



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau

What a wonderful week of celebrations it has been here at Naenae College. This week we farewelled our senior students at Prize Giving and wished them well for their NCEA exams while celebrating their academic success.

## Year 9 and 10 EOTC programme

We are pleased to have introduced the Year 9s and 10s to the EOTC programme on Friday 13 November. Students who were present have made tentative choices for activities they want to participate in during the programme from Wednesday the 9 December to Friday 10 December. We have a great range of options available from Mountain biking, to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, to Cultural Cooking and much more. Once groups are confirmed, students will receive specific information from the Teacher Leader of those groups. If you know that your child will not be present at school from the 9 to 11 December, please let your child's LAR teacher or Fiona Crawford, AP of the Junior school know. We know it will be a great experience for those students involved.

A reminder that Naenae College will be closed next Tuesday, 17 November for a Regional NCEA Teacher Only Day.

## Services Academy March Out

Congratulations to our 13 Graduating Services Academy students and thank you for your excellent March Out Parade on Tuesday. Congratulations also to Mr Eddie Haehae, Director Services Academy. To those families and invited guests who attended, your support and attendance at March Out Parade was appreciated.



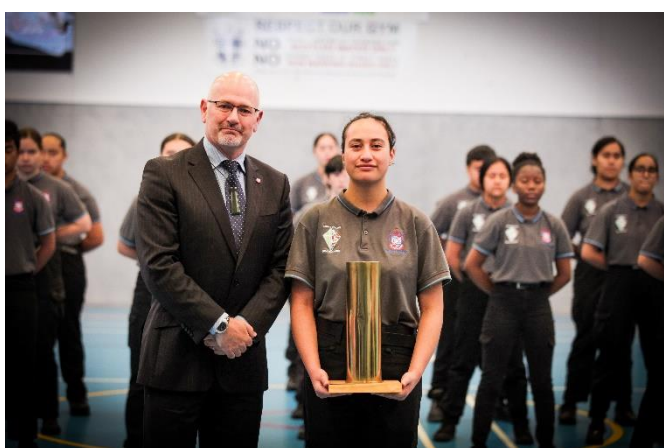
## Senior Prize Giving

A wonderful Prize Giving Ceremony was held last night with overwhelming support for all prize winners of sports awards, service and academic awards. A special Congratulatory mention of our School Dux, Ellie Wright. A heartfelt tribute and riveting haka by students was performed for Ms Catherine Forster to farewell her after 23 years service to Naenae College.

Scholarships in excess of \$75,000 were awarded to students to support their future endeavours.

**Ngā mihi, Nic Richards**





2020 Naenae College Dux, Ellie Wright





The **Senior Formal** last Saturday night was a fantastic night! Well done to Mr Taylor, staff and senior students.





College Sport Wellington Sports Person of the Year Award attendees.



Congratulations all Naenae College nominees at the SPOTYs last Sunday, especially to Alex Sims who received an award to acknowledge his success in gymnastics and to Eddie Forster who received an award for service to sport.

## EVENTS COMING UP

### NAENAE COLLEGE Coming Up!

**Monday 16 November**

NCEA External exams start

**Tuesday 17 November**

Regional Teachers Only Day 'Changes to NCEA'

**Tuesday 8 December**

Naenae College Graduation Ceremony & NCEA exams finish

**Wednesday 9 December**

SNU Prize Giving & Junior EOTC starts

**Monday 14 December**

Junior Prize Giving

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Recruiting - Navy Cadets

### Notice from Youth Development Unit, Central - NZ Defence Force

Open Evening – Tamatoa Navy Cadets

160 The Esplanade, Petone

12 and 19 November – 7-8pm.

Training and activities are sailing, power boating, firearms, knots and international exchanges.

Phone Helen on 027 371 2230.

Open to youth aged 13-18 years;





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Tēnā koutou katoa,

All the best to senior students, and their whānau, for the upcoming exams.

I know this is a very busy time of year for schools, and their wider communities, with activities and students preparing for, and taking, NCEA exams. I wish students and communities every success as we head towards the end of 2020.

For students who might be undecided about next steps, or are interested in pursuing study outside of school, I'd like to remind you that applications are open at Whitireia and WelTec!

Whitireia and WelTec offer a wide range of flexible qualifications right here in Wellington and to get an idea of what study options are available, take a look via this [link](#). Further information below might also be helpful:

Now is a great time to think about study with [fees-free](#) opportunities for first year study, and training under the Targeted Training Apprenticeship Fund or Māori or Pasifika Trades Training scholarship

- Young people (16-19) not returning to school in 2021, can also qualify for the Youth Guarantee scholarship to cover course and travel costs
- Information on programmes enrolling for 2021 can be [found here](#)
- Programmes at Whitireia and WelTec are offered at all levels - from foundation studies at Level 2 and 3 through to Bachelors, Graduate and Masters programmes

If you would like to know more, or would like to talk to someone about options at Whitireia and WelTec, our enrolment advisors can help, please call Whitireia 0800 944 847 or WelTec 0800 935 832 or email [information@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:information@whitireia.ac.nz) or [information@weltec.ac.nz](mailto:information@weltec.ac.nz).

We care about our students, and will do everything we can to support students to get the best out of study.

Here are some short stories of our recent graduates which you might enjoy [watching](#).

For now, hei konā mai,

Mark Oldershaw

Chief Executive

## NAENAE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER WEEK 5, TERM 4, 2020



Wellington Institute of Technology Ltd & Whitireia Community Polytechnic Ltd

Nau mai, haere mai!

Eastern Ward councillor Andy Mitchell and Council staff are hosting a public workshop at Te Mangungu Marae on Rātā Street this Monday 16 November at 7:00pm. Come along to check out working concepts for a Naenae Spatial Plan and give your feedback.

The spatial plan is a vision for how the Naenae town centre could be redeveloped to:

- \* Identify sites for a pool, community facilities and potential supermarket;
- \* Consolidate retail;
- \* Develop new and better public space;
- \* Improve access routes to Hillary Court to increase activity; and
- \* Provide for housing

There will be kai provided. Please RSVP to [claire.allan@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:claire.allan@huttcity.govt.nz) if you'd like to attend.

If you can't come to the workshop you can have your say online at <https://haveyoursay.huttcity.govt.nz/naenaespatialplan>