

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

It is always pleasing to hear of the successes of our ex-pupils. In the weekend Kaylee Bell won the Gold Guitar Awards. This is a prestigious award and we are proud of Kaylee's achievements. Kaylee is presently studying at the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts in Christchurch.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools and the Aoraki Secondary Schools Cross Country. The results are listed below.

Congratulations also to Sam Keenan who was placed 2nd overall in the South Island Invitational Gymnastics Competition in Christchurch recently.

It was very pleasing to see our students entering their projects in the Wood Expo last weekend. Tim McKenzie was 1st, Scott Willoughby 2nd and Craig Wilson 3rd in the Toys section. Well done! Congratulations also to Mrs Lindsey Willoughby who was awarded 1st and 3rd in her sections.

This is Meningitis awareness week and it is timely to remind people about this disease. Meningitis can kill within hours and immediate action needs to be taken if it is suspected. Meningitis is caused by bacteria and viruses and involves inflammation of tissue surrounding the brain.

Symptoms of Meningitis in children and adults are similar to influenza and include a high temperature, vomiting, severe headache, stiffness of neck and joints, drowsiness, confusion and disorientation, and possibly a rash. If someone you know is ill and you suspect meningitis, you

should contact a doctor immediately. Meningitis requires urgent medical attention.

Meningitis is passed from one person to another through close contact. Therefore it is important not to share eating utensils, drink bottles, lip balm. Sensible personal hygiene measures are your best means of prevention.

The following policies are presently under review by our Board of Trustees:

- Assessment
- Financial Management
- Curriculum Delivery
- Education Outside the Classroom
- Principal's Performance Management
- School Maintenance
- Suspension and Stand Down of Students

Copies of these policies are available from the school office. You are most welcome to feedback any information to me about these.

Janette Packman
Principal

Peer Mediation Parents Programme

An opportunity for parents to learn and practise the conflict resolution skills being taught to their sons/daughters through the peer mediation programme at school.

Parents will have the opportunity to:

- Communicate more effectively
- Resolve conflicts at home
- Enhance their family relationships

The session will be run if over 15 parents respond. Please ring the school office to inform us what night best suits and we will go with the majority. Dates available are Sunday 17 June 7.30 pm or Monday 18 June 7.30 pm.

Somers Library Book of the Week

Battle Order 204: A Bomber Pilot's Story

Seconds after the bombs had been released, Dog was hit. David was wounded in five places by flying metal. His right knee, thigh and shoulder were injured. The tendons and artery in his right hand were severed. And shrapnel ripped through his thick leather helmet, fracturing his skull. The aircraft went into a dive. David's boyhood dreams of flying led him to England for months of training and preparation as a bomber pilot. But his final flight was a nightmare. Author Christobel Mattingley tells her husband's gripping story with remarkable restraint and compassion. Max Fatchen writes: 'This book is about the quality of courage. It tells the story of the life and times of a young RAF pilot and how the growth of character and a sense of regard for other people contributed to the strength of purpose and mission that enabled him although injured to fly a damaged Lancaster bomber back to base in World War II when all the odds seemed against him and his crew.'

Bayfield Sports Exchange

Bayfield High School arrive in Waimate on Tuesday 19th June. We would really appreciate it if families could welcome students into their homes for the evening prior to the sports exchange on Wednesday 20th June.

Sports teams involved in the exchange will be Basketball Senior A Boys and Senior A Girls, Netball Snr A & B, Boys Rugby 1st XV and Girls Soccer.

As soon as Bayfield team lists arrive letters will be sent out so that we can organise billeting arrangements.

Takudai-Ichiko High School Visit

Once again we are being visited by students from this high school in Tokyo.

This year 22 students are coming and we are looking for **2** host families willing to take a **female student** each from **Sunday 22nd July** to **Thursday 9th August**. Families preferably **without pets** are invited to leave their names with the school office before Friday next.

Cross Country Results Canterbury Secondary Schools

Nicole Batchelor – 5th Senior Girls
Jonathan Begg – 23rd Senior Boys

Matthew Wigley – 31st – Senior Boys
Nick Smit – 32nd – Intermediate Boys

Aoraki Secondary Schools

Junior Girls

Chloe Gardner 10th
Meg Cornick 14th
Elise Blundell 21st
Hayley Tangiora 29th

Intermediate Boys

Nick Smit 9th

Senior Boys

Jonathan Begg 8th
Matthew Wigley 13th
Gus Patterson 18th
Tim Geaney 23rd
TJ Blundell 26th

Senior Girls

Nicole Batchelor 1st

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.

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Excellent garden mulch
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CALENDAR

Wednesday 13 June

Primary Cross Country

Thursday 14 June

STAR – Engineering/Carpentry

Saturday 16 June

School Ball

Monday 18 June

STAR course 14434 – 1 Food

Tues-Wed 19-20 June

Bayfield Exchange

Thursday 21 June

Senior Report Evening

Tuesday 26 June

BOT Meeting 7.00 pm A6