

Newsletter July 2007

**"To improve is to change"
 "To be perfect is to change often."**

Winston Churchill

Kia ora Welcome

Waiariki has been working through many exciting changes and developments in this third stage of restructure. Part of the new structure has been to decentralise many of the central administrative roles of student advice and enrolments to being the responsibility of each Directorate. The STAR Administration Office, which had been developed with Julie Moebus from 2006, has also been transitioned back to directorate administrators.

Appointments to new positions are almost complete and we will be introducing staff as they join us. The newly created positions will have a positive impact, allowing us to increase our activity within the Waiariki rohe secondary schools.

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Angela's farewell

Thank you for the support and friendship extended my way over the last 2 ½ years in my role as Liaison Officer here at Waiariki. I have grown in the position with thanks to the support and guidance from some amazing and proactive Career Advisors within schools... you know who you are!

I hope I have succeeded in making a positive impact on students and staff within your schools and that we have been able to raise our profile locally and regionally.

I start Maternity Leave with a great feeling of confidence knowing that my replacement Justin Roberts and the new Liaison staff who have been appointed within our Directorates will do an outstanding job continuing on the good work.

Our new arrival is due on August 11th and is a welcome addition to big brother Baden (4) and expectant parents Todd and myself! So until May 2008, this is Ange Couper signing off!



NEW STAFF – RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAISON WELCOME - JUSTIN

Te Arawa waka, Te Arawa tangata nei ra te mihi atu ki a koutou i runga ano i te whakaaro i piki atu ai a Tane ki nga rangi tuhaha, ara kia whakamomona i te hinengaro ki nga kai o nga kete. Heoi ano ko wai tenei rawaho e whakaki ana i nga hu nui o Angela, ara ko Justin Roberts toku ingoa. Ka taka mai au i nga iwi o Tuhoe raua ko Te Atihaunuiapaparangi, a ka nui te mihi atu ki a tatau katoa.

Kia ora people! My name is Justin Roberts and I have been given the privilege of filling the position of Secondary School Liaison Officer while Angela is on maternity leave. I understand she has done a fantastic job and hopefully I can carry on the good work. My background is in secondary school education, especially in Maori education and this is where I hope to make some progress while maintaining the strong existing relationships with all other schools. I look forward to working with you all, nga mihi ra.

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We are also pleased to introduce you to three other key directorate school liaison personnel:

- Francesa Rae – Computing, Technology & Communications Directorate
- Mike Austin – Trade Training Directorate
- Pat Casey – Business and Tourism Directorate

NEW STAFF – RELATING TO DECENTRALISATION OF STAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Julie Moebus has commenced her new position within the Data Management Centre effective from June 2.

We would like to thank Julie for her efforts as from its inception in 2006 she put many procedures in place and established effective administration and communications between Waiariki and schools.

The STAR Administration phone number and generic e-mail address are still active and any queries will be forwarded onto the appropriate staff within Waiariki.

Key personnel for STAR and Gateway contracts and administration will be:

Piri Nepia	Trades Training Directorate
Denize Coker	Computing, Technology
Janet Huff	Communications Directorate
Jackie Gainsford	Forestry Directorate
Tania Hall	Business & Tourism Directorate

Please contact Helen van Toor as the first point of contact during this period of transition and staff training. Phone: 07 346 8673
or email: helen.vantoor@waiariki.ac.nz

ROTORUA TE AO HOU

The Rotorua Te Ao Hou programme took place at the Rotorua Convention Centre on Tuesday 19 June. It was a full-on day and we had 166 students attend from local and regional schools. Exhibitors included, Waiariki Institute of Technology, BOP Poly, Wintec, Waikato, Canterbury and Massey Universities, Te Wananga o Aotearoa as well as Navy, Army, Studylink, Te Mana and the Fire Service.

Our guest speakers were Russell Harrison and Temuera Morrison who did a great job in sharing their stories and motivating and inspiring our rangitahi throughout the day.

After lunch it was time for school performances and time for the presenters and teachers to sit back and enjoy the many talents of our students.



Te Ao Hou Committee: Awhimai Huka - Waikato,
Angela Couper - Waiariki,
Temuera Morrison, Manu Malcolm - Ministry of Education,
Brendon Miratana - Wintec,
James Nicholson - BOP Poly.

ROTORUA CAREERS MONTH ACTIVITY

Thank you for your participation, promotion and assistance which helped to provide a wonderfully successful event for the Rotorua community.

The Rotary Careers Information Evening was a very successful partnership with Waiariki and provided a wealth of industry speakers enjoyed by over 200 students and parents. Great plans are afoot for a bigger and better event next year!

“PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS” GUIDE TO STAR, GATEWAY AND PARTNERSHIPS 2008

The publication is planned to be available for August to allow you to plan for 2008 funding. The publication will be consolidated with a new and easy to understand format and will provide an update of costings for 2008 and key course developments and tutors. We encourage you to negotiate for any area we are currently not providing or which will address student/school needs.

FOOD SAFETY

Food Safety has proven to have been a very popular programme nationally with the support of HSI. To continue to best meet the needs of secondary schools and delivery to students, Liz Fitchett as programme developer will be in contact with Principals and Food Technology in the near future to outline the three possibilities for 2008:

1. If schools have their own accreditation and are in a position to have someone in the school who can deliver food safety training they can buy Waiariki learning guides and facilitator guides as they would any resource.
2. If schools do not have their own accreditation or someone who can deliver food safety they can attend Waiariki facilitator training and through STAR students can enrol at Waiariki and complete basic food safety training.
3. If schools do not have anyone who is able to deliver training and have staff who must have training because it is a legislative requirement – say canteen staff – hostel staff – those responsible for school camps, then Waiariki could deliver training to meet legislative requirements within each school. This funding could come from straight “short course” EFT funding.

Contact: Liz Fitchett, 346 8906 or liz.fitchett@waiariki.ac.nz

Waiariki and BOP Secondary Schools Photography Competition

Submissions for the annual photography competition close on Friday, 20 July. This competition has been open to all year 12 and 13 students in the Rotorua region including Cambridge, Opotiki, Thames, Tauranga, Taupo and Whakatane. The awards will take place at Waiariki Institute of Technology, Te Whare Ta Whakaahua Gallery, J Block at 6.30pm on Thursday, 26 July.

**NEW STAR COURSE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
Semester 2 2007
Hardworking Fashion**

FASH.3007 - Costume History

includes NZQA units (10 credits)

NZQA 6704 L3 Cr 6

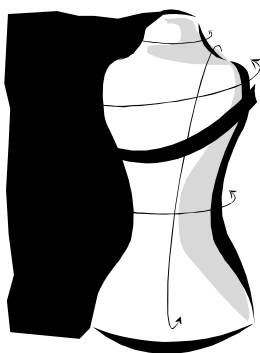
NZQA 16836 L2 Cr 4

**FASH.3009 - Fashion
Drawing and Illustration**

includes NZQA units (8 credits)

NZQA 16837 L2 Cr 3

NZQA 16840 L3 Cr 5



ENROL NOW

Contact : Maria Ingram-Read,
Fashion Coordinator 07 306 0064

**NEW INITIATIVE -
Forestry Chain Saw Safety in Te Reo Maori:**

Director Jeremy Christmas and Lindsay Scott of the School of Forestry, Wood Processing and Biotechnology are preparing another "first" for Waiariki and New Zealand.

A two-day chainsaw safety course (Units 6916 and 6917) in Te Reo Maori. It's planned for around early November so let as many of your friends, whanau and hapu know about it - a great opportunity to be part of history in the making!

VIDEO CONFERENCING

Waiariki is extending the modes of delivery of programmes - the following Industries are using Video Conference: Nursing, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, NZ Diploma in Business and Business Administration.

Potential use of Videoconferencing:

There are many applications and benefits of videoconferencing. It overcomes the costly, and sometimes impractical, element of travel. The most common uses for videoconferencing include meetings, interviews, education and training.

For educational purposes students could interview a subject specialist to gather information on a school project, have a discussion around a specific issue or a topic, access advice and mentoring, attend a demonstration of particular skill or application, lecture, workshop or tutorial.

For further information please contact,
Vasi Doncheva, BlendEd Learning Coordinator
Phone: 07 346 8932 or
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**Direct example of courses for Social
Sciences on video-conferencing:**

Joss Kiernan is using Video Conferencing delivering her paper for Human Services such as Empowerment, Treaty of Waitangi, Disability Issues, Sensory Disability, Disabilities -Intellectual and Physical, Human Needs, Families, Services, Lifestyle Planning and Effective Teaching during this semester. If you have some students who may wish to look into these vocations and complete any of the modules you may wish to contact: Joss Kiernan ph 07 346 8803 or joss.kiernan@waiariki.ac.nz



**Rotorua Wearable Creations 'n Colour
Awards 2007**

Waiariki Institute of Technology is the proud sponsor of the "Youth" category and we look forward to viewing fantastic design work from many talented secondary school students in the Waiariki region.

This prestigious gala event takes place on Friday, 24 July at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre.

**CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY (UC) AND
WAIARIKI PARTNERSHIP 2008**

We will be offering Year 1 of both the University of Canterbury Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from the start of 2008 (on all our campuses).

There will be a big saving in cost for school leavers especially since our Free Fee option will be available (and together with living at home and retaining p/t jobs etc; we believe students studying here will be able to reduce their total student loan by up to one-third for this university degree option).

The UC relationship builds on an existing teacher education partnership which we have offered at Waiariki for over ten years (ie we already offer the three year UC degree in primary and secondary teaching at Waiariki).

This is an innovative NZ-focused programme allowing young people to be educated across NZ.

Many Polytechnics focus on Australian partnerships.

We are pleased this is a fully kiwi partnership.

**CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY (UC) AND
WAIARIKI PARTNERSHIP 2008
CONT'D**

Waiariki sees this partnership as a further step towards being recognised nationally as New Zealand's number one regional polytechnic (ITP). For the first year of study Waiariki will be offering the following papers:

- Introduction to Common Law
- Economic Environment
- Organisation and Management
- Marketing Principles
- Principles of Tourism
- Information Technology Infrastructure 1 or 2 (not both)
- Information Systems in Business

Applies to all BCOM or BA 3 year degrees
Year 1 = Waiariki (Free Tuition Fees Scheme for School Leavers)
Year 2 & 3 = UC

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GUEST SPEAKER FOR
YOUR YEAR 10 – 13 STUDENTS?**

Waiariki Experts

These Waiariki experts are available to come into your classroom and will be pleased to speak on the topics listed below. We may also be able to arrange for specialist topics outside this range. Please discuss any requests with us. To book a speaker please ring Helen van Toor 07 346 8673 or Justin Roberts 07 346 8858.

SUBJECT	WAIARIKI EXPERT
Automotive	John Walls, Scott Hearn "Your career in the automotive world"
Computing	Yvonne Langridge "Exciting virtual choices"
Forestry	Jeremy Christmas "The quiet heroes of the NZ economy"
Hospitality	Thomas George "Exciting career and lifestyle opportunities"
Interior Design	Betty Bayley "Changing Rooms"
Journalism	David Kiel "Being the first to know"
Nursing	Maureen Kelly "Caring people make a difference"
Nursing	Liz Buckley "How to become a registered nurse and opportunities"
Trades	Kevin Uncles "What a life would be like without a tradesperson"

Waiariki Academy of Sports - 2008 Scholarships

Waiariki is dedicated to offering young talented sportspeople in the Waiariki region the opportunity to prioritise their sports as well as gain a tertiary education. In 2008 we are offering two tiers of scholarships based on quality of individual applications.

Tier 1: These Scholarships will be awarded to top level athletes who will receive:
•Free fees in a course of your choice for up to three years of tertiary study.
•Full sport science and medicine support.

Tier 2: Awarded applicants will receive:
•Streamlined sport science and medicine support.
•Keep in mind that first year school leavers are eligible for Free Tuition Fees for their first year of study*
*Some Conditions apply.

Apply via our website www.waos.ac.nz
We will be accepting applications for 2008 WAOS Scholarships from 1st September 2007 – 31st October 2007. Don't miss out!!!

Contact: Jane Borren, WAOS Manager,
jane.borren@waiariki.ac.nz Phone: 07 346 8984

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FOR THE FIRST
YEAR OF STUDY**

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*Some conditions apply.



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