

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2008

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Last Wednesday 20 of our students competed in the Country High Schools Swimming Sports. I have received a letter from the Principal of Geraldine High School, complimenting us on the behaviour, politeness, tidiness, sportsmanship and participation of our students. It is great to receive this positive feedback about our students. Well done to all concerned on the way in which you represented Waimate High School and on the way you have competed.

I will take this opportunity to outline our school's views on violence and bullying. Obviously this type of behaviour is unacceptable among our students and we are doing all we can to ensure the safety of our students. In order to do this we have to set higher standards than are the norm outside the school.

We cannot work on this alone and ask that parents support us in the message that violence and bullying is not okay.

We do not hide the problem. We want to deal with offenders. All students should be aware that if there is an issue they need to tell us and this is a climate that we are working hard to establish. Bullying complaint forms are available for all students outside the office. Students can be filled in and given to any staff member who will follow up the issue.

As well, we have peer mediators who have received special training in the mediation process. They are available for students to assist them in a structured way, with issues that may occur between students during interval or lunchtime.

Through these processes we want to build conditions that will enable positive relations to be developed among our students and staff, and in doing so make this a school where bullying and violence are not okay.

Janette Packman
Principal

Athletics Champions 2008

Girls

Under 19
Runner up

Jenna Aikman
Beth Cawood

Under 16
Runner up

Sara Landon Lane
Jordyn Sadler

Under 15
Runner up

Aliena Lyall
Elise Blundell

Under 14
Runner up

Chloe Gardner
Meg Cornick

Under 13
Runner up

Ruby Cochrane
Grace Williams

Under 12
Runner up

Samantha Workman
Lizzie Homer

Boys

Under19
Runner up Philip Butler
Jared Matthews

Under 16
Runner Up Andre Lockyer
Nic Smit

Under 15
Runner up Daniel Sadler
Adam McKenzie
Under 14
Runner up Scott Willoughby
Callum Johnston

Under 13
Runner up Jacob Lightfoot
Kurt Martin

Under 12
Runner up Michael Garland
Dion Batchelor

Apologies for omitting the swimming results in last weeks newsletter.

Swimming Champions 2008

Senior Girl Anna Cummings
Runner up Kimberley Weir
Rachel Pankhurst

Senior Boy Daniel Rich
Runner up Kris Furer

Intermediate Girl Phoebe Todd
Runner up Chloe Gardner

Intermediate Boy Rhys Morgan
Runner up Sam Mehrtens

Junior Girl Ruby Cochrane
Runner up Annaliese Wilson

Junior Boy Bradley McGirr
Runner up Andrew Gardner

A Grade Cricket

Waimate v Temuka play on Saturday 1 March. Waimate chose to bat first but lost early wickets. Scott Willoughby top scoring for Waimate with 22. Waimate being all out in the 28th over.

Waimate bowlers needed to put in a good performance to restrict the Temuka team. Todd King was at his best again taking his second 5 wicket haul in consecutive games

and Wiremu Tangiora also repeated the previous weeks performance taking 3 wickets. Special mention should be made for Malcolm Elderton who took 2 catches. Waimate bowling Temuka out for 90 in the 22nd over.

PTA Spring Bulb Fundraiser

Enclosed with your newsletter this week is the 2008 Spring Bulb Catalogue.

This is a Fundraiser for your School P.T.A. Committee.

Ideal gifts for friends & family
(Mothers Day May 11th)

Orders on the enclosed form, with money, to be returned to the School Office by Friday 28th March.

Please make cheques payable to Waimate High School PTA. (Allow at least 3 weeks for your orders to be processed).

Any unused catalogues can be returned to the office.

Waimate JAB Rugby

Registration Day will be on Saturday 15 March at Waimate Rugby Clubrooms at 1 pm. Registration cost is \$25 and includes a free rugby ball. Any further enquiries contact Kirsten Edh 689 8814.

Bovine TB Operation is being implemented in the Hunter 2 Block for late March 2008.

This takes in all land from roughly the Otaio Gorge South to the Mt Studholme road.

Dahlia Show being held in Knox Church Hall Saturday 15 March 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Events coming up

11 March Aoraki Swimming

11-14 March 80t Camp Huxley

11 March BOT Self Review meeting

11 March Aoraki Swimming

12-14 March 10Fw Camp

13 March Country Schools Athletics

17-20 March 8Yg Camp Huxley

18 March Board Monthly meeting 7 pm

18-20 March 10Fs/Fh Camp

19 March Waimate District Swimming