



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



7th November 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING

Our School Athletics Meeting was held earlier this week with the children displaying a high level of determination and perseverance throughout the day, many meeting with outstanding results. A highlight once again was the excellent turnout of family members and friends who came along to offer the children their support.

From this meeting a group of Senior School children (8 years and over) will be selected to represent our school at the annual Waimate Primary Schools District Athletics Meeting which is to be held at the Waimate High School sports grounds on Tuesday, November 19th. Seeing the results achieved and the positive attitude displayed by many of the children at our school event, I know the children selected will represent our school extremely well.

A big thank you to all the staff members including teachers and teacher aides as well as the many parents, caregivers etc. for their assistance in making it such a successful day.

Special mention must go out to our caretaker Tim Soper for battling trying weather conditions of late in presenting the grounds in such a high standard. Well done Tim.

WAIMATE POETRY CLUB

We were very fortunate to have local writers Diane Foley and Liz Nicholson visit our school this week to work with a group of our own Waimate Centennial authors.

The children were provided with opportunities to listen to Diane and Liz share poems and then were given the challenge of producing their own poems.

The children displayed a high level of enjoyment and enthusiasm and would like to thank both Diane and Liz for providing such an awesome experience for the children concerned.



SCIENCE ROADSHOW

As has been previously mentioned it has been arranged for the school to visit this year's Science Roadshow at Waimate Main School on Friday, November 22nd. Throughout the day classrooms will visit at different times of the day.

A visit to the **Science Roadshow** is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience of science for children. It includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

This I am sure will prove to be an interesting and enjoyable "science" experience for the children. Further and more detailed information will be sent home closer to the date of our visit.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Waimate District Primary School Athletics Meeting (8yrs+) -Tuesday, November 19th (P/P date - Thursday, November 19th)
- Science Roadshow November 22nd
- Year 3 - 6 End of year Portfolios and Reports home - Friday, December 6th
- School Prize Giving -at the Waimate High School Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 10th. (Starting time to be confirmed)
- Last day of the 2019 school year - Monday, December 16th

BUCKLE UP

We have noticed that some children are not buckled up in cars leaving school.

Please remember to check your child/children have their seatbelts on. This is a legal requirement for their safety

A & P SHOW

As has been the practice at Waimate Centennial all the children will be making an entry at school for the South Canterbury A & P Show which is to be held on the weekend of Saturday, November 23rd.

Entries will vary from classroom to classroom including paintings, art work using other media, handmade Christmas cards and a variety of other art and craft work. It is always great to see what the children produce for this event.

WAIMATE CHRISTMAS PARADE - Saturday, December 7th.

The annual Waimate Christmas Parade is fast approaching and once again Waimate Centennial will be entering a float to show our support for an excellent community event run by a small group of hard working and dedicated members of Positive Waimate.

We are after members of our school community who are prepared to be involved in organising this year's school float. If this sounds like you, could you please contact the school office leaving your details and someone will be in touch with you very soon.

SWIM WEEK - Week 9, starting Monday, December 9th.

While Week 9 may still feel a long way off, the way the term is flying by it will be here before we know it!

Once again this year we will be concluding the school year with a "Swim Week" held by both the Junior and Senior School. The Junior School will base their Swim Week at school while the Senior School have booked in sessions at our Town Pool. This week provides an excellent opportunity for a whole school focus on aquatics.

2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We can now confirm that the 2020 school year will start for the children on Monday, February 3rd.

POETRY

My weekend was full of fun
I went to the store and bought a bun
It pranced around my table and did some ballet
And then I ate it for tea it was quite gourmet
After that I went for a run
And a strange man came to me and told me a pun
It was about a rat that sat on a mat
But ate too much and got very fat
It was very funny
I drank a drink and it was runny
My weekend is now done
I hope the next one is just as much fun

By Emily Anderson

My weekends were fun
There was nothing better because Friday was done
We went to the pool
It was cool
I saw my friends there
We wanted to share
But we didn't care
And in the end we said our farewells and laughed

By Santi Zimmermann

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Others - Sivaya Bennett Green, Santi Zimmermann, Thomas Hand, Jamie Hodder, Ace Binnie

CLASSROOM AWARDS


Effort & Progress in Writing - Bailey Gregge, Hernan Schaffer Quintana
Effort & Progress in Maths - Kadin Wells, Amelia Buckingham
Questioning Skills - Ellie Tangney
Welcome to Piwakawaka class - Abel Venegas Cabezas
Positive Attitude - Joel Roberts
Great Helper - Keelan Sanders
Being a Great Friend - Cooper Drummond

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Lucy Carline, Lucas Farrell, Oliver Pankhurst, Leah Finn, Emily Anderson, Pat Huwes, Lachie Patterson, Charlotte Garland, Zaydee Proudman, Abby Swatridge, Sammy Hill, Elsie Hedditch-Cooney, Phoenix Taupo, Lucas Cook, Carter Buchanan, Colbie Lane

GIVE SPORT A GO

FREE AT THE WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE

BADMINTON MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	SKATING WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	SOCCER THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER
JAMMING IT MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER	SNAG GOLF WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER	Sessions are: • 3:30pm to 4:30pm • Children aged 5-12 • Coaching session & play • No booking necessary
CLIMBING MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER	YOGA WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER	
TENNIS AND TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER	PICKLE BALL WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER	 Waimate District Council  Sport Canterbury South Canterbury  KiwiSport



Saturday
16th November 2019

Waimate Main School
Rogaine Fundraiser

To register and find more info go to
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