

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2008

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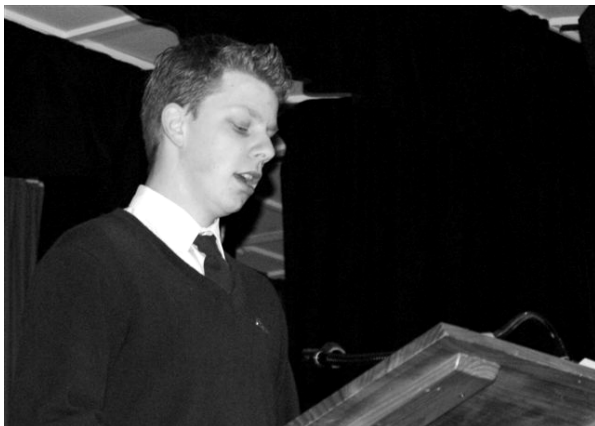
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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Robin Broeders was farewelled in our Assembly on Monday. Robin started his year in New Zealand attending a school in the North Island but found Waimate 'more like home'. He certainly impressed us with the way in which he fitted in with the life and culture of Waimate High School and made the most of opportunities to participate. We wish Robin all the best for a safe return home to Belgium.



Robin Broeders making his farewell speech at assembly.

Congratulations to Lisa McGirr, Annaliese Wilson, Tyla Stevenson, Grace Williams and Ruby Cochrane. These students competed in the South Canterbury U15 Basketball Regional Tournament last weekend at the SBS Events Centre in Timaru. The girls played five games, three of which they won. Lisa and Ruby received Player of the Match awards. All the girls can be commended for their impressive performance, resulting in a commendable overall 4th placing out of ten teams. This was an excellent effort for the team in their first tournament.

Thank you to parents who attended the Senior Interview Evening on Wednesday night. All Junior Reports will be posted out today. I encourage parents to discuss the information in these reports with their son or daughter. Parent interviews for Juniors will be held early in term 3 with Year 7 and 9 students on Thursday 24 July and Year 8 and 10 students on Wednesday 30 July. Teachers appreciate this opportunity to talk to you about the progress of your child is making and to discuss their specific learning needs.

We are concerned about the traffic congestion outside the school before and after school, particularly around the bus area. We urge parents and caregivers who are picking up or dropping off students to be very cautious around the buses. In an incident this week a bus had to break sharply to avoid a car which had pulled out suddenly in its path.

The Year 9 and 10 Junior Development Netball team will be competing in the SISS Tournament in Christchurch next week. We wish them well and look forward to hearing their results.

Best wishes also to Naomi Begg who will be completing the assessment for her Queen's Award. This will involve her presenting a submission to Peter Dunn at Parliament. The topic of Naomi's submission is 'texting while driving – should it be banned?'

I sincerely hope you all have a safe a happy break over the next two weeks.

Janette Packman
Principal

Reminder to return your NCEA Financial Assistance applications

Any further inquiries please contact Mr Robertson through the school office.

PTA fundraiser for outdoor seating area
Regent Theatre - **Tonight**

4th July 7.30 pm

Indiana 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

Scapino Theatre Group performing 'Reliable Junk' by Ric Averill. It is being directed by Dinie Bevers and has Waimate High School students as part of the cast. Sam Mehrrens, Beatrice O'Brien, Oliver Trainor and Alanna Habershon along with Wim Bevers and Rueben Powley. Also there are two playettes being performed also with Waimate High School students. This play is being held at Waimate High School hall, two nights: Friday 11th July and Saturday 12th July starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets available at Westside Gifts and Pauline's also door sales or by phoning Sandra Habershon 689 7350. We are fundraising for Child Cancer Foundation.

Photographic Competition

Perry Foundation Photographic competition entries have to in to Mrs Willoughby by the 22 July, either as prints or in electronic form. The entries have to be in Hamilton by the 25 July.

Canterbury Moto-x championships held at Amberley on Saturday 27th June.

This was scheduled to be a two day event but due to the track being under water the second day was called off. Three races were held on the first day.

Michael Pankhurst was 4th overall for his age group and Tom Cochrane was 10th. Well done guys!

Events Coming up

20 July-8 Aug – Japanese School visit

21 July Term 3 begins

24 July Yr 7 & 9 Parent report evening

27 July Netball Champs

30 July Yr 8 & 10 Parent report evening

31 July Australian Maths Competition

4 Aug Timaru Careers Expo Yr 10-13

6 Aug Aoraki Maths Competition Yr 7- 8

7 Aug Aoraki Maths Competition Yr 9-10