

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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**The Principal's word**

Kia ora koutou

In assembly on Monday Liberty Kennedy-Nuttall and Lisa McGirr gave a presentation about their two week trip to Japan last December. Lisa and Liberty were selected to represent our school on a special AFS programme.



There were 60 young people from New Zealand, total of 600 from all around the world. The programme started with a conference in Tokyo and other highlights of the trip included visiting the Peace Park in Hiroshima, the Golden Pavilion, the Imperial Palace in Kyoto and Myajima Island. Both girls found this to be an amazing opportunity to learn about other cultures and are very grateful to AFS for this scholarship trip.



In the media this week the issue of truancy in New Zealand schools has been highlighted. We have a Truancy Officer for the Waimate District schools who is based here at Waimate High School. He is highly effective in ensuring that all unexplained absences are followed up. We carry out a period by period electronic roll check so that we know who is absent at any time of the day and are able to follow up quickly if this is appropriate. Due to our school's size we find that students who may be truant tend to be very visible and therefore truancy is not a problem at our school. In fact over the past few years we have had a decrease in the incidence of truancy.

The Life Education bus has been in our school this week and all Year 7 and 8 students have attended sessions in there about making healthy choices and keeping a balanced lifestyle.

The Inzone Careers Unit was also here on Wednesday. This provided all students from Year 9 to 13 with the opportunity to seek out information about a wide variety of careers.



### **Music Itinerant Team 2010**

A warm welcome to Mrs Verhaarts, Mrs Loveday and Mrs Davidson who are new this year. Mrs Verhaarts has come to us from Napier and is teaching cello, bass guitar and double bass. Mrs Loveday is teaching flute and Mrs Davidson is teaching clarinet and saxophone this term. "Old hands", Mr Ritchie, Mr McLeod, Miss Magee and Mr Davidson are back this year teaching drums, violin, brass and guitar respectively.

If your child is learning an instrument, but is absent from school the day of their lesson due to illness or other reason, please ask the office staff when you contact school to notify Mrs Foster.

### **PTA FUNDRAISER "The Hilarious Hypnotist"**

Dave Upfold a Hypnotist from South Africa is coming to Waimate High School on the 19th & 20th March to entertain us all. The cost is \$20.00pp, the shows start at 7.30pm each night and the show has a PG RATING so will be suitable for the whole family.

There will be a canteen running before the show starts and at intermission.

Tickets are available from the School Office and also Waimate Knitwear Factory Shop.

Dave is also running Stop Smoking/Weight Loss therapy Sessions each night before the show begins.

Cost is \$80.00 which includes a CD and free show tickets. You can contact Dave direct on (021453202).

We will be making a DVD of the show each night and these will be available at a cost of \$10.00

which must be paid on the night. This will be great to have if you should become a star on the night.

This will be a great 2 hours of side-splitting fun and laughter. Get some friends together and make a night of it.

This is a PTA Fundraiser.

### **Aoraki Touch Rugby Tournament.**

Last Sunday two touch teams travelled to Timaru to take part in the Aoraki Secondary School Touch Competition. With entry numbers down from around the region the Mixed grade was combined with the Girls grade for both the Juniors and Seniors, making 5 games each for both the Waimate Teams. The Junior Waimate team played well all day, winning all their games comfortably, including the final, and represented the school with pride both on and off the field throughout the day. This bodes well for the future of Waimate High School Touch as there is some obvious talent coming through the ranks. The Junior team was Tim Caird (coach), Jacob Wilson, Bradley McGirr, Rory Wilton, Ben Richards, Dan Patterson, Annaliese Wilson, Tyla Stevenson, Ruby Cochrane, Molly Patterson, Charlotte Worthington, and Victoria Wilson.

The Senior team won 4 of their 5 games, unfortunately losing to Ashburton College 5-2 in a fiercely contested 'final' to qualify for the South Island tournament. This will be Waimate's first time in 3 years that they have not attended the South Islands, and although it was disappointing to lose after so many trainings over the last few months, they rebounded well to soundly beat Geraldine 8-2 in their final game. The Senior team was Ella Patterson, Charlotte Kennedy-Nuttall, Jordyn Sadler, Chloe Gardner, Meg Cornick, Michaela Goodman, Stacey Burnett, Josh Wilson, Hayden Russell, Oliver Wilson, Curtis Richards, Todd Aikman, Glen Drake and Luke Williams.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out with transport, it was great to see so much support for the Waimate teams as they competed throughout the day.

### **Sports Uniforms**

If you have any sports uniforms at home please return to the school office as soon as possible as they are required for this sports season.

Thanks

## Results from South Island Town/Country Swimming Champs

Josh Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m breaststroke
Annaliese Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m breaststroke
Brad McGirr	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m freestyle
Chloe Gardner	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50m backstroke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m freestyle
Dylan Mead	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m butterfly
Kris Furer	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m backstroke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m butterfly
Jayden Butcher	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50m freestyle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50m breaststroke
Rhys Morgan	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50m backstroke
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50m breaststroke

Brad McGirr, Jayden Butcher and Ruby Cochrane 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern districts age group freestyle relay team  
 Chloe Gardner and Dylan Mead 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern districts age group freestyle relay team.

The Eastern districts age group freestyle and medley teams that Josh Wilson, Kris Furer and Rhys Morgan were in broke the records in both events.

## Results from the Country Schools Athletics held on Thursday at Fairlie

### Under 12.5 Girls

Tiarna Stewart	2 <sup>nd</sup> Discus
Lola Stoodley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump
Bianca Small	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m
Sophie Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup> Discus
Tiarna Stewart	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump
Lola Stoodley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Long Jump

### Under 14 Girls

Lola Stoodley	1 <sup>st</sup> 800m
Sam Workman	1 <sup>st</sup> High Jump
Bridget Rollinson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

### Under 16 Girls

Sarah Gibbins	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m
Phoebe Todd	1 <sup>st</sup> 800m
Chloe Gardner	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m
Victoria Wilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> 400m
Ruby Cochrane	1 <sup>st</sup> Discus
Sarah Gibbins	1 <sup>st</sup> Shot Put
Ruby Cochrane	3 <sup>rd</sup> Javelin
Ruby Cochrane	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot Put
Tyler Stevenson	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump
Sarah Gibbins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Long Jump
Annaliese Wilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

### Under 19 Girls

Elise Blundell	1 <sup>st</sup> 800m
Elise Blundell	1 <sup>st</sup> 1500m
Elise Blundell	1 <sup>st</sup> 3000m (open)
Sara Landon-Lane	1 <sup>st</sup> Javelin
Sara Landon-Lane	2 <sup>nd</sup> Discus

Stacey Burnett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Javelin
Sara Landon-Lane	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot Put
<b>Under 12.5 Boys</b>	
Nathan Jenkins	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m
Nathan Jenkins	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m
Nathan Jenkins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot Put
Tayne Macmillan	3 <sup>rd</sup> = Triple Jump

### Under 14 Boys

Malcolm Elderton	1 <sup>st</sup> Shot Put
Dylan White	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m
Dylan White	2 <sup>nd</sup> 800m
Dion Batchelor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Discus
Malcolm Elderton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Javelin
Ethan Boyce	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Jump
Dion Batchelor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump
Jacob Beemster	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100m
Dion Batchelor	3 <sup>rd</sup> 400m
Malcolm Elderton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Discus
Jacob Beemster	3 <sup>rd</sup> Long Jump
Cameron Fletcher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

### Under 16 Boys

Karl McFadden	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m
Scott Willoughby	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m
Scott Willoughby	2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m
Glen Drake	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot Put
Karl McFadden	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m
Shawn Burrows	3 <sup>rd</sup> 800m
Scott Willoughby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot Put
Jayden Butcher	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump
Jayden Butcher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump

### Under 19 Boys

Josh Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> 200m
Adam McKenzie	1 <sup>st</sup> 400m
Hayden Russell	1 <sup>st</sup> 800m
Simon Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> High Jump
Hayden Russell	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1500m
Hayden Russell	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3000m (open)
Josh Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Jump
Adam McKenzie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump
Josh Wilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100m
Simon Davis	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m
Tony Wood	3 <sup>rd</sup> 400m
Dylan Bartlett	3 <sup>rd</sup> 3000m (open)

### Relays

Under 14 Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Under 19 Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Under 12.5 Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 14 Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 16 Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 19 Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Calendar

**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 1