

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2008

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

At Assembly on Monday Olivia Davies spoke to the students about her career in the Royal Air Force. Olivia is an ex-student of Waimate High School, completing her final year here in 2004. She presented a slideshow showing her work in the Security Division and highlighted the numerous opportunities available to her in the Air Force. She was accompanied by Flight Lieutenant Dan Able who also spoke to interested students after the assembly.

Congratulations to our Mixed Touch Rugby Team who played in the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Christchurch last weekend and were placed 5th overall. This was a fine achievement. The team qualified for this tournament by winning the Aoraki tournament in February. Members of the team were Beth Cawood, Jamie Campbell, Kurt Rooney (captain), Emma Porter, Guy Linton, Mike Pankhurst, Jared Matthews, Josh Weir, Gus Patterson, Jenna Aikman, Katherine Huggins and Rachel Pankhurst. Many thanks to their coach Bryce Caird.

To continue on our theme of healthy eating from last week's newsletter, I

include this week an information sheet about school lunch ideas, provided by the Canterbury District health Board. I urge you to read this and try some of the suggestions.

My apologies to the three parents who came to our Uniform Room on Wednesday when it was closed. In future this service will be available on Wednesday lunchtimes. As well, it will be open on Fridays (as of 11 April) 2.30 to 3.30pm. Janice Mehrtens, our uniform co-ordinator, is available at other times by appointment. You are welcome to phone her to make a time either during the school week or during the holidays, 689 1089.

Janette Packman
Principal

DEAR

DEAR is a 15 minute time slot at the beginning of the afternoon, 4 days a week when students are given the time to read quietly. A trial was run at the end of last year and this year DEAR is part of our timetable. Students read either fiction or non-fiction books. Magazines and comics are not part of this reading programme. Students are expected to read rather than 'flick' through books. It is great to see students arriving at this

time armed with their current reading material.

Cricket

End of Season 2007/8

Highlights, lowlights

Played 13 games won 6 lost 6 drawn 1,

Lost playoff so came 4th

All time lows, against Geraldine, last 8 players scoring 4 between them.

All time highs, everytime one of the team came in to set a personal best score for the season.

Batsmen highest scorers, Scott 72, Glen 74, Woody top with 95.

Highest runs this season, Scott 207, Glen 366, Woody top with 373

Well done to all of the team, who have played the season in good spirit and humour. Thank you to Mr Willoughby for all his work.

Netball

Netball Trials have taken place this week and will be finished by the end of next week.

Netball starts the first weekend of next term, so we would like subs in by the end of this term so I can enter teams.

Subs are:

Yr 7 & 8 - \$31

Yr 9 - \$41

Senior A & B - \$55

Any queries contact Claire through the school office. Thanks.

Community Education 2008

Term 2

Yoga WHS Library Tutor John Guthrie

Cost \$25 Starts Wednesday 7 May

Yoga Senior Citizens Room

Cost \$30 Starts Friday 9 May

Sewing Tutor Raelene Bleeker

Cost \$25 Starts Wednesday 7 May

Woodwork Tutor Lindsay Marshall

Cost \$25 Starts Wednesday 7 May

Please register your interest for courses coming up in 2008: Digital photography, Mosaic, Poetry, Fly/Spin Fishing (Sept), Rose Pruning (July), Organic gardening, Drama, Upholstery (October).

Please enrol and pay at the school office before commencing your class. All enquiries to Marie Johns 689 8920 or email mjohns@waimate-high.school.nz

Basketball Teams enjoy successful night in Timaru

On Thursday night the two Yr 7 & 8 basketball teams enjoyed successful matches against Timaru schools in the SCBA Primary Schools' competition. The girls team well led outclassed St Josephs by 44 -14. The team's aggression and all round skills in offence and defence were too much for the opposition to handle. Ruby Cochrane and Grace Williams were equal top scorers with 14 points each.

The boys team enjoyed a much closer game against Gleniti and managed to convert their half time lead into a victory by 38-28. At times they played with cohesion but must work on their passing and shooting near the basket.

Guard's Lachie Robertson and Ben Richards directed the team well and were equal top scorers with 8 points apiece. The rest of the team's scoring was spread throughout the side. Malcolm Elderton was a strong rebounder and Elliot Wilson provided the highlight of the match with a solo effort going coast to coast dribbling through the opposition defence and converting the lay-up at the end.

Events Coming up

5-6 April South Island Athletics

8 April ChCh University Discovery Day

9 April Geraldine Exchange

10 April Aoraki Volleyball

11 April Gateway Assessment Day

11 April Sidewalk Scenes

18 April Term 1 ends