

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL 2010

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The Principal's Word

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Ruby Cochrane who is the South Island U15 Discuss champion. Ruby and Sarah Gibbin competed in the South Islands Secondary Schools Athletics champs in Invercargill last weekend. Well done!

All students will wear full winter uniform from 3 May which is the third week of term 2. However, students may choose to wear winter uniform before that if they wish to. It is important for all students to have the correct uniform so they wear their uniform with pride.

Our Uniform Room is open every Thursday 3.15 to 4pm. If you have any queries about the uniform please contact our uniform co-ordinator Vick Scott.

I am aware that this can be an expensive business so please contact me if you would like financial assistance for your child's uniform.

A number of our parents use automatic payments as an option for paying school accounts for such things as school fess,

trips, uniform. We are concerned about the number of outstanding accounts so please contact the school if you would like to set up automatic payments for these items.

Janette Packman
Principal

BOT Elections

Nominations are now being invited for the election of five representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form has been posted to all eligible voters. Nominations close at noon on Friday, 23rd April 2010, and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

New Title in Somers Library The Last Thing I Remember

By Andrew Klavan

Charlie West studies hard, stays focused and has just gotten the phone number of the prettiest girl in his class. He is thinking about joining the air force after graduation. He is a third degree black belt. He never gets in trouble. Until now. Charlie has woken up in a nightmare. He's strapped to a steel chair and someone outside the door just ordered his death... Even worse - he can't remember a thing about how he got

here. By calling on his deepest reserves of strength and focus, Charlie manages a desperate escape but his nightmare isn't ending. There's a whole year of his life that he can't remember. A year in which he was convicted of murdering his best friend and working with terrorists. Charlie knows that can't be true. But what is? Staying alive long enough to figure out the answers may be the least of his worries...

A Mufti Day was held today with a Crazy Hat theme. The cost of participation was a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to a World Vision Child.

Agriculture Students

Last Thursday the Y11 Agriculture class and Morinao Tanaka, our Japanese AFS student, visited Chris Medicott's farm at Hook. The farmer and Agribusiness tutors demonstrated livestock handling techniques. Students learned how to move, draft, drench and weigh sheep. In addition they were shown how to assess pasture. The class will return in June to practise what they learnt.



Netball 2010

Assistant Coaches / Parent help needed
This year we have 3 teams (Year 9-13) travelling to Timaru to play and 3 teams (Year 7/8) playing in Waimate. We have people that are keen to help with coaching but would really appreciate someone to assist them. This includes all of the teams really but especially the Timaru teams. We are also looking for someone to coach a Year 7/8 team.

SI Athletics Results

Ruby Cochrane U15 - 1st in Discus 30.67m, 4th in Javelin 22.87, 7th in Shot Put 9.15m

Sarah Gibbins U16 - 8th in Shot Put 8.98m.



PTA Fundraiser Hypnotist night

Orders are still being taken for DVD's of both Friday and Saturday nights shows. \$10.00 each. See office to place your order.

Calendar

Sun-Tues 28-30 Mar Yr 13 History Trip

Mon-Thur 29- 1 April Yr 8 Camp 3

Wed 31 Mar Arts Tour (Mrs Dhillon)

Wed 31 Mar Monthly BOT & Self Review Meeting 6pm

Thur 1 April Last day of Term

Mon 19 April Term 2 begins