



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



7th September 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome Max Drummond to Centennial School. Max arrived in Takahe class last week. He told me that he really likes reading with Mrs MacMillan. When I asked about friends he said, "Everyone is my friend but especially all the boys". Max is fitting in very well and we hope that he has a great start at Centennial School.

MATHS PROBLEM

A doctor, lawyer and teacher meet for lunch. Their names, in no particular order, are James, Lucy and William. The teacher is a male. Lucy is not a lawyer. James is not a teacher.

What is William's job?

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Celebration for writing group

Over the last 15 weeks all the COL teachers have been working with groups of students to raise writing achievement in a special programme called ALL (Accelerating Learning in Literacy). This programme has come out of the "Community of Learning" and one of our targets is to raise achievement in writing. We believe we have made significant progress at Centennial, with all our students having made gains in their writing achievement. As a way of congratulating everyone involved and recognising the hard work and progress made, we plan to have a celebration on the 21st September. The celebration will begin at 3:15pm, it will have finished by 4:15. Parents are invited to come along and share in this party, you will receive your own invitation soon from your child.

FAST

Hampers for production raffle

The production is only 4 weeks away and everyone is working hard to make sure we have a top notch production. The FAST are working to put together 2 hampers that will make up production raffles. These raffles will be on sale during the production days at the theatre. One will be a bathroom and the other a grocery hamper. If every family were able to provide one item for either or both hampers that would help us to create a fantastic raffle prize. These items can be sent along to school from now on and we would like to have them ready to set up by Monday the 18th of September.

Quiz Night Monday 30th October

FAST is meeting on Wednesday this week to organise the Quiz night which is to be held on Monday the 30th October at the Town and Country Club. We are looking to have at least twenty teams of four. The Town and Country Club will provide some sponsorship and we look forward to working with them on this event. You can let the office know when you have your team ready.

Active Kids - parents will find detailed information and can register on this website www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

**active
KIDS**
PROGRAMMES

9-13 October 2017
New 8.30am start time
The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgans Road, Timaru

Need entertainment for your children over the
October school holiday break?
Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.
Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available.

REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available ...

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 2nd October 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7th Sept year 3-4 Family Writing Workshop, Centennial School
- 14th Sept year 1-2 Family Writing Workshop, Main School
- ALL celebration at 3.15pm - 21st September
- First rehearsal for School Production - 22nd September
- South Canterbury Anniversary day, 25th September
- Matinee performance, 27th September
- Production - Evening performance, 28th September
- Home and School Lunch - 29th September

SCHOOL VISION

On Tuesday next week Junior School teachers are travelling to Christchurch to visit schools that have redeveloped their Teaching and Learning Environments. The Junior School has already begun their journey of redevelopment with the improvements to our buildings two years ago and many changes to the ways we teach. I believe this is a critical time to be thinking about where to next for the Junior School and our visit next week will give us the chance to reflect on this. We will visit Waimari school in the morning and then Te Waka unua in the afternoon.

MEET THE PRINCIPAL

This Friday in the staffroom at 2pm.

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.

School website- <http://centennial.ultranet.school.nz/Home/>

On the new website you can find articles about how students are working and all the extra activities we have been involved with.

BronzBeat Studio of Dance: Classes Mondays and Wednesdays in the Salvation Army Hall. Jazz ages 3-13. Hip Hop ages 7-13. All students will be dancing in our Concert at the Regent Theatre in Waimate. Message us on 021 1559692 or on Facebook for class times and more information.

Kiwisport-Badminton



Ma te wa
Nga Manaakitanga
Best wishes
Jono

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

Maths problem: William is a _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

- Respect for Self** - Paige Constable, Jackson Couper, Boyd Anderson, Kasia Rempala, Jackson Evered, Zaydee Proudman, Milla McKenzie, Emmett Knightly
- Respect for Others** - Macey-Kate Guyton, Arwen O'Donnell, Jackson Couper, Millie Cherry, Boyd Anderson, Kasia Rempala, Jackson Evered
- Respect in all Areas** - Lucy Matheson
- Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Zoe Wilson
- Effort & Progress in Writing** - Arleigha Bree, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Hayley Harrison-Keen, Annabelle Agnew
- Effort & Progress in Maths** - Rachael Hodder, Alex Wilmshurst
- Effort in all Areas** - Mariska-Shai Loye
- Presentation Skills** - Genna Hargreaves, Connie Cousau, Maddison Matthews, Emily Anderson, Charlotte Garland, Kadin Davis
- Helpful Whanau Group Leader** - Jane Bettridge
- Thinking Skills** - Fergus Lane
- Tolerance** - Micah Roberts
- Focused during Writing Lessons** - Silver James, Georgia Soper
- Super Helper** - Liam Stewart
- Participating in Discussions** - Jade Gilbert
- On Task Behaviour** - Dylan Lefeber
- Super "Times Tables" Knowledge** - Sam Wilson, Tate Hargreaves

GOLD BAND WINNERS

- Millie Cherry, Chloe Ashdown, Jane Bettridge, George Clavey, Arwen O'Donnell, Kasia Rempala, Crystal Strange-Weir, Ellie Craig, Georgia Soper, Lucy Matheson, Scarlet Evered, Maia Lawrence, Ava Bell, Ely Ryder-Ennis, Grace Bell, Sophie Herbert, Mackenzie Mehrstens, Amy Wilson, Lily Upston, Zaylee Davis, Olivia Carline, Tiffany Milne, Sharlit Mitchell-Fellows, Kadin Davis, Eva Jordanovska, Emma Tudor, Henry Lucas, Lucy Carline, Tommy Willock, Tyler Hutchison, Kieran De wit, Jackson Evered, Genna Hargreaves, Lachie Patterson, Brooke Proudfoot, Mason Dyer, Aaliyah Tagiaia

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