



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



12th August 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

MINI OLYMPICS

As the 2021 Olympic Games wound down last week, the children took part in our own "Mini Olympics." The children, in their whanau groups took part in a wide variety of fun activities, including such fun events as bean bag throw, paper plate discus, paper cups & balloons, hoops and chairs and many more. We even finished our day with an awesome medal ceremony for very deserving Waimate Centennial medallists.

A big thankyou from us all to Tanya Matheson for all the work she put into organising and running this event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Assembly Dates -**
Fridays at 2.30pm -
August 13th, August
27th, September 10th,
September 24th and
October 1st.
- **BoT Meeting - 16th
August**
- **Production
performances -**
**Matinee Wednesday
29th**
**September Evening -
Thursday 30th
September**
- **End of term 3 -
Friday 1st October**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will take
place on Thursday,
August 26th. School
uniforms please.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Preparation for our 2021 School Production, "Puss in Boots," will become a major part of the school week this term, as we prepare for our performances towards the end of Term 3. All is on track for what we see as another enjoyable and memorable production, which will prove to be a highlight of our 2021 school year.

Sue Albrey and Annie Rehmann have carried out auditions for interested Year 5 and 6 children and lead roles have been appointed. It was great to see such large numbers auditioning, and as you can see from the photo we certainly have a super group of actors lined up!

This week all the children throughout the school will begin practices in their whanau groups for their part in the show. An exciting and enjoyable time for all involved.

The matinee performance will be on Wednesday 29th September and the evening performance will be on Thursday 30th September. Watch this space for more information.



BANDS - PB4L

As part of our Waimate Centennial PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) school programme, the children receive bands as a reward for displaying behaviours related to our four areas of respect. The areas of respect are self - red band, others - orange band, property - blue band and environment - green band. Once the children have received a total of 50 bands they receive a gold band at our assembly which they keep. It is always great seeing the children standing at the front of our assembly after receiving their gold bands.

We do however at times find a number of the coloured bands find their way home, so could these please be returned to classroom teachers as soon as possible.

RUMPLESTILTSKIN

We were fortunate to have the NZ Playhouse Theatre Group visit last week to carry out a performance of Rumpelstiltskin. Once again a performance of a very high standard was presented to the school and was extremely well received by both the children and staff, as could be judged by the high levels of laughter throughout the show.

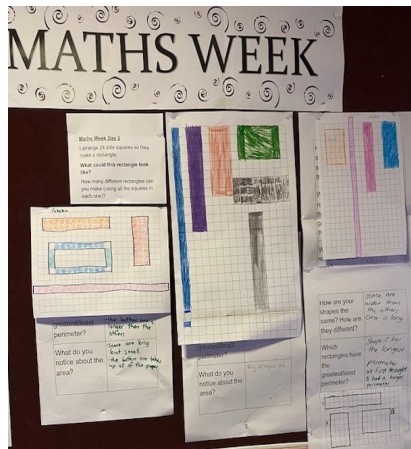
MATHS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL - 'Drop Everything and Do Maths!'

This week classrooms across the school have been involved in our annual "Maths Week."

Maths Week has been an opportunity to highlight and have fun with maths in our school.

The aims of Maths Week include encouraging students' interest in mathematics and statistics, as well as showing the pleasure that mathematics can provide and some of the everyday places where mathematics and statistics can be used.

Our photo certainly shows the children have been building curiosity and creativity.



STANDING TALL

Respect for Others - Phoenix Taupo, Brooke Proudfoot

Respect for Self - Ryan Hopkinson, Brooke Proudfoot, Georgia Terry, Ryder Bennett, Flyn Mehrtens

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Maths - Emma Ottley

Effort & Progress in Reading - Keira Mehrtens

Enthusiastic Class Member - Suri Apafi

Increased Independence - Mason Gosney

Excellent & Effective Research Skills - Sophie Herbert, Santi Zimmermann

Settling Well in Ruma Tui - Taarua Katireta

Pukeko - Lachie Columbus, Angus Shead, Xander Horrell

Piwakawaka - Hunter Columbus, Cecily Rosling-Heppell

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Weka - Keelan Sanders, Aziah Lane, Aaliyah Tagaia, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Diana Cherepanova

Piwakawaka - Pippa Smith, Lucas Cook, Robbie Lane, Scott Brown, Cooper Smith

Kakapo - Suri Apafi, Cameron Cooper, Jorja McKnight, Carter Buchanan

Kea - Connie Cousau, Emma Ottley, Abby Swatridge, Sam Matheson

Pukeko - Xander Horrell, Georgia Terry

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