

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2008

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### 20 June Newsletter:08:2:7

#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Our sincere condolences to the family of Isobel Dempsey. She will be sadly missed. Waimate High School is most fortunate to offer each year the Ian and Isobel Dempsey Scholarship. This is an award our students are able to apply for to assist with their tertiary studies in selected subject areas.

In Assembly on Tuesday we said farewell to Miriam Pflugl. Miriam is an exchange student from Austria. She shared with us some of her experiences here in Waimate and showed a video of her canyon swing experience. We wish her well on her return home.

The School Ball was an enjoyable occasion for our senior students last Saturday night. A huge thank you to parents who assisted with the supper and security on the night. We appreciate your support which enables us to run this function in a safe and pleasant manner.

We hope to have lots of visitors to our Open Day is on Tuesday 24 June 1.30pm. We welcome the opportunity to invite prospective students, their families and members of our community to come and see our school in action. The afternoon will include a tour of the school in small groups. If Tuesday afternoon does not suit you, please contact the school to make another time when you can be shown around the school.

Unfortunately a number of booklets are still outstanding for the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This money is now overdue. Booklets and sponsorship money must be handed in to the office as soon as possible. If students collected a booklet but then decided not to participate, the

booklet must be returned to the office unused as we need to account for all booklets. If you have any questions about the 40 Hour Famine please call me at school.

A reminder to both students and parents that while we allow mobile phones to be at school, we do not wish to see or hear them. Recently we have had instances of students receiving text messages from their parents during class time. This is not appropriate and you should be aware that it could cause problems for your child. Phones should be turned off during class time.

It is essential that your contact details are up to date on our school records. We would appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible when you have a change of address or phone number.

Janette Packman  
Principal

#### Farm Skill Courses

Senior Agriculture pupils have completed fencing and animal handling courses. The students are working toward Unit Standards in gaining the National Certificate in Agriculture Level 2. Special thanks to John Crowe for the use of his stock and Jade Halkett and Michael Pankhurst who helped as tutors.

There are several weekend courses coming up giving qualifications which are also open to people in the community.

- Chainsaw Safety July 26 & 27
- Farmbike & ATV Aug 1 -3
- Tractor Safety Aug 8 & 9
- Ag Chemical Use Aug 16 & 17
- Practical Milk Harvesting Sept 30  
Oct 1-3

If interested in these courses and qualifications please contact Mr Briggs.

## Dogged Defence Secures Title for Waimate Girls



The Waimate High School Y7 & 8 Basketball team scored an outstanding victory in the final of the SCBA intermediate competition by 27-22 in a game where defence was the feature. The forward battle inside the key proved a stalemate as the tall timber on both sides negated the opposition threats. It was in the guard line that the difference was found. Annaliese Wilson managed to shut down opposition guard, Natasha Boa with some aggressive defence. She along with Ruby Cochrane and Kelsey Chamberlain created many turnovers. Ruby back from injury had a strong all-round game, directing the offence, playing hard defence, and making some important outside shots. Grace Wilson, Emily Roosing and Tyla Stevenson had a tough battle with their opposites and all contributed with their defensive efforts. Nikita Landon –Lane also made the most of her time off the bench. Congratulations to the players and their coach Marty Cochrane for their unbeaten run this season. Scorers were: Ruby 13, Grace 10, Tyla 2, Emily 2.

The boys team finished their season with a third straight win in beating Gleniti by 43-32 in the play-off for fifth place. After a close first half where they lead by just one point, the boys tightened their defence and stretched their lead to ten by midway through the second half and maintained this for the rest of the game. Lachie Robertson lead all scorers with a game high 15 points and also contributed with several telling rebounds and assists. Ben Richards played outstanding defence. Malcolm Elderton and Jayden Butcher scored 10 points apiece and were the game's dominant rebounders. Jayden impressed in his best game this season with several well timed shot-blocks. The team can be proud of their season and finished with a 7 win 4 loss record in what was a very strong competition.

Scorers were; Lachie 15, Malcolm 10, Jayden 10, Ben 6, Bradley 2.

## Bayfield Exchange results

### June 18 & 19

Rugby 52-0 Won  
Boys Basketball 51-74 lost  
Girls Basketball 27-50 lost  
Soccer 3-5 lost  
Girls A Netball 19-38 lost  
Girls B Netball 11-22 lost

## Girls Rugby

Our girls rugby team played Timaru Girls High School of Wednesday winning 49-0. Next week they play Craighead.

## South Island Yamaha Moto-x Cross Country Championship



The fifth and final round for this event was held at Mayfield on Saturday. The New Zealand series combined with the South Islanders here as well. Congratulations to Rory Wilton who won his class of 12 -16 yrs, 4 stroke, up to 230cc In the NZ Suzuki cross country series Rory was placed second.

Brodie Wilton won his class of 12 - 16yrs, 4 stroke up to 300cc. He was 4th in the New Zealand Suzuki cross country series.

James Morgan was second in the class of 12 - 16yrs, 4 stroke up to 300cc and 5th in the New Zealand Suzuki cross country series.

## PTA fundraiser for outdoor seating area

Regent Theater - Fri 4th July  
Indinia Jones and Kingdom of Crystal Skulls -  
rated M Children - \$8.00 Adults - \$10.00  
Come along to see a great movie and support your local high school

## Events coming up

**24 June** Open Afternoon 1.30pm  
**25 June** Yr 12 Geography Christchurch  
**3-4 July** Year 12 Work Experience  
**4 July** End of Term 2