

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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### 30 November Newsletter: 07:4:8

#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

In assembly on Monday we plan to present the Christmas hampers to a representative from The Birthright Organisation. They will then deliver the hampers to the families for which they have been made. A huge thank you to our families for the fantastic support we have received for this initiative. We have enjoyed seeing the piles of gifts grow in their respective classrooms. We can all share in the good feeling from knowing that we have contributed to making someone's life a little more enjoyable at Christmas time. Parents are most welcome to join us for the special assembly at 8.40am Monday 3 December.

Preparations are now well underway for the Activities Days on 11 and 12 December. This is an opportunity for students to try out activities that they may not have tried before. The impressive range of activities this year includes fire fighting, golf, stone carving, cycling, gliding, kayaking and sailing, beading, deep sea fishing, visits to the

Antarctic Centre and Albatross Colony to name but a few. Thank you to staff and their helpers for making these opportunities available for our students.

I hope you all have the afternoon of Thursday 13 December on your calendars, to attend our Junior Prize-giving. Our guest speaker will be Ben Fraser, an ex pupil of Waimate High School. Two years ago Ben was the top joinery apprentice of the year in New Zealand.

Janette Packman  
Principal

#### Thursday 6 December

**Clearance Day** for all senior students to return all texts, equipment and monies owed.

#### TONIGHT IN PERRY HALL DISCO

For Year 7 & 8 students \$3 entry  
6 pm – 8.30 pm. Snacks available for purchase. Adult supervised

**Waimate Sports Association Athletics  
Results  
(Held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov)**

**10 YR OLD GIRLS**

Samantha Workman: 1<sup>st</sup> 100m sprint , 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump

**11 YR OLD GIRLS**

Nykita Landon: 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus, Annaliese Wilson: 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m sprint, Tyla Stevenson: 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, Ruby Cochrane: 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m sprints, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump, Grace Williams: 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m open

**11 YR OLD BOYS**

Sam Walton : 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m sprint, Jacob Wilson : 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m sprint, Dan Mehrtens : 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput, Jacob Lightfoot : 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, Jayden Butcher : 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump

**12 YR OLD GIRLS**

Candice Gough: 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, Millie Homer: 1<sup>st</sup> Long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, Louise Parker: 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput, 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, Phoebe Todd: 3<sup>rd</sup> Shotput, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m open, Zoe Loye: 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump, Laura Gibson: 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput

**12 YR OLD BOYS**

Wiremu Tangiora: 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput, Darren Smit: 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m Open, Karl McFadden: 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump, Dylan Kennett: 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m open, 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shotput, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, Scott Willoughby: 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m open, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m

Congratulations to all competitors and good luck for the students who qualify to compete at the South Canterbury Primary Schools Athletics on Tuesday 4 December.

**A Grade Cricket Score Card**

**Waimate 175/8**

**Geraldine 110/10**

Waimate batted first with Wiremu Tangiora quickly getting into his stride hitting four 4's off the 4th over and he went onto top score with 61. Glen Drake (42) and Todd King (27) chipping in to take Waimate to a strong total of 175/8. Geraldine came into face in-form Todd King who proceeded to take 3 wickets for no runs in the opening over. A good knock of 45 for Lathan

gave some hope for Geraldine but when Todd returned for his second spell another couple of wickets fell to give him some fantastic figures; 5 wickets for only 12 runs, with 3 maiden overs. Well done Todd! Lachie Robertson 2 wickets for 15 and Glen Drake 1 for 21 helped dismiss Geraldine for 110 runs in 30 overs.

**Anchor Mega Milk Top Kids Competition**

On Wednesday 28 November fourteen Year 7 and 8 Waimate High students travelled to Timaru to take part in the Mega Milk Top Kids Competition. The Competition is run in a similar format to the old television series of Top Town, with the students taking part in ten different challenges throughout the day. The activities involved using a range of skills such as teamwork, problem solving, speed and accuracy. Each team was given a score depending on how well they completed each activity, and at the end of the day the scores were tallied up to find who the best schools were. Out of 32 teams Waimate High School finished third, with each student receiving a bronze medal and an activity pack for their efforts. This was a great result as this is the first time that the school has entered a team. With fantastic weather and a great range of activities all the students had a fantastic time. The students who participated were: Cheyenne Burton, Ruby Cochrane, Daniel Van Hoof, Kurt Martin, Grace Williams, Annaliese Wilson, Sam Workman, Glen Drake, Steph Drake, Shannon MacMillan, Graeme Oughton, Willam Rooney, Wiremu Tangiora and Sam Walton. Congratulations to these students for the effort they put into the competition.

**Community Christmas in the Square**

Seddon Square, Waimate,  
Sunday 16th December

More information is available from John Begg on 689-7679, or 0212030056.

**Country Race Day this Sunday 9th Dec**

Waimate Racecourse 12 noon

Free Admission

Edwardian Dress , Black & White Theme  
Competition

Great Day out for the whole family

**Events coming up**

**11 and 12 Dec** Activity Days

**13 Dec** Junior Prize-giving 1pm