

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2009

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## 22 May Newsletter:

### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Glen Drake, recipient of the Peter Hooton Memorial Scholarship for cricket. A cheque for \$3,000 will enable us to improve our cricket net facilities, purchase some cricket gear and provide some coaching for Glen and the school cricket team.

Congratulations to our PTA on their most successful and enjoyable evening 'Glamour Meets Gloss'. Thank you also for your support of our girls after their HPV vaccinations by providing them with a drink and snack.

The Police, ACC and South Canterbury Road Safety will be putting on a demonstration of stopping distances outside the school at 12.20pm on Tuesday 26 May. Our students will be encouraged to attend this demonstration and members of the public are also most welcome.

Our Sidewalk Scenes pavement art competition is planned for next Friday. This year the competition will take place on the pavement along the front of our school. Members of the public are most welcome to come along to see what the students are doing, to support and encourage them.

Two weeks ago I told you about the proposed community sports facility that we hope will be built on our school site. A reminder that this will only happen if the Waimate District Council receive a sufficient number of positive submissions. Your support on this important community partnership is essential. Please contact me if you would like more information or would like to discuss this with me.

Janette Packman  
Principal

### Sidewalk Scenes Friday 29 May

The annual house competition will be held on the footpath at the front of the school beginning at 12.15pm. Parents and friends welcome to come and watch the teams create a 'Performing Arts' themed square.

### Glamour Meets Gloss a great night

The night was a huge success, the models did an excellent job showing off the fashions from the two stores involved.

Over \$1,000.00 was raised.

Larina Kay Jewellery went down well with Larina donating \$75 from her sales to the PTA on the night.

I hear the raffle girls did well also.

We wish to thank Mandy and Megan for all their help in getting their clothes to the runway.



Marg Matheson for her work on the girls' hair. Sandra White for making the girls look good. Thanks to Pat Lyall for her help to us. To anyone else that played a part in the night a big thank you to you also, without all your help the event would not have been at all. A big thanks to all the models who gave up their Friday night. You all did a great job.

### **Basketball**

Lisa McGirr has been selected for the Girls under 17 South Canterbury Basketball team. This team will be competing in the Nationals being held in Palmerston North over Queens Birthday weekend. We wish the team all the best.

### **Year 9 /10 Netball Girls**

The third week of competition saw the Waimate High Year 9/10 Timaru netball team make it three wins in a row. Waimate made a convincing start to the game to be 6 goals ahead at half time after some well executed shots from Steph Drake and Zoe Mehrtens. However, the girls were strongly challenged by the Craighead team in the final two quarters. Waimate dug deep and some good pressure from the defence enabled the girls to hold Craighead out and clinch a 15 to 13 win.

Last week's game was against Roncalli S3, a team older in age and at times somewhat wiser. A slow start was made and Waimate were down 10 to 4 at the half time break. With only 7 players available some creative positioning was required for this game and mention should be made of midcourter Annaliese Wilson who played an outstanding game at GD. Some repositioning at half time turned the game around with Tyla Stevenson changing from GK to GA with ease, making an instant impact. Continued defensive pressure from Victoria Wilson, Annaliese and Dominique Weir enabled a competitive second half. Waimate won the second half by 1 goal but could not prevent their first loss for the season 18 to 13. The girls have tried very hard to put areas focused on at practice into their Saturday games. We look forward to their continued improvement.

### **Food Tech Room**

Microwave plates: if anyone has a microwave plate that is surplus to demand or has been taken out of a microwave that is no longer operational or has been replaced, the Food Tech room would find a valuable use for it. Please contact 689 8920 (Rose Bell) if you can assist.

Containers: Any containers with lids, i.e. ice cream, margarine would be of value in the Food Technology area. Please leave at the school office.

### **Wearable Arts**

A reminder that the Smokefree Wearable Arts is being held on the 28<sup>th</sup> May at the Waimate High School Hall. It's not too late to enter so pick up an entry form from the Resource Centre of Mandy's Bridal Shop. Everyone is welcome to come and watch for just a gold coin donation.

### **Calendar**

**Wed 27 May** HPV Vaccinations

**Fri 29 May** Sidewalk Scenes

**Mon 1 June** Queens Birthday Holiday

**Wed 3 June** X-Country ASSS – Geraldine

**Wed-Thur 10-11 June** Bayfield Exchange

**Sat 20 June** School Ball