

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Philippa Cederman, who was presented with her 40 Big A certificate at assembly on Monday. Philippa is our second student this year to achieve this level and we are very proud of her.

In assembly this week the Group Class CCD presented us with a role play demonstrating the difference between being confident and being cocky. As identified in our school vision, we want all our students to develop confidence but there can be a fine line between confidence and cockiness. We want our students to show their confidence through appropriate actions. Thank you to CCD for pointing this out to us.

Over the past week we have all been watching the television as the horror of the Pike Mine disaster has unfolded. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the miners' families at this sad and difficult time. Thank you to Annaliese Wilson for her suggestion that we hold a mufti day to raise money for the mine

disaster families. On Thursday at 2pm we also held a two minute silence.

During the week we held transition days for Year 7 and Year 9 students who will be starting with us at the beginning of next year. This was an opportunity for the students to meet with their teachers and to participate in activities to assist them in getting to know the school and finding their way around. We look forward to welcoming them to high school in February.

Teachers are busy writing junior reports and these will be posted to you on Friday 10 December. You will also receive our final newsletter for the year with the report.

Junior Prizegiving on Thursday 9 December at 1.30pm in our school hall, will be an opportunity for us all to celebrate the achievements of our junior students and the fantastic work they have accomplished during the year. I hope you can join us for this special occasion and formal end to our school year.

Janette Packman
Principal

South Canterbury Primary School Athletics Results

Thomas Hill 2nd 800m
4th Discus

Sophie Smith and Josh Wilson qualified for finals in the 100 metres.

Uniform

Last day to collect uniform orders Thursday 9 December after prizegiving and uniform room will re-open on Thursday 27 January 2011 between 10am -2pm.

Waimate Knitwear stock WHS jerseys

Waimate Knitwear is located in Studholme Street and have an excellent stock of WHS jerseys priced from \$51-\$71. So if you need a replacement or buying for a new student to the school we can help you out.

Call in and see the team at Waimate Knitwear. We are open all over the Christmas and New Year period.

Agriculture and Horticulture Classes

Thanks to the following people and companies for supporting Agriculture and Horticulture students in 2010: Kirk Irrigation, PGG Wrightson, Ravensdown, Annett Seed and Grain, Headford Propagators, Agribusiness Training, Chris Medlicott, Rutherford Wilson, John Clunie, Wayne McKenzie, Keith Adams, Gary Rooney, Brent Packman, Dougal McLachlan, Martin Mehrtens, Ken Buckingham and the Dempsey Trust.

Track Cycling

Track cycling at the Velodrome in Victoria Park continues tonight. There will be races for Roadsters (students on any type of bike) and track bike races. Students of all ages are invited to attend. There

will be a variety of races, \$1 entry fee with prizes. Parental help would be gratefully accepted. Starts at earlier time of 6:30 pm.



HAGS (Home and Garden Services)

We are 3 reliable year 10 students studying a topic in Business Studies about starting our own business.

We are offering home and garden services to people in Waimate that want help. We are available after 3:30pm on Monday-Wednesday. Other times can be arranged.

Contact: Malcolm Elderton- 689 7332
Charlotte Worthington-689 5970
Kendall Smith- 689 1162

Please contact us at least two days in advance. Pay will be discussed when contacted.

Calendar

Tue-Wed 7-8 Dec Junior Activities

Thu 9 Dec Junior Prize Giving 1.30 pm