

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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### 3 June 2011

#### Newsletter:

#### The Principal's word

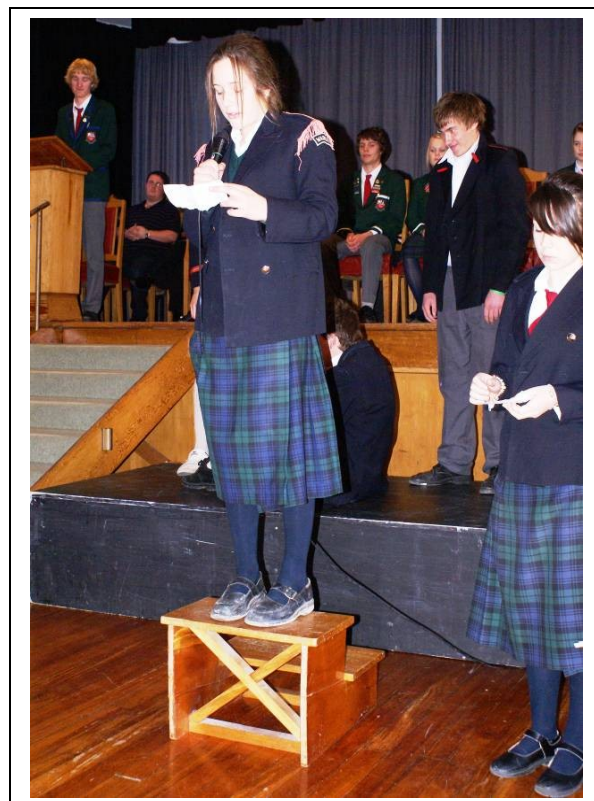
Kia ora koutou

Congratulations Michael Garland who won the Aoraki Junior Boys Cross Country this week. This is a fine achievement. Well done to all of our students who competed.



Thank you to PWR who entertained us in assembly on Monday with their important messages about discipline and self-discipline. Brodie Wilton pointed out that "Discipline is a stage at which you rely on

others to make your decisions. After that comes self-discipline. That's when you know you're grown up enough to make your own decisions, to use judgement and reason. When you are self-disciplined you show it, you live it, you breath it." As well, Rhiannon told us that "Self-discipline is having enough respect for others that you give them a chance to do their thing. It means allowing teachers to teach, students to learn and people everywhere to do their job."



## N.Y.L.D.

These initials stand for **National Young Leaders' Day** and on Monday 10 aspiring Year 8 students (Kylie Arthur, Lisa Caird, George Campbell, Kaye Dela Cruz, Cameron Henderson, Susanna Morton, Kimberley Olorenshaw, Hamish Sheddan, Dilraj Toor, and Zara Wilson) headed for Dunedin before sunrise to join 1,000 other students and adults for the Southern South Island presentation of this annual event in the Dunedin Town Hall.

The day consisted of speakers, movie/video clips, and interactive games all designed to show how young people can aspire to future leadership roles. The seminar centred around five guest speakers who told their own stories and passed on advice learned from their experiences. After each speaker had finished, the audience was given the opportunity to ask questions. Two of the speakers were Adam Hall and Allison Mooney. Adam, a gold medal winner from the 2010 Special Winter Olympics in Canada, spoke about his physical handicap and life as a professional athlete. He said that everyone had a handicap to overcome and illustrated this by pointing out that his handicap would be obvious if he took part in a running race but on the ski slopes he would challenge anyone to slalom and super G - and then see who would have the handicap! Allison Mooney divided everyone into four animal groups - Otters, Lions, Beavers, and Golden Retrievers. Each group has its own strengths and weaknesses. If you want to know which group you belong to ask one of the students who were there. Taking pride in one's self and school was well illustrated by our group whose smart appearance was matched only by two of Dunedin's well known private schools.

Well done people - you were a credit to us all!

The Student Council has been given the collection of ties that Mr Barry Watts enjoyed wearing. The ties will be on display in the school library and a silent auction will take place over the next two weeks. A 'Trade Me style' running total of bids will be displayed also. Members of the public, parents and friends of the school are most welcome to come and view the ties and to place their bids. The money raised from this auction will be for a School Council project that is yet to be decided.



**World Smoke Free Day** was on Tuesday. The WAVE team heightened awareness by putting facts in the student notices, including "smoking causes one in four of all cancer deaths in New Zealand". We were building up to the actual day

where we got students and staff to sign a pledge to be smoke free.

We were pleased with the support from the students and staff, as over our 50 minute lunchtime, we had 193 people visit our display and sign the pledge. The first 100 to sign were given stickers showing their support to be smoke free and we gave out spot prizes to some lucky pledge signers.

If you want to quit smoking our Health Nurse or Guidance Councillor would be good people to talk to or ring the Quit Line on 0800778778. Well done to all those people that make the positive decision to be smoke free or are making steps to be smoke free. Smoking – Not Our Future.

Teachers are presently working on Senior Reports and you can expect these to be posted to you next Friday. Junior Reports will be posted out on 8 July.

Janette Packman  
Principal



Year 9 students, Ben Alden and Cameron Fletcher, looking the part in their chef uniforms as they prepare corn fritters for a Vegetable Unit assessment during their Food Technology class.

### **Mixed Touch Team Fundraising for Nationals**

This has started with two fundraisers. The team will be selling firewood for \$150 per generous trailer load of dry pine. All members of the squad are taking orders. We are also selling Braeburn apples which are residue free. A 10kg bag will cost \$15.00 and 5kg will cost \$10.00. The team is Todd Aikman, Michaela Goodman, Meg Cornick, Curtis Richards, Luke Williams, Rory Wilton, Dan Patterson, Tim Caird, Dylan Bartlett, Tyla Stevenson, Molly Patterson, Annaliese Wilson, Victoria Wilson and Scott Willoughby. Please support us in getting to Hamilton in December.

### **Rugby**

The following Waimate High School students have been selected to play in the South Canterbury Country Under 14.5 years rugby team. The SC Country vs SC Town, under 14.5 rugby match is being held on Monday 6 June, 11.00am at Morrison Park, Washdyke.

Bailey Broughton, Bryce Kingsbury, Caleb Matthews, Dan Patterson, Elliot Wilson, George Morgan, Harrison Kemp, Shaun Rooney, Thomas Hill, Travis Proffit and Tristan Jones.

### **Colgate Toothpaste Cartons**

Waimate Main School is fourth in the country and is on track to win \$10,000 worth of physical education equipment if they just hold their position. If you do have any Colgate cartons, please drop them in to Waimate Main School or ring the school and they will organize collection. 689 8887. Many thanks.

### **Calendar**

**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  
**Wed 29 June** Open Afternoon  
**Wed 13 July** Junior Report Evening

