



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



5th December 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

SAD FAREWELLS

As was mentioned in a recent notice we are sad to farewell two staff members at the end of our 2019 school year.

We farewell Cath Harris who has been a valued member of Waimate Centennial School for many years. Cath has taken on many responsibilities during her time at our school and will especially be remembered for her dedication and expertise as a Teacher Aide working across the school. We wish Cath all the best in her retirement and look forward to visits by Cath in the future.

We are also sad to farewell Moragh Sutherland. Moragh brought to Waimate Centennial a high level of enthusiasm and a fun loving approach to her teaching role. Children in both the Senior and Junior school who had the opportunity to be taught by Moragh, including the staff at Centennial who worked alongside her, will all be left with many positive experiences and fun memories.

We wish Moragh all the best in her new position next year at Waituna Creek School.

SOUTH CANTERBURY ATHLETICS MEETING

On Tuesday, December 3rd Waimate Centennial sent a team of five super athletes to take part in this event. The children all competed extremely well, being excellent representatives of our school. Well done to you all!

It is also great to be able to celebrate outstanding results achieved by two of our children. Oliver Pankhurst was placed 2nd in the baseball throw while Briar Craig had a hugely successful day finishing 1st in Shot Put, 2nd in both Sprints and High Jump and 3rd place in Long Jump. Simply amazing results! Congratulations to you both.



IMPORTANT DATES

As has been mentioned in previous newsletters, the 2019 Waimate Centennial School year officially ends on Monday, December 16th. We will however be holding our "Final School Assembly" on Friday, December 13th and we would love to see you all there.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 3 - 6 End of year Portfolios and Reports home - Friday, December 6th
- School Prize Giving -at the Waimate High School Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 10th.
- Final Assembly for 2019, Friday, December 13th.
- Last day of the 2019 school year - Monday, December 16th
- Term 1 for 2020 begins on the 3rd February

SENIOR SCHOOL REPORTS AND PORTFOLIOS

All children from Ruma Kea, Weka, Kakapo and Piwakawaka will be bringing home their end of year individual portfolios and reports this **Friday, December 6th**.

WAIMATE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The countdown is well underway to this year's Waimate Christmas Parade which is to be held this Saturday, December 7th. It has been great to see more and more names coming in from children who wish to be part of our school's float. It is not too late for your child/children to take part and it would be brilliant to see as many Waimate Centennial children taking part as possible.

SWIM WEEK - Week 9, starting Monday, December 9th.

We will be concluding the school year with a "Swim Week" held by both the Junior and Senior School. The Junior School will base their Swim Week at school while the Senior School have booked in sessions at our Town Pool. This week provides an excellent opportunity for a whole school focus on aquatics. Please show your support by ensuring your child/children take their swimming gear to school every day.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

A reminder that we will be holding our end of year prize giving on **Tuesday, December 10th** at the Waimate High School Hall. This event will start at 6pm and it is always a great way to not only acknowledge excellent achievements by children from our school but it is also an opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate our 2019 school year. Children are to wear their school uniforms and are to meet outside the Waimate High School Hall in classrooms please.

HOME AND SCHOOL LUNCH

This will be held on **Friday, December 13th** so if at all possible please keep this day free. It is always great seeing so many families support this event each term. Further information will be sent home very shortly.

VISITING MUSIC GROUP

We were fortunate to be visited earlier this week by a Waimate High School music group. Our children enjoyed an afternoon consisting of a wide variety of songs and instrumental performances put on by a group of talented and enthusiastic students. One could quickly see our children were enjoying the show immensely as they joined in by hand clapping, finger clicking and moving in time to the music! A fun filled performance and a big thank you to David Shave and the High School students for providing such an enjoyable experience for our children



STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Paige Constable, Sam Matheson, Ollie Smith, Abbie Sew Hoy, Phoebe Carline

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Reading - Ricky Savage
Effort & Progress in Art - Harry Luckman
Effort & Progress in Writing - Adam Grieve, Lucas Cook, Miley Willcox
Positive Attitude - Jorja McKnight, Sasha Harrison, Madison Clapham

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Joel Roberts, Kaylah Lane, Sivaya Bennett-Green, Paige Constable, Oilvia Carline, Genna Hargreaves, Indi Mckenzie, Summer Hogg, Kadin Davis, Adam Grieve, Abel Venegas Cazebas, Thomas Hand, Poppy Nichol, Miley Willcox, Cooper Drummond, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Brooke Proudfoot, Connie Cousau, Kelly Carter, Olivia Garland, Ella Willcox, Eden Grieve, Jet Chetwynd, Phoebe Carline, Logan Ali, Mayah Peters, Dahara Tulett, Peyton Rempala

Mr's A's Music

Christmas Music Workshops

Trinity Church Hall

5 Sessions

\$10 per session per student

Tuesday 17th 1 - 3pm Tuesday 17th 3 - 5pm
Wednesday 18th 10 - 12pm
Wednesday 18th 1 - 3pm Wednesday 18th 3 - 5pm



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