

NEWSLETTER

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL



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"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change."

Bob Kerrev

19 February 2021

The Principal's word

We started the week with the news that all of New Zealand, excluding the Auckland region, were placed in Alert Level 2. We have been pleased to see how readily students have moved back into the requirements of this level.

It was great news to hear we are moving to Alert Level 1 so quickly. While new cases in the community are always disappointing to hear of, it is reassuring to see how quickly they have been identified. I am sure we are all grateful for the efforts of our health workers, scientists and technicians in this regard, and the thousands of people who have been tested.

As a community we need to avoid the complacency which New Zealanders tend to quickly move into when we are at lower alert levels. Please do continue to scan QR codes and monitor closely for illness within your whānau. We have the contact tracing poster at the admin office and ask that any parents coming on site, should use it.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our students and we continue to be here to support you as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact us, if there is something you need assistance with.

Our normal hygiene practices apply. These include:

- Not being in another person's moist breath zone
- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Stay home if you are unwell

During the uncertainty around when the Alert level might change we made the decision to re-schedule swimming sports and the Year 9 and 10 Meet and Greet BBQ. Swimming Sports were able to be held today and the Year 9 and 10 Meet and Greet BBQ is now scheduled for 10 March and will be held in conjunction with the NCEA Information evening. There will be more details on this event in the near future. In the meantime please book this evening on your calendar.

Our PTA AGM is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 25 February, all welcome. This is a great way to support our school.

Also coming up is our Athletics Sports next Friday and always whanau are most welcome to come along to support their children.

Nga mihi nui
Janette Packman

Welcome to our new staff:



Ms O'Leary



Miss Sangwan

Ms Michelle O'Leary

Ms Michelle O'Leary joins us from around the world and has been living in New Zealand for a year. She was born and raised in Canada, lived in Alaska for over 20 years, and spent 2018 and 2019 travelling the seven continents including working in Antarctica at the U.S. Science Research Station. She will be teaching Geography and 7H this year and is excited to infuse world experiences throughout the curriculum. Outside of school, she also enjoys hiking, swimming, reading, and travelling around Aotearoa.

Miss Sonia Sangwan

We also welcome Miss Sonia Sangwan who comes to us after teaching at Southland Girls' High in Invercargill. Originally from India, she came to New Zealand in 2019 and gained her secondary teacher qualifications at Bethlehem Tertiary College, Tauranga, before moving on to teach at Bethlehem College. This year she will be teaching Chemistry and Science to Year 7's through to Year 13's.

When not involved with school work, Miss Sangwan loves to be out walking or hiking and enjoys being involved in all types of community work.



Mrs Bailey

Mrs Jess Bailey

We are fortunate to have Jess Bailey working as Office Administrator for Terms 1 and 2. Jess has worked in

accounts at the Waimate District Council and also worked as office administrator at St Patrick's School so she has a wealth of experience to bring to this role. Mrs Bailey is a busy mum. She is an avid sports fan and enjoys playing squash, running and the odd game of cricket.

Canteen Vouchers – Eftpos

Due to popular demand the High School will be trialling a voucher system at the canteen for those students wanting to use their eftpos cards. To begin with, vouchers will be available for purchase at the school office on Mondays and Wednesdays, at interval only. Students will not be able to purchase vouchers at any other time during this trial period. Vouchers will come in 3 denominations, \$10, \$20 & \$50. They will have the student's name recorded on them and will not be transferable or refundable. Vouchers will be the responsibility of the student until their initial purchase at the canteen and will then be kept at the canteen to be drawn down as required. They are to be treated as "cash" and will not be replaced if lost. There will be no changes to regular cash sales at the Canteen during this time. Vouchers will be on sale from Monday 22nd February.

Attached to this week's newsletter is our Canteen menu for Term 1. The Canteen is open at Interval and Lunch time for the students to purchase a variety of food and drinks. As well as the food available on the order sheet, the Canteen also sells other foods including cakes, slices, and Pita Bread pizza's (which vary daily). Also available are a selection of potato & nacho chips.

Students have the option at lunch time of either purchasing their food from the Canteen counter or they can pre order their lunch at interval, by filling out the Canteen ordering form, which they will find at the order counter at the Canteen.

We try to provide a variety of food and drinks, however if there is something that your child would like to see on the Canteen menu, Karyn Booth (our Canteen Manager) is always happy to discuss these options.

ARA

My name is Nikita Goodger. I am a year 13 student at Waimate High School and I am also enrolled in the Level 3 Cookery programme at Ara as part of the Waimate High School and Ara Dual Enrolment programme. This means each Tuesday I spend the day at Ara, Timaru campus from 9am till 3pm. By the end of the year when I pass my course work, I will gain 30 NCEA level 3 credits doing assessments based around food preparation and



food service skills. This course is very hands-on and is more practical experience than theory. I am so grateful for this opportunity which will increase my knowledge going into the workforce as well as creating more opportunities for me once I complete my final year of education.

and many schools around New Zealand) William will challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and make more of life than you thought possible. South Canterbury Rural Support have funded William's presentation because we know he will inspire and motivate you. Hear him at the Waimate High School Hall on Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm – supper provided.

SPORTS CORNER:

Athletics Sports are being held at school on Friday 26th Feb. We would love help from any parents who may be able to help out for the day. Please contact Ms Tagiaia – ktagiaia@waimate-high.school.nz if you can.

Sports coaches and Managers – If you may be able to help out with coaching and managing in sports please contact Ms Tagiaia on the email address above. We are especially looking for coaches and support in Basketball, Netball, Rugby, Soccer and Volleyball.



THE VETERINARY CENTRE WHITEHORSE Big Easy

SUNDAY 28 FEB 2021 WAIMATE

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5 events to choose from - go BIG or go EASY!

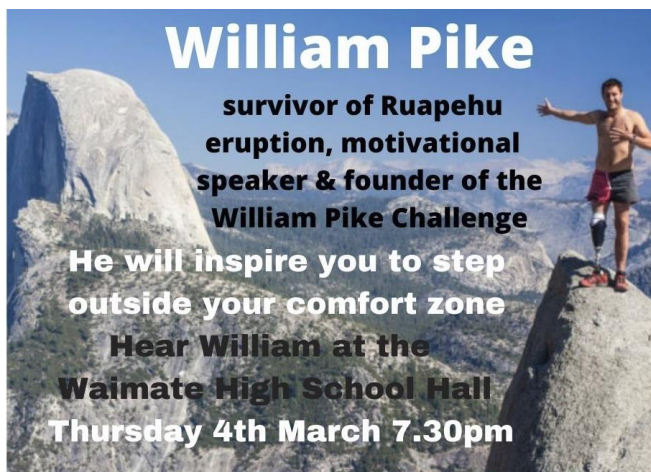
- Individual MTB categories: 5km, 13km, 20km, 27km
- Individual walk or run categories: 5km, 12km, 18km
- Young kids run or bike challenge: 1.5km
- Team or Solo Elite Challenges: 18km run + 27km MTB, and fundraiser!
- Duathlon: 12km run + 20km MTB

Bring your whole family to the picturesque Victoria Park for a day of fun and adventure. Food and coffee stalls, and new playground on site.

Register online at whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz or contact 027 405 2772 for an entry form

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Calendar	
Fri 19 Feb	Swimming Sports
Mon 22 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting
Thu 25 Feb	PTA AGM 7pm in the Library
Fri 26 Feb	Athletics Sports
Mon 1 Mar	Athletics Sports postponement
Wed 3 March	Swimming Sports postponement
Thu 4 Mar	William Pike visit
Tue 9 Mar	Country High Schools Athletics
Wed 10 Mar	Year 9 and 10 Meet and Greet BBQ & NCEA Information evening
Mon 15 Mar	HPV Vaccinations Year 8
	Swimming Sports postponement
Tue 16 Mar	District Swimming Sports
Wed 17 Mar	Aoraki Athletics
17 to 19 Mar	Year 8 Camp
Fri 19 Mar	Aoraki Swimming Champs
Wed 31 Mar	SC Primary Swimming TBC
Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday
5 and 6 Apr	Easter break
Fri 9 Apr	SC Primary Swimming TBC
Tue 13 Apr	Whole School Conferencing
Wed 14 Apr	Pavement Art House Competition
Fri 16 Apr	Last day of term



William Pike

survivor of Ruapehu eruption, motivational speaker & founder of the William Pike Challenge

He will inspire you to step outside your comfort zone

Hear William at the Waimate High School Hall

Thursday 4th March 7.30pm



WILLIAM PIKE Challenge

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William Pike Challenge

Hear world class inspirational speaker William Pike as he recounts his survival in the Mt Ruapehu volcanic eruption. His determination to overcome the amputation of a leg, cope with everyday life and even get back to climbing demonstrate the passion and resilience he has to live life to the full. Founder of the William Pike Challenge (run at Waimate High School

Homemade		Dads Pies		Small Juices	1.20
WHS Chicken Burger	5.50	Sausage Roll	3.00	Tropical	
With 2 cheese slices and tomato sauce		Garlic & Cheese Sausage Roll	3.00	Wildberry	
WHS Beef Burger	5.50			Apple & Blackcurrant	
With 2 cheese slices and tomato sauce		PIES		Cola	
Kiwi American Hot Dog	5.50	Mays Mince Pie	5.00	Lemonade	
Bread Roll with Frankfurter				Moosies	1.70
Melted Cheese & your choice of sauces				Chocolate	
Pita Bread Pizza	3.00			Blue Moon	
Pita Bread, Garlic Pasta Sauce,		Hot Bites Noodles	3.00	Lime	
Salami, Ham & Cheese		Chicken with vege without vege		Cookies & Cream	
Macaroni Cheese Small (V)	3.30	Beef with vege without vege		Banana	
Macaroni Cheese with ham	3.80				
Macaroni Cheese Large (V)	5.00			Cool Sips	2.00
Macaroni Cheese with ham	5.50	Bag of Hot Chips	4.00	Passionfruit	
		Oven Baked with		Orange	
Salsa Bean Nachos (V)	6.00	Tomato Sauce		Berry	
Nacho Chips, Salsa Bean and Cheese					
Pizza Nachos	6.00	Cookie Time Cookie	1.30	Cool Change	
Nacho Chips, Garlic Pasta Sauce,		Original Cookie Hot or Cold		Orange 300ml	2.50
Salami, Ham & Cheese				Orange & Mango 300ml	2.50
Vegetarian Pizza Nachos (V)	6.00	Milkshakes	5.00	Orange 600ml	4.00
Nacho Chips, Garlic Pasta Sauce & Cheese		Chocolate		Orange & Mango 600ml	4.00
		Lime			
Chargrill Chicken Sandwich	5.50	Strawberry		Pams Water	
Made with Brown Bread,		Cookie & Cream with Vanilla		Sparkling Water 750ml	2.50
Chicken, Chilli Sauce & Lettuce		Banana		Flavoured Water 1Litre	3.00

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TUESDAYS at the Pipe Band Hall - Paul St (next to Waimate High School) - Starting March 2n

3.30 - 4.30pm - Dance Fusion for school years 4-6

4.30 - 5.30pm - Dance Fusion for school years 7-9

5.30 - 6.30pm - Dance Fusion for school years 10+

Cost:

March 2nd - \$2 trial class

Remainder of Term 1 - \$50, to be paid prior to March 9th.



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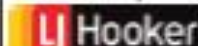
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