

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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### Useful contacts:

**BOT Chairperson:**

Mr Ken Buckingham

**NCEA / NZQA:**

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 Mehrtens

**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

### 15 June Newsletter:07:2:8

#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

At assembly on Monday I quoted some thoughts from Pierre Omidyar, the founder of Ebay. I believe these words encapsulate very well the values that are essential for our students to do well in school and to do well in life. He said, "We believe people are basically good. We believe everyone has something to contribute. We believe that an honest, open environment can bring out the best in people. We recognise and respect everyone as a unique individual. We encourage you to treat others the way you want to be treated." If we hold these values to be true and act accordingly then we will all be better off.

Senior reports are being posted out at the end of this week. This will give parents a clear indication of how student learning is progressing. Teachers have written comments that indicate what has been done well and they go on to suggest what could be done to improve levels of achievement in the future. I encourage you to come to the report discussion evening on Thursday 21st June and I suggest that it is a good idea to bring your son or daughter so they can hear first hand what is being said.

Reports for Year 7 to 10 students will be posted at the end of the term.

Janette Packman  
Principal

#### Uniform

A reminder to parents that male students need to wear their trousers in such a manner that their boxers are not on display.

A pale coloured singlet/thermal/t-shirt may be worn under both the boys and girls white shirts. (No inappropriate messages should be seen through the shirts).

If there are spare ties at home these can be handed into the uniform room for re-sale.

A reminder that the prospectus states students wear their hair in a neat and tidy style.

#### Cleaner

Cleaner required for 10 hours per week starting 3.15 – 5.15 weekdays at the school. If interested please contact Graeme Hamilton 0274587689.

**Pruning Course** – Tutor, Rob Schofield  
Enrolment and payment to school office.  
Cost of \$5 per session, 23<sup>rd</sup> June,  
10–12am, 217 Upper Mill Road.

### **Bayfield Sports Exchange**

This will now take place on the 1 and 2 August during week 3 of term 3. Letters will be sent out closer to the exchange.

### **Truck Driving Course**

On Friday 8th June, five year 13 students started a Truck Driving Course with Pro-driver training. Congratulations to Brendon Buckingham who has passed both his theory and practical. The other students need to pass the theory and practical. The other students need to pass the theory and practical driving up to 2 hours.

### **Chainsaw Safety Course**

This is being offered to 6 senior pupils (over 16 years) and 6 adults on the weekend of August 11 and 12. This is becoming a significant qualification. Any person interested please contact Mr Briggs or the school office.

**School Photos** have been issued to students although there are quite a few that have not collected them from the school office. The money and/or photos need to be returned to the office by the end of term 29 June.

**AFS Students** requiring host families are:

**Mie Jensen**, 16, lives in Silkeborg, **Denmark**. She describes herself as a loyal friend, quick-learning and open-minded. Mie enjoys exercise as well as activities such as listening to music, going to the movies and reading. She is in the top quartile at school and has an excellent level of English. She will be staying in New Zealand for one year.



**Helga Petursdottir** is 17 years old and from Dalvik, **Iceland**. She is in general a happy person and is always in a good mood. She likes music, snowboarding in winter, playing the guitar and seeing her friends. Helga is in the second quartile at school and has a good level of English. She will be in New Zealand for a year.



Contact Bev Parris 021 719345 if you are interested in hosting one of these students.

### **Cricket**

South Canterbury Cricket's Holiday Coaching Programme during the first week of the school holidays at the Graeme Blanchard Cricket Centre, Aorangi Park, Morgans Road, Timaru. Coaching and games available from 9.00am – 12, Mon July 2nd until Friday 6th July with Richard Davidson Level 2 Coach. Open to year 6, 7, and 8 girls and boys. Cost \$40.00 per week. Please phone 686 3377 for an application form.

### **Manure Drive Fundraiser for Trapshooting Team**

Pig manure & Saw dust mix (ex Claytons)  
Excellent garden mulch  
\$5 per bag delivered  
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Phone orders to: P Davis 689 7983 or  
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### **Calendar**

#### **Saturday 16 June**

School Ball

#### **Monday 18 June**

STAR course 14434 – 1 Food

#### **Thursday 21 June**

Senior Report Evening

#### **Tuesday 26 June**

BOT Meeting 7.00 pm A6