



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



24th October 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## WELCOME BACK

Term 4 is underway and we are in for an extremely busy term to finish our school year with a wide variety of activities and experiences in line to take place.

We finished Term 3 with an extremely successful whole school production of "Tom and the Magic Violin" which was once again supported extremely well by our school community. With so much time and effort put in by the children, staff members and others, it was extremely rewarding to see it all go so well. Once again our school production, as I'm sure you will all agree, proved to be a major highlight of the school year.

Athletics training will be a focus over the first half of Term 4 as the staff prepare (or attempt to with the erratic weather we have been experiencing) the children for our annual school athletics meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. A group of senior school children will then be selected to represent our school at the Waimate Primary Schools District Athletics meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. It is always great seeing the children tackle a wide variety of challenges displaying determined and positive attitudes. Besides athletics other events and activities lined up for Term 4 include a visit to the Science Roadshow, fortnightly whanau group sessions which will alternate with our Friday school assemblies, preparing entries for the South Canterbury A & P Show, a Swim Week towards the end of the year and also farewelling our Year 6 children just to mention a few.

As you can see we are in for another busy and enjoyable school term.

## SHAKE OUT

Once again our school recently took part in the nationwide "Shake Out Earthquake Drill."

The aim of this event while the children were doing the drill, was to imagine that it is real and what might be happening around them. Also to think about what they might need to do before a real earthquake happens to help protect themselves. The below was the recommended procedure we were provided with to teach the children:

**DROP** down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.

**COVER** your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).

**HOLD** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

This proved to be an extremely worthwhile event with the children displaying a very positive level of involvement.

## 2019 WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING.

**When:** Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. (P/P Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** Waimate Centennial School Field.

**Time:** Starting time approximately 9.15 and we expect to finish at approximately 3 o'clock.

Waimate Centennial School will be holding their annual whole School Athletics meeting on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> starting at approximately 9.15 and we would like to invite all parents, care-givers, family members and friends along to support the children.

*We would love to see you all there!!!!*

## SUBWAY DATES

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Labour Day - Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Waimate Centennial Whole School Standards Athletics Meeting - Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (P/P date, Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Waimate District Primary School Athletics Meeting (8yrs+) - Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (P/P date - Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Science Roadshow November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- School Prize Giving - At the Waimate High School Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. (Starting time to be confirmed)
- Last day of the 2019 school year - Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

### BUCKLE UP

We have noticed that some children are not buckled up in cars leaving school. Please remember to check your child/children have their seatbelts on. This is a legal requirement for their safety.

**SCIENCE ROADSHOW - Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

As part of our whole school science programme we have arranged for the school to visit this year's Science Roadshow at Waimate Main School on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A visit to the **Science Roadshow** is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience of science for children. It includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Each year themes and exhibits change, so there's always something new for students to learn and engage with.

I am sure this will prove to be an enjoyable and interesting experience for the children. Further details will follow in the near future.

**KIWICAN RAFFLE**

Timaru Suburban Lions Club members are selling raffle tickets to support Kiwi Can. *Kiwi Can* is an energy-packed and highly enjoyable primary school programme, aimed at children aged 5 to 12 years. It teaches values such as integrity and respect, helps build resilience and delivers fun-filled learning to schools all around the country, including at Waimate Centennial School. The Raffles will be for sale in supermarkets, Farmers, The Warehouse and at the Rose Festival.

**FOOD WARMER AND FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES**

We do not run either of these during Term 4.

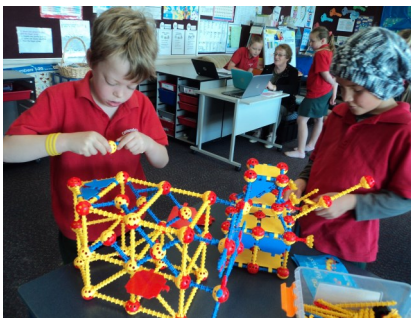
**MRS A's MUSIC SCHOOL**

Mrs A's has planned a concert on November 26<sup>th</sup> to showcase the progress her Waimate students have made. This term it will be held in the Waimate Centennial School Hall. Further details to be provided.

**LABOUR DAY - Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed on this date.

**PBL (Play Based Learning)**



Our family/whanau e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**STANDING TALL**

**Respect for Self** - Kelly Carter

**Respect for Others** - Cody

Swatridge, Genna Hargreaves, Jamie

Hodder, Jakob Boyes-Burt

**Respect in All Areas** - Caleb Mills

**CLASSROOM AWARDS**

**Effort & Progress in Writing** -

Mason Keen

**Effort & Progress in all Areas** -

Ryder Hall

**Effort & Progress in Production** -

Korbyn Oughton, Jet Chetwynd

**Helping Others** - Oliver Pankhurst

**Amazing Work Habits** - Emily

Anderson

**Leadership in Whanau Group** -

Brooke Proudfoot, Sammy Hill, Imogen

Luskie, Ryan Davidson

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

Jack Waugh, Madison Clapham, Kaylah

Lane, Callum Rempala, Olivia Carline,

Kate Gillespie, Kelly Carter, Abbie Sew

Hoy, Jamie Hodder, Jet Chetwynd,

Jorja McKnight, Caleb Mills



REGISTRATION DAY 2019  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 3.30PM-  
5.00PM

Fees to be paid upon registration of your child

Learn to swim 2019/20 season \$100, Squad \$120\*

Bring togs for your child if you are a new registration

\*(those swimmers that want to attend competitions, \$25 extra will apply)

Eftpos available. Payment MUST be received by start of lessons.

Season starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November -

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, then returns

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March for Learn to Swim and Squad.

Any queries, please contact: Marie Van Kleef 027 529 7519

Our Swim Club provides:

Local and inexpensive lessons

Learn to swim lesson from 5 years old

Well trained volunteer coaches

**Waimate Tennis Club Inc**

Tennis Coaching is being arranged for all children that would like to learn how to play or who would like to improve on the skills that they already have.

We are starting tennis coaching with the North Otago Professional Coach, Mr Steven Dries, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Waimate Tennis Courts.

The course lasts for 6 weeks til Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, and players wanting to play are encouraged to be there every lesson.

To register, please phone, Judy Clarke - 03 689 7956 or 0273032912

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