



BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE BAY WAVE NEWS

STUDENTS CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE

"Bay of Islands College Student achieves Top Marks"



Frank Chen with his Physics & Maths Teacher Mr Sanjesh Kumar

Frank Chen of Kawakawa, who is a Year 13 student at Bay of Islands College, has recently attained a remarkable feat in scholastic achievement.

In the recent American College Board SAT tests, Frank scored a maximum possible 800 out of 800 in Maths and 780 out of 800 in Physics. This level of score is rarely achieved in this evaluation process. These results reflect Frank's passion for the subjects, the support of his family and teachers and his drive to be accepted at a prestigious American University.

Frank is applying for entry to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston and to Caltech in Pasadena to study Physics and with these results he is optimistic of acceptance.

If all the necessary application processes can be completed in time he hopes to begin studying in August this year.

The SAT entry tests are the world wide bench mark in scholastic achievement and Frank's marks reflect the devotion to study, hunger for knowledge and the excellence standards that he has consistently displayed. This achievement is even more meritorious given the fact that Frank has only just turned 16 years of age.

Frank has also been involved with the Otago University's Advanced Sciences Academy this year. In January he attended a course on campus and will follow this up with another visit in the July holidays where the practical projects are designed to challenge, inspire and build awareness of science career options.

He has also been accepted for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars (USA) in recognition of his SAT scores. This academic society was established by the Nobel family (of Nobel Prizes fame), to honour the tradition of academic excellence, and he received a personal letter of congratulations from the chairman Claes Nobel.

The Bay of Islands College Community is most proud of Frank's achievement and considers it a reflection of the school's ability to individually cater for student needs and aspirations, and in fostering excellence of performance.

We all wish Frank and his family the best with his future endeavours and look forward to watching his career unfold.



We are so proud of Kawiti Toeke in Year 11, who recently had his rap published (see above) in the New Zealand Herald's regular Tuesday pull-out section, the College Herald. Over half a million readers will have read Kawiti's wonderful words. Each week the editor chooses 20 of the best pieces of work from hundreds of entries from schools all over New Zealand. As well as being published, Kawiti also wins himself a \$100 voucher to spend on music or electronics at JB Hifi. We have high hopes that more of our students will see their writing published in the College Herald this year

*My will power's so strong
I can move mountains with my thoughts
I can control lakes, oceans and rivers
With the way I flow I can erupt volcanoes*

*With the way I speak
Just letting my lyrics flow out like
magma heat,
Creating natural disasters with
Every step I take.*

*Always got a clear mind, it's
Never fogged up
I don't like the rain I like the sun,
Stirring up tornadoes and
Hurricanes when my pen hits the
paper.*

*Tempting mythical creatures when
I speak parcel tongue to them.
I take the time to unwind, just
Let my mind roam free
In the realm of dreams where
Anything and everything is
Possible to be.*

*The tasks I set for myself are
Meant to be accomplished.
I ain't got no fear
When my time is near
I'll stare death in the face and
Make the grim reaper shiver and quake
In the black robe he wears when
He takes lives away.*

*No one can save you from me
When I get to business,
My mind's stronger than
Hercules and Thor put together,
I bear the mark of the freestyle
warrior. Come a bit closer and I'll give
you a quick tutorial. By Kawiti Toeke*



BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE GATEWAY TO THE FAR NORTH FOR LEARNING & SUCCESS



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*** POLICE DOGS IN OUR SCHOOL ***

On Wednesday 29th June at 1.50pm two police drug dog's, Willie and Archer, and their handlers Senior Constable Ian Clouston and Senior Constable Ross Clarke from the Auckland Police Drug Section came to visit our college.

With them were Senior Constable Rob Cameron from the Kerikeri Police Station and Senior Constable Neil Vartan from the Kawakawa Police Station.

The dog handlers and police were split into two teams and escorted to every class by Mr Edwards and Ms Wynyard.

This allowed the dog teams to do a systematic search of all classes, bags and students. Their arrival at each class caused a lot of excitement and at Mr Prakash and Mrs Painting-Davis's Year 11 Science class, students even managed to get a saliva swab from Willie for an experiment they were conducting.

Senior Constable Ross Clarke said that this type of work is an important part of their job and it is about looking after the youth and not targeting them. He also said that it was the educational hat that both he and Ian wore when visiting schools with the dogs rather than the enforcement hat and that they both liked interacting with the students.

Our students conducted themselves extremely well during the visit and apart from the odd over excited one or two the search was over and done in about 50 minutes.

Both officers and their dogs were in Northland for only 3 days visiting schools and wanted to see as many as possible. When asked about the dog's Ian said that both Willie and Archer took 3 ½ years to train and they were both very good at detecting Class A, B and C drugs as well as any firearms.

It is unsure when these dog teams will be back in Northland but we have indicated to them that they will be welcomed back here at our college.

SPORT REPORT

The following Netball players are involved in the Netball North/ASB Leadership programme:

Horahia King, Devean Norman, Robin Norman, Tyler Nankivell, Toni-Rae Parata, Djereyl Davies, Chejaan Mokaraka, Rhiaan Smith, Trina Harris-Ruke and Larissa Hona.

Part of the Leadership Development Programme is to develop these young leaders to actively contribute towards the development of their schools and communities. (Larissa Hona is already coaching the Year 9 Bay College Netball team this year). These young ladies also attended the first regional (North Harbour to the Cape) Leadership Camp held at Waitangi recently, representing themselves, their whanau, Bay College and the BOI Netball region well, as potential leaders.

The girls will attend a two day camp during the school holidays, where they will complete the Netball NZ Starting Out in Coaching Module, facilitated by Netball North. They will also take part in other leadership skill development activities.

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to Bay of Islands Netball Rep teams:

Year 9's - Chejaan Mokaraka, Katarena Wynyard, Felicity Wynyard, Poppi-Jean Palmer, Tyler Nankivell.
U15's - Horahia King, Devean Norman, Alice Stuart, Steffi Hooson.

The Senior Netball team is concentrating on preparing for the Upper North Island Secondary School competition, which is to be held in Mt Maunganui in August. The girls held a 10 hour 'Net-thon' fundraising event recently and would like to thank all their generous sponsors and all those who came into the stadium during the day to play against them or just to support them. Please continue to support the girls and their Coach, Pania Cooper, in their fundraising efforts.

Northland Secondary Schools Chess Tournament

On Wednesday the 29th June Bay of Islands College played host to the Northland Schools Secondary Chess Championship. The format of the competition involved teams of four students ordered by respective playing strength playing against each other. Eight teams from throughout Northland played a round robin tournament of 35 minutes a round. After some excellent chess Whangarei Boys High School emerged undefeated and deserved winners with the Bay College team tied for second with Kaitaia High School. Also competing were teams from Kerikeri, Kamo and Kaikohe. The Bay College team consisted on Matthew Ridgen, Andrew Frankum, Frank Chen and Erica Teriney (who was also the only girl player of all the teams).



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GATEWAY UPDATE

Two young ladies have explored what it is like to be a hairdresser in a commercial salon.

Te Kohuroa Tauhinu worked with Melanie & Julie at Cutters Hairdesign and Rebeka Brown worked with Janet & Kelly at Hair Affair in Kawakawa.

They both have worked through five work based practical units at Level 2 gaining 13 credits each completing tasks required of them working in a Hair salon.

Task included:

- Maintaining order & supplies for the salon;
- Preparing a client for hairdressing services;
- Assisting a stylist in the salon;
- Applying communication skills in the salon;
- under supervision prepare the hair for hairdressing service.

Both Te Kohuroa & Rebeka really enjoyed their placements and are keen to consider this as a career option for the future.

"YOU MAKE THE CALL"

Jaydenn Bentley-Hape, Jonty Hooson & Montel Rihari-Penu are keen to become Rugby Ref's.

They have all been placed with Kyal Collins of the Northland Rugby Union who prepares the boys for refereeing at the junior or beginner level. The programme covers the fundamental laws of the game and basic skills that are required to referee. They develop an understanding of the role of a referee, including the referee's responsibilities with regard to injury prevention and peak performance.

At the end of the programme these boys will be able to:

- plan and prepare for a match;
- position themselves so they can observe play;
- identify actions on which they need to make a decision;
- interpret and apply the fundamentals laws of the game when they make decisions;
- communicate their decisions to players and manage the players reactions to those decisions.

The assessment involves 3 units with 11 credits being gained at Level 2.

CAREERS DAY

On Friday 1st July the school held the Annual Careers Day where students were able to talk to representatives from many of the varied vocations available to them.

As you can see by the photos the students took every advantage to find out all they could about future careers that they may be interested in



Important Dates



Term 3 Start Date

Mon 1st Aug 2011
Board of Trustees Meeting.
6pm in the School Staffroom

Our Board Meetings are public meetings and you are most welcome to attend

August 6th 2011

School Ball

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Aug 2011

Outdoor Pursuits Course

1st September 2011

NZQA Fees Deadline

Friday 2nd September 2011

Options Day

Fri 16th— Fri 23rd Sept 2011

Senior Exam Week

Monday 26th Sept 2011

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our Board Meetings are public meetings and you are most welcome to attend

Term 3 End Date

Fri 7th Oct 2011

Term 4 Start Date

Tues 25th Oct 2011

Term 4 End Date

Wed 7th Dec 2011

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If you wish to contact any of our staff please see our website www.boic.school.nz for contact details.

PAST PUPILS GRADUATIONS AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

Mrs Jacqueline Boucher (1998)
PGCHS-CT Post Graduate
Certificate in Health Sciences

Mrs Darryl Francis (2002)
PGDHS-DP Post Graduate
Diploma in Health Sciences

Miss Roberta Kaio (1991)
PGDHS-DP Postgraduate
Diploma in Health Sciences

Mrs March Phillips (1974)
MMGT-DG Master of
Management

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY

Mrs Willow Prime (1999)
Master of Laws in Maori/Pacific
and Indigenous Peoples' Law
First Class Honours

Ms Haley Shepherd (2003)
Master of Science
First Class Honours

Community Services Award **



Bay of Islands Rotary recognised Dave Scott for his work in the community by presenting him with the prestigious Community Services Award. The presentation

took place at the Bay of Islands Presidential Hand Over Dinner at the United Kawakawa Club Rooms recently.

Tena Koutou,

Just recently people have suffered personal loss with the passing of family members. So our hearts go out to the McGowan family at the passing of Mr McGowan's father. We ask for a safe journey for Mr McGowan across to & back from England. Also recently the Reti and Pereniki family have lost Darcy in a tragic accident. So to Mrs Shirley Reti we are thinking of you and we are very sorry for your loss.

At this time we remember all these families in our thoughts and prayers.

It is said that life can be like railway tracks with the pain and loss going side by side with joy and success.

So this term has also been very successful for a number of our people.

Congratulations to our student community

Frank Chen achieved the outstanding scores of 800 out of 800 in SAT Mathematics and 780 out of 800 in Physics

Brodee Palmer has been chosen to be a member of the under 16 New Zealand Rugby League team

Frances Nisbet came third in regional Korimako (Senior English)

Ian Tauhinu came first in regionals Pei Te Hurinui Jones (Senior Maori)

Also to our School Chess team who came second in a Northland regional competition

These are fantastic outcomes by these students.

Congratulations to our staff

Ms Annette Wynyard appointed Deputy Principal

Mrs Edith Painting-Davis appointed Head of Faculty Maori

Mr David Scott the recipient of the Bay of Islands Rotary Community Service award

We look forward to supporting their leadership as they challenge the rest of us do a better job and challenge all our students to higher and more consistent success.

Finally our young people need to ensure they have **90% plus attendance** and a solid focus on **15 plus credits per subject** over the next two terms. Term four is very short for our senior students (around two weeks of working time).

We all need to keep the focus, to learn and achieve.

Elgin Edwards
Principal



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