

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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**13 August 2010**

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**The Principal's word**

Kia ora koutou

It is now the end of Week 4 and we have all survived another very busy week.

Our Japanese visitors departed early on Monday morning. The three weeks that they were here proved highly successful. Mr Young organised a well run and action packed programme. Special thanks to the members of our community who hosted students. Not only did our visitors enjoy the stay, but looking at the friendships formed I am sure we all benefited from this opportunity to have them in our district. Long may this visit continue.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw the running of our highly successful interchange with Cromwell. The juniors really enjoyed the opportunity to travel away and all teams played their little hearts out. The seniors hosted Cromwell here and by all accounts acquitted themselves admirably. Thanks to the 50 plus families who opened their homes and supplied billets. Results for this exchange should be posted later in this newsletter.

I give early warning that teaching staff will be unavailable for periods 4 and 5 on Tuesday 24 August for a paid union meeting.

The normal arrangements will apply in that if you wish your child to be supervised on this date, please feel free to contact the School Office informing them. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are taking care of their supervision.

Timetabled classes will finish at the end of period 3 (12.10pm). Students staying at school should meet me outside the Hall at 12.10pm so supervision can be sorted out.

**Congratulations** to Sam Mehrtens for his role in the South Canterbury production of Ted's Bottle. It was great to listen to Sam speak so maturely on Close Up last night. Sam we are all proud of you.

School practice exams start next Wednesday. Parents the challenge for the weekend is to sit your child down to some solid revision, if they have exams to prepare for.

Best of luck to all those students playing in "Finals" over the weekend. Play hard but play fair.

Russell Crossan  
Acting Principal

### **Aoraki Clay Target Competition**

Six of our school trapshooters headed to the Timaru Clay Target Club to compete in the Aoraki Inter-schools' Competition last Monday. Six schools from Ashburton to Oamaru competed in ideal conditions.

The first event, The Single Rise, (20 targets) saw Simon Davis and Simon Bertenshaw finish with a score of 19/20. (A credit to Simon Bertenshaw, his first competitive shoot)

This put them in the shoot-off with six other shooters for 3rd place, which Simon Davis won.

The next event was the Point Score, a total of 60 points from 20 targets. Nigel Bertenshaw stepped up and shot 57/60, although no prizes, a credit to him, also shooting in his first competition.

The Single Barrell (one shot at 10 targets) was the final event for the day. Travis Proffitt was one of only 3 shooters who shot a possible, which put him in the shoot-off and 1st place, behind Highest Overall for this event.

Malcolm Elderton and Reilly Dodge shot creditably to make up the squad of six.

### Cromwell Exchange

On Wednesday as part of the Cromwell Sports exchange the Waimate High School First XV played their final match of the season. The game was the first at home for the team this year and also saw the re-introduction of a school haka before the match. The challenge set the tone for Waimate as they started the game well, putting pressure on the bigger Cromwell pack to gain a penalty which was kicked over by fullback Scott Willoughby.



Cromwell struck back immediately to an opportunistic try, however Waimate were back on the attack immediately and were rewarded for good counter attacking with a try to Centre Adam McKenzie. With a 10-5 lead Waimate were forced to defend for a long period before some great punting from first five Glen Drake got them into a position of attack again and Adam McKenzie finished off a good Ben Huggins run to score his second try.

Up 15-5 at the break Waimate started the second half well, when after good mauling from the forward pack saw Scott Willoughby dash down the sideline for a great try. Waimate managed one more final try to replacement flanker Jacob Wilson and this gave them a well deserved 30-5 win.

This was a fitting final game for some of the long serving team members such as Kris Furer, Adam McKenzie, Ben Huggins, Simon Bertenshaw and Simon Davis who are all in their final year of school. It also saw several more players blooded for next year, which is looking promising with all the young talent around. A big thanks to Andrew Davidson who has taken on the forwards coach

role this year and also to Paul Henshaw who helped out with refereeing again.



### Results from Cromwell Exchange

Year 7/8 Rugby Lost 12-27

Year 9/10 Rugby Lost 12-25

Junior Mixed Basketball won 35-31

Boys Yr 9/10 Basketball won 91-30

Year 7/8 Netball Lost 2-58

Year 9/10 Lost

Soccer Mixed lost 1-8

Senior Girls Basketball won 60-44

Boys Basketball won 57-54

Netball lost 20-28

Soccer lost 0-10

Rugby won 30-5

**PTA Meeting** Next **Thursday, 19th August 7.30pm** at the school.

**Disco** for years 0-8 at **St Patrick's School Hall** on **Friday 20 August**, from 6-7.30 pm. Tickets are \$2 and available from St Patrick's school office or come along and buy your ticket at the door.

**Toy-story 3 Movie Fundraiser** for St Patrick's School, on **Saturday 28 August**, start 2.30 pm tickets \$8.

### Calendar

**Wed 18 Aug** Senior Exams begin

**Mon 23 Aug** Board Meeting 7.00 pm

**Wed 25 Aug** Sports & Cultural photos

**Fri 27 Aug** Yr 9 Dobson Ski Trip

**Fri –Tues 27-31 Aug** Junior Boys Basketball to Nelson

**Sun-Fri 29 Aug-3 Sept** Netball Tournament in Blenheim

**Sun-Tues 5-7 Sept** Yr 12 Tourism/Yr 12 Geography Queenstown

**Wed-Fri 8-10 Sept** Yr 12 ODP Rail Trail