

March (2) **Waiheke High School**
 2018
 Term 1 Week 9 **Newsletter**



Kia ora Koutou,

I would like to thank many people for their help and support this term:

- The Breakfast Club -Countdown, WISCA, KB Distributors and the Waiheke Waste Collective have made our breakfast club work with donations of plates, toasters, kettles, bread, spreads, weetbix, milo and milk. Thank you to these people and thank you to the staff and students who have made it happen every morning.
- Bruce Plested has donated \$10,000 to our new playground and this is a concept that we will continue to grow for all our students.
- The parents, teachers and wider community who donated time, expertise and skills for our kapahaka group to perform at Polyfest. Our school has not performed at Polyfest for ten years and their performance was live streamed into the school hall and it felt that we were with them in Manurewa.
- To all the parents who came to meet and greet the whanau teachers and meet and greet the teachers in the Junior school.

We will have our first Senior meeting in the school this week and we look forward to seeing you then to discuss expectations and programmes with students.

I am constantly being asked by parents that may or may not be members of our school community about Waiheke High School. There has been parent comment about our very poor looking prefabs going up the roadside and I remind them the MOE has promised that our partial rebuild will begin in the last quarter of 2018 and will be completed by late 2019. Further classroom development work will be done to existing buildings over the course of this year.

Our results at NCEA were again very very good and the University Entrance rates were up by 17% from 2017.

We have started the year very well and classes are settled and on task.

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The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 10th April, 2018, 7:00pm in the Waiheke High School board room

Term Dates

28 Mar	Senior Meet & Greet, School Hall	02 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
	7:00pm - 8:00pm	03 Apr	EASTER TUESDAY
30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY (no school)	13 Apr	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
		30 Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

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The Community of Learning (COL) has met many times this term and we have now appointed expert providers for the three schools for our Writing Achievement Challenge from Years 1-13. Our providers will enable us to gain improvements around writing because writing across the curriculum is currently of national concern, particularly with boys.

Waiheke High School will have an Open Day for Year 4 students and above on Thursday 10th May. This is an opportunity for our community to come into our school and hear about our secondary school.

Jude Young, Principal

New Appointment

Tim Kay has been appointed by the Board of Trustees as our Director of Fundraising and Marketing. It is crucial that we continue to make connections with our past and build relationships to move into the future. Tim outlines his position as follows:

As Director of Fundraising and Marketing for Waiheke High School my clear focus is to build a fully integrated fundraising and marketing programme for the School as well as connecting and engaging with our school community. This programme will enable the school, in an increasingly competitive fundraising environment, to raise the funds necessary for the development of the school's facilities which are not supported by the Ministry; provide support for both our students and staff and the general advancement of the School.

The needs of education will continue to change rapidly in the 21st century and Waiheke High School must be in a position to anticipate and respond to those needs.

The aspirations of past students have shaped our history and today our students aspire to shape our future. I will be working to develop not only among our past and current students, but also their families and our wider community, a culture of philanthropy in order to provide greater opportunities for our students.

As a state school our funding is inevitably constrained, to continue to be successful Waiheke High School needs greatly increased financial support from its entire community.

I look forward to working with the entire School Community in achieving these aspirations for our School

Tim Kay,
Director of Fundraising and Marketing, Waiheke High School

Staff Profiles

Paora Toi-Te-Rangiuiaia (Board of Trustees)

I am a Ngati Porou professionally trained jeweller who progressed to sculpture. I have been part of the Arts and Maori community of Waiheke from the moment I arrived 1990. My wife Linda and I have two sons Tawera and Kahutea who are currently within this year's Piringakau whanau class at Waiheke High School. It is through my culture and art that I have exhibited extensively through New Zealand and regularly through Europe

As such I fully support a bicultural ethos within a multicultural landscape of opportunity.

Huhana Davis - Hospitality Teacher

Kia ora mai tatou, Ko Pirongia toku Maunga, Ko Waipa toku Awa, Ko Tainui te Waka. I whanau mai kei Te Kuiti, Ngati Maniapoto me he uri o Ngati Whanaunga, Ngati Paoa, Pare Hauraki hoki. Tena Tatou.

I have lived on Waiheke Island for over thirty years, raised a large family, now with over twenty grandchildren and a great grandchild at school, have taught education throughout these many years, qualified as Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Certificated at Tertiary education to teach also. I have been teaching at Waiheke High for over fifteen years, initially as a Kaiako mo Te Reo Maori and Social Studies, now over ten years in Hospitality, Food Technology. Through these many years of dedicated service to our community through Piritahi Marae and continuing Trustee to Piritahi Hau Ora and the Marae from its inception I am recognised as Whaea of Piritahi Marae. Also I am an Independent Wedding Celebrant for Waiheke.

From the English Department

Senior Pop-up Globe Trip - Macbeth



Twenty three senior English students travelled Auckland last week to see a performance of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth at the Pop Up Globe. The Pop-up Globe is the world's first full-scale temporary working replica of the second Globe Theatre, and has returned to Auckland for its third season. The performance was of significant relevance to many students from Year 13 who are studying the play as part of their English curriculum.

Thanks to Brenda Harrington for being the helper on the day and for assisting in much of the trip's

organisation, and a special thank you to Auckland Transport for finding and returning to Britomart my wallet that was left on the train at Greenlane, thereby turning a potential tragedy into just a comedy of errors!

Brent Simpson, English Teacher



NATIONAL SCHOOLS POETRY AWARD → ENTRY DEADLINE 2 JULY 2018

(Entry Form on page 12)

Desperately seeking 2017 English text books!

We would appreciate it if all students and/or caregivers could have a good look at home for text books that were used in 2017. We really need these books and novels back in the English and Languages Faculty for future use. Please send to school as soon as possible.

CONCERT IN THE SCHOOL HALL



3rd May 7pm Adults \$20 Students \$10

Featuring: Richard Gelewitz

May 3rd – First week back from the Holidays we have an American Guitarist is coming to Waiheke High as part of his tour of the South Pacific.

Richard began his skills as a performer in the late 70's at the University of Alabama. Today he is recognised worldwide as a performer who has a quirky take on everything around him.

He has shared the stage with folks such as Stephen Housden of the Littler River Band, Brooks Williams, Michael Fix, The California Guitar Trio, John McCutcheon, John Renbourn, Mose Allison, and John Hammond.

Basing his guitar performance around witty anecdotes, he is great fun to hear and watch.

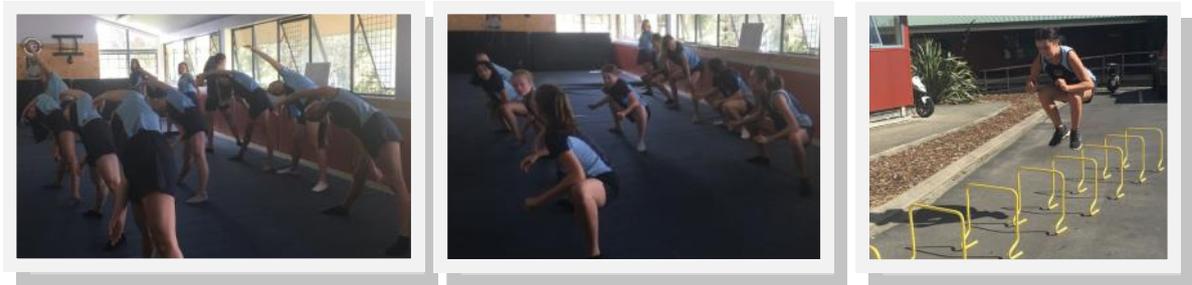
The concert will be in the school hall at 7pm. \$20 for adults, \$10 for students.

Jaz, Jemilah and a few Waiheke High School students will also be performing their NCEA solos. Funds raised will go to the Waiheke Youth Music Trust.

What's going on in Junior Health

Junior Health for Year 7 and 8 is run as a termly rotation. In Years 9 and 10 Health is once a week throughout the year. The emphasis in health this year is on providing students with the tools for making decisions and enhancing their wellbeing both in school and in out of school contexts.

Photos: 10V working on their fitness programmes



Year 7 are currently working on anti bullying posters and will move onto puberty next which includes topics such as body changes, emotional changes, supporting others through these changes

Year 8 are currently working on alcohol and smoking topics and will move onto sexuality next which includes topics such as physical changes and reproductive systems

Year 9 are currently working on wellbeing and hauora. In Term 2 they will study mental health, empathy and resilience

Year 10 are currently working on creating their own fitness programmes to achieve goals which they have set for themselves. In Term 2 the Year 10's will also be studying mental health with a focus on stigma, wellbeing and empathy.

Senior Geography Field Trip



Click this link to view a U-Tube documentary made by Mr Kennedy's Year 12/13 Geography at last week's class trip to Muriwai, where students studied coastal processes: https://youtu.be/8r1_Pll4-OQ

Polyfest 2018

After having a 10 year break from Polyfest, Waiheke High School's Piringākau Kapa Haka came back with a bang. Committing to weekend wananga and weekly practices at school, these students gave it all. From the first note to the final hi, they gave it all they had. The sound was consistent throughout the bracket. The two first time leader's Heather Girvan and Kareko Pou led their team with mana. Backstage last minute words of encouragement were timely. We stood with 26 members, but felt the entire island with us.

We would like to thank everyone who came to our weekend wananga, weekly practices and the final noho Marae the week of Polyfest, mei kore ko koutou, kua kore tātou e tūtuki i ngā mahi a o tātou tupuna, aroha mutunga kore - ngā taurira o Piringākau. Special mention to our kura for supporting the journey, Tania Anderson's whānau for your taonga, Piritahi Marae and Hauora for your aroha and support, Waiheke Embroidery for our prints that looked amazing, Easy transport for taxing our group, Te Matuku Oysters for your tautoko, Te Huruhi Primary whānau and to all those special people who I may have forgotten, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Te Ao Marama Hau



From the School Counsellor

Waiheke High School is delighted to be able to offer the *Travellers* programme to our Year 9 students. *Travellers* is a small-group programme about life's journey and how young people can be supported to face challenges in their life.

All Year 9 students will complete a short *Travellers* online questionnaire during the first term and following this, some students will be offered the opportunity to take part in the programme.

The groups meet during school time, with the minimum disruption to students' academic commitments. Should your son/daughter or child in your care be invited to take part in *Travellers*, both you and them will receive further information about the programme.

Travellers has been running in a number of New Zealand secondary schools since 2001.

Our Principal and Board of Trustees support the implementation of the programme as part of our school's ongoing commitment to supporting the emotional wellbeing of our students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Counsellor.

Ngā mihi, Liz Morris, School Counsellor

Term 1 Sports Summary

Cricket

There was a lot of interest in cricket this term and we ended up taking two full teams over to Auckland to compete in a "6 over" tournament held at the Auckland domain. Both teams competed very well, pushing the top teams right to the end. We had some interest from Waiheke Primary and although they did not have enough players to make a team we joined up and helped them out so they could enjoy the day and get the experience these tournaments give to each player. The students are already talking about next year's tournament. Most valuable player for Waiheke 1 was Kip Hailstone; most valuable player for Waiheke 2 was Tom Bonfield.

Swimming

We took a team of seven over to Diocesan Aquatic Centre, competing in all the various events. These students are all a part of the swimming club here on Waiheke and it showed. Coming up against schools which train daily at representative level, our students knew they were in for some strong competition. Semi-finals were based on times; Ryan Twidle and Thomas Robb were both one 10th of a second off from making the semi-finals in their preferred events. Special mention to Seren Coghlan, who took part in four events throughout the morning.

Touch

The touch season has wrapped up for the year and will commence again in Term 4. This year we have had a number of new players who have improved throughout the season.



We were just starting to hit our straps as the season came to a close. We have some promising younger players coming through and we look forward to next year. Highlights for this year include entering the Waiheke Tournament and getting new uniforms. A big thanks goes to Mr Carroll and Mr O'Toole for helping out this season. For those who wish to carry on with touch, Troy and Miss Pennell will continue running lunch time practices and games for anyone who is interested.

Weights Room

There has been a massive increase in students using our weights room, in the morning during lunch time and after school this term. Troy our sports coordinators has run personal training sessions which has been popular. Our weights room is here to help our students physically prepare themselves to excel in their chosen sport as well as keeping fit.

Volleyball

The Volleyball Academy has been running for 11 years now. Approximately 30 students from Years 9 to 13 participate four days a week in the mornings from 7:00am to 8:00am. This year's group of Year 13's have been participating for 5 years. They include; Declan O'Malley, Georgia McNally, Elias Byrd, Carlo Edwardes and Arno Knight. Newcomers include Molly Davidson, Olivia Pope, Aztaria Valois, Lea Fini, James Kinney, Arion Hughes-Harrison and Emma Brennan-Town. Year 11 standout Tiaki Ratana starts his third year. Year 12 students include Brooke Foley, Alisha Goulder, Jaden Lewis and Jess Croawell.

Chess Club

Our chess club has started up again this year, We have Miss Jones facilitating it this year. We get roughly 10 to 12 students each week attending, with good skills and structured game play. Noticeable increase in skill levels from when chess club began, till now.

Badminton Club

Badminton club is the sports club with the highest overall attendance! We have over 40 students attending on Fridays after school, and in Term 2 we aim to open this up to lunchtime clubs. Next term, we will also be setting up some competitive courts where we will run a weekly ladder tournament to find out who owns the title of Waiheke High School Badminton Champion. My money is on Mr G!

Running Club

Although we are mourning the departure of Mr Fitness, Running Club has kicked off well this year with up to 15 runners joining us on 4-6 km runs. So far we have focused on road runs around Blackpool, The Esplanade, the Causeway and Wilma Road and we have hit some trails and bays around Anzac Bay. It has been great to see some younger runners joining us this year as well as our old faithful seniors. Next term we will continue to run on Tuesday mornings at 7am and aim to explore trails further afield as well as some interval training for preseason fitness and speed gains!

Girls Football

We started girls football pre-season training early this year with weekly skills sessions after school and fundamental fitness sessions in the morning before school. Over 40 girls have attended the trainings, giving us plenty of choice for the 1st and 2nd XI teams this year. It is great to see so many new faces and we are all looking forward to our season ahead. Games will be played on Wednesday afternoon in term 2 and 3 with kick off around 3:30pm. All supporters are welcome!

Kickboxing

Matty Jacomb's kickboxing classes have really taken off with after-school sessions on a Monday and Wednesday attracting a large contingent of enthusiastic participants.



Year 9/10 Science Trip to Tawharanui



Beautiful beaches, rare birds and camping, all the components for the school trip of a lifetime. Last Tuesday, me and 60 other year 9 and 10 students caught the 8 o'clock ferry to Auckland and embarked on the 2 hour journey to Tawharanui Regional Park. The trip was centered around the idea of biodiversity, predator free New Zealand and learning more about the forests that cover our beautiful country. Once we arrived at the park we settled into our tents and then went for a 2 hour bush walk. With our guide Brian, we embarked on the most interesting bush walk of my life. Brian taught us about the many tiny insects and rare birds that

thrive in the New Zealand bush. Along the way we even managed to get up close and personal with Takahē, Morepork, Saddlebacks and Bell birds. Next, we split off into two groups with one learning about idea of predator free Waiheke and the other doing a scavenger hunt on the GPS. The GPS hunt had us scrambling around the immense sand dunes hunting for a marker with mouse/weta/possum footprints for us to identify. During Brian's interactive lesson on pests, he brought out stuffed predators and the particular smells that are used to attract them into the trap. He gave us demonstrations of the different types of traps and taught us that although they may look cute and fluffy, predators wreak havoc on our fragile ecosystem.

Later on in the day we had time to explore the stunning beach. Rock climbing, caving and rock pool wading quickly ensured 2 fantastic hours of exploring. After a very kiwi dinner of sausages on the BBQ and many games of cops and robbers and tag, Hopea taught us about the uses of all the plants in the bush and demonstrated how to make a cure-all balm out of Kawakawa leaves. When it got dark we went on a kiwi hunt, which resulted in success when Brian attracted a kiwi with sounds on his phone.



In the morning we tidied up camp and drove to Wenderholm Regional Park where we had lunch and explored some more. Then it was home time for 60 exhausted kids. I can't thank Mr O'toole and the science department enough for the fantastic two days I had. We would also like to thank all of the crew at Tawharanui, Auckland Zoo and especially Waiheke Rotary for their generous donation which without, we would not have been able to go on this trip. I hope that this becomes a yearly trip so more students can have the privilege of experiencing the natural beauty of New Zealand, and learning how to preserve it.

By Stella Mares, 10W

From the Careers Office

IMPORTANT CAREER EVENTS / OPEN DAYS APPLICATION DATES 2018

Careers Evening (Tuesday 3 July 5:30 - 7:30pm):

Parents/caregivers and students Year 10 -13 invited.

Meet in the school foyer at 5:30. All presenters will be in the hall this year - EXPO style.

Career Taster Days:

Students try out a job of interest for a day.

Year 13 = Wednesday 27 June

Year 12 = Friday 29 June

Career Awareness Days:

Self assessments, career research, speakers, CV building and networking.

Year 11 = Wednesday 27 June

Year 12 = Thursday 28 June

Year 13 = Friday 29 June

Scholarship Information Session (Friday 11 May - A5 lunchtime):

Parents and students of Year 12 and 13 invited.

Write applications during Term Two and holidays.

Applications generally open start of Term Three.

Cut off dates vary for different scholarships.

Halls of Residence Applications (August 1st - September 15):

Apply online. You usually need a reference form (CCRF), apply for this online.

Some places accept applications later than this.

Subject Selection Day (Friday 7 September)

Year 11 students in the hall. Information about growth industries. Opportunity to discuss career ideas and relevant subjects with deans, HOFs and career advisors.

Loans and Allowances Seminar (Friday 14 September - A5 lunchtime):

Parents and students of Year 13 invited. Find out whether you are eligible for loans and allowances, how to apply and get started.

University Open Days (May-Aug):

Otago (day) 7 May

Otago (evening) 19 June @ Eden Park

Waikato 18 May

Canterbury 12 July

AUT 25 Aug

Lincoln 20 July

Massey (Albany) 11 Aug

Massey (Palmerston North) 01 Aug

Massey (Wellington) 31 Aug

Victoria (day) 31 Aug

Victoria (evening) 6 June (Northshore) / 5 July (central)

Auckland 25 August / Aug (Education - Epsom)

Auckland (STEAM Ahead) June (Year 12 and 13)

Unitec Experience days (book online)

MIT Experience days (details online)

Polytechnic Applications Open (1st August)

Apply online.

University Applications (1st December)

Some University courses open in August (Some AUT courses along with some music or dance programmes where auditions are required).

Apply online.

Course planning/advice days at providers (Jan/Feb)

NOTE:

Students in Year 13 will have a career interview at some point during Term One or Two. A summary of this interview can be found on the student's homepage of DreamCatcher. To log in from anywhere, students simply use their school username and password.

Board of Trustees Election for Parent Representative (By-election)

We currently have vacancies for 2 parent representatives on the Board of Trustees at Waiheke High School.

Nominations are invited for this position.

Nomination forms and a Notice Covering letter can be obtained from the school office.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form)

Nominations close at noon on Friday 27 April 2018, and should be accompanied by a signed candidate statement.

The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday, 11th May 2018

Signed: Brenda Harrington, Returning Officer

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BY-ELECTION**



**Step forward
Piki ake**

Have your say on changes to Waiheke bus services

Auckland Transport is proposing changes to the routes and timetables for Waiheke public bus services. Feedback on these proposed changes is open from 19 March to 20 April 2018. We want as many Waiheke residents, other property owners and visitors as possible to have their say about the proposed new routes and timetables.

We have produced a FREEPOST information brochure and feedback form which will be posted in the week beginning Monday 19 March. It will be sent to every household on the island and to those with an island property who live elsewhere. Feedback can also be given online at: www.at.govt.nz/newnetworkwaiheke.

The proposed new routes and timetables have been developed in consultation with the Local Board and the Waiheke bus company. But they are *proposals* so public feedback is critical to help us make the right decisions.

Although there are no changes to school buses, your staff, students and their families will probably use public buses around the island.

Waiheke High School would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their ongoing support :

Fullers
Sealink
Island Coffee
The New Hope Shop

Waiheke Rotary Club
Gulf Photography
Waiheke Local Board

Contact us:

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Jude Young

Senior Management:
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Paul Knighton
Trudie Jamieson

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Give us your views on the proposed new routes and timetables

- Look out for a feedback form in your letterbox
- Fill in the online feedback form at www.at.govt.nz/newnetworkwaiheke

Public Information Events

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 22 March	Downtown Ferry Terminal, Pier 2	3pm to 7pm
Saturday 24 March	Ostend Market, 76 Ostend Rd	8:30am to 12pm
Saturday 24 March	Countdown, Belgium Rd, Ostend	11am to 4pm
Sunday 8 April	Unichem Pharmacy, 120 Oceanview Rd, Oneroa	9am to 2pm
Sunday 8 April	Matiatia Ferry Terminal	3pm to 6pm

For more information go to
www.at.govt.nz/newnetworkwaiheke or
contact us at 09-366-6400



Sunday, 8th of April 2018, 1.00-3.30 pm in the Waiheke Library:

A free workshop for all offered by Simply B's Mel Burdett:



"More be-ing, less do-ing"

During this interactive workshop, you will explore the difference between "be-ing" and "do-ing" and the effects each state and their perception has on your daily life. Experience how "being present in the moment" and "creating a vision" can bring more space and calmness into your day. Simply B's Mel Burdett will be introducing tools and techniques from modern coaching, traditional yoga and the art of mindfulness to all participants. Everyone will be able to take away something unique for themselves.

This workshop will take place Sunday, the 8th of April from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm in the magazine room of the Waiheke Library. Please register for this event by e-mailing iccwaiheke@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Contact Information:

Island Coaches Collective: iccwaiheke@gmail.com

facebook: Island Coaches Collective

Mel Burdett, Simply B Yoga & Coaching: www.simplyb.co.nz |

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NATIONAL SCHOOLS POETRY AWARD → ENTRY DEADLINE 2 JULY 2018

THE SEARCH FOR OUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST YEAR 12 AND 13 POETS IS ON AGAIN

Ten talented poets will win cash and prizes for their poems, plus an invitation to attend an exclusive masterclass with leading New Zealand poets at Victoria University's International Institute of Modern Letters on 25 August 2018. The winner and shortlisted poets will be announced on National Poetry Day, 24 August 2018. (Finalists and their teachers will be contacted at the beginning of August.)

The Award is run by the International Institute of Modern Letters, Victoria University of Wellington.

ENTER YOUR POEM BY 2 JULY AND BE IN TO WIN:

FIRST PRIZE

- A \$500 cash prize for the winner.
- A \$500 book grant for the winner's school library.
- An invitation to attend a one-day poetry masterclass at the International Institute of Modern Letters on Saturday 25 August 2018, including flights and one night's accommodation at the Bolton Hotel for students outside the Greater Wellington region.
- A year's membership of the New Zealand Book Council.
- A year's membership of the New Zealand Society of Authors (NZSA).
- A year's subscription to two leading New Zealand literary journals, *Sport* and *Landfall*.
- *The Exercise Book*, donated by Victoria University Press.

RUNNERS-UP PRIZES

- A \$100 cash prize.
- An invitation to attend a one-day poetry masterclass at the International Institute of Modern Letters on Saturday 25 August 2018, including flights and one night's accommodation at the Bolton Hotel for students outside the Greater Wellington region.
- A year's membership of the New Zealand Book Council.
- A year's subscription to *Sport*, one of New Zealand's leading literary journals.
- *The Exercise Book*, donated by Victoria University Press.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS POETRY AWARD 2018 JUDGE:

LOUISE WALLACE



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Grant Malden Photography

Louise Wallace's poems have been published in literary journals in New Zealand, Australia and the U.S., translated into German and Spanish, and anthologised in *Best of Best New Zealand Poems*, *Essential New Zealand Poems: Facing the Empty Page*, and *Manifesto Aotearoa: 101 Political Poems*. In 2015 she was the Robert Burns Fellow at the University of Otago, Dunedin. In 2016 she represented New Zealand at the Mexico City Poetry Festival. She is the author of three collections of poetry, all published by Victoria University Press, the most recent being *Bad Things* (2017). She is the founder and editor of *Starling*, an online journal publishing the work of young New Zealand writers.

→ RULES & ENTRY FORM



NATIONAL SCHOOLS POETRY AWARD

→ ENTRY DEADLINE 2 JULY 2018

RULES

- Entrants must be Year 12 or 13 students currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school (or verified home-schooling equivalent).
 - Only one poem per student may be submitted.
 - The poem may be on any subject. It must be the original, unpublished work of the entrant.
 - The poem should be no longer than 30 lines, and in printed form. Handwritten copies will not be read.
 - Go to www.schoolspoetryaward.co.nz, fill in the entry form online and upload your poem at the same time.
 - OR mail the form, along with your poem, to the Schools Poetry Award postal address (below).
 - All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form (original or photocopy). Additional entry forms can be downloaded from www.schoolspoetryaward.co.nz
 - Posted entries must not be stapled.
 - The writer's name should only appear on the entry form – not on the poem itself.
 - Entries close on 2 July 2018.
 - Copyright remains with the individual writers. The International Institute of Modern Letters (IIML) reserves the right to publish the prize-winning entries without further payment.
- The winner and shortlisted poets will be announced on National Poetry Day, 24 August 2018.*

ENTER ONLINE: www.schoolspoetryaward.co.nz

POST YOUR ENTRY TO:

National Schools Poetry Award
IIML, Victoria University
PO Box 600
Wellington 6140

ENQUIRIES:

For further information and entry forms visit
www.schoolspoetryaward.co.nz
Email: poetryawards@vuw.ac.nz
Or telephone: (04) 463 6854



ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly. Do not staple your entry. Do not write your name on your poem.

STUDENT

First name _____

Last name _____

Year 12 13 _____

Home/mobile telephone _____

Email address _____

Title of poem _____

Name and phone number of a parent/guardian _____

SCHOOL

School name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Teacher contact and department _____

