



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



26th June 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

The countdown to the end of Term 2 is well underway with only one week of the school term remaining. It has certainly been a term unlike any we have experienced before, due to the lockdown and the various levels we have journeyed through at school over the last few months. While many changes have taken place, one can only be impressed with how well the children have coped. A huge part of this has to be due to the role parents and whanau have played in supporting both their children and the school during this challenging time. We must also acknowledge the role of the staff who have all ensured the children have experienced a safe, secure and welcoming environment during their time at school. By all coming together and working as a team we have overcome many possible obstacles.

## TERM 3 SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

Syndicate Assemblies during Term 3 will held on Weeks 1 (July 24), 3 (August 7), 5 (August 21), 7 (September 4<sup>th</sup>), and 9 (September 18<sup>th</sup>).

2.00 - 2.20 = Senior School (Kea and Weka)  
2.20 - 2.40 = Middle School (Kakapo and Piwakawaka)  
2.40 - 3.00 = Junior School (Takahe, Tui and Pukeko)

The staggered times allow for whanau to attend more than one assembly if you wish to.

We will inform you of assembly locations once they have been decided upon.

## WAIMATE CENTENNIAL ERO REPORT 2020

This year we were visited by the Education Review Office in the third week of February. This is the Government organisation that looks carefully into how schools are run. The visit takes the form of a vigorous investigation that reveals everything about the school. Schools are given an independent report following the visit that outlines what they are doing well or what they are working on.

### The school's vision is that:

"Learning will be enhanced in flexible, collaborative environments where students are supported by quality teaching and whānau engagement to take responsibility for their learning".

This is supported by strategic goals that focus on wellbeing, achievement and the development of innovative learning areas, and by the values of respect for self, others, property and the environment. These values are visually encapsulated in an image of the Totara Tree.

The school values are well known, visible and embedded in practices and programmes. A thoughtfully scaffolded, school-wide approach to introducing Te Reo Māori is resulting in children using Te Reo naturally.

Children experience a positive, caring learning environment in which they are supported to take risks. A wide range of learning opportunities across the curriculum provide meaningful connections with local contexts and children's own experiences. Children are confident in the school environment, showing an understanding of what is expected of them and working collaboratively, inclusively and respectfully.

The school is achieving equitable and excellent outcomes for most students. School data over time shows that in reading, writing and mathematics most students are achieving at or above their expected NZ Curriculum level. Girls consistently achieve well across these three subjects. Most children whose learning requires acceleration show progress.

Close monitoring and tracking of children's progress ensure teachers understand the needs and abilities of all children and can plan accordingly. They regularly evaluate children's progress and wellbeing. Children with additional learning needs are carefully supported through targeted interventions. Teacher aides are trained and used strategically where they will have the most impact on children's learning.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Senior School Reports - Home on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Senior School Student Led Conferences - Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Book Week "Book Character Dress Up Day" = Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a parade in our school hall starting at approximately 9.10.
- Last day of Term 2 - Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Quiz Night - Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Term 3 - Begins Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- South Canterbury X - Country - Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (P/P Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> School Photos - Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>).
- Teacher Only Days - August 28<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES AND REPORTING TO PARENTS**  
**Senior School (Kea, Weka, Kakapo and Piwakawaka)**

A reminder that the Senior School Student Led Conferences are to be held on **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We still have a few unreturned forms. Could these please be sent to school on Monday so we can organise a time for you and your child.

Prior to the conferences, report forms will be sent home with the children on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring the report form to your child's conference.

As a way of seeking feedback, a survey will be provided allowing families to comment on the structure of the student led conferences this year.

**BOOK WEEK 2020**

Book Week will be held next week, Monday June 29 - Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking forward to celebrating all things reading, with a particular focus on Fairy Tales during our afternoons.

On Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> we invite the children to come along to school dressed up as a book character. Our Book Character Dress-Up Day Parade will be held at approximately 9.10 in the hall. We hope that this is an opportunity for you and your children to have some fun devising a costume. We can't wait for the children to be able to share their costumes with us.

Please feel free to come to school and meet us in the hall to share in the excitement of our Book Character Parade.

**END OF TERM 2 ASSEMBLY**

Our final assembly for the term will be held on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be a considerably shorter than usual assembly. It will also be much earlier, being held immediately after our "Book Character Parade." As I am sure you will understand, I am unable to provide a starting time as it depends on how long our parade lasts. The main reason for a shift in time is Ruma Piwakawaka and Ruma Kakapo are relocating to the Hall on Friday afternoon to prepare for the start of Term 3.

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 7pm start at "The Barn."**

**\$10 per person - maximum 5 per team**

**\*To enter please contact the school - 689 8295\***

***We need your help!***

*There are a number of ways you can help:*

- 1. Greet and collect payments from 6pm*
  - 2. Help sell raffles at the Quiz - Need to be there by 6.30pm*
  - 3. Be a 'runner' on the night - collecting answer sheets from teams - would need to be there at 6.45pm*
  - 4. Be a marker - mark the team's sheets as they come in - would need to be there at 6.30pm*
- (Please contact the school office if you are able to help)***

**QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE**

As part of our Quiz Night fundraiser, we will be having a raffle with grocery hampers as prizes.

There is a box in the foyer beside the school office for grocery item donations. We greatly appreciate your support

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

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

**STANDING TALL**

**Respect for Self** - Amy Wilson, James Fraser, Eden Grieve

**Respect for Others** - Madison Clapham, Aiden Morrison, Amy Wilson, Aaliyah Tagiaia

**CLASSROOM AWARDS**

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Peyton Rempala, Helena Zimmermann, Travis Cadogan

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Jet Chetwynd

**Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Jake Taupo

**Positive Attitude** - Pippa Smith

**Presentation Skills** - Mackenzie Mehrtens

**Persistence with Technology** - Abbi Hutt

**Participating in Class Discussions** - Eli Taupo

**Welcome** - Megan & Ceri Thomas

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

Pat Huwes, Sophie Herbert, Milla McKenzie, Jackson Couper, Kelly Carter, Sivaya Green, Thomas Pali, Summer Hogg, Indi McKenzie, Zaydee Proudman, Jesse Archer, Oliva Garland, Phoenix Taupo, Mayah Peters, Dahara Williams, Keira Mehrtens, Abby Swatridge, Fergus Lane, Ace Binnie, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch, Kate Gillespie, Eva Jordanovska, Aziah Lane, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Elie Tangney, Brock Tupara-Burgess, Sophie Wilson, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Emily Venegas Cabezas, Keelan Sanders, Sophie Hargreaves, Mackenzie Mehrtens, Maddy Smith, Jackson Evered, Eli Taupo, Jason Waugh, Connie Cousau, Charlotte Garland, Sammy Hill, Rachael Hodder, Emma Ottley, Brook Proudfoot, Amy Wilson, Tyler Ali, Lachie Patterson, Tahlia Ainsworth, Tahlia Sandrey, Caleb Mills, Eden Grieve, Carter Buchanan, Lucas Cook, Sophia Davidson

**2020 SOUTH CANTERBURY  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS X -  
COUNTRY (A Year 5 - Year 8  
only event)**

This year's event will take place on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (P/P Date - Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>) at Waihi School. While we will not be holding a School X - Country event this year, we will be holding trials early in Term 3 for interested Year 5 and 6 children who would like to try out for this event. The children are strongly advised to carry out a form of training during the school holidays.