

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Last Saturday WHS Blue Netball team were delighted to accept their prize as one of three winners in a New World – Netball NZ competition. With Coach, Mrs Janet Meyer they invited WHS Red and WHS Green players to join them.



Two special guests, Silver Ferns Irene van Dyke and Katrina Grant took a training session and games programme. This was followed by a delicious lunch provided by New World. All the girls received a 'goodies bag' then took part in a question/answer session.

The afternoon concluded with numerous autographs and photos. Irene and Katrina were 'roomies' at the Commonwealth Games so had many entertaining experiences to relay to the girls. As Irene has a passion for sweets, she could not leave the town without visiting the local lollie shop! This was a special day in the lives of

these young netballers. Thank you to Janet Meyer for making this opportunity possible.



60 Year 7 and 8 students participated in the South Canterbury Primary school Winter Tournament in Timaru this week. We entered teams for rugby, netball, basketball and soccer and our students performed well on the day. It was great to see students who usually do not participate in team sports, having a great time.





Vic Tamati is known to us through his appearance on television ads against family violence. In a special assembly Vic told his life story about growing up with violence where physical aggression was the norm. In 1992 Vic turned his life around and has been violence free since then. Vic gave us all a strong message. Our thanks to Waimate Rotary, the Police and Waimate District Council for arranging this speaker.

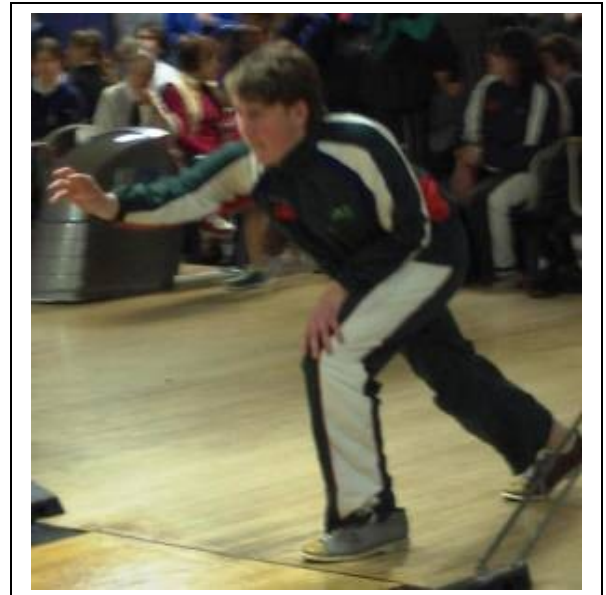


Six Waimate students travelled to Oamaru on Tuesday to participate in the Special Olympics in ten Bowling. Our students competed in mixed teams involving 43 students in total. Morgan Rooke and Logan Wood both scored a strike during the competition. Isaac Beeke. Nikita Bade,

Jessie Banks and Matt Caird all performed very well.



Waimate Special Olympics competitors



Morgan Rooke



Jessie Banks

Congratulations to Marcus Anderson and Ingrid Wilson who are through to the Rotary Speech Competition finals which will be held 7.30pm Tuesday 27 September in the Waimate Main School hall.

A reminder about our Awards evening Thursday 29 September. This is our special celebration of the outstanding achievements of our students in sports and the arts.

Janette Packman
Principal

Student/Teacher Trapshooting

On Wednesday afternoon saw 4 teachers; Miss Westgarth, Mr Shea, Miss Morgan, Mr Thompson, with the help of a parent Mr Simon McRae, compete against 2 Student squads for the Sam Rooney Trophy.

Conditions were not ideal with a cool wind at the shooters backs, making the targets sometimes unpredictable. 1st were the Student team of Reilly, Malcolm, Aletha, Elliot, and Lewis. Close behind in 2nd were the Student Team of Blair, Hamish Andreassend, Luke McRae, George Campbell, and Hamish Sheddan, and the Teachers in 3rd.



Mr Shea shooting his best for the staff team



Blair Chamberlain shooting his best for the student team

Summer Uniform

Some students have elected to change into summer Uniform this week, but all students are expected in Summer Uniform in Term 4.

A reminder that a full summer or a full winter uniform needs to be worn.

2012 will see all students wearing regulation lace up shoes as per the prospectus. A reminder just in case you need to purchase shoes at this late stage of the year.

Awards Night Thursday 29th September

Tickets on sale at school office from Monday 19th September.

\$4.00 each or \$15.00 for an immediate family

Waimate TT 2011

The Waimate TT event is run by Kiwi HPV (human powered vehicles) and the Oamaru Ordinary Cycle Club. To see some interesting races on some interesting machines, come to the Victoria Park Velodrome from 12 noon this Sunday (2nd October if wet). Free to watch!

Norman Kirk Memorial Trust Scholarship for 2012.

Application forms are available from the school office. Applications close on Monday 26 September.

The Arts Tour organisers would like to thank Woodlands Farm for their sponsorship and that we're looking forward to performing at a number of schools in the McKenzie area, including Lake Tekapo and Mt Cook.

The New Zealand Dairies Career Training Ltd Scholarship and Dempsey Trust Scholarship for 2012.

Application forms are available from the school office from Monday 19 September. Applications close on Friday 7 October.

Calendar

Mon 26 Sept S C Anniversary Day

Tues-Wed 27-28 Sept Arts Tour

Tues 27 Sept Board Meeting 7 pm

Thur 29 Sept Awards Night

Fri 7 Oct End of term