



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



27th August 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

LEVEL 2 AT WAIMATE CENTENNIAL

As we are remaining at Level 2 for the foreseeable future, below is a reminder of practices we currently have in place at school or you need to be aware of.

Schools are safe to be open for all children and they are required to be at school.

Exceptions: * Sick and/or displaying COVID - 19 symptoms.

* Are in isolation * Are awaiting the result of a test.

"Bubbles" currently do not need to be in place.

Strict hygiene routines

hand sanitise on entry to and from classrooms

wash hands with soap and dry hands before leaving toilets or before eating food

water fountains will not to be used (*The children are to bring a named bottle*)

doors, handles and surfaces for example, will be spray cleaned during the day.

Visitors, which includes all parents and caregivers, will need to sign in and out and complete a contact register found outside classrooms or the office area. If you enter the school grounds you must sign and complete the register.

We also have **QR codes (COVID TRACKER)** placed at various points around the school, including at our main gate, that we encourage you to use.

For those students who have no difficulty with coming to school we ask that parents consider dropping and collecting them at the gate only.

We completely understand that some students are always more settled if parents come into the school to drop them off and pick them up. If this is the case, parents can bring their child into school and see them settled and ready.

At this stage we will **not** be having staggered finishing times as we carried out previously under Level 2.

The children are to still arrive no earlier than 8:30 each morning and are to move directly to class. They may then enter the playground or court areas.

School playgrounds will be open at Alert Level 2.

SUBWAY

No Subway next week. Our next Subway day will be held on Tuesday, September 1st.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Iain Gough visited our school on Wednesday to carry out school photos. It is always great having Iain on board and it was super seeing everyone looking brilliant with their biggest and brightest smiles!

Please keep an eye out for photo order forms which will be sent home in the near future.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Teacher Only Days - August 28th, September 25th and October 23rd
- South Canterbury Swimming Sports, Friday, September 11th
- End of term 3 - September 24th

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL SHOW

In our last newsletter we informed you that we received an invitation to attend a show performed by students from Waimate High School.

This will take place on **Friday, September 4th** starting at 2 o'clock. We will be walking to and from the High School. As the performance will be finishing near 3 o'clock, the children travelling home by bus will take their bags with them and catch their bus home from the High School. Please be aware the children who are walking back to school will arrive slightly after 3 o'clock. However, while we are under Level 2 this event may not take place. We will inform you as soon as we know if the High School decide not to proceed with the show.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

A reminder that school will be closed for student instruction tomorrow as the staff will be participating in a Teacher Only Day.

We will also be holding another Teacher Only Day at the end of the term which will be held on **Friday, September 25th**. Once again the school will be closed for student instruction.

Please note the last day of Term 3 will be Thursday, September 24th.

SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

Unfortunately, while we remain in Level 2 parents, caregivers etc. are unable to attend our Syndicate Assemblies. This is due to the difficulties implementing social distancing for adults. We look forward to seeing you all back once we return to Level 1

DAFFODIL DAY.

Yellow was definitely the colour of the day and the flower of the day without a doubt was daffodils, as we showed our support for the Cancer Society by participating in their annual Daffodil Day today.

A huge thank you for all your support in helping us raise \$237.20 for such a worthy cause.



STANDING TALL

Respect for self - Max Hill, Tahlia Ainsworth, Chase Jackson, Santi Zimmermann, Sam Matheson

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Writing

- Poppy Nichol, Keenan Sanders

Effort & Progress in Reading

- Mayah Peters, Jorja McKnight

Effort & Progress in Maths -

Pippa Smith, Abbie Sew Hoy

Enthusiastic Class Member -

James Hodder

Willingness to Help Others -

Aiden Morrison

Farewell from Ruma Weka -

Madison Clapham

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Leah Finn, Lucas Farrell, Thomas

Pali, Sophie Herbert, Santi

Zimmermann, Joel Roberts,

Kourtney Constable, Summer

Hogg, Indi McKenzie, Heidi

Pathe, Jesse Archer, Zoe Smith,

Abby Swatridge, Kadin Davis,

Fergus Lane, Sam Matheson,

Charlotte Warner, Abel Venegas-

Cabezas, Olivia Garland, Megan

Thomas, Phoenix Taupo, Zac

Proudfoot, Hernan Schaffer-

Quintana, Scott Brown, Lilli

Cadogan, Diana Cherepanova,

Thomas Hand, Elsie Cooney-

Hedditch, Ryan Davidson, Kate

Gillespie, Poppy Nichol, Aziah

Lane, Emmett Knightly, Peyton

Rempala, Keelan Sanders,

Aaliyah Tagiaia, Brock Tupara-

Burgess, Ellie Tangney, Phoebe

Carline, Jakob Boyes-Burt, Jet

Chetwynd, Jorja McKnight, Chase

Jackson, Robbie Lane, Colbie

Lane, Carter Buchanan, Ryder

Bennett, Jackson Burgess, Pippa

Smith, Mason Gosney, Jake

Taupo, Caleb Mills, Charlotte

Knightly, Dominic Brown, Tahlia

Sandrey

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