

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2009

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to our two teams who participated in the Aoraki Year 10 Science Competition recently. Phoebe Todd, Zac Swan and Emily Powell gained 3rd place, and Dylan Mead, Stephanie Drake and Zoe Mehrtens finished in a very respectable 6th place, out of a total of 16 teams. This competition was run by CPIT and involved the teams answering 120 multiple choice questions and working on a practical experiment that involved them calibrating a thermometer. Well done!

Our junior school activities programme is to be held on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of term. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to have a go at something they may not have tried before. There are plenty of activities to choose from. Please let me know if finance is an issue as it is important that all students are able to participate. My thanks to our staff for making this wide range of activities available for our students.

Our best wishes to Liberty Kennedy-Nuttall and Lisa McGirr, who depart for Japan on an AFS funded scholarship next week. They will be accompanied by eight other secondary school students from Oamaru. We wish them well and look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return.

Janette Packman
Principal

Congratulations to the following students, who achieved Merit in the Otago University Maths Problem Challenge:

Caileigh Lane Yr 7, Josh Mehrtens Yr 7, Cameron Fletcher Yr 7, Emma Booth Yr 7, Lucy Sanderson Yr 7, Tayne Macmillan Yr 7, Dylan White Yr 8, Kelsy Chamberlain Yr 8, Laura Rowley Yr 8, Holly Walton Yr 8.

PTA comes to an end for 2009

The PTA have had their last fundraising event over the weekend with the Cow Paddy Raffle held at the A & P Show this was a great money maker for us with \$400.00 profit made. The winners were all very happy with the prizes.

1st Megan O'Neill (Postshop)

2nd Artrio Boys

3rd Bianca Small

4th Charlotte (CRT)

We have a big thanks to make to Point Bush Wines/Te Kiteroa Lodge for a great first prize valued at over \$200.

Waimate Knitwear, Loot Jewellery and Point Bush Rhododendrons.

We wish to thank all the school community that have supported us in many ways over the year, with out this support we could not achieve what we have.

We will see you all again in 2010 with a great event planned for March so watch out for details on that coming early February.

Reminder

Please check at home to see if your student has tracksuits or any other equipment belonging to the school and return them before the school year ends. Thanks.

Kindergarten Art and Christmas Display

At the Waimate Art Society Rooms featuring John Street Kindergarten Children's art work:

Display Hours

Wed 2 Dec-Fri 4 Dec 1pm-5pm

Sat 5 – Sun 6 Dec 10am-4pm

Wed 9 Dec-Fri 11 Dec 1pm-5pm

Sat 12 Dec-Sun 13 Dec 10am-5pm

Entry fee gold coin Donation

Mosaics

If anyone has any tiles they no longer have a use for, old crockery and ice cream containers, we would appreciate them to use for the Mosaic Activity at the end of the year. Please drop them into the office. Many thanks.



Host a Japanese student

Become a volunteer host family with EF Foundation and learn all about the world abroad!

Experience Japanese culture without leaving home!

Host Narumi, a lovely and active girl who loves sports!

Narumi enjoys playing handball

and softball, and would love to continue playing sports during her High School year. Narumi also loves animals and was part of the girls scout for six years!

With over 40 years of experience, EF can offer organized activities and full local support. If you can offer meals, a bed, and a loving home, call us today!



Waimate St John Youth Division Youth Leaders Required

The Waimate St John Youth Division are looking for people to help run their youth programme for the start of 2010. If you are interested in helping to run a group of children aged from 8 years upwards, willing to learn practical skills in first aid, develop leadership skills, and have an understanding of children and teenagers and are computer literate, for further information then please contact either:

Mike Young 689 7817 evenings

Lynda Holland 689 7232 evenings

Bridget Wilson 689 1345

Calendar

Tues 1 Dec Clearance Day for Seniors

Tues-Wed 8-9 Dec Activities Day

Thurs 10 Dec Junior Prize giving

Fri 11 Dec End of Term 4

Teacher only Day