

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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26 February 2010 Newsletter:10:3:1 The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Our school values are; respect, responsibility and real honesty. We refer to these values as the 3Rs. In assembly this week we focused on the value of respect. Respect is about respect for yourself, respect for other people and respect for the environment. We show respect through courtesy, politeness, consideration and caring for people and places. Respect is at the heart of the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

For schools, respect for authority is especially significant. In particular, respect for teachers and the work they do to help students to learn. As we all go about our daily lives it is important to incorporate this value in all we do.



This week our Peer Support leaders have been carrying out activities with their Year 7 students

on working as a team. They spent an enjoyable session making newspaper costumes.

Well done to students on the positive way in which they competed in the school athletics this week. For some, this is a highly competitive event and well done to those students who achieved success. For others it is an opportunity to earn participation points for the House competition. Thank you to parents for your fantastic support.



It was great to meet with parents of Year 7 and 8 students when they attended our information evening on Tuesday. I hope you found it informative. A reminder to parents of Year 9 and 10 students that we are looking forward to meeting with you on Wednesday 3 March at 7.30pm in the Perry Hall.

Janette Packman
Principal

Athletic Sports

These were held yesterday afternoon and all day today. Some pictures from yesterdays activities are below



Possible Europe Experience

At this month's Board meeting provisional permission was given to Mr Thompson to start organising a "Trip of a Lifetime" for some of our students to travel to Europe on a Unique Cultural Experience in 2011/2012.

This would involve students who would be Year 11, 12 or 13 in 2011 or 2012. We are looking at taking at least 20 students as well as staff and parent helpers.

If you are interested please attend the meeting on Tuesday 9 March in the school library at 7 pm to discuss itinerary, options and cost with Mr Thompson and Maryanne Bell, Travel Agent.

Country School Athletics

These will be held on the 4th of March in Fairlie. This is a relaxed participation meeting for the 5 country high schools. If students have been successful at our school athletic sports we encourage them to take part. Those students taking part will bring a letter home with costings early next week.

Rugby

Under 12 pre-season rugby training starting Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm at the Waimate rugby grounds. New players welcome.

Uniform

The uniform room are in need of coathangers so if you have any spare please drop off at the school office. Thanks.

Ball Expo 2010

Sunday 21 March 11 am – 3 pm at the Roncalli College gym, Craigie Avenue, Timaru.

A total one stop event to showcase the Ball season. Something for everyone, even the guys. \$5 per person entry fee. Go into the draw to win lucky ticket prizes if you purchase your ticket before the day.

A fundraiser for Roncalli College/ Mountainview High School combined hockey trip to Brisbane in July 2010.

Any queries to Bridget Duff 027 484 5924

Calendar

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

Wed 3 Mar Yr 9 & 10 Parent Evening 7.30pm

Tues 9 Mar Year 12 Leadership pm

Wed 10 Mar Year 12 Leadership am

Wed 10 Mar Aoraki SS Athletic Champs

Tues-Wed 9-10 Mar Yr 9 Aquatics

Tues-Fri 16-19 Mar Year 8 Camp