



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



23rd August 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (Warm greetings)

NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Harry Luckman to Takahe classroom. Harry has been at school since the end of last term, he is demonstrating how clever he is in class every day. I sat with Harry and asked him to tell me about a wonderful puppet, a fox, that mum had helped him make. He was able to tell me all about it and why it was made of the materials they had selected. I am pleased to hear you have two very good friends in Phoenix and James to play with and help in class. We hope you are enjoying your time at Centennial Harry.

MATHS QUESTION

A large box contains 12 small boxes and each small box contains 25 chocolate bars. How many chocolate bars are in the large box?

DAFFODIL DAY

Don't forget Daffodil Day on the 31st August. Ashleigh from Kea class has asked me if she can help to manage the distribution and fundraising for Daffodil Day this year. Ashleigh and some of our senior students will be circulating around the classes over the next week making sure that all the students know about daffodil day at Centennial school. In the meantime flowers are available for a donation from the school office.

INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ILE)

Middle School Newsletter

Kakapo and Piwakawaka classes are creating their own newsletter as part of their "Play Based Learning" activities. I have read the last two newsletters. I am impressed that the students are gathering the news and recording the details in small groups. They are taking a lot of pride in the work they are doing and the newsletter is a wonderful expression of their learning in the ILE in the middle school.

HELL PIZZA READING CHALLENGE

Children who have been participating in the 2018 HELL Reading Challenge will have the chance to exchange their completed pizza wheels for free pizzas when the HELL Pizza caravan tours South Canterbury in the October school holidays. It will be in Waimate on Tuesday 2nd October, 12.00 noon - 2.00 pm

Completed pizza wheels can also be redeemed at any HELL Pizza outlet throughout New Zealand until 3 December 2018.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We have a Makikihi Fries fundraiser this term. There are two sized bags of Fries, 5Kg. and 10 Kg. Order forms have been sent home. We are hoping to get a wide response to this fundraiser and we are trying a new incentive of two supermarket vouchers for the families who sell the greatest value of Makikihi fries.

We would like all families to donate sweets and treats for hampers that will make up the prizes for the school production. This fundraiser will help the school to fund the production costs of hire of the theatre and sound and lighting. Your sweets and treats will need to be at school by the 14th September please.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L)

Centennial has been a PB4L school for 4-5 years now. We have an established set of values that the community helped us to develop. We regularly review our PB4L journey and update the processes we use to develop a very positive environment. This year the staff are training in the use of Tier two skills and behaviours. These are a set of skills that will help teachers to work with children who have special behaviour needs. The training will take most of this year to complete and soon after the start of next year we will be introducing a range of new responses that will enhance behaviour management at Centennial.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Makikihi Fries orders returned 27th August
- Maths evening 29th August
- Sweet treats delivered for the raffle prize 14th September
- Production week 10
- Dress rehearsal Tuesday morning 25th September
- Matinee Wednesday 26th September
- Evening performance Thursday 27th September

Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

2nd—23rd September, 9.30am (45 min sessions). Bring a racquet, 4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. Register now, before 29th August by downloading the form from our website
coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

To be part of the PB4L programme we need to review how we behave as teachers and administrators. There is a way of analysing this review and giving it a score. We have recently scored 90% on a test of how well we are carrying out PB4L. This is a very good outcome and points to the dedication that teachers have for this programme. Our reward programme for positive behaviour revolves around giving students different coloured bands that represent a different value we hold as important. In a survey of students over the first two terms this year we have found that one child has earned more than 300 bands. 30 students have been awarded between 200 and 300 bands. 103 Students have earned between 100 and 200 bands. 20 students have earned between 0 and 100 bands. This is the first time we have shared this information. I think it demonstrates that our students are working hard to demonstrate positive behaviour and to live our values in school and at home.

MATHS FAMILY WHANAU WORKSHOPS

The very popular maths workshops are running again this term. There are two evenings you can attend. The first was last night. This was for families of year 5-8 students. The other is the 29th August, next Wednesday evening where junior student families can attend. The purpose of these workshops is to provide lots of activities that families can use at home to support their children to become capable mathematicians. Parents are coming in greater numbers to each workshop and the feedback we are getting tells us that you want help to be able to help your children with their learning. We try to keep the workshops as informal as possible so that no one is under any pressure to show off how good they are at maths. We will start with a bite to eat and tea or coffee then you are invited to join in whichever group you prefer. Teachers will have a range of activities that include games, quizzes and puzzles that are designed to help students develop and reinforce maths concepts. Feel free to stay at any group as long as you like and then move to the next one. You will be given a pack to take home which includes templates and pages that you use in the activities.

2018 WORLD VISION FAMINE

This year a group of 25 senior school children chose to participate in the 2018 World Vision Famine. The focus of this year's event was to raise funds to support programming in Northern Uganda to bring South Sudanese children and their families lifesaving essentials including clean water, a place to live, education and hope for a better future. The Waimate Centennial School community are all extremely proud of our small group of Waimate Centennial participants who between them raised the fantastic sum of \$1029.70!! Well done!! You are all truly Super Stars!! Our Super Stars are made up of Madysn Smith, Enya O'Donnell, Sivaya Green, Lucy Matheson, Codey van Duinen, Eli Taupo, Summer Larsen, Cade Richardson, Maddison Matthews, Sophie Hargreaves, Sasha Harrison, Owen Cawley, Layla Pathe, Alexa Morresey, Madison Clapham, Scarlett Evered, Kayla Proudfoot, Jackson Evered, Henry Lucas, Maia Lawrence, Zoe Wilson, Thomas Pali, Paige Constable, Emily Anderson and Mackenzie Mehrtens.

Sean Burt
(Assistant Principal)

Maths problem: There are _____ chocolate bars in total

Last week's maths problem answer:- 14

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

- Respect for Self** - Cameron Lane, James Hodder, Olivia Garland, Mason Gosney, Scarlet Evered, Jackson Evered, Max Hill, Charlie Christensen, Zoe Wilson, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Aaliyah Smith
 - Respect for Others** - Charlie Christensen, Mariska-Shai Loye, Madison Clapham, Heinrich Hutt
 - Respect for Property** - Zoe Wilson
 - Effort & Progress in Writing** - Thomas Pali, Kate Gillespie, Ellie Tangney, Lilly Christensen, Maia Lawrence, Mason Keen
 - Effort & Progress in Reading** - Ethan Mitchell, Poppy Nichol, Zaydee Proudman
 - Effort & Progress in Maths** - Zaylee Davis
 - Effort & Progress in Spelling** - Adam Grieve
 - Effort & Progress in PE** - Eli Taupo
 - Presentation Skills** - Dan Patterson
 - Positive Attitude** - Stella McFarlane
 - Enthusiastic Class Member** - Madisyn Smith
 - Conscientious Worker** - Elsie Cooney-Hedditch
 - Increased Independence** - Jason Waugh
 - Settling Well into Ruma Takahe** - Ryan Davidson, Jet Chetwynd
 - High Standard of Homework** - Lucy Matheson, Paige constable
 - Learning Conversations** - Oliva Carline
- GOLD BAND WINNERS**
- Cade Richardson, Summer Larsen, Ely Ryder-Ennis, Owen Cawley, James Hodder, Poppy Nichol, Eva Jordanosvka, Indiana McKenzie, Peyton Rempala, Dahara Tulett, Alex Wilmshurst, Oliver Lienert, Briar Craig, Mackenzie Mehrtens, William Nichol, Madisyn Smith, Joe Coyle, Alexa Morresey, Kayla Proudfoot, Flynn Mehrtens
- Crazy "Dress up" for KidsCan**

