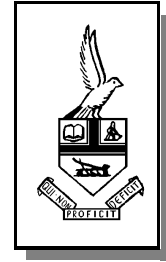


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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Well done to all the Year 7 and 8 students who competed in the Primary Swimming Championships on Wednesday. You are all to be commended on braving the cold weather in such a positive manner.

Congratulations to Daniel Rich on his record breaking swim in the 100m backstroke event at the Aoraki Swimming Champs. Well done also to Kris Furer and Chloe Gardner on their fine achievements in competing at this level.

Congratulations to Sam Mulqueen who is the Student Rep on the Board of Trustees.

Our Charter, Annual Plan and student achievement targets were formally adopted at the Board of Trustees self review meeting this week. Copies of these documents are available from the school office and one copy is available in the reception waiting area by the front door for you to read when you visit.

Janette Packman
Principal

Congratulations to Dan Mehrtens for winning the newspaper search in the Otago Daily Extra Newspaper.

Somers Library Book of the Week

The Arrival is a 128 page book of illustrations without words, a silent graphic novel. Through a

series of connecting images, it tells the story of a migrant leaving his home and family, crossing an ocean to a strange new city and eventually learning how to live there. The migrant is unable

to understand such things as the language, transportation, food and housing of this foreign place and therefore neither should the reader, hence the absence of words. The artwork embraces the texture of old sepia photographs that typically documented social life during the early nineteenth century. The entire work of art simultaneously appears as a strange photo album. This is a fabulous book!

Aoraki Athletics

Our athletes had a successful day's competition yesterday. The highlights were Jared Matthews winning the Under 16 Boys Triple Jump and Nicole Batchelor winning the Under 19 girls 800 metres. The following students were selected to attend the South Island Athletics Championships in Dunedin next weekend:

Hayden Matthews
Tom Cochrane
Jared Matthews
Tony Wood
Nick Smit
Michaela Goodman
Anna Cummings
Nicole Batchelor
Ruth Foster

Girl's Soccer

We are investigating the possibility of entering a team in the South Canterbury Women's (2nd division) soccer competition. The games would be on Sunday afternoons.

For the team to run we would require:

1. At least 15 girls (years 9-13) to make a squad.
2. A coach and manager committed to the team for the season.

If you would be available to coach or manage a girl's team, or would know of anyone available, please contact Nick Bates at school. First game would be April 22nd, the last weekend of the school holidays.

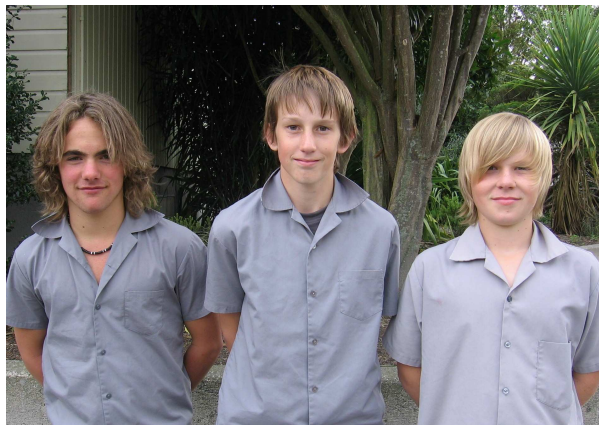
All the best to the A Grade Cricket team in their final match of the season against Waihi here at the school tomorrow. The last game in a good season for the team.

We would like to run the 'GAIN' programme, an interactive programme for parents and teenagers, during term 2 in Waimate. It is an interactive and informal 5 week programme which both parent and child attend, with two trained facilitators to work through issues to do with problem-solving, effective communication and decision-making as well as authority, dealing with pressure, and building family self esteem. Here's a chance to work at improving your family relationships and have a fun time! Group size is 6-8 family groups (at least one parent and one child aged 11-18 must attend, but preferably whole family attends). This is NOT family counselling, but a pro-active way for families to develop skills. Any enquiries, see the brochure attached and contact Mr Bates ASAP.

A Grade Cricket Team

Waimate lost to Celtic last week by 22 runs. Todd Aikman took 4 for 11 and Scott Willoughby with 20 and Curtis Richards with 16 were the top performers. Good to see some of the new faces in the team who will hopefully carry on next season.

Triathlon Team



On Sunday 11 March, the South Island Secondary School Triathlon Championships were held at Oamaru. Waimate High School entered an under

15 team consisting of Kris Furer for the 300m swim, Oliver Trainor for the 13km bike and Adam Morgan for the 2.5 km run. These boys had been training hard for this event and were rewarded for their efforts by winning their age group. Great effort!

Waimate Junior Tennis B & C Grade Championships

Doubles: Friday 16 March reporting time 3.45 pm starts 4.00 pm. Singles: Friday 23 March. All parents welcome. Contact Leigh 689 5831 or Raelene 689 9812

Uniform

The uniform room will now be open on Wednesdays at lunchtime from next week onwards. Other times by appointment.

Uniform

Now that the weather has had a change of heart and the temperature has dropped our students need to keep themselves warm.

Seniors and junior girls may wear a white short sleeved t-shirt under their shirts as long as no writing is visible through the shirt.

Year 7 to 10 boys may wear a short sleeved dark t-shirt (black, dark green, navy blue).

Blankets are not an acceptable accessory.

Waimate Toch H Harrier Club

Triathlon 8-18 year olds

Sunday 25 March. Briefing at 1 pm at Norman Kirk Swimming Pool. For further information phone Peter 689 8805.

Entry forms are available from the school office. This triathlon is supported by Southern Wide Real Estate, Waimate.

CALENDAR

Mon-Thurs 19-22 March

8Mq Camp at Huxley

Wednesday 21 March

Yr 12 Biology Timaru **postponed**

Sat-Sun 24-25 March

S I Athletics

Mon-Thurs 26-29 March

8Yg Camp

Tuesday 27 March

Geraldine Exchange

Sun-Tues 1-3 April

Yr 13 History to Arrowtown

Thursday 5 April

End of Term 1