

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

The beginning of the school year signals the start for a number of sports teams and arts activities. I encourage students to participate in a sport or activity as the learning that takes place through this involvement plays an important part in their development. Education of the young person is not merely what happens in the classroom. Here at Waimate High School we take a holistic approach to learning so that our students have every opportunity to reach their potential and achieve success in life.

In assembly on Monday we announced the House Leaders. **Congratulations** to the following students:

Leadbetter: Charlotte Kennedy-Nuttall
Liberty Kennedy-Nuttall
Kris Furer
Ben Huggins

Grant: Josh Wilson
Simon Bertenshaw
Stacey Burnett
Sarah Haywood

Chisholm: Rhys Morgan
Tarn Campbell
Jordyn Sadler
Ella Patterson

Pitcaithly: Hayden Russell
Sara Landon-Lane
Renee Robinson
Adam McKenzie

Swimming Sports on Tuesday was an enjoyable occasion and marked the beginning of our House Competition. Well done to all students who participated. The swimming results are below.

Senior Boys: Kris Furer
Runner Up: Rhys Morgan

Senior Girls: Chloe Gardner
Runner Up: Phoebe Todd

Intermediate Boys: Bradley McGirr
Runner Up: Jayden Butcher

Intermediate Girls: Ruby Cochrane
Runner Up: Annaliese Wilson

Junior Boys: Olle Polson
Runner Up: Kaleb Stevenson

Junior Girls: Bridget Rollinson
Runner Up: Ingrid Wilson



The weather and high participation numbers ensured a great day for our students. Four records were broken on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Annaliese Wilson who broke the record set in 1993 in the Intermediate Girls 3 length breaststroke as well as breaking her own 2009 record in the 1 length breaststroke. Ruby Cochrane and Kris Furer also broke their own 2009 records in the 1 length breaststroke.

Many thanks to the Waimate Swimming Club for their invaluable assistance and support with the running of this event.

I hope to see all of our Year 7 and 8 parents at the information evening on Tuesday 23 February at 7.30pm in Perry Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to see your child's homeroom, to meet their teachers and ask questions about anything you may have been wondering about.

The following week on Wednesday 3 March we will have the Year 9 and 10 Parent Information evening. Please schedule this date on your calendar.

I am concerned about the busyness of the road outside school before school when some parents are dropping off their children. There is a 5 minute parking area on the street in front of the hall and we ask that parents use this for drop offs to ensure maximum safety.

Janette Packman
Principal

Kapa Haka is beginning again. We will be meeting in C1 every Friday lunch time and all students and their whanau will be warmly welcomed. We are aiming to have a group of students ready to perform in the Ka Toi Maori O Aoraki Festival (FLAVA) in July. Some of our students are keen to create a new Haka for Waimate High School, so this will be underway soon. We are fortunate to have Mr Henare Manawatu, Kaihautu Matauraka Maori ki Waihao, to help us get started on these activities. It would be great to have a Whanau group to share their skills with us.

Anyone who would be interested in taking part in, or helping with any of these activities, can contact Henare or myself, or just turn up!
Jennifer Rodokal

Country Schools Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 24 February we host the Country Schools Swimming Sports at the Norman Kirk Pool. Racing begins at 1.30 pm. Students who were placed 1st and 2nd at our sports will have been invited to take part.

Athletic Sports

These will begin at 1pm on Thursday 25 February and run all day Friday 26 February. Students are not required to wear their school uniform to school on Friday but need to wear appropriate sports gear.

Basketball

Basketball coaches and Managers required for High School Teams in local and SC competitions. Please contact Lindsay Robertson if you are interested in helping develop Waimate High School Basketball.

PTA Happenings

Today we held our annual raffle, a big thank you to all the people that offered to sit on the raffle today, your help is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the people that donated prizes for this raffle.

Dave Upfold Hypnotist tickets for our March Show.

Tupperware donated by Joanne Wilson.

Gift Set donated by Craig Rowley.

Rhodo Bush donated by Point Bush Nursery.

A reminder to all that our first meeting is being held next Thursday night 25 February, see you all there, 7.30pm at the school.

South Canterbury Basketball Assoc Under 19-17-15-13 Boys & Girls Rep Trials SBS Events Centre, Morgans Road Timaru

Under 13 Girls & Boys Sunday Feb 21 10.00 to 11.30 am

Under 15 Girls & Boys Sunday Feb 21 12.00 to 1.30pm

Under 17 Girls & Boys Sunday Feb 21 2.00 to 3.30pm

Under 19 Girls Sunday Feb 21 3.30 to 5pm

Under 19 Boys Tuesday Feb 23 5.30 – 6pm

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Calendar

Tues 23 Feb Yr 7 & 8 Parent Evening

Wed 24 Feb Country Schools Swimming

Thur 25 Feb Athletic Sports pm only

Fri 26 Feb Athletic Sports all day

Mon-Wed 1-3 Mar Life Education Van Yr 7 & 8

Tues-Wed 9-10 Mar Yr 9 Aquatics

Tues-Fri 16-19 Mar Year 8 Camp 1