

Returns

All textbooks, library books, sports uniforms/equipment and locker keys must have been returned and outstanding charges paid.

Years 9 and 10 - Wednesday 7 December

All lockers should have been cleared and keys returned to the Student Services Centre by Wednesday 7 December. Key deposits are paid when locker keys are returned.

Years 11, 12 and 13 - Wednesday 7 December

Final book and sports uniforms/equipment return and clearance was on Wednesday 7 December. This was for any outstanding books, uniforms or equipment. Outstanding fees can be paid at the School Office.

Sports

Sports Uniforms

Sport uniforms from winter sports are now due back. Students, please bring back playing tops, tracksuit tops and bottoms in a named plastic bag. This will avoid \$100 fees for lost uniforms at the end of the year.

Sports Registration 2012

Registration fees are charged for all codes and are payable on the day of registration or by prior arrangement. Costs such as uniforms and trips are additional. Payment and registration is considered a commitment. Students need to think carefully before paying, as there will be no refunds. Registration forms will be included in the 2012 Handbook.

Note: WEGC does not profit from fees collected - all fees are allocated to the sporting bodies providing competitions. It is important to have completed forms and fees paid, as late registrations will be declined.

Please note dates for sports registration. After these dates registrations will not be taken. If you have any concerns about payment of your registration, feel free to approach us about an alternative arrangement. See the Sports Registration form for payment options, including cheque, cash, AP, direct debit, internet or phone banking. WEGC account details are listed on the registration form.

Year 9
Year 10
Year 11, 12 & 13

Monday 6 February 2012
Tuesday 7 February 2012
Wednesday 8 February 2012

Netball

What an end to a fantastic season for Senior A team, who placed a respectable 9th at the New Zealand National Secondary School Netball Finals.

With some exceptional netball played by all schools, Wellington East Girls' College provided a breathtaking netball exhibition of the highest quality, pushing their opponents into extra time on a number of occasions.

Our junior players Tori Watt and LeeJean Friesen-Kahui played outstandingly during the tournament. It was also a fitting end for our departing senior players Brooke Watt, Vicki Miller and Hannah Tavita. We finished the tournament on a great note, defeating St Margaret's College from Christchurch for 9th position.

Touch Rugby

Our Touch Rugby team won the Wellington Regional Touch Championships on Monday 21st November.

They defeated Wellington Girls' in their last game of the round robin 1-0, which placed them in the final. Ironically Newlands could only manage a draw, which meant we played Wellington Girls' again in the Final. After full time the score was nil-nil.

We lost a player to an injury with 5 minutes to go which left us with only 8. The girls then had to go to a play-off with three players from each team. Briar Barnsley, Rebbekah Carter and Mereana Makea were the three chosen by Briar, the captain.

It was an intense but brilliant final. We had one try disallowed and then Mereana scored a brilliant try to win the game. The team has had a double success in Wellington having won the March competition.

Well done to the team: Mila Reuelu-Buchanan, Rosalina Iva-Reedy, Wanaka Noanoa, Mereana Makea, Aleisha Amohia, Lyric Dixon, Georgia Broughton, Rebebe Carter and Captain, Briar Barnsley.

Music

Vector Wellington Orchestra Assistant Conductor Internship

Brent Stewart, our HOD of Music, has been appointed as Assistant Conductor with the Vector Wellington Orchestra.

Alongside his work in education, and with Cantala, he has worked for the last four years as the Musical Director of the Hutt Valley Orchestra and is known to VWO audiences in his position as Sub-Principal Percussionist.

Cantala Choir on Tour

Cantala, the premier choir at Wellington East Girls' College, has been acknowledged for their interpretations of classical, romantic, folk and New Zealand music, winning bronze at the 2010 National Big Sing and appearing on TV One's Good Morning show. Following an audition, Cantala was selected to compete at the **2012 Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival in Vienna.**

Their journey will also include performances in Singapore, Paris and London. Head of Music Brent Stewart believes the Festival is a great opportunity to enrich the girls' experience of the world, offering them inspiration as an ensemble and as individuals.

By making a **donation** or **booking** Cantala to perform at your event, you will be helping to raise funds for these youth ambassadors to take their voices to the global stage.

Cantala can tailor their performances to match the needs of your occasion, offering either a small ensemble or full choir, and theming their music to suit your event.

Please see **www.cantala.co.nz** to make a booking, or just to find out more about the choir.