



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



24th August 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome Tiffany Milne to Centennial School. Tiffany returns to us after starting here as a New Entrant. She told me that she has made some friends since being back in Ely, Lucas, Maddison and Pat. She has really enjoyed getting back together with her old friends and making new ones. Tiffany enjoys playing with the rainbow ball or being in the playground. She is waiting for Ace, her brother, to arrive at Centennial soon. He has been having visits already.

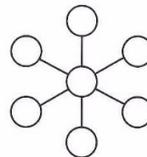
SKI TRIP TO ROUNDHILL

Two weekends ago a large group of Waimate Centennial families drove to Roundhill for a day on the slopes. The weather started out ok and the snow conditions were excellent, by mid morning students were in lessons and parents were having a go themselves. I noticed that students were building confidence as the day progressed and there were lots of happy children and parents by the time they left the mountain. This year we had Waituna Creek school join us. This is a good example of how the Community of Learning is helping to bring Waimate schools together. We will continue to provide opportunities for Centennial students to have learning experiences outside of the classroom. I firmly believe everyone should have the chance to find what they are really good at.

MATHS PROBLEM

Each of the digits 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 is placed in one of the circles so that the sum of the three numbers along each line through the middle is 16.

What number goes in the circle in the middle?



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Hi-Vis Vests

In the early mornings the bus students are quite difficult to see standing on the side of the road. I have been told by the drivers and from Mr Albrey, the bus manager, that bus students must wear their safety vests. The school provides hi-vis vests and there are a few bus students who wear them to and from school without needing to be reminded. Please encourage your children to wear their vests every day. If they do not have one currently they can come and see Mr Burt or myself.

ROAD SAFETY

At the school gate we have noticed one or two junior students running out onto Hughes street to get to their parent's cars. Please come over the road and meet your child inside the gate to avoid this. There are lots of cars using Hughes Street and even though they are cautious and looking out for children we want to reduce the risk of anyone getting hurt in this way.

KINDLING FOR SALE 20 BAGS \$8/BAG.

We have bags of firewood kindling for sale as a fundraiser. These bags of wood have been split by Rachel Lucas and bagged up. I think the winter weather is not yet over and we will have plenty of cold weather to come. If you would like to purchase some you can ring Rachel or come into school. We will have bags here.

ABSENCES

Please remember to call the school office or use the Parent Teacher Calendar App to let us know if your child is going to be absent.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 31st August Yr 5-6 Family Writing Workshops St Pats
- 7th Sept Yr 3-4 Family Writing Workshop Centennial School
- 14th Sept Yr 1-2 Family Writing Workshop Main school
- First rehearsal for school production, 22nd September
- South Canterbury Anniversary day, 25th September
- Matinee performance, 27th September
- Production - evening performance, 28th September
- 29th Sept Home and School Lunch

PARENT TEACHER CALENDAR APP

This is one of the preferred ways of keeping in touch with the school. Have a look at this App and try it out on your phone.

Could you provide quality care for a child in your community?

Oranga Tamariki is looking for people in the Waimate area who want to make a difference in the life of a vulnerable child.

A home is needed for an 11 year old boy who enjoys computer games and skateboarding. He has a friendly nature and lots of potential.

It is really important that he becomes part of your family. He needs parents who can be firm, are great communicators, positive role models and prepared to learn new skills to support his specific needs.

So, are you in a position to offer this young man the quality care that he deserves?

You will not be left on your own as we have a dedicated team that will provide daily support, professional training, on-going advice and guidance, and you will be remunerated for providing the quality care.

For more information please contact:

Nic O'Driscoll on 03-9564484 or e-mail her on Nic.ODriscoll@mvcot.govt.nz.

You can also call toll free on 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459)

FLAVA

Our Kapahaka group travelled to Timaru last Friday to watch the FLAVA festival. We were joined by Main School kapahaka group for the journey. Many South Canterbury schools came together to showcase their skills in kapahaka. This was a great opportunity for our team to see where the bar is set for this kind of performance. I am hopeful that next year our kapahaka group will perform at the FLAVA festival and that we can begin preparing for this. We were lucky enough to have WAVE support us by providing a subsidy for some of the costs of the travel. Thanks to WAVE for their generous sponsorship.

FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL TEAM HELPERS NEEDED

We have a busy Fundraising and Social Team calendar and can always do with an extra pair of hands or two to support the work our group does. If you are interested in helping out even if it is only occasionally please get in touch.

SCHOOL VISION

After a successful senior school visit to Christchurch this term the staff have begun to think about how we can redevelop the Senior school to model a Modern Learning Environment. Early in September we hope to send our Junior school teachers to visit the Christchurch schools. We are looking to build a common understanding of how schools are using flexible spaces. It has become apparent that we should look again at our school vision to try to shape it more appropriately for our context. So far the Board and Teachers have taken a look at what we think school will be like in the future. I will be talking to parents to help us continue this discussion and would like to have your input as well. If you would like to come and have a chat on Friday afternoon at 2:30, I would be happy to talk with you about how we might move forward.

BY-ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Waimate Centennial School Board of Trustees is looking for parents to take up positions on the Board. I will be happy to talk to any member of our community who is interested to find out more.

MEET THE PRINCIPAL

This Friday at 2.30 - Discuss the school's vision and redevelopment of the Senior school

Ma te wa
Nga Manaakitanga
Best wishes

Maths problem: The Number in the middle is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Sonny Kuti, Oliver Lienert, Enya O'Donnell, Santi Zimmerman, Tia Johansen, Chris Don, Kourtney Constable, Keira Mehrtens

Respect for Others - Erin Wood, Kourtney Constable, Layla Pathe, Davan Huwes

Caring & Considerate Class Member - Jayla Davis, Tommy Willock

Conscientious Class Member - Ava Bell

Settling Well into Ruma Kiwi - Jake Subritzky

Settling Well into Ruma Tui - Madison Clapham

Effort & Progress in Writing - Mayah Peters, Raven Williams-Tulett, Jason Waugh

Effort & Progress in Maths - Pat Huwes, Sivaya Green, Briar Craig, Sam Matheson, Mackenzie Mehrtens, Sophie Hargreaves, AJ Tupara-Burgess

Positive Attitude - Dylan Lefebber, Felicity Hutt

Presentation Skills - William Charles, Crystal Strange-Weir

Great Role Model - Abby Swatridge

Positive Attitude - Kasia Rempala, Murphy Page

Continuing a High Standard of Learning - Scarlett Evered

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Tia Johansen, Hayley Harrison-Keen, William Charles, Maddison Matthews, Jayla Davis, Kayla Proudfoot, Chris Don, Micah Roberts, Evie Anderson, Travis-Ann Samson, Silver James, Mere Timblich-Poroa, Alex Morresey, Jason Waugh, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith, Alex Wilmshurst, Layla Pathe, Enya O'Donnell, Regan Rempala, Sasha Harrison, Callum Rempala, Joel Roberts, Cody Swatridge, Isabella Lightfoot, Sammy Hill, Charlotte Garland, Sivaya Green

School Health Team planting pumpkin seedlings to help raise funds for the Bookarama

