

Waimea College 2025 Term 1 Week 11

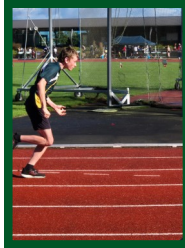
Special Education Department

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Dear whānau and caregivers,

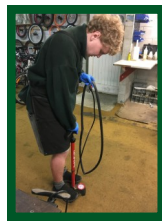
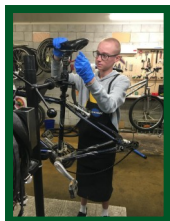
It has been a busy and exciting Term. I'm sure our students and staff are looking forward to a well deserved Easter break.



In Week 10, James Brown qualified for the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships here in Nelson. There were 5 competitors from a variety of South Island schools in the Para-Athlete category. James

came 2nd in both the 100m running it in 13.19 seconds and the 200m in 27.68 seconds. Congratulations James! He's looking ahead to the Nationals which are being hosted in Hastings in December.

Aidan and Bailey have enjoyed their work experience at the Bike Hub with Mr Meer. Thank you Mr Meer for volunteering your time to support these young men. They have learnt to take bikes apart, replace chains, apply breaks and work affectively as a team.



Bailey Left, Aidan Right.

Ella, Katelyn and Dayna were the lucky recipients whose names were drawn out at House Assembly for those students who have 90% or higher attendance. They received a Mr Whippy voucher, which they thoroughly enjoyed! Congratulations girls!



What's happening in the Curriculum?

Math: Throughout Term 1 students have been focusing on the topic "Number" especially place-value of a number. We also have a group who are working towards their Numeracy Level 1. Though they have found this challenging, they have remained focused and dedicated to grasp the "Number" element required for this.

Science: Mr Granich has 2 Science classes this year. His Monday class have been learning about "Flight". They have built rockets and have needed to learn about the aerodynamics of a rocket for it to fly high into the sky. His Tuesday class have been working together in teams to complete a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) task.

ICT: In ICT our class have been learning to use Microsoft Teams and Immersive reader. This has been very beneficial for our students. The information is read to them, which has enabled them to understand content from websites and has made research easier to access.

Materials Technology: Students are currently building an tablet/phone holder. They have cut out their materials and are now sanding them smooth before putting them together. They have also chosen their own design, which will be screen printed onto their project.

Thank you for the continued communication in the Homegroup diaries. Please forward any Taxi queries to Rebecca.

Have a wonderful holiday, thank you from Rebecca and the Team.

Dates for the diary

Term 2 Starts Monday 28th April

Fulton Hogan Basketball Begins—Sunday 4th May

School Cross-Country—Tuesday 13th May (Week 3)

Special Olympic Football—Wednesday 14th May (Week 3)

Tasman Secondary School CrossCountry—Wednesday 20th May (Week 5)

Teacher only day—Friday 30th May (Week 5) School Closed

King's Birthday—Monday 2nd June (Week 6) School Closed

Special Ed Semi-Formal—Wednesday 11th June (Week 7)

Matariki Day—Friday 20th June (Week 8) School closed