



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



25th July 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

NEW STUDENT

This week's new student is Annamerie, she comes to us from Wharenui in Christchurch. Anna likes hoola hooping and swimming. On Anna's first day she told me that she really likes the way that the children in her class have been making friends with her. She has met Briar, Summer and Olivia and they are going to be her friends. They have been helping Anna to find the places she needs to go to. Welcome to Centennial Anna. We hope you and your family enjoy being part of our community.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION THIS TERM

This term Waimate Centennial will prepare and perform the musical 'Tom and the Magic Violin'. During this week we have been previewing the musical with students who will take on the lead roles. Teachers read the parts to children in an assembly and we expect this to motivate and enthuse all students to get involved in the production.

Over the term we will be learning new songs, learning the words to the spoken parts, designing and setting up props, backgrounds and costumes.

Students will be spending more time together in whanau groups and as a whole school as the term progresses. We will begin with two sessions per week where we get together to learn the songs. These will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30pm. Please keep the last week of term free to come and watch the performance. We will have an afternoon performance on the 25th September and an evening performance on the 26th for the community.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HEALTH CONSULTATION

Every 18 months schools are required to consult with their community about the health curriculum. We have done this in the past by having teachers talk about the whole health curriculum. Because Well-being is in our strategic plan and a large part of our professional development as a staff this year it seems sensible to place this as a central theme in our consultation process.

In week seven this term we will invite you to join us in a discussion about wellbeing and how we can focus our efforts as a community on improving wellbeing for everyone.

MATHS TOGETHER EVENING

The Waimate Community of Learning is sponsoring two maths workshops for parents this term. These are following on from the very popular workshops we have had over the last couple of years. Families come along, have a bite to eat and play games that you can use at home. You will be able to take away a set of the games.

On the 14th August year 1-4 students families can come along to the Waimate Main School Hall. On the 21st August year 5-8 students families are welcome to attend at the Waimate High School learning hub. Both evenings are from 6-7 pm. I look forward to meeting you there.

KAPAHAKA

This term the very successful Matariki kapahaka celebration becomes the Exciting Flava Competition in Timaru. This is another opportunity for our Kapahaka team to perform in public to a sympathetic audience. The competition is also a great opportunity for our students to see how other schools focus on Te Reo and Kapahaka. This event is on the 20th September in the Timaru Regent Theatre.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FAST meeting 31st July 4pm
- Next Board meeting 12th August
- Tales from the farm Author visit 14th August
- School Photos 22nd August
- Daffodil day 30th August
- FLAVA concert 20th September
- School production 23rd-26th September
- Last day of term 27th September

KA TOI MĀORI O AORAKI FLAVA FESTIVAL 2019



The Mid & South Canterbury Schools
Annual Cultural Competition Showcasing
Visual Arts, Performing Arts
and Kapa haka



Event Organised by
Ka Toi Māori o Aoraki Incorporated Society

ANN HUME - WAIMATE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Daisy Meadows has a brand new series called Unicorn Magic! Join best friends Aisha and Emily as they discover a secret world full of unicorns, magic and friendship. Journey with them to the beautiful kingdom of Unicorn Valley, where the beautiful Queen Aurora rules kindly over the unicorns and all other magical creatures. When the Dark Unicorn Selena tries to steal the throne, good magic everywhere is under threat. Can the girls and their new unicorn friends find a way to save the kingdom? If you enjoy reading about the fairies in Daisy Meadow's Rainbow Magic series, you'll love these new stories too! If you can't find any Unicorn Magic books on the shelves when you visit the library, ask us to put them on hold for you.

Library election for Children

We had an excellent response to our election last term. To remind you about the candidates, we had:

- Cupcake the Cat: she's sweet when it suits her, but will she be more concerned about looking after her interests than yours?
- Dexter the Dog: he's lovable, but will he be so busy trying to make everyone happy that all the money is spent without anything really happening?
- Wilbur the Worm: he's quiet and understated, but will his myopic focus on what's right in front of him mean he misses the big picture?

I had expected quite a close result between the cat and dog, however voters really took the opportunity to engage with the process and look closely at what the candidates were offering. Cupcake the Cat came a dismal third, with 38 votes. Wilbur the Worm came second, with 44 votes. Dexter the Dog won by a wide margin, with 84 votes.

At the library we found this to be a worthwhile experience for our young people. Thank you to all the schools who got involved as well.

Kind regards
Ann

SUBWAY DATES

30th July, 13th & 27th August, 10th & 24th September

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub orders can be completed online at home at your convenience on the following link:-

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We will be hosting Iain from Kolorcare photography on the 22nd August. He will be photographing students in classes and other groups. All children to be in school uniform please.

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

- Respect for Self** - Enya O'Donnell, Abbi Hutt, Owen Cawley, Zac Proudfoot
- Respect for Others** - Abbi Hutt, Owen Cawley
- Respect in All Areas** - Keelan Sanders, Robbie Lane
- Effort & Progress in Reading** - Ellie Tangney
- Effort & Progress in Maths** - Max Drummond, Charlotte Garland
- Effort & Progress in Writing** - Indy Stowell, James Fraser
- Effort & Progress in Art** - Kelly Carter, Eva Jordanovska
- Risk Taking** - Maddy Smith
- Positive Contribution in Book Week** - Maddi Clapham, Blake Dyer
- Outside his comfort Zone** - Connor Hopkinson
- Farewell** - Ziah Tatuava

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Oliver Pankhurst, Milla McKenzie, Genne Rosas Riquelm, Briar Craig, Ziah Tatuava, Santi Zimmermann, Mason Keen, Kaylee Timms-Dodge, Brooke Proudfoot, Kate Gillespie, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch, Grace Bell, Zaylee Davis, Sophie Hargreaves, Connor Hopkinson, Ellahjaye Hynes, Mackenzie Mehrstens, Kaden Miller, Joe Coyle, Jamie Hodder, Max Willocks, Eden Grieve, Phoebe Carlina, Charlotte Garland, Sophia Davidson, Tahlia Ainsworth, Aroha Taupo, Caleb Mills

Netball Fundraiser

Disco on 2nd August @ Waimate High School Hall, \$2 entry.
Year 1,2,3= 4pm-5:15pm
Year 4,5,6= 5:30pm-7pm
Fundraiser for WHS netball team to get to South Island tournament.

Relax Kids SC Classes

Creating calm, confident kids
Fun Creative Relaxation Classes
for Positive Wellbeing
10 Aug—14 Sept (6 weeks)
Little Stars 3-4 yrs
12.45pm-1.15pm
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2pm-2.45pm
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