

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

In assembly on Monday Ms Walshe's Year 9 English students presented an important message about lifelong learning. This is part of our school's vision.

Lifelong learning means learning things, not only from school, but also from the things we experience every day. This term Year 9 English students have carried out a study on The Simpsons television series. The focus of their study was to learn about three things, irony, allusion and satire. The students showed video clips of The Simpsons and of Banksy art to illustrate irony, allusion and satire.

The students obviously enjoyed studying The Simpsons, and said that it has helped them to understand that lifelong learning can happen anywhere.

In assembly, students from the Arts' and Sports' Committees were presented with their badges. These students are actively involved in organising activities and events for the school. We encourage our students to have a real say in the way we do things and these committees are certainly an avenue for student voice.

Well done to Waimate students on the way in which they conducted themselves during the Bayfield Exchange. Our teams played well and although we only won the Rugby, and winning is good, it's the way you play that really counts. Many thanks to families who supported this exchange by taking billets.

Thank you to parents and caregivers who attended the Report Evening on Thursday. This was an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please contact the school if you were unable to attend on Thursday and would like a teacher to phone you instead.

The Art of Learning seminars are taking place next week for our senior students. We highly recommend that all senior students attend this programme of learning skills so they are well prepared for their exams. Students received information about this earlier in the week and hopefully this information has made its way home by now. Please call the school office if you would like more information.

We celebrated Support Staff Day on Wednesday. This was a reminder to us all to say 'thank you' to our support staff for the fantastic work they do. We are most fortunate to have such a great team of people here at Waimate High School who support and assist the teaching staff. Thank you!

We warmly invite all prospective students and their families to visit our Open Afternoon at 1.30pm on Wednesday 29 June. The afternoon will start with a welcome in the hall by the Principal and Prefects and this will be followed by tours of the school in small groups to see classes in action.

Janette Packman
Principal

Bayfield take honours in Basketball Exchange.

Two excellent games of basketball were played at the Waimate Stadium, on 15 June with Bayfield

High School coming out with the honours in both games. Bayfield, despite trailing at half time 28-30 pulled away in the third quarter to eventually win the boys game 81-50. Leading scorers for Waimate were Glen Drake 17, Malcolm Elderton 8, Lachie Robertson 8, and Curtis Richards 7.

A mismatch looked likely in the girls game part way through the first quarter as Bayfield raced out to a 12 -0 lead, however some better defence and good shooting saw Waimate claw itself back into the game and by half-time only trailed by 31-36. The outside shooting of Bayfield proved too hot for Waimate to handle in the third and fourth quarters and they stretched their lead to eventually win 75-60. For Waimate Ruby Cochrane scored 27 points, Emma Rich 14 and Tyla Stevenson 9.

Photos from the Bayfield exchange



Soccer



Rugby – Waimate won 60 - 12



Haka being performed by the rugby boys



Netball

Waimate District Council Public Forum

To be held 1pm, Tuesday 21 June 2011 at the Waimate District Council Chambers.

Many of our students have indicated they wish to attend this forum in order to participate in and hear discussion about a number of local issues. An issue that is very topical amongst the youth of Waimate and their parents and caregivers is the recent decision by Council to deny further funding of feasibility planning and design work for the proposed Sports and Leisure facility in the community.

The forum is a real opportunity for our students to be actively involved in community affairs and contribute to the decision making process. It is also an opportunity for Council to consider the views of the youth of the district, and their parents on issues affecting them.

Students who have permission by parents/caregivers to attend this forum will be accompanied to the Council by staff members.

If you wish to allow your student to attend this forum please forward a permission note, email, or phone call to the school office granting that permission.

Waimate Junior/Intermediate Country Music Awards 20th Anniversary

Sunday 19 June 2011 at Waimate Regent Theatre 7.45 am – 7pm

Children \$1 per session or \$4 for the day

Adults \$4 per session or \$8 for the day

Pre-schoolers – Free

St Patrick’s School Disco

On July 1st at St Patrick’s Hall

Entry: Only \$2.00

Theme: Dress up as your favourite TV or movie character.

There will be prizes for the best dressed.

4 – 8 years old: 5.30 – 7.00pm

9 – 13 years old: 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Buy 5 tickets and get 1 free.

Tickets available from St Patrick’s school office

Sport South Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programme

For children aged 5-13 years

Morning sessions focus on a range of modified sports with the afternoons offering arts, crafts and more passive activities.



TIMARU: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd July (9am-5pm) SBS Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru

WAIMATE: Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th July (1pm-3.30pm) Waimate High School, Paul St, Waimate

Register on line

www.sportsouthcanterbury.org.nz

or for more information phone 03 686 0751

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Calendar

Sat 18 June School Ball

Tues 21 June SC Primary Cross Country

Fri 24 June Teacher Only Day

Tues 28 June Tri Tournament

Wed 29 June Open Afternoon

Wed 6 July Spelling Bee

Thur-Fri 7-8 July Cromwell Exchange

Wed 13 July Junior Report Evening

Fri 15 July End of term 2