

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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### Useful contacts:

**BOT Chairperson:**

Mr Ken Buckingham

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Mr Robertson

**Year Co-ordinators:**

**13** Mrs McLachlan/Mr Bates

**Special needs Co-ordinator:** Mrs Geaney

**11 & 12** Mr Robertson

**Pastoral managers:**

**9 / 10** Mrs Foster

**7 / 8** Mr Marquet

**Guidance Counsellor:**

Mr Bates

**Careers Counsellor:**

Mrs McLachlan / Mr Briggs

**Sports Co-ordinator:**

Mr Albrey

**Arts Co-ordinator:**

Mrs Meynell

**Uniform Co-ordinator:**

Janice Mehrrens

**Bus Controller:**

Mr Robertson

**Group Teachers:**

**CAK** Miss Atkinson

**CQU** Miss Queree

**CCD** Mr Caird

**GUH** Miss Uhland

**GTA** Mr Taylor

**GWT** Mr Watts

**LAN** Ms Anderson

**LDN** Miss Dollan

**LON** Miss O'Neill

**PMN** Miss Morrison

**PWR** Mrs Warner

**PYG** Mr Young

### 14 December Newsletter: 07:4:10

#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

This is our last newsletter for the year. You will find it enclosed with your child's report. I hope you have found our school newsletters informative and useful during the year. They are an important way for us to communicate with you.

Thank you to staff and parents who assisted with the activity days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students are most fortunate to have such a fantastic range of activities to participate in during their last week of school for the year.

Thank you to parents and friends of the school who attended our Junior Prize-giving. Your support through attending is appreciated as it is an important opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate the successes and achievements of our students in 2007.

Congratulations to all our students on their achievements this year whether it was rewarded with a certificate or prize or not. You will know yourselves whether you have done your best.

A reminder that in areas of financial difficulty I can help support your student and you with costs related to school. Please be assured that this is a confidential process but requires an approach from the family for me to be able to assist.

Finally I wish to thank all the parents who have supported us and our students during 2007. Every year seems busier than the one before and without parent support our task would be impossible. We must remember that education is a three way partnership between the school, the family and the student. When any one of these partners does not pull their weight student achievement and usually, as a consequence, happiness is negatively affected. However hard it may be for us to work together we must continue to strive to make this partnership as strong as possible.

My best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year. We look forward to 2008 and all the fresh challenges it will bring to us!

Janette Packman  
Principal

## **Library**

Having just completed the annual stock-take of the Somers Library I can report we are missing 45 books. Out of a total of 7,200 books, this is not too bad. All the same it would be great to get these books back so if you have any Library books under the bed or behind the sofa please drop them in to the school office or the Public library.

## **Learn to Play Golf**

Free Intro, must be keen, some clubs supplied. If there is enough interest more equipment and finance available.

Please contact Bill McKenzie 689 7659

Waimate Youth Council presents

## **Paintball Extravaganza & BBQ**

Wednesday 19 December

2 Big Games

Game 1: 4.30pm Teens only

Game 2: 5.30pm Parents vs Teens

BBQ to follow at 6.30pm

\$10 all inclusive

Bookings at The Waimate Resource Centre 689 6226

Numbers are limited so be in quick!

## **Start dates for 2008**

Wed 30 Jan Office Opens

Thurs 31 Jan Year 13 camp

Fri 1 Feb Year 13 camp

Mon 4 Feb

am Teacher Only Day

pm Senior course confirmations

Tues 5 Feb Yr 7 & Yr13 students only

Wed 6 Feb Waitangi Day

Thurs 7 Feb School for all students