



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



13th April 2017

Hello everyone,

NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Caleb and Nicole to Waimate Centennial School. Caleb has been with us for a while now and he tells me he has made friends with Fabian and Heinrich. He knows Dante, Aliyah and Sharlit. Caleb really likes being able to dig in the playground because he was not allowed to do that at his last school. He is looking forward to the Home and School lunch at the end of this week. We hope you enjoy being with us at Centennial School.

PROBLEM CHALLENGE

Recently some students have been involved in extension problem solving challenges. Over the year there will be other opportunities to be involved in these challenges. I would like to introduce you to some of these over the next few months. Try these challenges out with your child at home. If they are difficult I will provide you with solutions and the recognised way to solve them. These will not be the only possible methods to reach an answer and I encourage you to allow your child to experiment with problem solving strategies. Remember learning should be fun. If they are not enjoying it try again on another day.

This weeks problem challenge-

"On Tuesday, Joseph ate twice as many pancakes as Alicia. Later Alicia had another three pancakes. Altogether they ate 18 Pancakes

How many pancakes did Alicia eat?"

Place your answer on the return slip at the bottom of the newsletter and I will choose someone who got it correct to congratulate.

SCHOOL FAIR

We have a pretty good account of how the fair went. Profit so far is \$5753.80 from stalls, last year the figure was \$6260.70. There are a few items yet to be finalised but there will not be too much change from this figure. Well done Waimate Centennial community. A great effort especially given the type of day we had to work with.

SOUTHERN HEALTH SCHOOL

The Southern Health School is for students who are ill, recuperating from illness or hospital care. Once the student has seen a doctor to verify that they cannot attend their local school they are eligible to be enrolled. The teaching is done by qualified and experienced teachers and may occur in the patient's own home, at the hospital or in a school. At the end of the time allocated the educators will assist the student to get back to school successfully. This is a state run organisation so every child is able to attend free of cost. There have been two Southern Health School educators working with students at Centennial School in the last two years so it is not a totally unusual programme. If you think your child may be in the position of needing teaching and learning help while they recover from illness please contact us or google the Southern Health School team to have them enrolled.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES AT SCHOOL

Parents and teachers have expressed concern about the number of students who are riding their scooters in the playgrounds before and straight after school. At this time parents and preschoolers are in the grounds and we are concerned that someone will be hit accidentally. We have decided that scooters and bikes will not be ridden in the playground from 8-9am and from 3-4pm. This will ensure sports practices will not be interrupted either. Please remind your child about this especially when you come along to pick them up at the end of the day. If your child rides a bike or scooter to school they should be wearing a helmet for their own safety.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please send us your e-mail address if you are interested in having the newsletter sent digitally rather than a paper copy. This saves us time and money and is better for the environment.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Term 1 finishes - 13th April
- Term 2 begins - 1st May

WAIMATE GARDEN ADVERT

At least two of our families are involved in the Waimate Gardens and harvesting fruit in the community. The produce is made into meals and delivered to families who are in need. The breakfast club has benefitted from some stewed apples over the last two weeks for which we are very grateful. If you have any excess fruit or know of someone else who does please contact Sylvia 021 253 6869 or Debbie 022 105 0342.

Victoria Park Scout group are holding a fundraising screening of the new Smurfs movie, showing at the Regent Theatre, Waimate on the 29th April at 2.30pm-all tickets \$10.

Waimate Badminton started on the 20th March. Every Monday 7-9pm. For more information contact Julie Rogers on 689 8335

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures

We invite you to visit the site at <http://centennial.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"!). Our username is centennial and password Hughes7924 .

1. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click search for your school
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community name and password.

SCHOOL ORCHARD

Early next term we are planting a school orchard as part of a healthy schools promotion. Students on the WAVE team will be working with Mrs Constable to set out and plant the trees that are donated to us by kidscan.

We are looking for support for this project. We hope there will be someone who has a post hole digger that might make the task easier for us. We will also require some parent help to manage the lifting and shifting part of the job. If you are keen to help please let Joan or Jono know and we will contact you with details

Parent Teacher Calendar App

This App gives us the ability to send out notices and instant notifications. It is free to download and easy to use. Go to your App store from your smartphone and search for 'Parent Teacher Calendar'.



We will be using this to send out information we want to get to you quickly, such as notifications about the bus running early or urgent emergency information, as well as uploading general information that you might find useful. Once you have it downloaded, choose 'Waimate Centennial School' and open our page. To ensure you get the right notifications go to 'Notices' and under the menu for this page choose the relevant groups that you want to receive notifications for.

- General - these will be notices that may be applicable to the whole school
- FAST- applicable to only FAST committee member
- Bus - notices for those families that have students on our bus route
- Each class will have their own group

We will run some sample notifications through the App in the new term to show those that have downloaded it how it works. This app also contains our latest newsletter and our school calendar. You can let us know if your child is going to be away. If you have any questions about this please ask at the office.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

The Dawn Service is being held at 7.00am at the Victoria Park Memorial Gates, with the Main Service at 10.00am at the Waimate Event Centre followed by a parade to the Clock Tower for a brief ceremony - all welcome.

Immunisation Week (SCDHB) - May 1-7 2017. This year we are focusing on ensuring our older children and teens are up to date with their immunisations. This is a reminder to check that your child has had a complete course of vaccinations for their age. If your child was born after the 15 November 2005 and you're not sure what vaccinations they've had, you can contact Lynette on 03 687 2317 to check their status. If your child was born before this date you can check with your child's GP Practice Nurse. If you require assistance accessing catch-up vaccinations please phone Kiri or Niamh on 03 687 2435. Children turning 11yrs from July 2017 who have not previously had the chicken pox virus or who have not received a vaccination for the chicken pox virus are entitled to 1 free vaccine from their GP Practice..

Maths problem: Alicia ate _____ pancakes

Our whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Georgia Soper, Joe Coyle, Charlotte Garland, Mere Timblich-Poroa, William Nichol, Aaliyah Tagaia, Jack Williams, Milla McKenzie

Respect for Property - Joe Coyle, Milla McKenzie

Respect for Environment - Joe Coyle, Milla McKenzie

Respect for Others - Sam Matheson, Joe Coyle, Jack Williams, Maddison Matthews, Mere Timblich-Poroa, Milla McKenzie

Effort & Progress in Reading - Blake Dyer, Rachael Hodder, Jack Waugh, Jason Waugh, Pat Huwes, Emily Anderson, Eva Jordanovska

Effort & Progress in Writing - Lucy Matheson, Fergus Lane, Zaydee Proudman, Mackenzie Mehrtens

Effort & Progress in Maths - Elie Craig, Macey-Kate Guyton, Sharlit Mitchell-Fellows, Jackson Evered

Effort & Progress in Spelling - George Clavey, Lloyd Mawdsley

Conscientious Worker - Erica Lucas

Enthusiastic Class Member - Jacob Harrison

Increased Independence- Poppy Nichol

Presentation Skills - Sam Wilson, AJ Tupara-Burgess, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith

Help with ICT - Heinrich Hutt

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Silver James, Crystal Strange-Weir, Raven Williams-Tullet, Tate Hargreaves, Sammy Hill, Callum Rempala, Sophie Hargreaves, Cody Swatridge, Kadin Davis, Mason Dyer, Zaydee Proudman, Sonny Kuti, Taylor Chamberlain, Dante Mitchell, Sam Wilson, Rua Taupo, CJ Watkins, Alex Wilmshurst, Sam Bettany, Charlie Clavey, Hunter Guyton, Maddison Matthews, Layla Pathe, AJ Tupara-Burgess, Dan Patterson, Henry Lucas, Jacob Harrison, Felicity Hutt, Jasmine de Waal, Emma Ottley, Connie Cousau, Zaylee Davis, Amy Wilson, Heidi Pathe, Sam Matheson, Mason Keen, Abby Swatridge, Aaliyah Tagaia



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