



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



5th September 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## OUR 2019 WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 'TOM AND THE MAGIC VIOLIN'

Practices for this year's school production are now a major part of our school programme as we prepare for our performances to be held during the final week of this school term.

As in previous years we will be holding an afternoon performance, this year on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (Time to be confirmed) and an evening performance on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Due to limited seating, each family will be sent home 2 tickets in the near future for the evening performance. Please urgently return any tickets you do not wish to use. An opportunity to possibly obtain a limited number of extra tickets will be made available at a later date.

The afternoon matinee performance **does not** require a ticket so this is an ideal opportunity for other family members, friends, relations and members of the wider community to attend this year's production and avoid the possibility of missing out.



## ARTHUR HARRIS MEMORIAL

If you visit our school, you will notice the area outside the staffroom dedicated as a memorial to our long term caretaker Arthur Harris is in the process of being rejuvenated. Tim Soper, Matua John and helpers have removed the flax bushes following appropriate protocol, including a karakia led by our Principal Jonathan Young. The flax bushes will be replanted within our school grounds. This area is a very special part of Waimate Centennial School.

## DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

As part of our "Duffy Books in Homes Programme" we are fortunate to have Stella Schmid visiting our school on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to speak to the children and to present Duffy books to the children. Stella travels all over Aotearoa teaching people about the native and endemic species of our country such as the ancient kauri trees and the kiwi. I am sure we are all in for an interesting afternoon.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Next Board meeting September 16th
- FAST Movie Night Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm start
- FLAVA concert 20th September
- South Canterbury Anniversary Day—school closed
- School Production 24th -26th September
- Home & School Lunch, Friday 27th September
- Last day of term 27th September

## SUBWAY DATES

Due to Subway Oamaru renovating their premises we will have subway orders on the 10th of September next week. Then starting again on the 22nd October next term.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated quite a lot of lost property, this can be viewed on the trolley in the corridor outside the staffroom

## DAFFODIL FUNDRAISER

Last week we showed our support for the Cancer Foundation, an extremely worthwhile cause, by taking part in Daffodil Day. We had an excellent response from our school community raising the sum of \$210! A huge thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The children were sent home with their school photos order form this week. Please complete the order form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Photos will be available early Term 4.

## FAST NEWS

### Movie Night

A reminder to keep Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> free for a FAST organised movie night to be held in our school hall at 6.30pm. The children are welcome to bring a special pillow and a drink bottle.

A session will be held in our staffroom at the same time for parents and care-givers to learn more about our FAST group. This would be the perfect time to bring along any ideas you may wish to share with this group.

### "Kaboodle Bag" Fundraiser

The FAST committee are continuing to run a "Kaboodle Bag" Fundraiser. Kaboodle has a wide range of colourful, waterproof bags that serve a variety of purposes. A sample is on display outside our school office.

*How to support this fundraiser:*

1. Go to the Kaboodle site - [www.kaboodlebags.co.nz](http://www.kaboodlebags.co.nz)
2. Before starting to shop - click the fundraising tab on the tool bar and go down and click on support fundraiser
3. A new page will appear with a select fundraiser button - click on this
4. A new list will come up - click on **Waimate Cent** which is right at the top followed by submit.
5. Shop, shop, shop!

## STAFF V CHILDREN'S SOCCER MATCH

Last Friday the staff took on a team of Waimate Soccer Club players in the annual Staff v Children soccer match.

Once again it proved to be an enjoyable and exciting game with everyone throwing themselves into the match! This year's game proved to be a really close event with the lead changing regularly throughout the game. When the final whistle blew the staff, bumps and bruises and all had snuck home 5 - 4! Phew!

A well done to everyone who took part! I would like to say the staff are already in training for next year's event but who am I kidding!

## ARTARAMA 2019

This year a group of senior school children (Year 3+) led by Jeanette Pinches produced 3D art work as entries in this year's Artarama art competition run by the Aigantighe Art Gallery, with the theme of Waimate.



## STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Kaylah Lane, Fergus Lane, Tiffany Milne, James Fraser

**Respect in All Areas** - Connie Cousau, Phoenix Taupo, Colbie Lane

## CLASSROOM AWARDS

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Ollie Smith, Sophia Davidson, Carter Buchanan

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Robbie Lane, Indy Stowell, Addison McFarlane

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Dahara Tulett

**Caring & Supportive Classmate** - Grace Herbert

**Effort & Progress in PE** - Santi Zimmermann, Briar Craig

**Welcome to Ruma Kakapo** - Thomas Hand

**Presentation Skills** - Zaylee Davis

**Risk Taking** - Joel Roberts

**Effort in the Classroom** - Kayla Proudfoot

## GOLD BAND WINNERS

Lucy carline, Kaylah Lane, Paige Constable, Grace Herbert, Thomas Pali, Caleb Good, Milla McKenzie, Madison Clapham, Adam Grieve, Briar Craig, Summer Hogg, Kadin Davis, Zoe Smith, Heidi Pathe, Tyler Ali, Connie Cousau, Kelly Carter, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Lilli Cadogon, Ollie Smith, Charlie Clavey, Sophie Hargreaves, Connor Hopkinson, Ellahjaye Hynes, Kaden Miller, Phoenix Taupo, Amelia Buckingham, Max Drummond, Stella McFarlane, Kaleece Tupara-Burgess, Ryan Davidson, Harry Luckman, Chase Jackson, Robbie Lane, Ella Willcox, Jake Taupo, Charlotte Knightly, Aroha Taupo, Ryder Hall

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