

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Tyla Stevenson, voted by the students as our new Student Trustee on the Board. As our Student Trustee Tyla will be involved in making governance decisions on behalf of all the school's stakeholders. She will bring an invaluable student perspective to issues under discussion at board level.



Tyla Stevenson

Many thanks to Phoebe Todd who has been our Student Trustee for the past

year. I commend her on the fantastic job she has done in the role. Phoebe has been instrumental in changing the PE shorts and carrying out student surveys which enabled her to reflect the voice of students in important decisions.

Congratulations to Malcolm Elderton and Ruby Cochrane who have both been selected to play in the U17 Basketball teams to travel to the Port Macquarie Tournament, 11 to 22 January.



Ruby Cochrane



Malcolm Elderton

In Prefect assembly on Monday the

Prefects restated their message to students about the importance about respecting our school environment and in particular ensuring that we put our litter in the bins provided.

Mr Robertson provided lunch for the Bus Monitors on Wednesday. This was a 'thank you' for the leadership work these students perform on a daily basis.



Bus Monitors

Spirit Week this week has been a Prefect led initiative aimed at encouraging students to participate in fun activities during lunchtimes. The activities included a Tug of War (which the staff team won!), balloon popping, wearable art and 'fill the bucket'. The week culminated in the 5-a-side annual House competition on Friday. Well done to all students who participated so positively.



*Sam wins Liberty
Stacey
entry: Me*



I hope you all have an enjoyable two weeks' holiday.

Janette Packman
Principal

Senior Prizegiving

Our guest speaker for senior prizegiving is Julie Woods, Inspirational Speaker, Author and Radio Show Host. She refers to herself as "that blind woman", having been blind since 1997. She is an Inspirational Speaker and her recent achievements include: Local Hero Medal – New Zealander of the Year -2011; Papatowai Challenge 5 Year Medal – 2011; Community Spirit nominated – The Stars Award – 2010; Finalist Attitude TV Awards – spirit section 2009.

Mufti Day Today

The Mufti Day today raised approximately \$280 for the proposed skateboard park here in Waimate.

SCBA Awards

Dan Patterson was Best Defensive U15 boys, Tyla Stevenson was Best Defensive U17 girls and Curtis Richards was Most Improved U19 boys. Malcolm Elderton and Jayden Butcher also received their 'Commitment to Basketball' pins this year.

Year 10 Fit For Life

Yesterday 35 of the year 10 students completed their Fit for Life unit in PE with an hour long sponsored walk run. Their combined distance got them from Waimate to Kaiapoi in the hour.

They have been seeking sponsorship to purchase equipment to enhance physical activity at the school and so far Chevy Anngow is leading with approximately \$100 raised. A great effort.



Starts Wed 26th Oct, 4.30-5.30 pm
Waimate High School Tennis courts
Social or competitive games.

Waimate Junior Tennis

Starts Wed 26th Oct, 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Waimate Tennis Courts all abilities from learners
to game players.

For more info contact Di Chamberlain 6892834

Weston School Fireworks Display

Friday 4 November 2011 at Weston Sports
Domain, Oamaru. Gates open at 6 pm Tickets
– High School Family Pass \$40 (2 adults, 3 year
9+); Adults/High School (year 9) \$10; Primary
School children \$5; Preschoolers –Free
A fantastic family night out.

Calendar

Mon 24 Oct Labour Day Holiday

Tues 25 Oct Term 4 begins

Thur 27 Oct Aoraki Junior Tennis

Fri 28 Oct Prefect 2012 applications due

Tues 1 Nov Soiree 7.30 pm

Thur 3 Nov Senior Prizegiving

Thur 10 Nov Exams begin

Fri 18 Nov Teacher Only Day – Curriculum
Alignment

Thur 8 Dec Junior Prizegiving

Waimate Amateur Swimming Club

Learn to Swim Lessons available for 5 years &
over - 20 minute session between 4.45 - 5.45pm
Mondays and Thursday 6 week block before
Christmas, commencing Monday 7 November
2011. Continuing with 4/5 week block February.
Cost \$80.00.

Development & Competitive swimming.

Must be able to swim lengths competently.

Sessions 5.45 – 6.45pm Mondays and Thursdays
Commencing Monday 31 October 2011. Cost
\$110.00 Coaches needed, Training available

Registration Days

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 Oct

3.30 – 4.30pm at Norman Kirk Memorial Pool

Fees payable upon Registration

Numbers Limited

Bring togs/towel for assessment – new
registrations or if required. Enquiries to Lisa
Watson 03 689 5844.

Athletics

The Waimate Athletic Club has been in recess for
six years and an enthusiastic group of people are
keen to see it start up again.

Come along to club night, Wednesday 26th
October 2011, 5.30pm wet or fine, Waimate High
School Sports field. All ages welcome. Parent
help needed to help run club nights.

Enquiries Peter Trainor 6898805, Diane Smith
6899859.

Teenage Tennis