



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



3rd July 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## BOOK WEEK

Term 2 concluded with our annual Book Week and a huge well done to Kellie Waller who organised this year's event. The children participated in a wide variety of book related activities throughout the week, including listening to books online being shared by well-known New Zealanders, including our Prime minister Jacinda Ardern, buddy reading with other classrooms, staff members reading to the whole school in our hall, Whanau Group activities and challenges related to a variety of fairy tales each afternoon and many other book related activities. The week concluded with the always very popular Book Character dress-up day and parade which saw children come along (and adults) in a wide variety of super costumes. Everyone looked amazing! Once again an extremely enjoyable way to finish the term.



## THANK YOU FROM NEW WORLD WAIMATE

We received a lovely letter from Jacqui and Stuart Hore, the owner operators of our local New World, thanking the children for all the lovely paper flowers they made and delivered recently as a way of thanking all the staff at New World for the amazing job they have all been doing during extremely challenging times. It was great to hear how the flowers were so well received by all the staff at New World Waimate, including customers as well. Once again a huge thank you to Jacqui, Stuart and the staff of New World Waimate from the Waimate Centennial School community.

## STRAWBERRY FARE - 2021 YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

We are extremely fortunate to once again have the clean-up contract to tidy up at this year's Strawberry Fare. Pania Taupo will be organising a group that will carry out the work.

If you are interested in putting some money aside to help with Year 6 school camp fees, be prepared to put your name down next term. This is a great way to make paying your child's camp fees more manageable.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Last day of Term 2 - Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Quiz Night - Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Term 3 - Begins Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- South Canterbury X - Country - Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (P/P Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>)
- School Photos - Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Teacher Only Days - August 28<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

QUIZ NIGHT REMINDER!!!  
Wednesday, July 8th - 7pm  
start at "The Barn."



### TERM 3

Term 3 will start on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The children are to arrive no earlier than 8:30 each morning and are to move directly to class. They may then enter the playground or court areas.

### SUBWAY - TERM 3 - "WELCOME BACK SPECIAL"

As has been previously mentioned, Subway orders will once again be taking place during Term 3. Subway will be available every second Tuesday, starting in Week 2 on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available from classroom teachers.

As a way of welcoming us back, Subway will be holding a "Welcome Back Special" on the above date.

6 inch \$3 - Foot Long \$4.50

### TERM 3 SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

While the hall will not be available during Term 3 due to renovations taking place, meaning Ruma Kakapo and Ruma Piwakawaka will be based in the hall, we will be holding "Syndicate Assemblies" on a fortnightly basis.

Syndicate Assemblies during Term 3 will held on Weeks 1 (July 24), 3 (August 7), 5 (August 21), 7 (September 4<sup>th</sup>), and 9 (September 18<sup>th</sup>).

2.00 - 2.20 = Senior School (Kea and Weka)  
2.20 - 2.40 = Middle School (Kakapo and Piwakawaka)  
2.40 - 3.00 = Junior School (Takahe, Tui and Pukeko)

The staggered times allow for whanau to attend more than one assembly if required. We will inform you of assembly locations once they have been decided upon.

### OCEANS GRIEF PROGRAMME

**OCEANS** is a peer support programme for people who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a significant person, or your experience of separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred, then look ahead to a preferred future living and coping with the loss/change. We have seen many people go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped (Almost 500 since OCEANS started in 2006).

An **ADULT OCEANS** grief and loss programme is planned to start in Waimate on Wednesdays from August 5<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be involved, then please visit the website to enrol and find out more information.

(<https://www.anglican care.org.nz/oceans-grief-loss/#enrol>)

If you require further information, please phone Matt on **0800 OCEANS (623267)**

### REVISED GUIDANCE ON TESTING FOR COVID-19

At a time where there are increasing numbers of colds and other winter illnesses, the Ministry of Health has revised its guidance on who might need testing for COVID-19. It is important to note that there is currently no known community transmission of COVID-19 in New Zealand. The vast majority of adults, children and young people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will not have COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include new onset or worsening of one or more of the following:

Cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, temporary loss of smell

Health's information on who should get tested notes that people with any of the COVID-19 symptoms who are close contacts of confirmed cases or have been in contact with recent travellers, should get assessed. If anyone has symptoms but is unsure if they have been exposed to COVID-19, they should ring Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their GP for advice. Over winter there are many other viruses about that can cause people to feel unwell and have symptoms similar to those of COVID-19.

### Parents and caregivers of middle and senior students

Thank you very much for coming to your child's student led conference.

To make sure we can provide the best learning conferences next time please take 2 minutes to complete this very short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGZNV56>

Thank you very much for your help

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Please Return: I have received and read this newsletter ( ) (tick)

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Georgia O'Sullivan, Annabel Gillan

**Respect for Others** - Leah Finn, Kadin Davis, Addison McFarlane, Georgia O'Sullivan, Annabel Gillan, Jakob Boyes-Burt, Charlotte Donaldson

### CLASSROOM AWARDS

**Effort & Progress in Spelling** - Summer Hogg, Lachie Patterson

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Carter Buchanan, Ryder Bennett, Mason Gosney, Nikita Sanders-Gu

**Conscientious Worker** - Abby Tait, Archie Luckman, Eva Jordanovska

**Taking Risks in her Learning** - Charlotte Garland

**Awesome Organisational Skills** - Cameron Lane

**Excellent Work Habits** - Sophie Herbert

### GOLD BAND WINNERS

Emily Anderson, Kourtney Constable, Lucas Farrell, Leah Finn, Sophie Herbert, Callum Rempala, Genna Haregreaves, Abbi Hutt, Olivia Carline, Heidi Pathe, Zoe Smith, Adam Grieve, Thomas Hand, Emmett Knightly, Addison McFarlane, Poppy Nichol, Peyton Rempala, Mason Dyer, Ollie Smith, Helena Zimmermann, Diana Cherepanova, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Max Hill, Lilli Cadogan, Arnika Williams, William Nichol, Ethan Mitchell, Suri Apafi, Abbie Sew Hoy, James Fraser, Mason Gosney, Harry Luckman, Ricky Savage, Jake Taupo, Andrea Jordanovska, Annabel Gillan, Tahlia Ainsworth, Nikita Sanders, Stella McFarlane, Phoebe Carline, Jorja McKnight, Ryder Bennett, Jakob Boyes-Burt, Robbie Lane, Colbie Lane, Araha-Moana Taupo, Ceri Thomas, Georgia Terry, Emily Vesty, Julieta Venegas Cabezas

## JUNIOR SQUASH

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

6 - 10 July 2020



**Give squash a go these holidays**  
*For beginners and 1 Graders*

#### When & Times

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| • Monday 6 July    | @ 1.30pm - 3.30pm   |
| • Tuesday 7 July   | @ 10.00am - 12 noon |
| • Wednesday 8 July | @ 10.00am - 12 noon |
| • Thursday 9 July  | @ 10.00am - 12 noon |
| • Friday 10 July   | @ 10.00am - 12 noon |

#### Where

- Timaru Squash Club: 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru.

Cost: \$10 per child per session

#### Registrations to:

Please register online under Junior Holiday Programme at:  
squashmidlands@hotmail.co.nz



**TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**