

NEWSLETTER

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He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata

Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

17 September 2021

The Principal's word

Nau mai, haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori - This week is Māori language week and on Tuesday we joined in the nationwide Māori Language Moment at 12 noon. We marked the occasion by delivering our school Haka to the world, all the way from Te Waimatamate! This is our contribution to mark the milestone effort on this day in 1972 when a Māori language petition was delivered to Parliament. The results speak for themselves, what you see today, in our kura, a united effort to revitalise te reo Māori.



These are the kupu ātaahua (beautiful words) our students have been learning and speaking over the school sound system each morning this week, as we celebrate Te Wiki o te reo Māori. These words were written by Stuart Albrey and translated by Matua Hone Karimu and Whaea Makere Johnson. These kupu ātaahua are significant to our kura because they tell the story of our place in this beautiful whenua we know as Waimate. This is our cultural narrative, Te Ara Mātauranga meaning the pathway of our journey toward normalising te ao Māori in our kura, through our collective manaakitanga and aroha.



Te Ara Mātauranga

Ko te putanga mai o te rā mai i te papa whaea
The sunrise emerges from mother earth

Kei te whakaatu i te wai tere
It reveals the slow moving waters

Ko ngā awa e kī ana i ngā tuna reka
The rivers are full of tasty eels

Mai i te whenua, ka tipu haere i te kura tuarua
From the land grows Waimate High School

Kei te kura ngā uara o te whakaute, te kawenga me te pono pono

The school has the values of Respect, Responsibility and Real Honesty

Whakamahia ana e rātou he whaingā whakatau i te hiko mō te angitu

They use a goal setting staircase for success

Ka mahi tahi tātou me te hāpori

We work in partnership with the community

Ko ēnei ngā poraka whare mō te ora

These are the building blocks for life

Ka titiro te papa o te rangi ki te rā

The sky father overlooks the setting sun



I would like to acknowledge the students who have taken on the wero (challenge) to kōrero i te reo Māori (speak in te reo Māori) to our kura each day over the speaker system: He mihi nui ki a koutou, Kay, Annabelle, Chad, Dale, Georgia, Meeah, Andrew, Alisha, Sophia, Thank you to Cameron and Emily who organised lunchtime ki-o-rahi. To Georgia, Meeah, Abbie, Elie, Sajin, Jake and Dakota who put together an epic video promoting pronunciation. To our leaders who led our haka, Jaden, Jack, Ngakau and Andrew and to all our prefects for supporting with the photography and filming and lastly to our wonderful taura who joined the nation and participated in the Māori language moment at 12 noon on Tuesday 14th September. You can check out all our amazing things from this week on our school facebook page.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēna tātou katoa. Kia kaha te reo Māori, Kia kaha Waimate High.



Kay Rempala and Annabelle Agnew



Meeah Bailey and Georgia Soper

Students and staff have enjoyed getting back into the routines of school this week even though it is slightly different. We look forward to the potential move to Alert Level 1 in the near future. But as we all have come to understand, and in particular with the Delta variant, things can change very quickly.

Ngā mihi nui

Janette Packman

SCHOOL EXAMS:

Exams take place for all senior students next week. It is crucial for students to attempt all aspects of every one of their papers. These exams provide clear next steps from students in preparation for NCEA exams in just over 7 weeks time. More importantly these exam grades are what are required by NZQA and used as final grades in the event a student is unable to sit exams for approved circumstances or should we find ourselves further disaffected by COVID.

Students have strict guidelines that must be followed, some key aspects are:

No phones or smart watches are allowed

Calculators are only allowed in certain exams and will have memory cleared before entry to the exam

Any water bottle must be clear plastic

Students must have all pens, rulers, colouring pencils etc in a clear sealed plastic bag (no pencil cases)

Students must only write in blue or black pens

Students are allowed a clear sealed bag of sweets – but there can be no sweets that are in wrappers

Students will be required to remain in the exam for set periods of time

Student should arrive 10-15 minutes outside the hall/exam location prior to their exam start time

Prefect Selection for 2022

Students have been informed about the selection process for students who are considering these important leadership roles. Selection of the Prefect team is based on a job interview approach. Information about the Prefect Selection Process and Job Descriptions are available now from the school office.

Students who wish to put themselves forward for consideration must submit an application and participate in an interview. The selection panel is made up of four students (one from each House) and four teachers. Here are the important dates:

Friday 21 Oct. application forms submitted to office

Friday 10 December interviews

Tues 14 December Leadership Day for 2022 Prefects

Student Trustee Election

Due To Covid there has been an extension on the Student Trustee Election. Nominations will now close on Friday the 24th September. All nominees will give a speech at assembly on Friday 22nd October. Election Day will now take place on Wednesday 27th October. In setting these dates we are following the guidelines by the School Trustees Association.

SPORTS CORNER:

Basketball:

We wish our Junior A girls, Kevin and Finley Keen all the best for their final in the SC basketball competition. This game is being played tonight at the STEC Stadium at 6pm vs Ashburton College. This game will be live streamed on 'South Canterbury Basketball Live' Facebook page. We know the girls will give it everything and we are all behind you.

Hockey:

Good Luck to Ashley Guy, Lachie Matthews and Sally Cooney who leave tomorrow to compete in the Dunedin under 13 Hockey Tournament after being selected in the North Otago U13 team. Enjoy the opportunity and give it 110%!

Our school hockey team will also play their last game next Tuesday, and wish them all the best for the conclusion of their Season. We must also thank Katie Allan for all the time and effort she puts in with this team coaching. Also Mrs Nicola Guy for the amazing job she does managing and supporting the students. Thank you so very much, it does not go unnoticed!

Squash

Tomorrow from 10am there will be a Mini Squash Tournament happening at the Waimate Squash Club courts. We have 8 Waimate High School players playing in this.

If you want to come down and watch please feel free as there will be some great games and the students would love the support.

Touch:

Touch trainings will begin on Tuesday 28th after school with Mr Caird. This is for students in year 8-12 who would like to be involved in touch. There will be a team selected to compete in the Old Boys weekly touch Competition beginning 20th October. This is the beginning of the Touch season that spans Term 4 and Term 1. There are various Touch competitions throughout the year for teams to be selected for.

SPORTS & CULTURAL AWARDS

We are planning towards our annual Sports & Cultural Awards. However a date is still to be confirmed due to uncertainty around Alert Levels and then dates to suit our speaker.

We would ask for any colour nominations to be completed and handed in to the school office for Ms Tagaia by **Wednesday 29th September**. Nomination forms and criteria documents are available from the main office or you can request these by email from Ms Tagaia – ktagiaia@waimate-high.school.nz
Do not hesitate to get in touch around any questions.

SPORTS & CULTURAL PHOTOS

These had to be postponed as they were due to happen right after we returned to school at Level 2. These are now scheduled for Term 4.

ACTIVITY DAYS:

Year 7-10 students have activity days at the end of the year, where staff offer a range of activities and trips for students to be part of. Information around these will come out shortly. Each activity or trip has various levels of costs associated with it, so we would just like to make you aware early about this so that you can plan towards these days in December.

Waimate Cricket Club JAB OPENING DAY

Friday 24 September 2021 (Change of date due to ground conditions)

Knottingley Park 3.45pm – 6pm

Incrediball fun games

& Sausage Sizzle

Registration for JAB Grades

Ages 6 to 13 years old

Further information

Contact Karyn Booth

027 689 7002 or 689 7638

Waimate High School Scholarships 2022

www.oceaniadairy.co.nz. Applications close on 1st October 2021.

Aoraki Community Education Trust Board

– Adair Farm Committee

Applications are now being taken for the Aoraki Community Education Trust Board 2022 Rural Scholarship for students studying in Agricultural/Rural related courses – application forms are available from the Waimate High School Office or by emailing jbailey2@waimate-high.school.nz. Applications close Friday 24 September 2021.

Ian and Isabell Dempsey Scholarship Fund Trust 2022

The Trust is again offering the opportunity for students (both past and present) of Waimate High School to apply for a Scholarship to assist them with their Tertiary Studies in 2022.

Application forms are available from Waimate High School Office, on the High School Website or by emailing jbailey2@waimate-high.school.nz. Applications close Friday 24 September 2021.

The Norman Kirk Memorial Trust/Waimate High School and District Scholarship 2022

Application forms and criteria for applying for this scholarship are available from the Waimate High School Office, on the Waimate High School website or by emailing jbailey2@waimate-high.school.nz. This scholarship is to financially support a student going on to tertiary study who may otherwise not be able to afford this. The successful applicant will receive \$3,500 for up to three years of tertiary study. Applications close Friday should be 24 September 2021.

Fonterra Studholme Scholarship

This scholarship is to financially support students who intend to further their learning in tertiary education/training. This includes private training establishments (PTEs), institutes of technology and polytechnics (ITPs), universities and workplace training (trades, apprenticeships).

Applications are available from the Waimate High School office or by emailing jbailey2@waimate-high.school.nz. Applications close Friday 24th September.

Oceania Scholarship

The Oceania Scholarship is available to school leavers within the Waimate, Waitaki and Timaru Districts who are completing their secondary schooling and about to move into further education or training next year (2022). The scholarship provides the successful applicant with an annual payment of \$3,000.00 for up to three years, as well as the opportunity for paid work experience during study or training breaks. All applications must be submitted via our website



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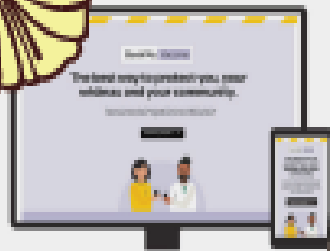
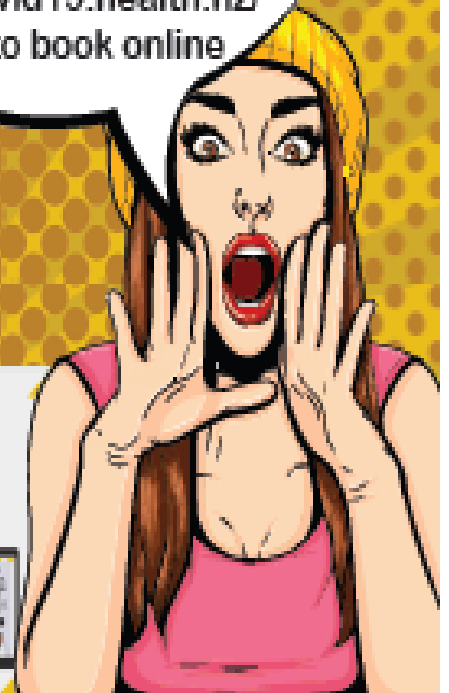
Calendar

Mon 20 – Fri 24 Sep	Senior School Exams
Thu 23 – Fri 24 Sep	ODP Bike Trip
Mon 27 Sep	SC Anniversary Day
Fri 1 Oct	End of Term 3
Mon 18 Oct	Start of Term 4
Wed 20 Oct	Transition Day 1
Mon 25 Oct	Labour Day
Mon 1 Nov	Sports & Cultural Photos
Wed 17 Nov	Senior Prizegiving
Mon 22 Nov – 14 Dec	NCEA External Exams
Mon 13 – Tues 14 Dec	Activity Days
Wed 15 Dec	Junior Prizegiving

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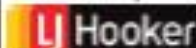
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