

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Emily Johnston and Beatrice O'Brien who organized the Variety Concert on Saturday night. This was an enjoyable occasion for all involved and the concert has raised just over \$1200 for the Christchurch earthquake appeal. Well done!

Congratulations to our swimmers and athletes who competed in the Aoraki championships this week. I have received very positive reports about the way in which you represented Waimate High School at these events. Results are below.

Interim reports will be posted out today. This report gives an indication of how your son or daughter has settled into their programme of learning for the year. In reading through these reports I have been particularly impressed with the feedback being given about our Year 7 students. Most Year 7's have settled into life at high school very well and they are to be commended on their efforts. Please contact the school office if you would like to talk to a teacher about this report.

In assembly on Monday our Indian students entertained us with a detailed presentation about their country. They told us about their culture, their clothing and some of the foods they like to eat. Their slideshow of photos illustrated the information they were talking about. It was fascinating for us to see the students dressed in their Indian clothing. Neekil and Sheelta Kumar, Akshay and Jimil Patel, Karanveer Toor, Ashna Prasad, and Kumar Vaidya, thank you for your informative presentation.



Jimil, Karanveer, Ashna, Neekil, Sheelta, Kumar and Akshay after their presentation to student assembly.

Janette Packman
Principal

Finance

We appreciate the parents that direct credit money for their student's accounts. Please remember to put the students name in the transfer so we can credit the right account. Thanks.

Y13 History Trip to Central Otago

Seven Year 13 History students accompanied by Mr Robertson spent a rewarding three days in the Wakatipu Lakes District this week. They were carrying out archives research at the Lakes District Museum in Arrowtown, to investigate the impact of gold mining in the Otago region. The students were able to gather significant amounts of first hand evidence for their level 3 NCEA studies and found the experience very rewarding. A highlight was the precipitous journey into the Skippers Canyon and the hair-raising raft trip down the Shotover River Gorge.



PTA Fundraiser

Waimate High School and Timaru Girls High School have been offered the profit from a Fashion Parade that is being held at Ballantynes on the 31st March 2011. The cost of this is \$12.00 with \$10.00 per ticket of profit being split between the two schools.

All we have to do is sell the tickets and help promote this Fashion Parade.

We will have 4 students from our school attending the event as models and we hope that you will all get a group together and come and buy a ticket.

Doors open at 6.30pm with drinks and nibbles and the show starts at 7.00pm

At the conclusion of the show you will get a chance to view the latest fashion that Ballantynes has to offer.

The school office has the tickets available for sale now. Come and support your school.

Aoraki Athletics Results:

Rory Wilton 1st U16 3000m

Michael Garland 2nd U14 1500m

Ruby Cochrane 2nd U16 Javelin

Tyla Stevenson 2nd= U16 High Jump, 3rd U16 Triple Jump

Jayden Butcher 3rd U16 High Jump

Rory, Ruby, Tyla and Michael have been selected to compete at the South Island Secondary Schools in Timaru on the 2/3rd of April.

Aoraki Swimming Results:

Boys 14 & Under 1 length Freestyle

Ethan Boyce 2nd

Boys 15 & Over 1 length Backstroke

Rhys Morgan 1st and broke 2007 record of Daniel Rich.

Dylan Mead 3rd

Boys 15 & Over 1 length Breaststroke

Rhys Morgan 3rd

Girls 15 & Over 1 length Freestyle

Ruby Cochrane 1=

Girls 15 & Over 1 length Breaststroke

Annaliese Wilson 2nd

Girls 15 & Over 1 length Butterfly

Ruby Cochrane 3rd

Congratulations to all students who participated in the swimming sports.

Waimate Cricket Club Results

Congratulations on these impressive results:

A Grade Cricket Team won their two day championship.

4th Grade Green won their final.

4th Grade Yellow finished fourth.

The seniors won their two day cricket competition also. This is the first time Waimate has won this title. Well done to Glen Drake and Scott Willoughby for their contributions.

2nd Grade Team won the championship – well done to Todd Aikman and Mr Thompson who are members of this team.

Youthtown Flights

Youthtown in conjunction with the North Otago Aero Club are hailing those with an interest in learning to fly or simply wanting to get an aerial view over the Waitaki District.

Your booking gives you a 20 minute flight along with the opportunity to take over the controls. Cameras a must.

Date: Sunday 3rd April

First flight 10.00am @ Oamaru Airport

Flight times every half hour

Bookings essential

Minimum 3 people per flight

Cost \$30pp

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Teacher Aide Position available

20 hours per week for term 2 to be negotiated after that.

Job Description available from the school office.

Application by letter, CV and 2 referees to The Principal, Waimate High School, Paul Street, Waimate

Applications close Friday 8 April 2011

SOUTH CANTERBURY DRAMA LEAGUE –
Junior Section 2011
Presents



A Pantomime at the Theatre Royal

Thursday 14th April 7.00pm

Friday 15th April 7.00pm

Saturday 16th April 2.00pm

Saturday 16th April 7.00pm

Book at Newmans Music work

117 Stafford St, Timaru ph:6885597

Calendar

Fri-Sat 25-26 Mar Prefect Leadership Camp

Sat 26 Mar SISS Touch Tournament

Sat 2 Apr SISS Athletics

Wed 6 Apr SC Primary Swimming Sports

Wed 6 Apr Marae Careers Day Arowhenua

Fri 15 Apr Last day of Term

Mon 2 May Start of Term 2

Mon 2 May BOT Meeting 7pm

Thur 5 May Stage Challenge