



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



19th June 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

SAFE CYCLING

The senior school have had an exciting week carrying out a Safe Cycling Programme with our Police Education Officer Maire Froud. The week started off with classroom sessions where the children learnt about road safety rules, including skills to ensure they wear their helmets safely. This was followed up the next day with practical sessions where the children boarded their bikes and took part in a wide variety of activities. A high level of enjoyment and enthusiasm was on display while at the same time the children learnt many important cycle safety skills. To conclude the programme groups of selected children took part in a "road ride" with Maire. This was a chance to put everything they had learnt during the week into practice. We would like to pass on a huge thank you to Maire for providing such a super programme! Also a big thank you to Tim Soper for helping out on the road ride.



SAFE WALKING - THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The "Safe Walking" Programme in the junior school (Pukeko, Tui and Takaha) led by our Police Education Officer, Maire Froud, will now take place on Monday, June 22nd and Friday, June 26th

LEVEL ONE REMINDERS

- School now finishes at 3 o'clock for all children.
- The children are to still arrive no earlier than 8:30 each morning and are to move directly to class. They may then enter the playground or court areas.
- The contact registers outside classrooms and the administration area are no longer required for parents, care-givers and other members of our school community to complete. However, all other visitors are required to sign in at the office on entering the school grounds.
- Assemblies have started again and will continue each Friday for the remainder of the term.
- Hand washing is still important and will continue to be promoted at school. Hand sanitiser will still be available as well.
- The drinking fountains are in operation again. We do encourage children to bring a named drinking bottle each day.

BOOK WEEK 2020

This year our Book Week will be held in the last week of Term 2 from Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3rd. We are looking forward to celebrating all things reading, with a particular focus on Fairy Tales during our afternoons.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Safe Walking - Monday, June 22nd and Friday, June 26th.
- FAST Meeting - Wednesday, June 24th at 4pm.
- Senior School Reports - Home on Friday, June 26th.
- Senior School Student Led Conferences - Tuesday, June 30th and Wednesday, July 1st.
- Last day of Term 2 - Friday, July 3rd.
- Term 3 - Begins Monday, July 20th.
- School Photos - Wednesday, August 26th.
- Teacher Only Days - August 28th and October 23rd

FAST (Fundraising and Social Team) MEETING

A FAST Meeting is being held in our staffroom on Wednesday, June 24th at 4pm. We would love to see you there.

On Friday, July 3rd 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 creating a costume. We can't wait for the children to be able to share their costumes with us. You're welcome to come along to share in the excitement of our Book Character Parade.



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

A notice was sent home this week for parents to book a day and time for a Student Led Conference to be held in the final week of Term 2. Could any unreturned forms please be sent to school early next week as we urgently need to organise timetables for each classroom. If you have misplaced your notice, please contact the classroom teacher or the school office for a new one.

Student Led Conferences are to be held on **Tuesday, June 30th** and **Wednesday, July 1st**.

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

ACTIVE IN SCHOOLS

A huge plus as we moved into Level One has been the return of Raewyn Williams and her physical activity classroom programmes. Raewyn works with all of the classrooms, involving the children in a wide variety of enjoyable and challenging activities, and at the same time providing the children with the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills suited to their various age and ability levels. This is always a very popular part of our programme at Waimate Centennial School. Thank you Raewyn from all the children and staff members for the great job you always do.



STANDING TALL

Respect for Others - Madison Clapham

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Persistence with Technology - Abbi Hutt, Olivia Carline

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Pat Huwes, Sophie Herbert, Milla McKenzie, Jackson Couper, Kelly Carter, Sivaya Green, Thomas Pali, 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

TEACHER ONLY DAYS - DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Later this year we will be holding two Teacher Only Days. We are planning to hold a Teacher Only Day in Term 3 on **Friday, August 28th** and another Teacher Only Day in Term 4 on **Friday, October 23rd**. The school will be closed on both days.

Our school App is a great form of communication, you can read our newsletter, notices and even notify us of your child's absence. It can be downloaded on the following url:-<https://www.skoolloop.com/>



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Family name _____