

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2011

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### 9 September 2011

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#### The Principal's word

Kia ora koutou

Last Friday Jacqui Dean spoke to the Year 9 Social Studies classes about government, laws and election procedures. This was part of the 'Berlin to Beehive' topic about government systems. The students enjoyed her visit and found her talk most interesting. The Year 9 students are to be commended on the great questions they asked her.



In assembly the Netball C team were presented with certificates and a handsome trophy for their section win in the South Canterbury Netball Association competition. The players are: Casey Dennison, Lily Sadler, Jazz Koiatu, Rochelle Wilson, Hannah Bruce,

Larissa Tibbotts and the joint captains, Lucy Davidson and Connie Styles. Thank you to the coaches Tyla Stevenson, Annaliese Wilson and Molly Patterson for their great support.

Congratulations to the WAVE Team (Wellbeing and Vitality Education) on being chosen as one of the winners in the Smokefree 2011 Challenge. They are to be commended on their efforts in lifting the smokefree profile within our school. They have earned for our school sports cones for the PE Department and balls which were given to the Prefects to have available in the Sports' Shed for student use during lunchtimes. Dominique Weir accepted the certificate on behalf of the WAVE Team.

A reminder about the Senior Course Information evening for students and families of Year 10, 11 and 12 students, on Wednesday 14 September at 7.30pm in the Somers Library. We will provide information about courses available next year, about NZQA assessment procedures, and subject teachers will be available to talk to you about choices. As well, Jacqui Hide, Careers Consultant from Careers NZ will talk about some key points for students choosing subjects along with information about Careers NZ and the services they offer to help both students and parents. She will be on hand after the presentations to talk to any parents or students.

We look forward to seeing you then. Students will be given the Senior Course Information Booklet early next week and it would be useful if you could look at this before the evening.

A reminder also about the Senior Parent Report evening on Wednesday 21 September from 6pm onwards. We encourage parents and students to take this opportunity to discuss their academic progress with the teachers.

For these interviews we are trialling an online booking system for your convenience. This involves parents logging onto the website [www.schoolinterview.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterview.co.nz), quoting the event code RCXNS and following the instructions given. I would appreciate any feedback that you may have about this system. If you would prefer, you can still return the form and the office staff will make your bookings. Please be aware that the appointment times will be automatically filled on the first in basis on line.

Janette Packman  
Principal

**A reminder that all Trophies** presented at 2010 Prize Givings, both Senior and Junior as well as at Awards Night need to be returned to school ASAP. The Awards night is Thursday 29 September, Senior Prize Giving 10 November and Junior 8 December.

#### **Summer Uniform**

Students may elect to change into summer Uniform from Monday 19th September and 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.

**Board Student Trustee** Nominations are now being called for. Forms are available from the school office. Nominations close 16 September.

**Norman Kirk Memorial Trust Scholarship** for 2012. Application forms are available from the school office. Applications close on Monday 26 September.

#### **Arts Tour Fundraiser**

Quiz night. Friday 16 September 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 5. \$20 entry. register your team with either Mrs Kilmartin or Mrs Foster. Come along and support them and have some fun.

#### **Alexandra Secondary School Shoot**

Sunday 4 September

Travis Proffitt, Reilly Dodge and Aletha McLennan travelled down to Alexandra to compete in the Alexandra Secondary School shoot hosted by Dunstan High School.

The day was overcast and cool, with no wind, making for ideal shooting conditions.

Travis Proffitt shot a possible in the second event of the day the Point Score, 20 clays from 20 shots, giving him a total of 60/60. This took him into the shoot-off with five other shooters.

Travis dropped one point in the Single Rise and one in the Single Barrell to gain 83 points out of a possible 85 for the day.

#### **Last Practice for trapshooting**

Next Tuesday, 13 September, will be our last day for Trapshooting practice this year.

We will be holding a Student/ Teacher shoot for the Sam Rooney Trophy. This has been pencilled in for Wednesday 21 September.

#### **Food Wrap Fundraiser for Trapshooting**

Thank you to everyone who supported us in buying the food wrap etc. We had a great response. We hope this will be delivered early next week.

**Waimate Rotary Club** invites you to a community meeting against Family Violence on Thursday 22 September at 7.30 pm at the Regent Theatre, free entry.

#### **Calendar**

**Wed 14 Sept** Senior Course Selection Evening (2012) Year 11, 12 & 13

**Wed 21 Sept** Senior Report Interview Evening

**Mon 26 Sept** S C Anniversary Day

**Mon-Wed 26-28 Sept** Arts Tour

**Tues 27 Sept** Board Meeting 7 pm

**Thur 29 Sept** Awards Night

**Fri 7 Oct** End of term