



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



28th February 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEK - Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Our annual Outdoor Education Week is fast approaching and the teachers have put together extremely interesting and enjoyable programmes across the school. A wide variety of activities both within the school and throughout the community have been organised and the children will be in for an exciting week. A notice was sent home earlier in the week outlining the programme, seeking parent help and the costs for the various classrooms. Could all fees please be paid promptly to the classroom teachers.

The Year 6 children are once again off to Dunedin, leaving on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for a full on and fun experience. I am sure they will all come back with lots of stories to share.

A reminder that all Year 6 Camp fees are to be paid by this Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

Members of the Education Review Office visited our school during the week. They commented on how much they enjoyed their time at Waimate Centennial and were very impressed with how friendly and welcoming the children were.

The Education Review Office is the public service department of New Zealand charged with reviewing and publicly reporting on the quality of education and care of students in all New Zealand schools.

## POOL PARTY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

The FAST group would like to invite Waimate Centennial families to the Waimate Town Pool on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February for a pool party from 3.30 - 5pm. Children 8 and under must be supervised by a parent and children 5 and under need an adult in the pool (big pool) with them. There will also be a BBQ operating and families can buy sausages, sauce and bread, \$2 a sausage.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Senior School Swimming Sports were held recently and while the weather was not as warm as one would hope, it was great to see so many parents, care - givers and other family members coming along to support the children. Once again the children displayed a positive attitude participating in a wide variety of aquatic events.

A thank you must go out to the staff at the Town Pool who always support us in our visits, including our swimming sports.

A team of children will be selected to represent our school at the Waimate District Swimming Sports which will be held on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Town Pool.

Following this event, the South Canterbury Swimming Sports will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Timaru.

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van has just concluded its time at Waimate Centennial. Once again super programmes were presented to the classrooms with the children being provided with a fun way of learning led by Life Education educator Rudi Keggenhoff. Classrooms were provided with two sessions each with a variety of programmes being experienced by the children including topics related to Healthy Eating, Relating to Others and The Body.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- EOTC 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March
- Senior School Swimming Sports February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Life Education Van visit 19th-24th February
- Waimate Family Fun Day 23rd February
- Centennial School Pool Party 28th February
- Red Cross Mufti Day 20th March
- Duffy Theatre visit 31st March
- Centennial Quiz night 7th April
- Last Day of Term 1 9<sup>th</sup> April
- ANZAC Day observed 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Teacher Only Day 29<sup>th</sup> May

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## HAPPENINGS IN RUMA TUI

We have had some guests in Ruma Tui for the past week. Three monarch caterpillars and six swan plants have come to 'hangout' with us. We have had to follow a democratic process and vote on their names. This has led to discussion about our government and we have found out that our Prime Minister is not 'some old man' but instead a young woman.

The caterpillars have eaten LOTS and are starting to make cocoons. They have inspired our art, maths and writing. We have been writing what it might feel like to be them. What would they see and hear?

My name is Bubblegum. I am a caterpillar. I like swan plants. I feel a storm.

Jorja

My name is Bubblegum and I am a caterpillar I like eating swan plants.

Kaleece

When the class comes inside it feels like a thunderstorm. I am yellow and black. There is a lot of loud children.

Stella

My name is Bob. I am turning into a crysalis. I'm hanging.

Jet

When I turn into a butterfly I will flap my wings and fly away. I will say goodbye to Tui class.

Jakob

When I am a butterfly I will lay my eggs on the roof.

Dante

My name is Bubblegum. I can see googly eyes looking at me. I feel scared.

Ella

My name is Bob and I am a caterpillar in Tui class, also I love leaves off swan plants. When people walk it sounds like a storm. I can see swan plants.

Robbie

My name is Bubblegum and I am a caterpillar in Tui class. I like eating swan plants. I can see lots of people.

Aroha

My name is Bubblegum and I am a caterpillar. I like eating swan plants.

Sophia

My name is Bubblegum. I am a caterpillar. It feels like an earthquake when I eat my leaves.

Colbie

My name is Bob and I like leaves. I feel earthquakes when the children stomp. I see big eyes.

Jackson

My name is Bob. I am snuggling in my cocoon. It is dark in here.

Chase

I would like to be a stripey caterpillar because it would be fun. In would climb to the top of the swan plant when the children yell at me.

Phoebe



## **STANDING TALL**

**Respect for Self** - Joel Roberts, Aziah Lane, Charlotte Garland, Pippa Smith, Aroha-Moana Taupo, Leila-Jade Beazley

**Respect for Others** - Aziah Lane, Charlotte Garland, Pippa Smith

## **CLASSROOM AWARDS**

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Lucas Farrell, Amelia Buckingham

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Lucas Ali

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Hayley Cook, Jakob Boys-Burt

**Settling Well into Ruma Pukeko** - Dominic Brown

**Settling Well into Piwakwaka** - Scott Brown

**Settling Well in Takahe** - Zayden Milne

**Increased Independence** - Sophie Wilson

**Great Work Habits** - Pat Huwes

**Respecting & Looking After Her Own Property** - Abbie Sew Hoy

## **GOLD BAND WINNERS**

Hernan Schaffer Quintana, Keelan Sanders, Emily Venegas Cabezas

## **JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT- APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Venue: Geraldine District Golf Club- Orari Back Road, Geraldine.

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020  
18 holes 10am reporting, Tee Off 10.30 am.

9 holes 11.30am reporting, Tee off Midday

Event: 18 Hole Stableford

9 Hole Stableford

9 Hole Ambrose Teams of 6 Have a Go at Golf

(Teams must have one adult to supervise)

Entry Fee- \$5 for 18 Hole players

\$ 3 for 9 Hole players

A drink and some food will be available after the game.

EVERYONE GETS A PRIZE.

**COME AND HAVE SOME FUN.**

Contact: Graham Keen, Aorangi Golf Development Manager - 021326004 or dm@aorangigolf.org.nz

## **2020 RELAY FOR LIFE**

We would like to wish the Centennial Centipede team all the best as they take part in the Relay for Life event which is taking place on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at our local Waimate A and P Showgrounds. The team is made up of both school staff members and members of our wider school community. Well done guys!

The Relay for Life is an event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate cancer survivors and careers. Remember loved ones lost to cancer; and fight back by raising awareness and funds to support the work of the Cancer Society.

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