

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

What a busy week this has been!
Last Friday we held a BBQ at the Fire Station for the students from Christchurch and their buddies. Waimate Mayor John Coles welcomed the students to our town and hoped their stay with us was an enjoyable one. This was an opportunity for them to meet up with the other students from Christchurch schools. It also enabled us to acknowledge the great work our students are doing in helping them feel welcome with us. Our thanks to the Fire Brigade for their support.



If these photos were in colour you would notice that we supported the 'Wear Red Day' on Friday with a mufti day. Staff also participated wholeheartedly and an impressive \$874 was raised to support the people of Christchurch.



We continue to invite people to donate food to the school that you may have in your gardens or cupboards, that we will distribute to families who are hosting the extra people in their homes. The items

distributed so far have been most gratefully received.

The weather was kind to us on Monday enabling us to hold an enjoyable Athletics Sports. Well done to students on their participation and support of each other. Special congratulations to our record breakers Ruby Cochrane, Michael Garland and U16 Chisholm relay team and the U19 Pitcaithly relay team.



Tuesday and Wednesday saw Year 9 students participating in their aquatics water safety programme. They spent a day at the Waimate Pool and a day at Caroline Bay learning water safety activities and challenging themselves to extend their confidence in the water.



Athletics

New Records

Michael Garland broke Boys U14 400m in time of 60.81s beating Richie Thomas's 2001 record of 1m.02.30s.



Ruby Cochrane threw the javelin 24.56m to break Lydia Smith's Girls U16 records of 22.84m set in 1995.



New U16 relay record was set by Chisholm in 57.78s. Chisholm's 56.88s U19 relay record was beaten by Pitcaithly in a time of 54.425s.

Hockey SC Open Day

Whether you're **NEW** or almost a **PRO**,
Come down to the turf and GIVE IT A GO
Thursday 17 & Friday 18 March
4.30-6.30pm

Fun games and skills - open to all Primary children. Sticks available for use
Any queries contact Robyn McGillen on
03 615 7187 or 027 274 1573

Waimate Sports United/ Waimate High School Sports Coordinator

The role is a dual part-time position (Terms 1 & 4 – 10 hours per week, and Terms 2 & 3 – 20 hours per week) to coordinate the delivery of sports programmes in Waimate Primary Schools and Waimate High School.

The aim of this role is to improve students' sports skills and increase participation in school & club sport.

Job descriptions and further information available from:
Barry Jury, Waimate Centennial School

03 689 8295 or email
bjury@centennial.school.nz
Applications close on Wednesday 23
March 2011.

Bovine TB Operation

There will be a possum control operation planned for late March through until end of May 2011. This is centred around the Waitaki River, extends to the sea to just above the stone wall and East to Elephant Hill and Dog Kennel.

Netball - we are looking for coaches for our School A and B teams that will be playing in the Timaru competition. Please contact Tina Stevenson or Alice Westgarth.

Youthtown Mountain Bike Day Trip

Sign up for Youthtown's two remaining epic Mountain bike day trips. Transport, bikes and safety equipment provided. Only 4 places left. Dates Sunday 20 March and Sunday 10 April. Cost \$60 for two remaining day trips or \$40 for a single day trip.

Contact Mike 03 4346473 or 027 2299198
or email oamaru@youthtown.org.nz.

Calendar

Tues-Fri 15-18 Mar 1st camp Year 8

Thur 17 Mar Country School Athletics

Tues-Fri 22-25 Mar 2nd camp Year 8

Tues 22 Mar Aoraki SS Swimming

Sun-Tue 20-22 Mar Yr 13 History Trip

Mon 21 Mar Board Meeting 7 pm

Wed 23 Mar Aoraki Athletics – Aorangi Park

Fri-Sat 25-26 Mar Prefect Leadership Camp

Sat 26 Mar SISS Touch Tournament

Sat 2 April SISS Athletics