On 23 October we are having a book drive to collect books for Women's Refuge and to support our Base 1 students with their project. Please empty out your bookcases and send the books along to Student Services.

ENROLMENTS 2009

If you know of any interested students wanting to enrol at High next year, please tell them that we will have enrolment interviews during Term 4. All new 2009 Yr 10 -13 students must enrol by the 31 October. It is vital for new senior students to be enrolled by this date otherwise the school cannot guarantee they will get to do their chosen subjects.

END OF YEAR EXAMS

End of year exams were scheduled for week 8 of term 4 for years 9 & 10. We have decided NOT to run a formal exam week at the end of the year and leave end of year testing to individual faculties if required.

As a school we are moving away from 'summative' assessment and towards more 'formative' methods of assessment. This has meant an increase in the amount of assessment that is done throughout the year but it also means that we are more regularly getting the important information to help your student learn. Faculties in year 10 and 11 will give students formal assessment opportunities that prepare students for external end of year exams.

COURSE CHOICE BOOKLETS FOR YR10, YR11 YR12 STUDENTS

Enclosed with this newsletter is your student's Course Choice booklet. This gives them time over the holidays to plan their 2009 course of study. Yr 10, 11 & 12 course choices must be made by Friday 17th October. The course booklet can also be found on our website www.whs.school.nz. On

Tuesday 14th October at 7pm a **Future Focus** evening will be held at school which will enable students to make the right option choices for next year. This is open to students and their parents/caregivers.

HOMESTAY FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Are you interested in learning more about another culture?

Wellington High School is looking for friendly, inclusive homestays for our international students starting to enrol for next year. If you'd like to know more, please contact Amanda Pickett at amanda.pickett@whs.school.nz or on 385 8911X897.

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR CAMP OPTIONS

Year 10 parents and caregivers should have received information about the end of year options for the year 10 camp.

Option A:

French Pass Activity Centre

Cost \$275

As there are large numbers in Year 10 there will be two trips to the French Pass

- Sunday 30 Nov – Friday 5 Dec
- Sunday 7 Dec – Friday 12 Dec

Option B:

Holdsworth Lodge in the Wairarapa

Cost \$210

- Wednesday 10 Dec – Friday 12 Dec

The due date for this information has passed. If you still have not let us know your preferred option, please do so as soon as you can. There are many decisions to be made contingent upon the numbers for each option.

For more information contact the Yr 10 Dean Laurie Steel (telephone 385 8911 ext 830) or email him

laurie.steel@whs.school.nz

SUCCESSSES

Katie Teau-Ropata has recently returned from the Worlds Waka Ama Sprint Champs in Sacramento, California where she won gold in 500m singles and silver in 500m double hull. This is a fantastic result.



Congratulations we are very proud of you.

Good news for **Thomas Seer-Budd**, Year 13, who last night found out he is one of three finalists in architecture section of NZ Secondary Schools Young Designer of the Year Awards. Thomas goes to Christchurch on October 18th for the Awards night. The standard is incredibly high and to make the final three is a huge credit to Thomas and to his teachers. We look forward to further good news on the night.

REPORT by Denis Wright: Dean Yr13

One Project. Two Prizes. Well done Harry!

Congratulations go to **Harry Chapman**



who this month scored two prizes in the Wellington Science Fair. Harry's project

involved investigating the viability and cost of producing biofuels from waste oil from his local fish and chip shop. Harry reckons biofuels have something great to offer the world. He claims they could be an easy way of reducing our dependence on foreign oil, cutting greenhouse gas

emissions and mitigating climate change without altering our current fuel consumption. As well as waste oil, NZ also produces tallow and whey which could be used to make biodiesel. Harry's study showed that small scale production of biofuels was probably not viable. However, production on a commercial scale remains an attractive and viable option as a way of supplementing the petrol and diesel sold in New Zealand. Harry acknowledges the help he received from his chemistry teacher, **Ryan McCroskery**, and the manager of his local chippie.

Year 10 Science Challenge

2008 was the most successful year yet for Wellington High School teams at the Year 10 Science Challenge. The competition is organised by and held at the VUW college of education in Karori. This year's competition attracted 40 teams from high schools around Wellington. Three WHS teams competed. Team 2 almost won the whole thing. The team contained **Mohan Nana-Ahirao**, **Tom Leslie** and **Zac Hildred**. They placed 7th in the quiz and in the main competition, the Science Challenge, they won the **Second place prize**. Team 1 was **Rosa DuChatenier**, **Imogen Holmstead-Scott** and **Olivia Darroch**. They placed 13th in the Science Quiz and performed very well in the science challenge without winning any awards. Team 3 was **Caitlin Daugherty-Kelly**, **Esther Bosshard** and **Leah McEnhill**. They won a prize for being the first team in the whole competition to identify a stoat from a series of clues.

Well done to all the students who competed. Your results show that Science is thriving at Wellington High.

REPORT by Murray Chisholm Science Faculty

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Year 12 students **Erin Lindsay** and **Myfanwy Morris**, who won the exciting election contest last week.

MORE SUCCESSES

Wearable Art at Te Papa

Year 12 Fashion design students **Ellen Gazdowicz** and **Megan Baxter** were invited by Te Papa to create a wearable art ensemble to be displayed in the main front shop windows at the building entrance. The work titled "Te Aotura" which roughly translates to light of day, world and nature, pays homage to the unique land and seascapes of Aoteroa. An aspect of Te Papa's brief was 'ten years on'. Megan and Ellen have translated this into being conscious of our actions as they can impact upon the delicate balance of nature, and we do not want to have an environment that is greatly worse off than it is now 2018. To keep our environment beautiful for generations beyond the next ten years Ellen and Megan design thoughts led them to be aware of our past and present actions and aim to recycle and create a sustainable New Zealand.

Working very closely together they made sure their individual designs were harmonious when each section was assembled together. A range of recycled materials were used including tulle, calico, plastic bottles, wire, curtain organza, and foam. Both girls challenged their practical skills and knowledge and used a combination of construction techniques to create their parts. The techniques include knitting, painting, freehand sewing machine sketching, applique, paper mache, cut out work, draping, weaving, wrapping, wirework, dyeing of fabric, and machine embroidery.

Their work will be on display at Te Papa in the main entrance windows until October 5th. The Wellington City Council have included it as part of a wearable art walk around the city in celebrations of the World of Wearable Arts show (WOW). Both Megan and Ellen have done an outstanding job and Te Papa are very pleased with the final result. So pleased in fact that they have invited the Fashion Department students to work with them again on future projects. This is a great honour.

REPORT by Kylie Merrick: Fashion Textile Design



Air New Zealand "Make it Fly" Competitor

Wellington High School entered two teams in the Air New Zealand Make it Fly competition held at the Civic Square on Sunday 14th September. Teams were required to make a plane out of aluminium cans. The plane that flew the furthest was the winner. The plane that flew the furthest was Mach Speed, made by Royce Liu and Keri Howlett-Hewit from 11CFC. The other WHS entry, High Flyers, placed 4th. The High Flyers, Tilly Anderson and Conor Stewart, received a design award for using the most cans. The national final will be held in Auckland on the 19th October.



Conor Stewart with the "High Flyer"



Royce Liu with "Mach Speed"

REPORT by Murray Chisholm: Science Faculty

Former students who have graduated from **Victoria University** between June 07 and May 08

Robin	Aldridge-Sutton	<i>BA Hons</i>	Ting	Sijia	<i>BA</i>
Estelle	Anastasi	<i>BA</i>	Chamnan	Lim	<i>BCA</i>
Steven	Barnes	<i>BA</i>	Shaoping	Lin	<i>BCA</i>
Samuel	Beaumont	<i>BSC Hons</i>	Matthew	Lund	<i>BTE/BA</i>
Timothy	Bollinger	<i>BA Hons</i>	Jackson	Martin	<i>BBMeds</i>
Sarath	Boppudi	<i>BSC</i>	Claire	McDougall	<i>BARCH</i>
Emily	Bridge	<i>BA</i>	Emmanuel	Moreno Lopez	<i>BIT</i>
James	Buckley	<i>BA Hons</i>	Alison	Morton	<i>BTM Hons</i>
Samuel	Carey	<i>BA</i>	Linus	Murphy	<i>BCA</i>
Oliver	Chalmers	<i>BA</i>	Janine	Nash	<i>BA</i>
Daniel	Coup	<i>BSC</i>	Helen	Newton	<i>BA</i>
Simon	Daly	<i>BA Hons</i>	Gabrielle	Nicholson	<i>BTM Hons</i>
Henry	Dixon	<i>MCONB</i>	Daniel	O'Connor	<i>BMus</i>
Aaron	Eagle	<i>MA</i>	Zaneta	Park	<i>BSc & MSc</i>
Yanos	Fill-Dryden	<i>BDes</i>	Anna	Pearce	<i>BSC Hons</i>
Alexander	Frankel	<i>BA Hons</i>	Felicity	Perry	<i>BA Hons</i>
Duncan	Fyfe	<i>BA</i>	Sam	Peters	<i>BT/BSC</i>
Sarah	Garlick	<i>BA</i>	Clare	Prebble	<i>BA</i>
Susannah	Gorbey	<i>BA Hons</i>	Karen	Reader	<i>MSC</i>
Hannah	Gould	<i>GDTCS</i>	Mary	Sellwood	<i>GDT CPR</i>
Anna	Gresson	<i>BCA</i>	Lynette	Shum	<i>MA</i>
Bahjat	Harach	<i>MBA</i>	Ann-Marie	Sleep	<i>BA & LLB</i>
Josephine	Hay	<i>BA</i>	Conal	Smith	<i>BA Hons</i>
Edmund	Horner	<i>BSC Hons</i>	Ping Him	SO	<i>BCA</i>
Rachel	Howard	<i>BA</i>	Rupert	Stace	<i>BA</i>
Daichi	Ikutani	<i>BA</i>	Jamie	Starkey	<i>BEDTch</i>
Te Whaea	Ireland	<i>BA</i>	Benjamin	Steele	<i>BA</i>
Li	Jiang	<i>BCA</i>	Zhe	TAN	<i>BCA</i>
Boon Shin	Jong	<i>BA</i>	Lok Kei	TO	<i>BA</i>
Timothy	Kelly	<i>BA</i>	Louise	Tulett	<i>BA Hons</i>
Polina	Kouzminova	<i>BA Hons</i>	Bianca	Vakidis	<i>BA</i>
Aneke	Leda	<i>BA & BSC</i>	Amanda	Wayers	<i>GDArts & MHS</i>
Pania	Lee	<i>BA & BSC</i>	Megan	Willis	<i>BT/BA</i>
Sijia	Li	<i>BCA</i>	Daniel	Wilson	<i>BSC</i>

Attention Year 11 – 12 students

It is the time of year that you need to think about options for next year. Gateway 2009?

What is Gateway?

Gateway is an ongoing work placement in an industry that you are interested in. You spend one day a week in a workplace learning the practical skills of the job. You are not paid but have the opportunity to start some training and gain experience within your chosen field. This often helps to the transition from school to the working world. We have had success stories through our Gateway placements. Some students move on to paid employment within the placement company.

How do I apply?

It is best to start the process this year and fill in an interest form – available from M410. Return the application form together with a CV and a letter as to why you would like to be involved with the Gateway programme. Students who are accepted on the Gateway Programme will be expected to take Employment Studies as one of their subjects.

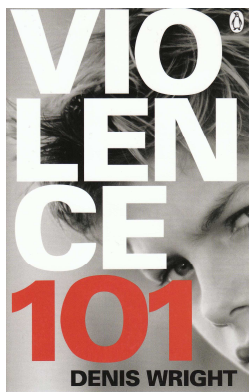
Any questions that you or your families may have about Gateway, please don't hesitate in contacting me:

Allie Rutherford
Gateway Administrator

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Phone: 3858911 ext: 827

Date/Time		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship
Sat 15 Nov	am				Chem / Te Reo Māori
	pm				Classical Studies
Mon 17 Nov	am	Biology	Te Reo Māori	Biology	
	pm	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Te Reo Māori	Mathematics Calculus
Tues 18 Nov	am	English	Economics	Maths Calculus	Music
	pm	Economics	Ed for Sustain	Economics	
Wed 19 Nov	am	German	English	German	Chinese
	pm	Human Biology	German	English	
Thur 20 Nov	am	Agriculture & Horticulture / Agri Science / Horti Science	Science	Agri & HortiScience / Media Studies	Te Reo Rangatira
	pm	Science	Agri & Horti Science / Media Studies	Science	Geography
Fri 21 Nov	am	Japanese	Home Economics / Classical Studies	Japanese	Science
	pm	Home Economics	Japanese	Home Economics / Classical Studies	
Sat 22 Nov	am				Biology
	pm				Statistics & Modelling
Mon 24 Nov	am	Mathematics	Drama	Stats & Modelling	
	pm	Drama	Mathematics	Drama	Accounting
Tues 25 Nov	am	Physics	History	Physics	
	pm	History	Physics	History	Drama
Wed 26 Nov	am	French	Geography	French	Physical Education
	pm	Geography	French	Geography	Japanese
Thur 27 Nov	am	Music	Accounting	Music Studies	Media Studies
	pm	Accounting	Music	Accounting	Art History
Fri 28 Nov	am	Chemistry	Social Studies	Chemistry	
	pm	Social Studies	Chemistry	Social Studies	Economics
Sat 29 Nov	am				Physics
	pm				English
Mon 1 Dec	am	Te Reo Rangatira	Art History	Te Reo Rangatira	French
	pm	Samoan	Te Reo	Art History	Latin

Full examination timetable can be found on the following website.
<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz>



LIBRARY NEWS

Violence 101 in the library

On Wednesday 10 September WHS English teacher Denis Wright launched his first book: a young adult novel entitled **Violence 101**. On the previous Thursday he read from the book to a large group of students and staff in the WHS library. Afterwards, there was a rush to reserve it.

The book is about fourteen-year-old Hamish Graham who is very violent and has been living in a series of boys' homes for young offenders. The story culminates in a desperate rescue mission on a mountain that has previously claimed the lives of two young soldiers. The book is told from Hamish's point of view and makes the reader understand the logic behind his behaviour.



The comments from students who have since read the book are all positive and also include: 'I couldn't put it down—it was so exciting', 'You mean THAT Denis Wright? Our Dean?' and 'He was very brave to publish the book under his own name so his students and colleagues knew what he had in his head.'

Living Library

The Wellington City Libraries recently ran a Living Library event at the Central Library. I took 6 Year 9 and 10 students along to 'borrow' the living 'books'. The books were people who had interesting lives and were prepared to talk about themselves to those wanting to 'borrow' them. They included a migrant, a nun, a transgender person, a person living with mental illness, a psychic healer, a paraplegic and a female Rabbi.

The students obviously loved the experience, spending their 30 minute loan periods in animated conversation with their books. Several students elected to stay on after the 2 hours we had organised so they could borrow more books. It was great to see them all buzzing about what they'd been hearing.

Here are some quotes from some of the students:

'The Wheelchair Rider was exciting! He had loads of stories about him doing wild and scary things. He had lots of things to tell me about Extreme Wheelchair Riding and he also told me he might be the first NZ pro wheelchair rider!'

'The Nun had heaps to tell me about herself. She was a nun at 18 and is also working as an archivist...She had a lot of funny stories about being a Nun and filming penguins. She told me very interesting things about her beliefs. She also has to do a prayer in the morning and night!'

We're hoping to organise a *Living Library* in the school library next year and may call upon the school community for possible 'books'.

REPORT by Jane Shallcrass, Librarian

Affordable Mathematics and English Tutoring with Compute Aided Learning SuccessMaker, a software package is offered here at Wellington High School. If you would like to know more, please contact Terry Blackett on 3858911 ext 804 or email him Terry.blackett@whs.school.nz . Also see www.successmaker.co.nz

SPORTS NEWS

- * **Anaru Tagataese & Keynan Taula** have been named in the U14 rugby team to participate in an U14 Development Week Programme. From this week a 2008/9 U15 WRFU Emerging Players training squad will be selected.
- * **15th Grade Football** 15th Promo Winners Round 1 and *coached by Rene Duindam*
- * **Boys 1st XI Football** Winner of the Div 1 Plate Final beating Scots College
- * **WHS Girls Senior A Badminton** - Girls A Grade Regional Winners



*Katie Shaw, Jo White,
Helen Quan, Anna Mastalerz*

Coach/Manager and Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following recipients. Well done to all the teams and big thanks to all of our managers, coaches and administrators for your tireless voluntary efforts.

Team of the Week	Coach/Manager of the Week	
Senior B Netball	Robyn Nicholas	<i>Manager 1st XI Boys Football</i>
Get 2 Go	Lou Watene	<i>Coach U15 Rugby</i>
1 st XI Football	Deborah Forsythe	<i>Manager U15 Rugby</i>
	Beverly Gannon	<i>Manager 13th Grade Football</i>
	Richard Boyd	<i>Coach 13th Grade Football</i>

Get 2 Go

On 3 Sept eight WHS students supported by Brook Rapson competed in a team adventure challenge for year 9 & 10 students. Activities included kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking and orienteering. The WHS team finished in 2nd place. **GET 2 GO TEAM - Mikaere Cowlin, Arie Bates-Hermans, Flora Reilly-Davis, Steph Bennington, Roan Keene, Alana Cooper, Sam Metcalf, Phoenix Connolly, Vinny Willcock**

Term 3 Interclass Sport

Year 10 interclass basketball final played between 10BLN & 10HNC. Winner – **10HNC**
Year 9 interclass volleyball final yet to be played between **9HEZ v 9TKT1**

Winter Tournaments

Wellington High sent 4 teams away to compete at tournaments.

Senior A Netball - Lower North Island Secondary Schools in Palmerston North

1st XI Football - Trident Trophy in Wanganui

1st XI Hockey - Founders Cup in Wairarapa

Sailing team - Match Racing Champs, Wellington Harbour

Students: **Alice Leslie, Tom Leslie, Michael Ballinger, Vivian Christy-Jones**

Each team turned out some excellent performances and represented the school superbly.

The 1st XI football team was placed 5th after a very unlucky loss in the quarter finals.

Sincere thanks are extended to the staff, coaches and parents that attended these tournaments. Without the involvement of these people we simply could not send teams away. **Ngahiwi Apanui, Bharat Pancha, Mitzi Austin, David Townsend, Chris Knol, Peter Williams, Karen Goodall, Claudia Henison, Di Jordan, Irene McLachlan, Margaret Jenkins & Nathan McLachlan** thank you.

Other sports results ...

SPORTS NEWS continued

Junior A Boys Basketball – narrowly lost 46-45 against Upper Hutt College in the semi finals.

Badminton Regional Finalists Girls A Grade - winners; Girls C Grade - 2nd place

1st XV Rugby lost semi-final vs Rongotai 3 (38-10)

Senior A boys basketball lost semi-final (104-86)

1st XI Hockey – lost semi final vs Tawa 2 on penalty strokes. Final score was 0-0

Senior A Netball - placed 2nd in Col 1A. The team started in Col 1C winning this grade and winning Col 1B

Atiawa Toa FM

On Wednesday 20 August Wellington High School featured on an hour long sports broadcast slot on Atiawa Toa FM. Well done to the following students who represented the school and themselves so well.

Myf Morris
Helen Quan

Lydia Pawson
James Eadie

Eru Rautahi

Fencing - A new beginners class will start on the Sat 18 Oct at 9am in the gym. The cost is \$60.00. This includes a glove which you keep. Registration not required just turn up on Oct 18.

Underwater Hockey

There is a club league on Thursday nights at Kilbirne plus several clubs tournaments throughout the year. If you are interested in joining a club, please contact:

Crox: Mark at nothumphrey@gmail.com

Postal: Ange at angela.whiteman@gmail.com

Phoenix: Bob at bob.andrew@gmail.com

Sports Ambassador Workshop - CORY HUTCHINS

Cory Hutchins will be visiting Wellington High on October 20 to deliver a workshop to 20-25 students. This workshop will focus on dreams and goalsetting with the aim to improve performance of young people and to help young people achieve their goals in the sporting arena. Students will be invited to attend the workshop.

FIFA U17 Women's World Cup 2008

Wellington is hosting six of the Women's World Cup games in October and November. Friends & Family Packages can be purchased for entry into all games – Adults \$30 and Child \$20. Purchaser forms are available from Student Services and the Sports Office.

Opening Tournament Game – Brazil vs England on Thursday 30 October, 12noon start \$5 per student. Transport is by bus from school (no charge for the bus)

Limited seats - first in first served. Money must be paid to Student Services immediately.

Football Coach Clinic - For up to 14 yrs, term 3 school holidays - (October 6 - October 10, Mon-Fri 9am-1pm), Scots College, Wellington. To register contact Grant Yarrell at Scots College 3880850

Small bore Rifle Shooting - Opportunity for students to register for small bore rifle shooting. A meeting will be held early in the term for interested students. Info on daily notices.

Summer Sport

The summer season recommences in term 4. With the exception of junior touch competition points will roll on from term 1. Junior touch will be a new tournament. WHS will have teams competing in cricket, volleyball, touch and tennis.

If you are interested in playing any of these sports please phone the Sports Coordinator in the holidays on 8027677.

Di Jordan

Sports Coordinator Office 802 7677 Cell 027 2106087 Email: sport@whs.school.nz

For a more in depth sports report and photographs please look at the Sports page on our website www.whs.school.nz / News/Sports Info



Wellington High School
invites students, coaches and managers

ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS

to celebrate the year and recognise those who have contributed and excelled in their chosen sport(s). You have helped make 2008 a successful sporting year and we hope you are able to join us to celebrate these achievements.



Date: Wednesday 29 October 2008 (please be seated with your team by 11.30am)
Venue: Riley Centre
Light lunch provided
Cost: Payment of your sports fees for 2008 – no name on 'paid' list - no entry
RSVP: Team coaches and managers please let Di know by Friday 24/10/08

ADVERTISEMENTS

Maths tutor available – registered teacher lives in Roseneath. Phone Elizabeth 021 2616210

Heart to Heart Course for Parents

The conscious parenting course which brings out the best in parents and children

When? Sunday 28th of September, 9.30am- 5.30pm

Where? Johnsonville Cost: \$ 85.00 per person \$150.00 for two.

Free course: On 6 Tuesday nights, 21st October to 25 November, 7.30-9.45pm

Where? The Johnsonville Terrace Centre Ph Chris Wilson 938 9470

hearttoheart@paradise.net.nz

www.hearttoheart.org.nz

ISLAND BAY SOFTBALL CLUB

Junior Registration for 2008/09 Season

All new members welcome – registration fee of \$40.00 first child in a family and \$20.00 for other siblings to be paid on registration.

Children wanting to play in our Under 17 league \$75.00.

Please contact Trish on 389 8901, Reianna on 3851285 or Elaine on 389 3212 with any enquiries.

Pete Lamb is running a **fishing competition** on the 11 October of the school holidays based in Evans Bay. There will be sections for 1 - 5yr, 6 - 10yr and 11 - 14yr kids with boat and shore fishing. All kids will win a prize and its a great way of getting the family together and enjoying the outdoors

pete@petelambfishing.co.nz for more information

Monster **Book Fair** Rongotai College Sat 1 November 2008 9.30am – 5.30pm. Raising Funds in support of a new Ronald McDonald House Wellington and Lions Camp Quality – Kids with cancer. Books needed – drop off points- Shell Service Stations, Miramar, Strathmore, Kilbirnie, Newtown, Pak 'n Save