



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



27th July 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (greetings)

Welcome to the new term and welcome back to school to all Waimate Centennial families. At this the halfway point in the year we are all set for a busy third term. I hope you have all managed to have some family time over the break. I can see the children are happy to be back at school and are ready to get going on their learning again.

NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome Cassidy Earnshaw and Jackson Couper to Centennial school. Cassidy has come to us from Kaipoi North school and Jackson from Waimate Main school. Both Cassidy and Jackson told me they like the way everyone is so friendly at Centennial and that they have several new friends to help them learn how we do things here. Enjoy your start at Centennial School.

SKI TRIP

On Sunday the 13th August the Waimate Community of Learning is offering all students a discounted ski day at Round Hill ski field. So far Waituna Creek, St Patrick's and Centennial are taking part. I look forward to seeing you on the mountain and watching your children learn to ski and realise what a wonderful recreational backyard we have.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Week ten of this term we will have our school production. Auditions for senior students and practices for all students will begin very soon. As the term progresses expect some disruptions to the school programme as we prepare for this community event. We look forward to seeing you all at the performance at the end of this term.

FAST MEETING NEXT TERM

There will be a FAST meeting in the staffroom on the 2nd of August at 3:15 pm. If you are interested in joining this group there are always opportunities to help with fundraising and setting up social events for the community. Everyone is welcome to come along to these meetings to see what happens.

BY-ELECTION FOR BoT

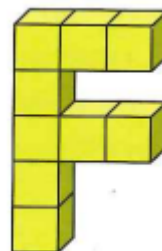
The Waimate Centennial School Board of Trustees would like to thank Paul Roberts and Renee Rempala for their contribution to the Board and the school. Both Paul and Renee have resigned from their positions on the board. As a result we are advertising our intention to find two new Board members. We are looking for expressions of interest by Monday the 28th August. Thank you again to Paul and Renee for their service to the Board and the school community. We appreciate the time you have put into your Board role and the dedication you have shown to improving education for the Waimate Centennial School community.

MATHS PROBLEM

Nine cubes are put together to form the letter F, as shown on the right.

Then the whole of the letter F is painted yellow.

If the cubes are then separated, how many of the cubes have exactly four yellow faces?



DENTAL VAN

You probably would have noticed by now that the Dental van has arrived and the nurses will be here next Thursday, 3rd August.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FAST Meeting 2nd August
- Kahurangi Maori Dance group will perform for us here at Centennial. 9th August
- Ski Trip to Round Hill, 13th August
- First rehearsal for school production, 22nd September
- South Canterbury Anniversary day, 25th September
- Matinee performance, 27th September
- Production - evening performance, 28th September

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Waimate Centennial School Board of Trustees has the following procedure for sharing images of students:-

Centennial School follows guidelines to protect students' privacy and safety at school when we publish student information. This includes sharing photos of our students. We encourage parents to also consider privacy issues when sharing photos and videos taken at school events. If parents want to share photos/videos on social media, they should consider the following:

- Show the images to your children and discuss them before posting them on social media. This will help your children understand that they should always think about what goes out to the public on the internet.
- If the images have pictures of other students, think about editing to remove them.
- Make sure that other students are not named in any online posts.

Parents should remember that posting of photos of other people can amount to harassment and they should take care to ensure photos are fair to other people. This ensures everyone can enjoy school events without worrying what will end up on social media.

WAIMATE DIGITAL TRUST

The Waimate Digital Trust is installing internet access to homes and businesses in Waimate. This is part of an initiative to provide educational access to all Waimate students who may otherwise be unable to have it. Families are encouraged to take up this offer as all the proceeds are returned to the school your child attends. If you are interested in this more economical deal please contact Mike Dooley through the Waimate High School.

UNIFORM UPDATE

This is an appropriate time to be reminding everyone about Centennial School uniform. We have a distinct uniform that members of the community recognise and appreciate. Teachers have noticed that the correct uniform is worn with pride by most students. There are a few students who supplement the uniform with hooded or other coloured jerseys and trousers. I would like to encourage all students to wear the correct uniform please. We have a lot to be proud of at Centennial and our uniform can be a symbol of that pride in our school.

PARENT TEACHER CALANDAR APP

If you don't already have this App. please consider using this to stay in touch with the school. There is a school calendar, access to the latest newsletter and official notices are texted through here. You can also let the school know if your child is absent on any day.

School website- <http://centennial.ultranet.school.nz/Home/>

The school website is up and running now. You can find articles on how students are working and about all the extra activities we have been involved with.

Maths problem: _____ cubes have four painted faces

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

Family name _____

IT CLEAN OUT

Due to an excess in equipment we have flat screens and keyboards to give away - first in first served.



Waituna Creek School are holding an Art Auction, Friday 25th August at the Point Bush Winery at 7pm. The cost is \$25 per person with a welcome drink on arrival. Tickets available from Waituna Creek School 689 7438/Farmland Real Estate 021 2244 240.

BOOK WEEK



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We now have approximately one third of our families receiving the newsletter electronically. This is beginning to make our job easier and save us money. If you would like your newsletter to come to you through e-mail please leave your e-mail address on the slip at the bottom of the page.

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