

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Well done to all students who participated so enthusiastically in the Pavement Art competition last Friday along the main street of Waimate. This was a House competition that involved about 200 students who made up 62 teams. It was great to see that students had prepared for this event and planned beforehand their 'hero' drawing. Our thanks for Robert Ireland and Dave Costello for judging the entries. This was not an easy task for the judges because of the impressive standard of the pavement drawings. I have received many comments from members of our community about how well behaved our students were while participating in this activity. The winning teams are listed below.

The Year 7 students had an interesting 2 days this week as part of our Education Outside the Classroom programme. One day they participated in cultural activities at the Waihao Marae and the other involved outdoor education activities based at Atwill Park. It is great to be able to use our local Marae for this type of educational experience. Our thanks to parents who assisted on these days. Special thanks also to our staff who willingly do the extra to enable these important learning opportunities for our students.

This term seems to have flown by very quickly. It has certainly been a busy term. In assembly on Monday I encouraged our students to reflect on

how the term has gone for them and to identify how they can move forward and further improve on their level of achievement at school.

Congratulations to the following people who are duly elected to the Board of Trustees:

John Begg
Ken Buckingham
Nathan Fletcher
Sue McConway
Sue Wigley
Trudy Foster (Staff Rep)

Happy Easter
Janette Packman

Winners of the Pavement Art

Senior section: Chisholm team of Sam Mulqueen, T.J. Blundell, Jessica Cochrane, Matthew Habershon and Teegen O'Leary.

Intermediate section: Pitcaithly team of Sarah Landon-Lane, Meg Cornick, Haley Tangiora, Chloe Gardiner and Emily Walker.

Junior section: Pitcaithly team of Eva Buckingham, Nykita Landon-Lane, Victoria Wilson and Kendall Smith.

Last week we published a list of co-curricular activities that are available at Waimate High School. The following are additions to this impressive list.

Miniball is available for Year 7 and 8 students. It is played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school at the Waimate Stadium. The contact person is Mr Robertson.

Basketball involves students on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after school playing in the Waimate A Grade Competition. Some students participate in the Timaru competition on Friday nights. The contact person is Mrs Geaney.

Congratulations to Lauren Attewell and Phoebe Todd who did very well in the National Dancing Competitions recently.

Results from the South Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Sports held on 3 April:

Andrew Gardner - 5th Open 100 Freestyle
- 4th 66 2/3 Breaststroke
Annaliese Wilson - 3rd 33 1/3 Breaststroke
- 2nd 33 1/3 Backstroke
- 2nd 66 2/3 Backstroke
- 2nd 66 2/3 Breaststroke
Ruby Cochrane - 3rd 33 1/3 open Butterfly
- 2nd open 100 Freestyle
- 2nd 66 2/3 Freestyle
- 1st 33 1/3 Freestyle

11 Yrs Relay Team: 3rd Ruby Cochrane, Annaliese Wilson, Andrew Gardner, Kurt Martin.

Winter uniform

The change over date for winter uniform is Monday 7th May. Up until then students may choose to wear either their full summer uniform or the full winter uniform.

40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to the students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine this year. It was good to see a few more senior students participate this year along with the many juniors who do the famine. Thanks to the organisers Tim Geaney, Sam Mulqueen, Jonathan Begg and Amy Kerr for all their work, and a well done to Sam and Tim for surviving 40 Hours without FOOD AND TALKING! Apparently some staff really appreciated this self-enforced silence! So far \$1240.00 has been raised with more money due in - please get any outstanding money in at the very start of term two.

In an assembly to finish the term, those who raised the highest amounts were given prizes which were generously donated by the Waimate community. In an outstanding effort, Lucy Mehrstens raised \$475, a staggering amount for one person. Well done Lucy. Naomi White raised \$119.00 and Jason Garland \$81.00 to be the next highest, followed by Caleb Morton, Mitchell Cox, Deanna Berry, Phoebe Todd, Leigh Weeks, Colin Hawkins and Annaliese Wilson.

The Girls Soccer Team has its first game on the 22nd of April. All the best to this new team in the South Canterbury division two women's competition and the coach for the season Rob Schofield.

Tennis Team win tight encounter

On Tuesday 27 March the Waimate Tennis team narrowly defeated Geraldine High School on a countback of games 97-94 after matches were tied at 6 apiece. Waimate won the boys doubles and Geraldine the girls.

In the singles Tim Geaney survived a tight first set before accounting for Michael Kempthorne 7-5 6-0. Sam Mulqueen also tasted success in defeating Todd Wightman 6-2 7-5, his first inter-school win. Mark Tangney and TJ Blundell had narrow losses but gained enough games to contribute to the final results.

Lucy Adams and Nicole Batchelor dramatically reversed their doubles losses with emphatic wins in their singles. Lucy was too strong and powerful winning 6-0 6-0 over Hannah How. Nicole outlasted Bryar McKenzie 7-6 6-2. Katherine Huggins and Laura Gibson played well in their first matches for the school and despite their losses showed great promise for the future.

CALENDAR

Monday 23 April

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 24 April

Board Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Thursday 26 April

David Benson-Pope visit

STAR – Automotive and Early Childhood

Monday 30 April

STAR – Fencing and Animal Handling

Tues-Wed 1-2 May

Year 8 Girls Self Defence and Boys Day

Friday 4 May

STAR – Maori Culture

Monday 7 May

STAR – Food

Dunedin Tertiary Info Day – Yr 12/13

Tuesday 8 May

STAR - Nursing