

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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7 May 2010

### Newsletter:10:2:3 The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

In assembly on Monday I spoke about an important school value 'real honesty'. What is real honesty and what does it look like for our students?

An honest person is someone who is truthful, sincere, and genuine. Honesty implies truthfulness, fairness in dealing with others and a refusal to engage in dishonest activities like lying, stealing or cheating. An honest person is someone people will want to be friends with because they can be trusted.

Abraham Lincoln, a famous American president, once walked several miles back to a shop because they had given him a penny too much in change. That is a sense of being honest and not taking what rightfully does not belong to you. If you were given 10cents too much change, what would you do?

I always think that the true test of our personal values is what we do when no one is looking? If you find some money in the playground here at school what do you do with it?

I would like to think that our students would all hand it in. As someone handed \$5 into the office last week.

Sometimes you will get recognition and thanks for being honest but often you will not. Honesty is usually not something that is directly rewarded. More often it results in a good feeling we have about ourselves. It is a feeling of pride in doing the right thing and a feeling of self-worth. A feeling that we are a stronger and better person for being honest.

If you have driven past school during the day you will notice that we now fly the New Zealand flag. This is thanks to two reliable students who are doing a great job for us. Thank you to Morgan Rooke and Isaac Beeke.



### **Navy Bus visit**

On Wednesday students from Years 10 to 13 received a presentation by the Navy in their travelling classroom-bus.



Our very best wishes to students who are participating in the Stage Challenge in Dunedin next Friday night.

Janette Packman  
Principal

### **Seeking Families**

The school has received word that we are expecting 24 students for the 2010 visit from Takudai-Ichiko High School in Tokyo.

They arrive here on Wednesday 21st July and depart Monday 9th August.

An allowance is paid towards the cost of hosting a student.

Currently we are seeking 10 families to help with accommodation.

To host one of these students is an unforgettable experience.

If you are willing to help please leave your name and contact details with the school office before Friday 14th May.

### **40-Hour Famine 2010**

One of New Zealand's largest youth fundraising events is World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. This year our student leaders are arranging an exciting school-wide event and hoping to get as many students as possible on board. Kristy, Stacey, Chloe, Liberty and Ella are planning a 20-hour relay walkathon, 'Walk it Out for Those Without' which will take place on the weekend of the **29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May**. This will involve a giant sleep-over at the school, and students walking in relays at set times. More details to follow.

We have set a personal fundraising goal of \$50 per student – which gains them entry into the draw for amazing prizes from our fantastic sponsors - and also entry into the sleepover. If students do not wish to participate in that event they will still be in the draw for the prizes once they reach their \$50 goal.

We would love our community to help our students achieve our fundraising goal and help Waimate High School students to make a difference!

### **Waimate Playcentre Fundraiser**

Movie "How to Train Your Dragon" PG

Saturday 8 May 2010 at 2.30 pm

Tickets \$8

Advanced tickets can be purchased from Tim Soper, ph 689 1414.

### **Calendar**

**Fri 14 May** Stage Challenge

**Tues 18 May** Work Choice Day Year 12