

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Well done to students who braved the wet and cold conditions for our school cross country last Friday. Congratulations to:

7/8 Girls

- 1 Ashlee Meyer
- 2 Brianna Butcher
- 3 Ingrid Wilson
- 4 Kimberly Olorenshaw

9/10 Girls

- 1 Gemma Botica
- 2 Bridget Rollinson
- 3 Hannah Hill
- 4 Leighana Cromie

Senior Girls

- 1 Tyla Stevenson
- 2 Meg Cornick
- 3 Chloe Gardner
- 4 Gemma Haines

7/8 Boys

- 1 Kyle Hopkinson
- 2 Baxter Robinson
- 3 Isaac Bray
- 4 Josh Middlemiss

9/10 Boys

- 1 Michael Garland
- 2 Thomas Hill
- 3 Dan Patterson
- 4 Sam Fenwick

Senior Boys

- 1 Dylan Mead
- 2 Rory Wilton
- 3 Tim Caird
- 4 Curtis Richards



Our school assembly was led by the Prefects this week. This will be a regular occurrence once a month so students can look forward to the caption competition, best joke competition and the Silly Strawberry award. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed watching a DVD of our Stage Challenge performance during the Prefect led assembly.

The Prefects also introduced to the students our new Sports Co-ordinator, Miss Charlotte McCullough who works Mondays and Wednesdays and is based in the Physical Education Office. Miss McCullough is presently working on organisation for the exchange tournaments we have coming up this term with Bayfield High School, Cromwell College and the Tri-tournament with Opihi and Mackenzie Colleges.

Well done to the Senior Drama students on their entertaining and quirky play by Roger Hall, last Friday night. The preparation and performance of which are part of their learning and assessment programme. The play is adapted from a Margaret Mahy story and the entire cast is made up of Pirates, Witches and Robbers. The Pirates (Gemma Haines, Jason Garland, Zoey Loye) and Robbers (Phoebe Todd, Cherie Peck-Wederell, Naomi Morton, Emily Johnston) are having a convention, and they pay good stolen money for the witches (Beatrice O'Brien, Jess Fargher, Kendall Smith) to entertain them. The witches, however, don't oblige and instead bring Margaret Mahy (Becks Wood), a story teller, to entertain them. Margaret Mahy then uses the Pirates, Witches and Robbers to tell three stories, one for each group. These are The Great Piratical Rumbustification, The Librarian and the Robbers, and The Princess and the Clown. Ultimately all the pirates, witches and robbers agree on one thing; that a great time was had by all.



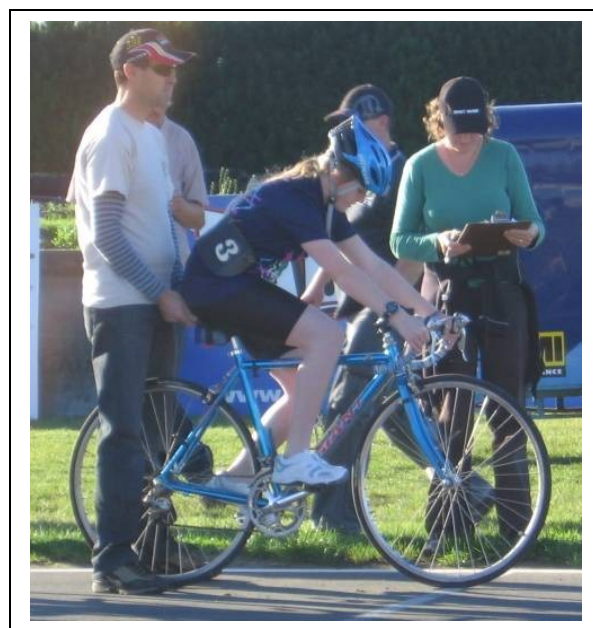
Please note on your calendars the Teacher Only Day that we are planning for 24 June. The teachers are looking forward to learning more

about restorative practices. One year level will attend school on the 24th to participate in an exam skills learning workshop. We will have more information about that in our next newsletter, once dates are confirmed.

Janette Packman
Principal

Aoraki Secondary Schools Road Cycling Tournament

Waimate High School entered in four cyclists for this event. This was the first time Waimate High School had entered this event, so looked a little out of place without the proper attire!



Michael Garland competed well, staying close to the leaders in his time trial and road race, 6th in both. Lucy O'Sullivan was awarded a bronze medal for her time trial and road race, and in the school teams event Michael, Lucy and Hannah Hill rode well in the bunch ride to receive bronze here.

Aoraki Secondary Schools Squash Tournament

Two teams from Waimate High School entered this event out of a total of 20 teams in the district. This was held at the Timaru squash courts, and all schools entered. Team A played in Division A, getting 2nd in their pool and played off for 3rd and 4th, getting 4th. This was Jason Garland, Liam Donaldson and Michael Garland.



Parenting Teenagers Programme 'Negotiating the Minefield'

Family Works Timaru is offering a course in Waimate starting Monday 27 June. It will run two mornings a week for three weeks and is free of charge. If your teen is presenting you with challenges for whatever reason you are likely to find the practical support and suggestions very helpful.

For further information contact Family Works on 688 5029 or talk with our School Guidance Counsellor, Jacqui Fisher.

WHS's Senior Mixed Touch Rugby team are going to Hamilton for NZ Secondary Schools Touch Rugby competition in December. The team is Todd Aikman, Meg Cornick, Dylan Bartlett, Tim Caird, Annaliese Wilson, Curtis Richards, Dan Patterson, Molly Patterson, Luke Williams, Michaela Goodman, Rory Wilton, Scott Willoughby, Tyla Stevenson and Victoria Wilson. They have already started fundraising and they will have a sausage sizzle at rugby's club day tomorrow. Please support them.

College Day Rugby Tournament Success

Waimate High School First XV travelled to Christchurch to compete in the College Day hosted and run at Burnside Park by Canterbury Rugby.

We played in a pool format where we were drawn to play Cashmere, Westland and Rangiora in 3 30 minute games. Waimate started very well and dominated the first half of their game against Cashmere taking an early 17-0 lead. Tries to Todd Aikman (captain), Rhys Morgan and Scott Gillespie were well constructed. They hung on in the second half to win 17-5. Some big tackling and defence from Daniel Chapman, Dylan Mead and Sam Walton was impressive to watch.

The second game against was an almost repeat with Waimate winning 17-0 in a great first half effort. Tries to Scott Willoughby, Billy Porter and

Scott Gillespie saw us dominate again. Brad McGirr, Todd Rogers and the new minted winger Billy Porter really shined.

The last pool game meant a win against Rangiora and we would play in the semi's for the cup. In a hard fought game Daniel Chapman showed real maturity around the field with Todd Aikman and the other forwards really playing well. The backs tackled hard and through sheer determination we pushed over for a try in the dying seconds to win the game and our pool 7-0, and undefeated!

The semi saw us drawn against a Barbarians side, which was made up of exchange students from around Christchurch. The game was fast and the battered and tired group of Waimate men played with passion and real heart to be tied 5-5 deep into stoppage time. As the game drew to a close the Barbar's crossed the line to win 10-5 and meant Waimate finished a very impressive Third in our first attempt at this tournament.

As a part of the tournament we had three men rewarded for their effort during the day these were Captain Todd Aikman, Daniel Chapman and Billy Porter. Well done gentlemen!

My thanks to the coaches and supporters who joined us during the day and the boys were a credit to Waimate High School and we can look forward to more of that fighting spirit as the season progresses for us.

Canteen News

The new canteen menu is attached to the newsletter this week.

Calendar

- Mon 23 May** Careers Expo Timaru
- Tues 31 May** Halogen Jnr Leadership Day
- Wed 1 June** Aoraki Cross Country
- Thur 2 June** Halogen Snr Leadership Day
- Thur 9 June** AGR Farm Day Group 1
- Mon 13 June** SPARC Ambassadors Seminar Week
- Tues-Wed 14-15 June** Bayfield Exchange
- Thur 16 June** Engineering Level 2 Aoraki Day 1
- Thur 16 June** 11AGR Farm Day Group 2
- Thur 16 June** 12AGR Farm Careers Day
- Thur 16 June** Senior Report Evening
- Sat 18 June** School Ball
- Tues 21 June** SC Primary Cross Country
- Fri 24 June** Teacher Only Day