



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



10th August 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

BUSY TIMES WAIMATE CENTENNIAL.

A very exciting time at Waimate Centennial as builders' plumbers and electricians arrived and have started the huge job of carrying out the renovations and modifications to Ruma Piwakawaka, Ruma Kakapo, including the spaces attached to these classrooms. As well as these areas, some renovations and modifications are also to be carried out to the administration block in future weeks.

At this stage it appears work will continue into the first few weeks of Term 4 as well, but disruptions and challenges aside, we can all see that the benefits for the children, staff and many others, once work is completed, which will be huge! We all can't wait to see how everything looks once the work is all completed!

EPro 8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Once again two teams from the senior school have been selected to compete in the EPro 8 Technology Challenge.

EPro 8 is a technology challenge where children in groups are given a task, and then use the provided equipment to design a solution to the task. The children must work collaboratively and use design thinking to complete the tasks. The winning teams from our region will then head to a competition in Dunedin to compete against each other.

In previous years the children have travelled to Oamaru to take part in the challenge, but due to Covid, this year the format is different, and we are running the programme as a technological extension programme within the school.

Our technology experts have been working brilliantly in their teams. A well done to Milla McKenzie, Thomas Pali, Kaylah Lane, Aiden Morrison, Sophie Hargreaves, Jackson Evered, Maddy Smith and Mackenzie Mehrstens. Good luck guys from us all!

A huge thank you to Kellie Waller who has organised and led this endeavour, and we look forward to seeing what wonderful inventions the children come up with.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- South Canterbury X - Country - Wednesday, August 12th (P/P Friday, August 14th)
- School Photos - Wednesday, August 26th.
- Teacher Only Days - August 28th and October 23rd
- South Canterbury Swimming Sports, Friday, September 11th
- End of term 3 - September 25th

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Individual, siblings and classroom photos will be carried out this year on Wednesday, August 26th.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that parents/care-givers must contact the school if their child/children will be absent from school. This needs to be carried out before school starts at 8.55am.

We still have families that are not letting the office know that their child/children will be absent and it is extremely time consuming if the school has to chase up parents/care-givers to find out why a child is not at school.

To make this process as easy as possible we have different ways you are able to contact us:-

Phone - 6898295 or 0273417744
Text - 0273417744
Our School Loop App.

Thank you to all the families that always do contact us. It is greatly appreciated.

SUBWAY

Subway orders continue throughout Term 3. Subway will be available every second Tuesday, with the next Subway day being *Tuesday, August 11th*. Orders to classroom teachers on the Tuesday please.

2020 SOUTH CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

As you will be aware the South Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Sports were postponed earlier this year.

We received great news this week, as we have just been contacted and informed this event will now go ahead this term. This year's event will now be held on Friday, September 11th at the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre.

A Waimate Centennial team has been selected and we would like to acknowledge these children and congratulate them for their excellent achievements. Therefore, a huge well done to: Georgia O'Sullivan, Sophie Herbert, Briar Craig, Cameron Lane, Maddy Smith, Rachael Hodder, Joel Roberts, Zaylee Davis and Milla Mackenzie.



TERM 3 SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

Fortnightly "Syndicate Assemblies" continue during Term 3 and it is always great seeing parents and family members join to celebrate the children's successes.

Our next set of assemblies will be held during Week 5 on Friday, August 21st.

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 required.

Assembly locations:

Kea and Weka = Ruma Kea
Piwakawaka and Kakapo = Hall
Junior School = Ruma Takahe

DENTAL VAN

You may have noticed the dental van has arrived. It will be here for the rest of the term. Your child will be seen during this time.

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Jack Waugh, Charlotte Warner, Emily Venegas Cabezas, Caleb Mills, Amelia Buckingham

Respect for Others - Charlotte Warner, Keelan Sanders, Emily Venegas Cabezas

All Areas - Rachael Hodder

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Writing - Sophie Hargreaves, Travis Cadogan

Effort & Progress in Reading - Korbyn Oughton, Suri Apafi

Effort & Progress in Maths - Mason Dyer, Phoenix Taupo, Robbie Lane

Positive Attitude - Pat Huwes

Conscientious Worker - Amy Wilson

Presentation Skills in Handwriting - Phynn Matthews Sisson

Time Management Skills - Jackson Couper

Fantastic Role Model - Madison Clapham

Contribution to Class Discussion - Dahara Williams

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Sivaya Green, Jackson Couper, Pat Huwes, Abbi Hutt, Olivia Carline, Kelly Carter, Milla Mckenzie, Emily Anderson, Summer Hogg, Indi Mckenzie, Keira Mehrtens, Heidi Pathe, Megan Thomas, Abby Swatridge, Fergus Lane, Olivia Garland, Phoenix Taupo, Hernan Schaffer-Quintana, Scott Brown, Kaleece Tupara-Burgess, Legacy Garland, Araha-Moana Taupo, Ceri Thomas, Sophia Davidson, Kate Gillespie, Aziah Lane, Eva Jordanovska, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Ellie Tangney, Brock Tupara Burgess, Sophie Wilson, Elsie Cooney Hedditch, Flyn Mehrtens, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Poppy Nichol, Addison McFarlane, Ollie Smith, Emily Venegas Cabezas, Helena Zimmermann, Max Hill, Sophie Wilson, Sophie Hargreaves, Mythili Khangarot, Mackenzie Mehrtens, Georgia O'Sullivan, Eli Taupo, Connie Cousau, Rachael Hodder, Emma Ottley, Brooke Proudfoot, Ammy Wilson, Lachie Patterson, Suri Apafi, Abbie Sew Hoy, Mason Gosney, James Fraser, Harry Luckman, Ricky Savage, Jake Taupo, Caleb Mills, Andrea Jordanovska, Tahlia Ainsworth, Nikita Sanders Gu, Korbyn Oughton, Ryder Hall