

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2009

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### 24 July Newsletter: 09:3:1

#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

The year seems to be rushing by and Term 3 promises to be another busy term with many learning opportunities available for students to participate in. It is up to students to make the most of the opportunities that are open to them. The achievements of some students who extended themselves further over the term break are evident in the commendations below.

Congratulations to James Morgan on his successes at the Trapshooting Tournament in Dunedin during the holidays. In the Saturday Trophy Match of two events, James won both the skeet and down the line. In the South Island Secondary Schools Championships on the Sunday James won the skeet and was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the single rise. James was presented with his impressive trophy and medals in our school assembly.

Congratulations to Sam Keenan who competed in the two day Christchurch School of Gymnastics competition. Sam was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Rings, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Floor, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pommel and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Vault. All round Sam was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. This is an outstanding accomplishment.

Congratulations to Henry Sutton for his outstanding effort in raising money for cancer. At the end of last term Henry had his

hair shaved off and raised \$533.60 in a solo effort. Well done Henry.

Well done to Kristy Thomas, Philip Butler and Lucy Mehrtens who played a musical performance at the Care and Recreation Centre during the holidays.

Congratulations to Lola Stoodley who competed in the Oamaru Country Music Awards. Lola was awarded the most entertaining act and she won the Open Variety Section. Well done!

I hope that students and their parents have discussed the school report that was posted out at the end of last term. That you have discussed the information in this report and that students now have clear ideas about what they need to focus on in order to achieve success at school. A reminder about the Parent Interview evening next Wednesday. We hope to see you all there.

An update on the pandemic situation after the holidays. We ask that you:

- Keep your child at home if they are unwell.
- Keep a close eye on children with underlying health conditions such as asthma as these children are particularly susceptible to the virus.
- Continue to practice good hygiene.

If you have any concerns phone the Influenza Line 0800 111880

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of Mr Howard Rollinson. Mr Rollinson was chairman of the Waimate High School

Board of Governors for a number of years as well as being a board member. We offer condolences to his family at the recent death of both Mr and Mrs Rollinson.

Janette Packman  
Principal

### **PTA EVENING WITH MAREE HYNES**

The PTA has arranged a wonderful evening with Maree Hynes at her shop in Timaru. Come along and hear all about the latest in interior design ideas. View the wonderful selection of all sorts of goodies that Maree has her shop stocked with. You will find some great treasures in this shop. And all budgets are covered. You will be able to sample wine from our local vineyard Point Bush Wines and enjoy some nibbles. Tickets cost \$15.00pp and are available from the School Office. This is limited to 30 people only so please make sure you get your tickets early as they will sell fast. This fundraiser is going toward the final stages of our A Block outdoor area to cover the costs of materials.

### **Kahurangi Dance Company Performance**

We are very excited to be hosting a concert by the Kahurangi Dance Company. Their programme 'People of the Pacific' includes traditional dances from Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa and the Cook Islands. This is to be held on Thursday **30th July** at 2.00pm. The cost to students is only \$2 (and will be collected on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>) as the school is subsidising the full fee. All interested students in Years 7-10 are encouraged to attend. Parents, please support your child to experience this live performance as part of their Arts programme.

### **NETBALL**

The Year 9/10 Timaru Netball Team has claimed two more wins in their games at either end of the school holidays. The 4th July game was against Harlequins B2, the day before the team were to head to Tournament. This game proved to be very difficult physically and mentally as some of the opposition employed some unsporting tactics in certain areas of the court. Waimate held strong to continue to concentrate on their own game, and effectively got the better of their opposition by maintaining their

composure. Waimate were up 18 to 10 at three quarter time when the game was abandoned by senior Netball South Canterbury officials. Fortunately the Waimate girls were able to get through without any tournament threatening injuries. Last Saturday's game was against Mountainview High School J1. This game was evenly contested with there being no more than one goal in the quarter time scores. Phoebe (GK) made a return from injury and combined with Tyla (GD) and Victoria (WD) to good effect at the defensive end. Annaliese had a strong defensive game at centre. Emily and Molly (WA) continued to improve on their positional play by driving to the top of the circle to provide a good feed into shooters Zoe (GA), Steph and Dominique (GS). Waimate converted a couple of crucial turnovers in the final quarter to ensure a 22 to 19 win.

### **Cromwell exchange 11th and 12th August.**

Students taking part in this exchange have received information this week. About 50 students from Cromwell will need to be billeted. If you are able to take a billet please return forms to the office ASAP.

### **Main School Hot Lunches**

Parents please note that there is one full week left of the 1<sup>st</sup> 8 week cycle. If you want to carry on with the next 8 weeks please collect form from the office. Please note no lunches 3<sup>rd</sup> August as they have a teachers only day.

**Sun 26 July** ASSS Netball Champs

**Wed 29 July** Yr 8 & 10 Report evening

**Thurs 30 July** Kahurangi Dance Company performance for Years 7 to 10

**Tues 11 and Wed 12 Aug** Cromwell Exchange

**Mon 24 to Fri 28** Senior Exam week