



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



17th June 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent it is extremely important the school office is contacted directly. Please do not message classroom teachers, by Facebook or inform them through Seesaw as they are often unable to check messages during school time. Thank you for your assistance.

Cell phone: 027 341 7744 Landline: 6898295

School Loop - Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' choose your school once installed.



ILLNESS

It is that time of the year when children often pick up a variety of bugs. If your child has any symptoms of illness, raised temperature, runny nose or cough or regular sneezing, it is extremely important they are kept at home please.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Waimate District Cross Country was held recently and this year we trialled a new approach by sending our whole school as a way of involving our children and families in a Waimate school's community event. The children performed extremely well, gaining many placings and at the same time, the children all competed with determination and represented Waimate Centennial in a positive manner.

A special congratulations to the following children who gained top 3 placings:
Year 1 = Evie Pathe 1st. Year 2 = Ryder Bennett 3rd and Harper Davis 2nd. Year 3 = Robbie Lane 1st, James Fraser 2nd, Phoebe Carline 1st, Suri Apafi 2nd and Pippa Smith 3rd. Year 5 = Fergus Lane 1st, Kadin Davis 2nd, Heidi Pathe 1st, Abby Swatridge 2nd and Zoe Smith 3rd. Year 6 = Cameron Lane 1st, Briar Craig 2nd and Sophie Herbert 3rd.

A group of Years 5 and 6 children have been selected to participate in the South Canterbury Cross Country which is to be held this coming Friday. A well earned reward for their super efforts and we wish them all the best for this event. A huge well done to: Cameron Lane, Lachie Patterson, Tyler Lane, Santi Zimmermann, Briar Craig, Sophie Herbert, Emma Ottley, Kourtney Constable, Fergus Lane, Kadin Davis, Sam Matheson, Heidi Pathe, Abby Swatridge, Zoe Smith and Indi McKenzie.

SAFE WALKING

We were fortunate to have Police Education Officer Marie Froud visiting last week to work with our junior school children on safe walking. Marie carries out a session in the classroom, looking at such aspects as where to walk, sneaky driveways, where to look and where to cross if there is no pedestrian crossing. Following this we head outside for a walk around the block where we put our learnings into practice. At the conclusion of our walk the children got the chance to sit in the police car with the lights and siren going - a highlight! This is an extremely important programme to be involved in and highlights the needs for all of us to ensure our children are aware of the need to stay safe when out walking.

"LEGO® Club is coming to the Waimate Library!"

As well as being great fun, LEGO® play has been shown to be beneficial for children in a number of ways, including the development of problem solving skills, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematical) thinking, literacy and creativity. LEGO® Club is aimed at the 7 years + age group. Sessions will be on Thursday afternoons, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please call us on 03 689 0071 to reserve your spot. **Bookings are essential."**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Subway** for term 2 - 22nd June, 6th July
- **Assembly** dates - 18th June, 9th July
- **Matariki Festival** - Friday 2nd July
- **Student Led Conferences** - Monday 5th July and Wednesday 7th July
- **Term 2 finishes** - 9th July

UNIFORM SALE

We currently have a limited number of polar fleeces with the full zip as a one off deal - sizes 4/6 and 8/10, \$30 each



PAID UNION MEETINGS

On the 22nd June and 1st July NZEI (teachers union) will be holding meetings for teachers to attend about their collective agreements. School will remain open as the meetings are only for part of the day and we are not all attending the same meeting at the same time. Relievers will be in the classroom for these times.

FAST UPDATE

Waimate Wild West is our major fundraiser for the year. We are working in collaboration with the South Canterbury A & P Whitehorse Exhibition Centre Project to put this night on.

There is a live band, Bucky the mechanical bull, raffle and silent auction to name a few events. Tickets are on sale now and are \$55.

A note came home earlier in the week about the night and how you can help. There was also a note about the grocery items each class needs to bring along for the raffle. Please let the FAST group know what you can do to help - as always it will be much appreciated.

REPORTS AND STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

The children will be bringing home their mid-year reports on Friday 2nd July. These will be followed by Student Led Conferences which are being held on the 5th and 7th July. Keep an eye out for a note about the conferences to book times. We always endeavour to get times in line for families.

KIWI CAN

Kiwi Can is run by the Graeme Dingle Foundation. We have two facilitators that come to school to work with each class - Andrea and Vicki - on a Monday. The programme focuses on one or two values each term. In Term One we looked at being a good role model and respect. This term we are focussed on integrity - doing the right thing even when no one is watching and reliability.

WAIMATE MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Our local Matariki Festival will take place on Friday, July 2nd at the Events Centre. Our school, along with many other schools, pre-schools, cultural groups etc. will be performing on the day. We would love to invite you all to join us to support our children and to be part of this community event.

We need some helpers to help serve the kai at the Matariki Festival. If you are able to help we would require your services from 12.30 until 1.30/2.00pm. You will only be required to dish out the kai as the tamariki walk past you. We need adult helpers as we only need small portions to be dished out. We have high school students bringing the food to the kitchen for you.

Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai - Many hands make light work, unity is strength.



CENTENNIAL JUMPS AND JAMS IN TIMARU!!

On Wednesday Centennial sent two amazing teams of Jump Jamming children to Timaru to take part in the annual Jump Jam Extravaganza. Although the focus for this years event was solely on participation, these teams gave it their all and most importantly, had a huge amount of fun!! There was glitter flying, all of the colours of the rainbow and enough hi-vis to envy most construction sites!! We are so lucky to have an amazing group of parents who support us to prepare the students for this day. With 3 months of training and practicing, our teams certainly made us proud!

The Centennial Circus team performed in the Year 4-6 Novice category as more than 75% of the team had not performed in a Jump Jam event before.

The Centennial Construction team are all highly skilled Jump Jammers with years of performances under their belts. They performed in the Year 4-6 Open category and are keen to take part in the South Island competition later in the year, so watch this space!!

STANDING TALL

Respect for Others - Logan Ali, Sophie Cooper

Respect for Self - Lachie Patterson, Ace Binnie, Natalia Hansen, Archie Luckman

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Reading - Jorja McKnight, Lucas Ali, Dante Taylor

Effort & Progress in Writing - Dom Brown, Ivy Chetwynd, Eden Grieve

Effort & Progress in Maths - Sonia Bowers, Kate Gillespie

Effort & Progress in Art - Phoenix Taupo, Charlotte Warner

Conscientious Worker - Tyler Ali

A Kind Friend - Emmett Knightly

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Diana Cherepanova, Adam Grieve, Abel Venegas Cabezas, Sophie Herbert, Abbi Hutt, Cameron Lane, Robbie Lane, Harry Luckman, Charlotte Warner, Megan Thomas, Mason Smith, Scott Brown, Logan Ali, Eden Grieve, Amelia Buckingham, Abbie Sew Hoy, Cameron Cooper, Emily Venegas Cabezas, Sophie Cooper, Connie Cousau, Briar Craig, Emma Ottley, Keira Mehrtens, Poppy Nichol, Zoe Wilson, Abby Swatridge, Kadin Davis, Sam Matheson, Lucas Apafi, Georgia Coombs, Harper Hedley, Juliet Venegas Cabezas, Georgia Terry, Zayden Milne, Nikita Sanders-Gu, Andrea Jordanovska, Korbyn Oughton, Ryder Hall, Emily Vesty, Chloe Renouf, Samarth Sangwan



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