



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



20th May 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

## **PINK SHIRT DAY- Friday, May 21st.**

This Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Waimate Centennial will be holding a Pink Shirt Mufti Day. Pink Shirt Day is celebrated annually around the world as part of Bully Free Week. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It is about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

We are asking the children to wear a pink shirt or something pink if possible, and to bring along a gold coin donation.

Pink Shirt Day is funded by your donations. Your support enables the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources

## **OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR VISIT - Genevieve "Gen" Behrent**

As part of the Olympic Ambassador Schools Programme, we were very fortunate to have Olympian Genevieve "Gen" Behrent visit our school to speak to the children earlier this week.

Gen represented New Zealand at the 2016 Rio Olympics, winning a silver medal in the Rowing Women's Coxless Pairs and finishing 4th as part of the Women's Rowing Eights team. Gen shared some inspiring videos and photos as well as some great messages for all of our students, including answering a wide variety of questions from the children.

The session concluded with Gen (and her silver medal) having her photo taken with each of the classrooms. An awesome experience for all the children.

<https://olympics.com/en/video/coxless-pair-women-rowing-rio-2016>



## **MATARIKI FESTIVAL**

This year the Waimate Schools are running the Matariki Festival. The festival will be held at the Events Centre on Friday 2nd July. Once again, our whole school will be performing at this festival.

We are also looking for 2 parents from each school to help with the serving of the kai for this event. You will be required from 12.30 until 1.30 at the Main School hall. If you are able to help with this please let the school office know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## **TEACHER ONLY DAY - Monday July 26th**

On Monday the 26th July the whole Community of Learning will be taking part in Professional Learning around Cultural Competencies. We have a group of expert facilitators coming to Waimate to lead this professional learning for teachers, including Angus MacFarlane. Schools and teachers will develop a clearer understanding of cultural responsiveness through the use of the Hikairo Schema and develop pathways for the children, whanau and schools.

Term 3 will begin on Tuesday 27th July.

## **JUMP JAM FESTIVAL**

Our two school "Jump Jam" teams led by Tanya Matheson (Centennial Construction) and Annie Rehmann and Tania Swatridge (Centennial Circus) are busy preparing for the annual South Canterbury Jump Jam Extravaganza which is to be held in Timaru on Wednesday, June 9th. Practice sessions are held regularly throughout the week and it is great to observe the positive and determined attitude displayed by all the children who are involved. We know the children will all represent our school extremely well. We wish them all the best at the up-coming Jump Jam event.

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLES**

A reminder we are holding a sausage sizzle each Friday this term. \$2 per sausage. A big thank you to Matt Tangney who kindly runs our sausage sizzle with the help of some of our senior children.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Pink Shirt Day - May 21st**, gold coin donation
- **Subway** for term 2 - 25th May, 8th & 22nd June, 6th July
- **Assembly dates** - 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, 9th July
- **School/ District Cross Country - Tuesday 1st June** (postponement Thursday 3rd June)
- **Queen's Birthday - Monday 7th June** - school closed
- **South Canterbury Cross Country - 14th June** pp 16th June
- **Matariki Festival - Friday 2nd July**
- **Student Led Conferences - Monday 5th July** and **Wednesday 7th July**
- **Term 2 finishes - 9th July**

## **UNIFORM SALE**

We currently have a limited number of polar fleeces with the full zip as a one off deal - sizes 4/6 and 8/10, \$30 each

**PALS**

PALS stands for Physical Activity Leaders. Our physical activity leaders are from our Year 6 classrooms. They provide lunch time games and activities for different ages and classrooms. The PALS attend training at the beginning of the year and they work closely with Mrs Constable during the year. The PALS programme also gives senior students responsibility and an opportunity to be seen in a leadership role. At the same time, the programme helps to encourage students' participation in sport and physical activity. Our photo shows Emma and Sophie Cooper running lunchtime PALS for Ruma Piwakawaka.



**REPORTS AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

At the end of Term 2 all children across the school will be bringing home a mid year report which will be followed up by student led conferences the following week. This is a change for the junior school who previously had this take place at different times throughout the year. Student led conferences provide the children with an excellent opportunity to share examples of their learning that they have carried out throughout the first part of the year. Reports will be sent home on Friday, July 2nd with student led conferences taking place on Monday, July 5th and Wednesday, July 7th. A notice will be sent home closer to the time with further details.

**CONGRATULATIONS ERIN!**

It is always great when we can recognise the achievements of our children at Waimate Centennial School. A huge congratulations goes out this week to Erin Dee who won the Karen Tait "Most Promising Overall" trophy in the speech section of the Oamaru Performing Arts Competition held recently. Well done, Erin! We are all extremely proud of you! Let us know of any successes your child has.



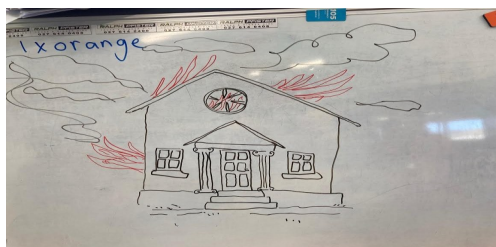
**ASSEMBLY**

Our fortnightly school assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday May 21st in the hall, starting at 2.30pm. We would love to see you there to celebrate the children's successes with us.

**VISITING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR**

On Tuesday as part of the Storylines Festival, we were visited by author, Giselle Clarkson, who spoke to Ruma Kea and Weka, and illustrator, Susan Brocker, who visited Ruma Piwakawaka and Kakapo.

Both Giselle and Susan presented very interesting and enjoyable sessions, talking to the children about their various roles and experiences. Their visits were funded by the Storylines Children's Charitable Trust who aim to bring together children's writers and illustrators who visit schools to encourage and promote the enjoyment of books and reading. *Illustration by Susan Brocker related to the recent Te Kiteroa fire.*



**STANDING TALL**

- Respect for Others** - Suri Apafi, Addison McFarlane, Tyler Ali
- Respect for Self** - Eva Jordanovska, Georgia Coombs, Aroha Taupo, Lucas Cook, Aziah Lane, Charlotte Donaldson
- Respect for Property** - Scott Brown
- Respect in all Areas** - Heidi Pathe, Julieta Venegas Cabezas

**CLASSROOM AWARDS**

- Settling Well into Ruma - Kakapo** - Carter Buchanan
- Pukeko** - Jasper Donaldson
- Tui** - Amelia Bowers
- Piwakawaka** - Colbie Lane
- Effort & Progress in Reading** - Liam Brown, Chase Jackson
- Effort & Progress in Writing** - Tahlia Ainsworth, Evy Pathe, Kourtney Constable, Genna Hargreaves
- Effort & Progress in Maths** - Abbie Sew Hoy, Jackson Burgess, Adam Grieve, Abel Venegas Cabezas
- Effort & Progress in Spelling** - Mason Dyer, Fergus Lane
- Effort & Progress in PE** - Connie Cousau
- Presentation Skills** - Amy Wilson, Zaydee Proudman, Stella McFarlane
- Enthusiastic Class Member** - Helena Zimmermann
- Conscientious Worker** - Mollie Peters, Abby Tait, Dante Taylor
- Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Phoebe Carline
- Positive Attitude** - Georgia Coombs

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

- Kourtney Constable, Eva Jordanovska, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch, Jesse Archer, Santi Zimmermann, Lachie Patterson, Robbie Lane, Colbie Lane, Jakob Boyes-Burt, Jet Chetwynd, Mason Gosney, Jorja McKnight, Jake Taupo, Emma Ottley, Ethan Mitchell, Zaydee Proudman, Mason Dyer, Emmett Knightly, Fergus Lane, Lucas Apafi, Harper Hedley, Julieta Venegas Cabezas, Nikita Sanders-Gu, Andrea Jordanovska, Dominic Brown, Stella McFarlane, Ace Binnie, Harry Luckman, Ricky Savage, Dahara Williams, James Hodder, Lucas Cook, Jackson Burgess, Megan Thomas, Abbie Sew Hoy, Callan Harrington, Eden Grieve, Mason Gosney, Emily Venegas Cabezas, Amelia Buckingham, Suri Apafi, Logan Ali, Cameron Cooper, Sophie Cooper, Connie Cousau, Briar Craig, Sammy Hill, Brooke Proudfoot, Amy Wilson, Summer Hogg, Keira Mehrstens, Poppy Nichol, Heidi Pathe, Zoe Smith, Abby Swatridge, Kadin Davis, Sam Matheson, Ollie Smith, Ivy Chetwynd, Natalia Hansen, Tahlia Ainsworth, Breeana Taylor, Evy Pathe, Zayden Milne, Alex Arnold, Charlotte Knightly, Korbyn Oughton, Caleb Mills, Ffion Thomas, Emily Vesty, Archie Luckman, Harper Davis, Chloe Renoulf, Lucas Ali, Aroha Taupo, Sophia Hopkinson, Leo Vega

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