



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



20th August 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

WAIMATE CENTENNIAL UNDER LEVEL 2

As was announced last Friday we have moved once again into Level 2. Below are listed practices that will be in place while we remain in Level 2. This list will be up-dated as required and please be reassured we will keep you well informed of any changes.

Schools are safe to be open for all children and they are required to be at school.

Exceptions: * Sick and/or displaying COVID - 19 symptoms.

* Are in isolation * Are awaiting the result of a test.

"Bubbles" currently do not need to be in place.

Strict hygiene routines

hand sanitise on entry to and from classrooms

wash hands with soap and dry hands before leaving toilets or before eating food

water fountains will not to be used (**The children are to bring a named bottle**)

doors, handles and surfaces for example, will be spray cleaned during the day.

Visitors, which includes all parents and caregivers, will need to sign in and out and complete a contact register found outside classrooms or the office area. If you enter the school grounds you must sign and complete the register.

We also have **QR codes (COVID TRACKER)** placed at various points around the school, including at our main gate, that we encourage you to use.

For those students who have no difficulty with coming to school we ask that parents consider dropping and collecting them at the gate only.

We completely understand that some students are always more settled if parents come into the school to drop them off and pick them up. If this is the case, parents can bring their child into school and see them settled and ready.

At this stage we will **not** be having staggered finishing times as we carried out previously under Level 2.

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

School playgrounds will be open at Alert Level 2.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- School Photos - Wednesday, August 26th.
- Daffodil Day - Mufti Day - Thursday, August 27th
- Teacher Only Days - August 28th, September 25th and October 23rd
- South Canterbury Swimming Sports, Friday, September 11th
- End of term 3 - September 24th

SCHOOL PHOTOS - "Next Week."

Individual, siblings and classroom photos will be carried out next week on Wednesday, August 26th. School uniforms please.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.

Also available as an app:



SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

Due to the difficulties implementing social distancing for adults at our assemblies, while we are under Level 2 unfortunately parents, caregivers etc. will not be able to attend assemblies until further notice.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We will be holding two Teacher Only Days this term. Our first will be held on **Friday, August 28th** and our other Teacher Only Day this term will be on **Friday, September 25th**. The school will be closed on both days.

Please note the last day of Term 3 will be Thursday, September 24th.

DAFFODIL DAY

We will be holding a mufti day on **Thursday, August 27th** to support the Cancer Society and their annual Daffodil Day. Daffodil Day symbolises hope for all New Zealanders impacted by cancer.

A gold coin donation please. Your donations go towards providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness programmes, plus fund vital research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer.

SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Each **Friday** during Term 3
- \$2 a sausage, bread and sauce.

Remember to ensure you have the right money if at all possible and it is in a named envelope please.
Orders to classroom teachers please.

SUBWAY

There is Subway next week on **Tuesday, August 25th**. Orders to classroom teachers on the Tuesday please.



Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

Happenings around the school this week

Some excited children (and adults) when this concrete truck arrived to deliver concrete for the refurbishment of the Middle School



House building



Georgia brought her rabbit along to visit

