



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



16th November 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa

Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Vinesh Teoh to Centennial School. Vinesh has come to us from an international school in Malaya called Uplands School. He tells me he is very happy with the move to Centennial because he likes the friends he has met. Vinesh tells me, "They are very kind". he also likes the big playground where there is lots to do. I was chatting to him while he was learning about the school gardens. He thinks this is great because you can water the plants and watch them grow. We hope you enjoy Waimate and we are thrilled to have you at Centennial.

MATHS PROBLEM

Magic squares

Each row, diagonal and line must add up to the same amount and you cannot use the same number twice. Good luck.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

What will the different arrangements for classes look like for your child next year?

If your child is in the Junior school you will certainly notice that now there will only be one New Entrant class. Takahe will start the year with a small number of students who are all either new to the school this term or arriving next year. Some of these students require time to develop stronger competencies and dispositions they will need for the rest of their lives. They will do this through a combination of discovery based learning and working closely with the teacher in more formal learning environments. As each child grows their learning needs will change. Some of these students will be able to exercise their skills and talents by working with the year one and two children in Tui and Pukeko especially if they require a challenge.

The year one and two students in Tui and Pukeko will still be working across both classes with both teachers. They will be inquiring into subjects, topics and learning in new and exciting ways. In the Middle school your child will notice that now there are year 3 and 4 students in Kea and Kakapo. They will be involved in Kiwican, Bible in Schools, Middle school appropriate outdoor education activities and they will continue to work with Raewyn in Kiwisport. The students here will notice some similarities with what they have experienced in the Junior school. They will have Breakout spaces. Their groups will be less rigid and they will work with both of the teachers. They will also notice that they will have more input into the direction their learning takes. There will be less desks in the two rooms and a range of alternative furniture to assist their learning. In Weka and Piwakawaka the students will notice that for the first time there are year 5 and 6 students in the Senior classes. Mr Burt and Mrs Albrey will be working closely together and so will the two classes. Once again there will be opportunities for students to be working in both classes with both teachers.

Class arrangements for 2018

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| 1. New Entrant | Ruma Takahe | Mrs MacMillan |
| 2. Year 1-2 | Ruma Tui | Mrs Soper |
| 3. Year 1-2 | Ruma Pukeko | Miss McPhee |
| 4. Year 3-4 | Ruma Piwakawaka | Mrs Constable |
| 5. Year 3-4 | Ruma Kakapo | Mrs Rehmann |
| 6. Year 5-6 | School library which will become Ruma kea | Mrs Albrey |
| 7. Year 5-6 | | Ruma Weka |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- District athletics, 21st November
- Maori Community Consultation Evening, 22nd November
- BoT meeting 11th December
- Year 6 Dinner, 12th December
- School Prize giving, 13th December
- Last day of term 15th December
- Term 1 2018 starts on the 30th January

BUSHTOWN PLANTING



MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

On the 30th of November I am inviting families to join us at school to discuss the changes that will occur from the end of this year. The meeting will be at 5:30pm in the school hall.

PERMANENT TEACHING POSITION

I am very happy to announce that Miss Lauren McPhee has been appointed to a permanent teaching position at Centennial School. Apart from this change of employment conditions Miss McPhee will continue to teach in Pukeko. We wish her a long and happy career here at Centennial School.

TE REO AND TIKANGA MAORI

Centennial school is very fortunate to have gained the services of Whaea Makere as an expert tutor in 2018. Whaea will work in classes for a short time each week to help teachers develop a new programme of learning in te reo and tikanga maori. Along-side learning Maori the students will have opportunities to visit the Marae and learn some of the Maori arts like weaving and carving.

TWO CYCLES OF ACCELERATED LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN 2018

After the success our students experienced this year in our programme of writing acceleration it has been decided by the whole staff that we will have two ten week programmes. One in term two and the next in term three. I am looking forward to inviting you to come and support your child's learning in 2018. We will review how this goes next year for 2019.

NEW ROAD MARKINGS IN EDINBURGH STREET

For the last week we have been placing cones on Edinburgh street so the bus can park closer to the crossing. The reason for this is that there are now lollipop crossing signs on the pedestrian crossing that require two students to operate. The supervising adult needs to be closer to the crossing while they manage the bus line. Eventually there will be new bus lines painted closer to the small gate on Edinburgh street. I am hoping there will also be car parking lines to assist the community and the school to manage the very busy times outside the gate.

Up until now the year 6 students have been managing the crossing but over the next few weeks the year fives who will be the monitors next year will be assisting the older children. I urge you to cross at the pedestrian crossing and congratulate the senior students who are doing a very responsible job of helping everyone to be safe on the road.

BNZ

I apologise for the unfortunate error in the last newsletter where I thanked the wrong bank for their help in the quiz evening. I was of course referring to the BNZ who provided us with prizes and other support on the night. Thank you BNZ Waimate for your help in making the quiz night a very successful and enjoyable night out for our school community.

FAST

There will be a Mufti Day on the 29th November and a "Home and School Lunch" on the last day of term the 15th December.

Mufti day

Maths problem

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Chris Don, George Clavey, Genna Hargreaves, Indiana MaKenzie, Annabelle Agnew, Scarlett Evered, Lily Upston

Respect for Others - Raven Williams-Tulett, Maddison Matthews, Micah Roberts, Eva Jordanovska

Respect in all Areas - Emma Ottley
Caring & Considerate Class Member - Grace Herbert, Lucy Matheson, Layla Pathe

Conscientious Worker - Dylan Lefeber, Jackson Couper, Sivaya Green

Enthusiastic Class Member - Felicity Hutt

Positive Attitude - Travis-Ann Samson, Milla McKenzie, Zaydee Proudman

Completing Work Quickly - MacKenzie Young

Listening Skills - Max Hill

Effort & Progress in Writing - Sam Matheson

Effort & Progress in Reading - Hareruia Reihana

Effort & Progress in Maths - Ely Taupo, Sam Wilson, Georgia Herbert, Jayla Davis

Effort & Progress in Research Skills - Ellie Craig, Millie Cherry

Effort & Progress in PE - Henry Lucas, Hunter Guyton

Effort & Progress in Topic - Tiffany Milne

BAND WINNERS

Arnyka Jamieson-Smith, AJ Tupara-Burgess, Maddison Matthews, Owen Cawley, Tyler Hutchison, Murphy Page, Joel Roberts, Cameron Lane, Kourtney Constable, Jackson Evered, Genna Hargreaves, Brooke Proudfoot, Mayah Peters, Brock Tupara-Burgess, Georgia Soper, Elie Craig, Jacob Booth, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith, Oliver Lienert, Ava Bell, Dan Patterson, Liam Stewart, Sasha Harrison, Dylan Lefeber, Erica Lucas, Ben Morresey, Jack Williams, Jackson Couper, Jasmine de Waal, Charlotte Garland, Emma Ottley, Santi Zimmermann, Tiffany Milne, Maddy Smith, Arleigha Bree, Emmett Knightly, Fergus Lane, Sam Matheson, Ace Binnie

Brainwave—Early years seminar. Monday 4th December, 6.30pm-9pm. Hosted by Waimate Parenting Hub at Waimate Main School.

Makikihi School Fundraiser - Colour Fun Run, 3rd December, 11am start at Knottingly Park. Tickets on Eventfinder. Follow the link on the Makikihi School Facebook page.

Inline Skating is held at the Waimate Events Centre every Monday during the school term from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Cost \$4 (includes skate hire) What to Bring: Helmet and Long Socks