



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



1st July 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## SCHOOL REPORTS AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The children will be bringing home their mid-year reports on Thursday 1st July. These will be followed by Student Led Conferences which are being held on the 5th and 7th July.

A note to book times for these conferences came home on Monday. Please return as soon as possible, if you haven't already, to book a time.

## MATARIKI FESTIVAL

This Friday - July 2nd - all of the Waimate schools and Early Childhood Centres will be taking part in the Matariki Festival. Schools and ECE's will be performing waiata at the Waimate Event Centre. There will also be some special guest performers. The programme starts at 10 o'clock, with our school down to perform at 11.40. Please be aware this is an approximate time only.

There will be hangi food to follow the event at approximately 1pm so there is **no sausage sizzle or hot lunches on this day**. The children should still bring their lunch box with snacks, morning tea and also their own lunch if they wish. Please ensure the children dress warmly as we will be walking to and from the venues.

## BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book Week - 5th - 9th July. The children will take part in a number of activities related to books and reading with our school leaders leading activities in the afternoon.

**On the last day of the term - Friday 3rd July - there will be a book character parade with the children dressed as their favourite book characters.** We have a parade in the hall from approximately 9.10am which everyone is welcome to attend. Put your thinking caps on now and start creating.

## PRINCIPAL POSITION

The Board of Trustees have been busy working to fill the Principals position at Centennial. We believe it is very important that the person we choose is a good fit for our school and community. Mrs Soper and Mr Burt will continue in the roles of Co-Acting Principals whilst the search continues.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY

As reported recently a group of 15 of our Year 5 and 6 children recently travelled to Waihi School to participate in the South Canterbury Cross Country.

Our children ran extremely well, tackling a very challenging course with a high level of determination, representing our school in a very positive manner.

Special congratulations to Fergus Lane (8th), Kadin Davis (9th), Briar Craig (14th), Heidi Pathe (14th) and Cameron Lane (15th). These children have all been invited to train with the South Canterbury squad, with the opportunity to gain possible selection to take part in an Inter Regional event to be held later this year. An excellent achievement by the children!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Subway** for term 2 - 6th July
- **Assembly dates** - 9th July
- **Matariki Festival** - Friday 2nd July
- **Student Led Conferences** - Monday 5th July and Wednesday 7th July
- **Rotary Speech Competition Finals** - Tuesday 6th July 6 - 9pm
- **Term 2 finishes** - 9th July
- **Wild West Night** - 10th July

## HOME AND SCHOOL LUNCH

We will be having a home and school lunch on the last day of term - Friday 9th July. The lunch will be pizza along with a cookie and juice. Please return order forms by Tuesday 6th July.

## HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 13 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In weeks 6 (this week), week 7 and week 8 we will have some of the Year 13 Physical Education students from the High School coming to run a programme with Pukeko and Tui classes. They have been focusing on developing the children's fundamental skills through games and activities using miniball and soccer skills.

This week we have our last session on Tuesday. It has been great to have this group working with the children over the term.



## WILD WEST NIGHT - FAST Fundraiser

Waimate Wild West is our major fundraiser for the year. We are working in collaboration with the South Canterbury A & P Whitehorse Exhibition Centre Project to put this night on.

A note came home about the grocery items each class needs to bring along for the raffle. Please ask your teacher if you're not sure what your child's class is to bring - as always it will be much appreciated.

**There is a live band, Bucky the mechanical bull, raffle and silent auction to name a few events. Tickets are on sale now and are \$55. Get your ticket and your friends and family to get their tickets too.**

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent it is extremely important the school office is contacted directly. Please do not message classroom teachers, by Facebook or inform them through Seesaw as they are often unable to check messages during school time. Thank you for your assistance.

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## TERM 3

A reminder that Term 3 will begin on **Tuesday, July 27th** as a Teacher Only Day is being held on Monday, July 26th.

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

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDING TALL

**Respect for Others** - Emily Venegas Cabezas

**Respect for Self** - Santi Zimmermann, Megan Thomas, Summer Smith, Emily Vesty, Charlotte Donaldson

## CLASSROOM AWARDS

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Ryder Bennett, Sophia Davidson

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Ricky Savage, Dom Brown, Ivy Chetwynd, Eden Grieve

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Keelan Sanders, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch

**Enthusiastic Class Member** - Callan Harrington, James Fraser

**Effort in all Activities** - Kadin Davis

**Great Reading & Comprehension** - Ollie Smith  
**Settling Well into Ruma Tui** - Breanna Smith

**Settling Well into Ruma Piwakawaka** - Cooper Smith

## GOLD BAND WINNERS

**Weka** - Aaliyah Tagiaia, Jesse Archer, Sonia Bowers, Genna Hargreaves, Lachie Patterson, Kourtney Constable, Phynn Matthews Sisson, Kate Gillespie

**Piwakawaka** - Colbie Lane, Dahara Williams, Phoenix Taupo, Ricky Savage, Jackson Burgess, Lucas Cook, Pippa Smith

**Kakapo** - Peyton Rempala, Suri Apafi, Mason Gosney, Jake Taupo, James Fraser

**Kea** - Ethan Mitchell, Fergus Lane

**Pukeko** - Ivy Chetwynd, Natalia Hansen, Breeanna Taylor, Harper Hedley, Julieta Venegas Cabezas, Leila-Jade Beazley, Zayden Milne, Charlotte Knightly, Taghlia Ainsworth, Andreea Jordanovska, Ffion Thomas, Ryder Hall, Dom Brown, Caleb Mills

**Tui** - Charlotte Donaldson, Archie Luckman, Harper Davis, Dante Taylor, Ceri Thomas, Sophia Davidson