

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

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LON Miss O'Neill

PMN Miss Morrison

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Homeroom Teachers:

7Ku Mrs Kruger

7Mh Mrs McLachlan

7Mq Mrs Ottley

7YI Mrs Young

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Over the past three weeks we have had productive parent information meetings for all year levels. Thank you for coming and giving us the opportunity to inform you about your son or daughter's education. If anyone has ideas about how we could have made these meetings better suit your needs please let me know.

We had large contingents of our students competing in the Country Schools' Swimming Sports and Athletics recently. Well done to those students in their enthusiasm to compete at this higher level.

In assembly on Monday five nominees for the Student Representative on the Board spoke to the students. I commend all of those students on the fine way in which they presented themselves.

Unfortunately, as with most things in life, there can only be one winner and this will be announced in our next assembly.

I plan to continue the once a term Principal question time afternoons that have been held previously. The first of

these for this year will be from 1.30pm on Friday 16 March. This is a time when anyone from the community can come in without an appointment for a chat. This is a time for open discussion and clarification of "how we do things here". If your item for discussion with me is confidential then I suggest that an appointment at another time would be better.

Janette Packman
Principal

New Staff Members 2007



Corrin Gurney, Alicia Kruger and Fiona Morrison.

Board of Trustee Elections

A nomination form is attached with each newsletter. Nominations close on Thursday 15 March 2007.

SOMERS LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Cat on the Mat is Flat

Funny stories by the author of Just Disgusting, Andy Griffith with silly pictures by Terry Denton! There's a rat with a bat and a very flat cat and a frog and a hog on a jet-rocket log and a snack-stealing yak-in-a sack called Jack and a duck with a truck that sucks up muck! This is a great book with some super funny rhyming stories.

Arts in Action

Well the arts year has begun with a swing, with a visit from the Musical Island Boys, and a visit to the Air Force Band in Timaru. Orchestra has begun, and three Drama Clubs are running in the lunch hour with Mrs Meynell, Yr 7 on Tuesday, Yr 11 to 13 on Wednesdays, and Yr 8/9/10 on a Thursday. The seniors have already begun rehearsing for items they hope to do at a concert on the 5 May in the Regent Theatre.

Our first large activity for the year is SIDEWALK SCENES on the 30 March in the lunch hour, in Queen Street. Teams of 5 students design a picture depicting "HEROES" within a 1 metre square. Last year this was really successful, with a warm response from the public on the artistic efforts of the students. Parents and the public are encouraged to view the efforts of the students. Do keep this date free to watch the students.

GIRLS' 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.

Uniform

Please check that your child has their own uniform items, shirts in particular. We have had some uniform items go missing that have not appeared in the lost property and are concerned that they may have been worn home inadvertently by the wrong students.

Uniform Room

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

Country School Athletics

A very successful day was held at Geraldine yesterday. Waimate High School won 23 individual events and 3 relays. The athletes did the school proud with both their performances and their behaviour.

CALENDAR

Mon-Thurs 12-15 March

80t Camp to Huxley

Monday 12 March

Yr 11 Science Geology Day Trip

Yr 12 First Aid (am)

Wednesday 14 March

Aoraki Athletics

Primary Swimming

Mon-Thurs 19-22 March

8Mq Camp at Huxley

Wednesday 21 March

Yr 12 Biology Timaru

Sat-Sun 24-25 March

S I Athletics

Mon-Thurs 26-29 March

8Yg Camp