



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



30th November 2017

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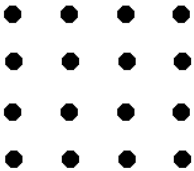
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

## NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Jamie Hodder to Centennial School. I asked Jamie what he would like to tell people about himself and he said, "My Dad milks cows, my nana lives in Ireland, I like swimming and it is very hard for me to say who my friends are because I have so many. We wish you all the best as you get used to coming along to Centennial Jamie.

## MATHS PROBLEM

How many squares can you find that have dots from this array as their corners?



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### Medication held for students at school

Occasionally Lenore looks after student medication that is brought to school. At some stage all medication goes out of date. If you bring medication along to school we will check it from time to time and we will let you know if it is out of date before we destroy it. If you require supervision for your child when taking medication for safety reasons we request that you hand this in to the school office.

## SCHOOL MUSIC

Members of the local Rotary group are keen to establish a school of music here in Waimate where children will get to learn to play an instrument. It is proposed to have the school here at Centennial out of school hours. On Friday last week we were lucky enough to have three musicians play for us. Jane who is 6 years old from Papakio school played the violin, adults, Chris and David also played the flute and trumpet. We were hoping that when our students heard the musicians they would get a better idea of whether they would like to play themselves. If you think your child may be interested please let the school know soon. There needs to be at least 6 students for each instrument and we need as much time as possible to find music teachers to start the new year.

## SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

The school pool has been maintained by Tim and the children have been using it this week. All classes will be using the pool for swimming lessons every day that it is fine enough to be out there. Please remind your children to bring their swimming togs everyday. If they are not used they may remain on your child's bag hook over night.

Due to health and safety reasons we are unable to allow other people to use the pool or have keys that can access the pool out of school hours.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- BoT meeting 11th December
- Year 6 Dinner, 12th December
- School Prize giving, 13th December
- Home & School Lunch 15th December
- Last day of term 15th December
- Term 1 2018 starts on the 30th January



## NATIONAL STANDARDS

Schools are waiting to hear how the requirement to report on National Standards will be changed. Information we have so far indicates that National Standards will be dropped and that there will be something else in its place. We have been told that in the meantime we are to continue with the reporting systems that we already have in place.

Our school believes New Zealand parents will have better information about their children's learning in the future following the Government's decision to scrap National Standards and require reporting to parents across the full curriculum. Rather than being required to report only on whether children are above, at, below or well below National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths, schools will be free to report much richer information about your child's progress and success.

Our school believes this will have a hugely positive influence on children's learning. Several studies have shown that over time, National Standards have caused a narrowing of focus in New Zealand schools and an increase in student anxiety leading to negative impacts on children's attitudes to learning. We look forward to reporting on the full breadth of the New Zealand Curriculum in future.

## STATIONERY

Once again you can order your 2018 stationery requirements online at your convenience on the following sites:-  
www.schoolpacks.co.nz  
www.myschool.co.nz

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

As we are nearing the end of the school year we would appreciate any outstanding accounts to be paid in full. If you have any issues or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Maths problem: There are \_\_\_\_\_ squares that can be made from this array of dots.

**Active Kids** 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January - New 8.30am start time at the Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road Timaru. For full details and to register online go to:-  
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or phone 03 686 0751

Our family/whanau e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Crystal Strange-Weir, Mariska-Shai Loye, Jade Gilbert, Callum Rempala, Fergus Lane, Owen Cawley, Vinesh Teoh

**Respect for Others** - Callum Rempala, Fergus Lane, Enya O'Donnell, Jasmine de Waal, Taylor Chamberlain

**Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Kadin Davis, Cassidy Earnshaw

**Conscientious Worker** - Oliver Lienert

**Excellence in Athletics** - Elie Craig, Sam Wilson

**"Can Do" Attitude** - Erica Lucas, Davan Huwes

**Sportsmanship** - Abby Swatridge

**Presentation Skills** - Pat Huwes

**Good Choices** - Mason Keen

**Homework** - Taylor Chamberlain, Raven Williams-Tulett

**Ready for Learning** - Mason Dyer

**Reliable, Respectful and Honest** - Ava Bell, Grace Bell, Chris Don, Sasha Harrison

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Jason Waugh, Jackson Evered, Briar Craig, Isabella Lightfoot, Kourtney Constable

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - AJ Tupara-Burgess, Thomas Pali

## BAND WINNERS

Hayley Harrison-Keen, Raven Williams-Tulett, Taylor Chamberlain, Silver James, Tate Hargreaves, Millie Cherry, Macey-Kate Guyton, Cade Richardson, Charlie Clavey, Joe Coyle, Maia Lawrence, Alexa Morresey, Davan Huwes, Erin Wood, MacKenzie Young, Toutouwai Taylor, Keira Mehrtens, Zaydee Proudman, Abby Swatridge, Max Hill, Dahara Tulett, Jamie Hodder, CJ Watkins, Sam Bettany, Paige Constable, Jayla Davis, Hunter Guyton, Mariska-Shai Loye, Rua Taupo, Jason Waugh, Lucy Matheson, Cassidy Earnshaw, Scarlett Evered, Codey van Duinen, Joe Coyle, Ely Ryder-Ennis, Zoe Wilson

The Waihao Downs Mobile Kindy are holding a fundraiser movie:-

The Star (The Christmas story as told from the animals point of view - animated), 19th December at 2.00pm

Tickets: \$9.00 (no comps)

Raffle: \$2 tickets for hamper at the door. Tickets can be pre-purchased from Christine Nash or Ciara Hodder who takes Pippins on a Thursday at Centennial or at the door on the day.

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