



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



29th March 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

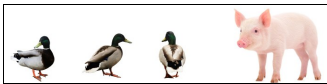
NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Mariah Julius to Centennial school. Mariah came to Centennial earlier in the year from Glenavy school. She tells me she has lots of new friends here at Centennial. Mariah loves writing and when the class does their play based learning she often chooses writing because she is very good at it. We wish you all the best here at Centennial School Mariah.

MATHS PROBLEM

Jennie the old sheep dog is lazing around in the paddock near the house. She counts the number of animals in the paddock. There are 11 of them, pigs and ducks. Then she counts the legs. She sees 28 legs.

How many ducks are there?



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS KAPAHAKA

The staff have decided to include all students in kapahaka training this year. From last week the Thursday singing time is being used to teach the whole school the Waiata and actions required to participate. At the Matariki celebrations in June everyone will participate in the performance. When we appear at the FLAVA competition in Timaru later in the year we may choose a smaller group of experts. Our thanks go to Pania Taupo for her enthusiasm, skill and ability to work with the whole school.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Since 2013 Waimate Centennial School has been practicing Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L). Centennial have worked closely with a small group of other schools in South Canterbury to establish the programme. The first stage of the development for this was Tier One training. This consists of developing processes and systems to cater for the behaviour of all the students in the school.

The school community have developed a set of values that guide staff and student behaviour. A set of visuals accompanies these values. The Totara tree typifies our key value of respect and the four core areas of respect that we believe are relevant to our community, Self, Others, Property and the Environment. These visuals are displayed across the school and referred to everyday.

A further aspect of the framework is a philosophy of rewarding appropriate behaviour. Certificates are awarded in assembly where teachers recognise appropriate behaviour and coloured bands are awarded to students for each observed example of respect to self, others, property or the environment. The bands awarded are recorded and fifty coloured bands results in a gold band which the student keeps.

Tier two training 2018

Tier two is about developing systems and strategies to work with smaller groups of students who regularly demonstrate lower level inappropriate behaviour.

There are four training days planned for this year spread across each term.

Training began last week with Andrea, Sean, Lauren, Rochelle and Jono attending aspects of the training which included:

Who should be on the team:-

How to identify tier two behaviours

What strategies are tier two strategies?

Using data to inform decision making

Classroom behaviour management systems

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Good Friday 30th March
- Easter Monday and Tuesday school holidays 2nd - 3rd April
- End of Term 1, 13th April

South Canterbury Holiday Rugby programme in Timaru
Contact caro@scrifu.co.nz for more information

White Elephant stall at the Fair



SCHOOL FAIR

The school fair is almost a distant memory. When I look at the photos I took I can see the huge organisation that was involved in bringing the fair to the public. The images show many people working on stalls to sell their goods to the large crowd. There were also lots of people at stalls spending their money.

At different times the crowd were very noticeable. When I visited the cake and toy stall there was hardly any room to move and later on there were plenty of people around the chocolate wheel. There were several painted faces that surprised me during the afternoon. People had a very good rummage around the white elephant stall and there were some great bargains found.

I would like to thank the people who contributed to the fair organisation and the set up and management on the day. Special thanks to Angela Farrell and Andrea Soper who did a great job of keeping the rest of us on track and making sure that everything was ready to go on the day.

There are still some raffles that are being finished off and some of the prizes will be used in the Easter raffle drawn at singing today. I can see the final figures climbing slightly above the \$4000.00 profit made on the day. This figure is down on previous year's and the FAST groups will discuss this at the next meeting early in term 2.

The original idea behind the fair as our main fundraiser was that all families would help and there would be no need for school fees.

Thank you to all the families that contributed in any way.

EASTER BREAK

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break with your family. School will return on Wednesday 4th April.

ABSENCES

Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent please let us know via the PTC app/text message or ring in. We don't use Facebook as a method of reporting absences.

Whitehorse Big Easy

April 8th 2018-Registrations are open, go to www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz to enter online . Phone 027 405 2772 or email whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com for an entry form. Children's registration forms can be collected from the school office.



Maths problem:

There are _____ Ducks in the paddock

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

Family name_____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Lily Upston, Arleigha Bree, Indi McKenzie

Respect for Others - Lucy Carline

Respect for Environment - Dan Patterson, Helena Zimmermann

Effort & Progress in Writing - Sophie Hargreaves, Sammy Hill, Phoenix Taupo, Regan Beazley

Effort & progress in Reading -

Aaliyah Tagiaia, Cooper Drummond

Increased Independence - Ellie Tangney

Thinking Skills - Ace Binnie

On Task - Layla Pathe

Focused - Brock Tupara-Burgess

Determination in Duathlon - Oliver Lienert, Sasha Harrison

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Sam Bettany, Charlie Clavey, Joe Coyle, Maia Lawrence, Arnyka

Jamieson-Smith, Keira Mitchell, Layla Pathe, Dan Patterson, CJ Watkins, Zoe

Watkins, Zoe Wilson, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Indi McKenzie, Heidi Pathe, Jamie

Hodder, Logan Ali, Phoenix Taupo, Dahara Tulett, Helena Zimmermann

FlipOut Timaru, 147 Hilton Highway.

Flipout is Open all Easter Weekend and also on Tuesday 3rd of

April. School is on holiday so bounce on down and see us. Book your session on 6882807. We have some fun and

games happening over Easter and the April School Holidays. You don't want to miss out! Don't forget our School

Rate of \$7 per person.

School Holiday Programme

Art, crafts, baking, games and fun for year's 1-8. April 24th and 26th, 8.45am-12.15pm, St Augustines Lounge, 15 John Street Waimate.

\$5 per child per session with a maximum \$10 per family per session. Ring 689 7390 for a registration form and return completed to St Augustine's letterbox by noon Wed. April 18th.

John Street Holiday Programme

Taking Enrolments for our April term break Holiday Programme 5-13 years. We will be running a Fun Educational based programme with exciting excursions.

Take the hassle out of organising care over Term Breaks and ring now to secure your spot. Limited Numbers.

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