

16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa

Nga Mihi Mahana - Warm greetings

Ki to kotahi te kākaho,            If a reed stands alone, it can be  
Ka whati; ki te kāpuia,           broken; if it's in a group, it cannot  
E kore e whati

### Thank you

Mr Burt and Mrs Soper would like to take this opportunity to say a personal thank you to everyone involved in Waimate Centennial School. One of our aims at school is to develop lifelong learners and we have certainly continued our learning this year.

While it has been a challenge for us, with the amazing support from the Centennial community it has also been hugely rewarding. We thank everyone for your support, help, smiles and understanding over what has been another disrupted year.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Mandy Woods to Waimate Centennial School next year in the role of Principal. We know she will bring a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm and new ideas to our school. The staff are looking forward to working closely with Mandy to continue to take Waimate Centennial School forward.

### Goodbyes

Today we farewell our Year 6's. They are an amazing group of children who have been a joy to work with this year. It has been wonderful to watch them grow over the last few years and become the amazing young people they are today. We will continue to watch with enthusiasm as you continue to shine as you move ahead in your future.

### Term Dates 2022

The children will also bring home a magnet with next year's term dates.

Day one for Term 1 2022 is Tuesday 1st February.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the holiday season.**





Merry  
Christmas