

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

On Thursday we welcomed prospective students and their families into our school for our Open Day. After brief introductions our prefects spoke about life as a high school student. Then visitors, accompanied by Year 7 and 13 tour guides, were shown around some of the classes. This was an opportunity to see the school in action. If you are aware of any prospective students and their families who were unable to attend our open day, please ask them to collect a prospectus and we are very happy to arrange a tour of the school at a time that suits them.

Scholarship mentoring is being offered once again this year in a range of subjects. This is available for any students who would like to work towards the NZQA Scholarship exams at the end of the year. Tutorials are held by experienced teachers using weekly video-conferences and web-based online learning tools. Please contact me urgently if your son or daughter could be interested.

In assembly on Monday Dirtlip, a rock band made up of Kris Furer, Thomas Kirk and Oliver Trainer, entertained the school with the two numbers they presented at the recent Rockquest competitions in Timaru. These three talented musicians write all their own music and lyrics. The group practices regularly either at school or at a friend's house. With Kris doing vocals and guitar, Oliver drums and backing vocals and Thomas on base.



Janette Packman
Principal

Bayfield Exchange

This year Waimate travelled to Bayfield College for the annual exchange. Two bus loads travelled down and were billeted out for the evening with other students from Bayfield.

We woke the next morning to brisk weather and an indoor start in Bayfield College's great new stadium. The boy's basketball was first up and up against a top side. Waimate put up a great fight to only lose 91-58 to a side with many Otago and a few South Island/National players.

Next the girls fought hard and battled without a 100% Ruby Cochrane and injured Emma Rich back at school working hard (Mr T hopes). Their score was 43-66 and not a true reflection of how well the Waimate girls played. Especially after losing Emily Walker very early in the game.

Next the girls Netball started up inside the nice Bayfield Stadium. The B girls played well and at three quarter time were tied with Bayfield, only to lose by 6 in the last quarter. The A Girls were

next, while out on the sports field Waimate Girls football were trying to repeat All White feats. The A netball girls battled hard to miss out by 21 (19-40). Unfortunately after being 0-0 at half time the girl's football suffered two late goals to go down 2-0. Chloe Gardner decided to test Mr Thompson and Ms Fisher's first aid skills during the game only for them to send her off to A and E.

So now we would expect a win in the report, but not today as the Rugby boys were beaten by a better Bayfield side, but in the same breathe found a future star in Jacob Wilson and a great young Japanese exchange student player in Mori! Our score was 27-8, but as a first game for the season and some interesting home refereeing decisions it was a close game.

Squash battled hard for a 15-2 loss and fought well for a young up and coming team. I am impressed with the skill shown by this team minus some key players.

The last sport to finish for the day summed up the whole exchange for Waimate. We lost in a lacklustre defeat where the goal keeping coach would like to be not blamed at all.

Afternoon and speeches were handled well. Ella spoke very well as the shield again was handed to Bayfield for the third year. Come on Waimate lets try hard for 2011 and win this shield and get our names on it.



Congratulations to Ruby Cochrane who has been selected to take part in the Aorangi Elite Sports Academy held at Lincoln over this weekend. Ruby will have expert coaching in athletics, in particular field event coaching.

Congratulations to Phoebe Todd, Naomi Morton and Victoria Wilson for their great effort in their dancing competitions.

Results in the Championship classes only, follow:

Oamaru Performing Arts - Phoebe only competed

South Island Double Time Irish Jig Under 16 years, Phoebe 2nd

South Canterbury Competition – Timaru - Phoebe and Victoria competed

South Island Championship – Reel O'Tulloch under 16 years, 2nd Victoria

South Canterbury Championship – Sword Dance under 16 years, 2nd Victoria, 3rd Phoebe

South Canterbury Championship – Sailors Hornpipe under 16 years, 3rd Victoria, 4th Phoebe

South Canterbury Championship – Irish Reel under 16 years, 2nd Phoebe, 3rd Victoria

Dunedin Competition – Dunedin – Phoebe, Naomi and Victoria competed

Otago Championship – Sailors Hornpipe under 16 years, 4th Victoria

North Otago Competition – Oamaru – Phoebe, Naomi and Victoria competed

South Island Championship Irish Reel under 18 years, 2nd Phoebe, 3rd Victoria

Otago Championship Highland Fling under 16 years, 4th Victoria. Vhc Naomi.

PTA Fundraiser

Old Car/truck batteries are money in the bank for the school.

The PTA have been offered a great chance to make money from old car/truck batteries that you could have lying around your garages or paddocks. They are not good to be left around and we could make \$1.50 per battery. All we need you to do is contact the school office leaving your name, address or rapid number and a contact phone number. We will then pass this onto our agent who will make contact with you and collect the batteries that you have. Then once this is done the school will receive the money.

This is a great opportunity to clean up around at home and help us make money at the same time. Spread the word and let's see how much money we can make. Call the office now.... Support your child in a positive way!!!

Calendar

Mon 28 June WHS/Opihi/Mackenzie Exchange

Fri 2 July End of Term

Mon 19 July Beginning of Term 3

Wed 21 July Takudai-Ichiko group arrive

Thur 22 July Yr 7 & 9 Report evening

Wed 28 July Yr 8 & 10 Report evening