



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



December 2nd 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

PUSS IN BOOTS

Our production video is now available for you to view. We are very impressed with the quality of the recording and editing of the footage by Richard Howie from Audio Dynamite.

If you would like your own copy of the video, please send a **named empty** USB drive to the office. If you would like the HD 1080 version, you need to send an 8GB drive. The smaller version is 3 GB and will fit onto a smaller drive.

The video is for your own personal use. Please do not share footage on social media.

KAKAPO TEACHER 2022

We would like to welcome Hamish MacDonald Bates to our teaching staff for 2022. Hamish will be spending some time in Kakapo next week to start building relationships. Below is a short 'blurb' from Hamish.

Kia ora! I am a recent graduate teacher and am very excited to be joining Waimate Centennial School. I have two amazing daughters, Beatrix (6) and Maisie (4) who together with my wife Georgia moved from Wellington to Timaru at the beginning of the year. I have had a variety of jobs in film, hospitality and most recently IT. During the first lockdown I realised that family and community were the most important things in my life and sought a way to realise my dream of becoming a teacher. I have a lot of ideas about what my classroom will look, sound and feel like. The most important thing for me is establishing and maintaining relationships as such I look forward to meeting you all in the new year. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic summer! Ngā mihi nui, Hamish.



REPORTS AND TRANSITION VISITS

All children will receive end of year reports on the 10th December. These reports will have your child's classes for 2022 on them.

We are planning transition visits for the last week of the term. The children will spend some time in their 2022 class on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 6 Dinner 9th December
- End of Year reports home on the 10th December
- School Prize-giving at school from 2-3pm
- Term 4 ends on the 15th December

PREPARING FOOD FROM
OUR GARDENS



SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

The Ministry of Education has sent us the following advice

The Ministers have agreed that **all schools will retain their existing COVID-19 settings** until the end of the 2021 calendar year, but guidance will recommend that schools outside of Auckland align their practices with the COVID-19 Protection Framework settings, which will come into effect for all schools **from 1 January 2022**.

Following this advice our plan is as follows for our Prizegiving. This will be held on Tuesday the 14th of December between 2-3pm at school. We will live stream the prize giving for everyone.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos that were ordered arrived at school yesterday. They were given out to children to bring home. Please contact the office if you have not received yours.

SWIMMING

We are very lucky to have the school pool available for us to use each day for swimming. Thanks to Tim for keeping it running for us. Each class swims every day - weather permitting - so please ensure that the children have their named swimming gear at school each day in a named bag.

KORFBALL

Last week the middle and senior classes were very lucky to have Torston Ball a NZ Korfball rep come to school and take them for training sessions in this fast paced game. The children learnt the rules, skills required for the game and participated in games. Although we had a few scrapes and bruises we had a lot more laughs, high fives and "well dones".



FAST NEWS

Thank you to everyone for their support bringing along a grocery item for the raffle at the Quiz night which was held last night. It was a fun night and a great fundraiser for us. We raised \$1600. We are still in the process of costing out the staff and community ideas for 2022.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school or going to be absent rather than tell the classroom teacher please contact the office (689 8295), school cell (027 341 7744) or use the skool loop app to let us know. It's important we know where your child is and that they are safe.

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Donny Oxley, Suri Apafi, Ryder Hall, Lucas Ali, Heidi Pathe, Ryder Bennett

Respect for Others - Sonia Bowers, Donny Oxley, Heidi Pathe

Respect in All Areas - Rachael Hodder

Effort & Progress in Writing - Evy Pathe, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch, Keelan Sanders

Effort & Progress in Reading - Zayden Milne, Poppy Glubb

Effort & Progress in PE - Dahara Williams, Sophia Hopkinson

Effort & Progress in Everything - Abby Swatridge

Caring & Considerate Class Member - James Fraser, Peyton Rempala

Increased Knowledge in Sounds - Liam Brown, Sydney Coombs

Cooperative & Tolerant - Amy Wilson

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Weka - Kate Gillespie, Sonia Bowers, Kelly Carter,

Kakapo - Peyton Rempala, Charlotte Knightly, Tahlia Ainsworth

Kea - Sammy Hill, Brooke Proudfoot, Tyler Ali, Ethan Mitchell, Erin Dee, Indi McKenzie, Zaydee Proudman, Zoe Smith, Kadin Davis, Mason Dyer, Sam Matheson

Pukeko - Yugveer Singh, Caleb Mills - Lachie Columbus, Harper Hedley

Tui - Emily Vesty, Archie Luckman, Harper Davis, Chloe Renouf, Ryder Bennett