



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



November 18th 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This was a fantastic day and there were some amazing performances by the children. It was awesome to see the 'never give up' attitude shown by many throughout the day. It was great to have the parents here to cheer the children on. Unfortunately both the District and South Canterbury athletics have been cancelled. Cross fingers that next year we will be able to hold these events.

PUSS IN BOOTS

All the children did a magnificent job performing in Puss in Boots. All the hard work and practise certainly paid off with a performance to be proud of. Our performance was videoed last Wednesday and we have just received a first copy of this - the children will get a chance to watch this tomorrow. We have every intention of having this available for parents as soon as possible - we are just investigating if this will be via a link or by parents bringing in a USB stick. We will let you know as soon as this is available.

SWIMMING

Our school pool is open and we are swimming every day. Please ensure children have their **named** swimming gear at school each day. Yesterday we had an expert from Swimsafe New Zealand working alongside the teachers during the swimming sessions. It was great to have this professional learning available and the teachers came away with some new strategies and ideas.

REPORTS

All children will receive end of year reports and these will come home on the 10th December. These reports will have your child's classes for 2022 on them. We will be having some transition times in 2022 classes before the end of the year.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

This is another of our 'special events' that is going to be impacted by the COVID regulations. The staff are talking through how we can do this in 2021 and a number of options are being considered. We will let you know soon about how this event will happen.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 6 Dinner 9th December
- End of Year reports home on the 10th December
- Term 4 ends on the 15th December



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are following up with our school photographer to see when the photos will be returned to school.

MUSIC CLASSES

We have been very lucky this term to have class music lessons with Janette Aldridge on Tuesdays. The children have been really enjoying these lessons and are building their musical skills across a range of contexts. It is awesome to hear the drumming as part of these lessons.

SPORT SKILLS

We are very lucky to have Raewyn Williams working with our classes developing our sports skills. Raewyn is an amazing lady and she provides the children with activities that not only develop their sports skills but also the values of perseverance, resilience and cooperation.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are changing our school management system to "Hero" in 2022. We will be sending out information about this in the new year and what it will provide for parents. Hero has an app that parents can download and we can do absences and our real time reporting (currently using Seesaw) through Hero. It will be a 'one stop' shop for the school and families. Keep an eye out for this information.

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The FAST group are running the Quiz at the Barn on Wednesday the 1st December as a fundraiser for the school. We have asked that children bring along a grocery item as part of the grocery raffle for this event. Items are as follows
Tui - drinks, juice, milo, fizzy, tea, coffee
Pukeko - bathroom / cleaning items - soaps, cleaners, cloths
Kakapo - quick meal ideas - rice packets, noodles, pasta
Piwakawaka - sauces, accompaniments, flavourings, mustards
Kea - canned goods, jams, biscuits, sweets
Weka - baking supplies - flour, sugar, cake mixes, baking powder

FAST NEWS

Thank you for the project ideas for FAST. We have received input/ideas from the school community and staff. We are costing out all of these ideas and will move ahead with as many as we can. Watch this space for more information.

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Jet Chetwynd, Briar Craig, Erin Dee, Natalia Hansen, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Hewlena Zimmermann, Sam Matheson, Jaxon Coulbeck
Respect for Others - Cameron Lane, Mayah Peters
Respect in All Areas - Korbyn Oughton
Effort & Progress in Writing - Yugveer Singh, Scott Brown
Effort & Progress in Maths - Georgia Coombs
Effort & Progress in Reading - Mason Smith
Effort & Progress in PE - Angus Shead
Positive Attitude - Kadin Davis, Genna Hargreaves, Olivia Carline
Effort & Progress in the Arts - Ellie Tangney, Amelia Buckingham, Phoenix Taupo, Jackson Burgess, Ollie Smith, Sammy Hill
Effort & Progress in Everything - Sophie Cooper
Outstanding Achievement in Athletics - Kourtney Constable, Cameron Lane

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Weka - Jesse Archer, Keelan Sanders, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Sophie Herbert, Connor Dee, Olivia Carline, Eva Jordanovska, Lilli Cadogan, Aziah Lane
Piwakawaka - Ricky Savage, Dahara Williams, Hunter Columbus
Kakapo - Eden Grieve, Amelia Buckingham, Abbie Sew Hoy, Suri Apafi, Carter Buchanan, Callan Harrington

Kea - Sophie Cooper, Sammy Hill, Tyler Ali, Ethan Mitchell, Erin Dee, Indi McKenzie, Zaydee Proudman, Zoe Smith, Kadin Davis, Mason Dyer, Sam Matheson, Connie Cousau, Briar Craig, Amy Wilson, Emma Ottley, Poppy Nichol, Heidi Pathe, Abby Swatridge, Ollie Smith

Pukeko - Lucas Apafi, Natalia Hansen, Harper Hedley, Evy pathe, Julieta Venegas Cabezas, Georgias Terry, Nikita Sanders-Gu, Caleb Mills, Ffion Thomas, Xander Horrell

Tui - Jaxon Coulbeck, Mollie Peters, Charlotte Donaldson, Travis Cadogan, Aroha Taupo