

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2008

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Our student leaders took the assembly on Monday morning and I must say they did a fantastic job. They presented information about events happening around the school from a 'news desk'. They also reported on the meaning of our school motto that is printed on the blazers in Latin. Qui non proficit deficit, does in fact mean 'One who goes backwards does not go forwards'. This is probably as important today as it was when our school first began. We all need to be looking to the future rather than focusing on past. For our students it is important to be planning for their future and ensuring they are participating fully in school and making the most of opportunities available so they will be well prepared for their future lives.

A huge thank you to parents of Year 8 and 9 students who attended our information evening about options available for students in 2009. Our sincere apologies about the crowding. Any students who have not yet received their booklet should collect it from the school office. The option selection form must be submitted by next Friday.

Congratulations to Malcolm Elderton in Year 8, who has been selected to play in the New Zealand Under 14 Boys' Koru Basketball Team. This team will travel to Australia in January next year to play all the state teams. A relative newcomer to basketball, Malcolm has already represented South Canterbury and his hard work and enthusiasm have led to his inclusion in this year's Koru Team. Well done Malcolm. He is the second Waimate High School student to be

selected as a Koru player. Ruby Cochrane gained selection last year.



Senior reports have been posted home today and our Senior Report evening is planned for Wednesday 24 September between 6 and 8.30pm. We encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. This evening is being held earlier than usual so we can have these important conversations with parents and students before the holidays when they should be focusing on examination preparation. We encourage students to attend these interviews with their parents. Please let us know if you are unable to attend on this evening and teachers will phone you at home instead.

We hope students enjoy their holiday on Monday when we celebrate South Canterbury Anniversary Day.

Janette Packman
Principal

The Norman Kirk Memorial Trust/Waimate High School and District Scholarship 2008

Application forms and criteria for applying for this Scholarship are available from the Waimate High School office or by emailing jbailey@waimate-high.school.nz

Students wishing to be considered for the Scholarship should complete the application form and return it to the Principal of the Waimate High School, Paul Street, Waimate.

Applications close on Friday 17 October 2008

The New Zealand Dairies Limited Career Training Scholarship

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Uniform

The winter uniform is to be worn for the rest of the term.

Term 4

Year 13 – appropriate mufti. The students will be given written advice on this. Uniform is worn for external exams and to the Senior Prize Giving. Summer uniform is compulsory from Labour Weekend. Students may choose to change into their summer uniform earlier.

Agri-Business courses are still going strong at Waimate High School. We have had courses in farm motorbike safety, farm tractor safety, fencing skills and handling of agricultural chemicals, so far this year. During the upcoming holidays students will also be able to take part in a chainsaw safety course and a practical milk harvesting course. Several pupils should gain National Qualifications as a result of passing these courses.

Organic Gardening-Tutor John Guthrie

Saturday 18 October 10am – 4 pm and
Saturday 1 November 1pm – 6 pm at Waimate High School. Enrol and pay \$40 at school office.

No hot lunches at Main School on Wednesday 24 September. If raining on Wednesday no hot lunches on Friday either.

Waimate Amateur Swimming Club

Learn to Swim Lessons available for 5 years & over 20 minute session between 4.30 - 5.30pm Mondays and Thursdays.

6 week block commencing 10th November, 5 week block February.

Total \$70.00 includes cap.

Development and Competitive Swimming

Must be able to swim lengths competently from 5.30pm Mondays and Thursdays commencing 30th October

\$100 includes cap

Coaches needed, Training available

Register NOW

By phoning Diane Cochrane 03 6892861

Fees payable upon Registration

Numbers Limited

Registrations close 15 October

Under 8's must be supervised at all times, so caregivers must be present at the pool during their child's lesson.

Coming Events

The Quiz Night has been postponed until Thursday 23 October 2008.

Mufti Day and Five-Aside Friday 26 September.

Students come to school in mufti as it is Mufti Day and take part in this inter-house competition in the afternoon. They will need to bring a change of gear and are encouraged to wear a top in their house colour. Students may go home in sports gear.

Gold coin donation and proceeds are going to The Salvation Army.

22 Sept Sth Canterbury Anniversary Day

23 Sept Winter Sports Tournament

23 Sept Board Meeting

26 Sept Mufti Day

5-a-side House Competition

13 Oct Term 4 begins

17 Oct The NZ Dairies Ltd Scholarship applications due

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20 Oct Sport & Cultural photos

23 Oct Quiz Night

27 Oct Labour Day Holiday

30 Oct Itinerant Soiree 7.30 pm

31 Oct Awards Night