



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



18th May 2017

Nga Mihi Mahana- (greetings)

NEW STUDENT

We welcome Sophie and her family to Centennial School. Sophie is excited about horses. She knows how to draw a horse and she wrote about one today. Zac and Indy are her friends along with Aaliyah from day care. I watched Sophie working on a jigsaw puzzle in Takahe class today and I am confident she has made a good start at school. We hope you enjoy your time at Centennial Sophie.

HEALTH MEETING

On Wednesday the 24th May at 6pm., families are invited to join us for a fish and chip tea and a discussion about the Health Curriculum. Tea will be at 6-6:30 and then the discussion will follow. The whole teaching staff will be present and each of them will discuss an aspect of the health curriculum being delivered at present. There will be time for questions and then a chance for you to give us your ideas about the health curriculum in the future. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please return the reply slip from the note that came home earlier.

ICT vision meetings 19th and 26th 1:45-2:30 pm.

These meetings are to help provide a pathway for teaching about computers and communication. Parents are warmly welcomed to join us for coffee and a discussion with Lauren and I about technology and the impact it may have on your child's learning. You only need to attend one of these meetings. Come along if you have ideas and opinions about technology in education or you want to find out more about how you can support children to be great digital citizens. Join us at 1:45 then stay on for assembly.

COMPLAINTS POLICY

If you want to address any concern with the Board or myself there are a number of ways you can do this. You can contact me or Greg Clarkson the chairperson of the Board and make a time to talk with us. If you are unsure of what you need to do to make a complaint I have attached the complaints policy for you to read.

CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY

Friday the 2nd June. Auditions will be held during week five for this very important event on the school calendar. The students will be encouraged to bring their performance along to show the judges and then perform on Friday at assembly for the whole school.

We have found head lice in the school. If you do find them in your children's hair please let the school know, we can't be proactive if we are not aware of it. It is a good idea for anyone with long hair to have it tied up to avoid contact with others. If you have any concerns Kate Balfour the school health nurse can be contacted via the school office and is usually here on Thursdays.

This week's problem challenge

We can call the year 2010, a double-date year because its first two digits, 20, give a number which is twice that given by the last two digits, 10. How many years are there until the next double-date occurs?



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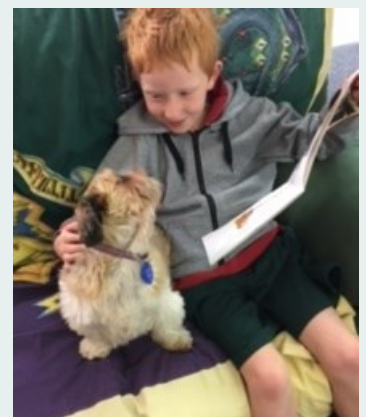
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ICT Vision & Development
19th & 26th May
- Health Consultation Hui
24th May
- Cross Country 30th May
- District Cross Country
7th June
- Matariki Celebration 23rd
June
- Jump Jam Extravaganza 28th
June
- Student Led Conferences
4-5th July



Daisy listening intently to Jason read

JOHN BOTTING

The Happy Gram is a postcard written by class teachers featuring students' special, personal achievements and successes. They are personally delivered by John Botting, our Whanau Liaison .

NGAI TAHU HUI

Put these two dates on your calendar please. June 21st and July 5th Hui for Maori Whanau.

Ngai Tahu have requested that we help them to organise a hui at Centennial School. The date for this is the 21st of June. All the local schools will be represented by their Ngai Tahu whanau. There will be a meal and then Irai Weepu will speak to whanau about Nga Tahu educational programmes. There will be an opportunity to discuss with schools what whanau think is important for their children.

Irai is keen to meet with all Maori whanau again on the 5th July. The venue for this hui has not yet been set but as soon as it is we will let you know.

SCHOOL ORCHARD

Today we planted out the school orchard as part of a healthy schools promotion.

Students on the WAVE team worked with Mrs Constable to set out and plant the trees that are donated to us by kidscan. Classes will also be helping to plant trees and then to take responsibility for these in the future. This will be a significant development for Centennial School. We hope to be able to learn a lot from the planting of and caring for the orchard. Families are welcome to come along and see how an orchard is established.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please send us your e-mail address if you wish to receive the newsletter electronically.

PUSS IN BOOTS THEATRE PERFORMANCE

We were treated to an amazing performance of "Puss in Boots " on Tuesday. This was an opportunity for our young people to experience acting and entertainment of a high standard at a reasonable cost. The school is charged \$4.50 for each child by the theatre company. We asked families for a \$2 donation to help the school cover the cost. We have received a third of the students proportion of the cost from families. I would like to thank those of you who have paid and encourage everyone else to pay for your child please.

District Cross Country BBQ

We have been offered the opportunity to run the BBQ and raise some money. We require two keen adults to manage this for Centennial please. If you would like to help please contact me at school.

Parenting through Separation Wednesday 21st June 9am-1pm.

TOILET AWARENESS (covers both day & night-time toilet training). Thursday 25th May 2017, 7.00pm - 8.30pm Waimate Parenting Hub. To register please contact: Lilee - Phone 027 6877942

Mauri mahi, mauri ora; mauri noho, mauri mate.
Work makes one well

hei konā rā

Maths problem: There are _____ years until the next double date occurs.

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Chloe Ashdown, Kayla Proudfoot, Ben Moressey, Abbi Hutt, Connie Cousau, Jessie Archer, Kadin Davis, Regan Rempala, Davan Huwes, Lachie Patterson, Mason Keen

Respect for Others - Sam Bettany, Lachie Patterson,

Respect in All Areas - Emma Ottley, Alexa Morresey

Caring & Considerate Class Member - Aaliyah Tagiaia ,

Settling Well into Ruma Pukeko - Toutouwai Taylor

Effort & Progress in Reading - Maia Lawrence, Hunter Guyton, Willow Tulett,, Owen Cawley, Karawheko Ruru, Jacob Booth, Macey-Kate Guyton

Effort & Progress in Writing - AJ Tupara-Burgess, Keira Mitchell, Abby Swatridge

Effort & Progress in Maths - Jane bettridge, Taylor Chamberlain, Millie Cherry, Indian McKenzie, Amy Wilson, Lily Upston, Joel Roberts, Cameron Lane, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith

Effort & Progress in All Areas - Aiden Morrison

Effort & Progress in Handwriting - Callum Rempala

Effort & Progress in Art - Owen Cawley, Scarlett Evered

Effort & Progress in PE - Erica Lucas

Positive Attitude - Murphy Page

Presentation Skills - Evie Anderson

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Mere Timblich-Poroa, Macey-Kate Guyton, William Charles, Mille Cherry, Sonny Kuti, Layla Pathe, Maddison Matthews, Jason Waugh, Zoe Wilson, Sasha Harrison, Enya O'Donnell, Evie Anderson, Lloyd Mawdsley, Murphy Page, Micah Roberts, MacKenzie Young, Charlotte Garland, Joel Roberts, Pat Huwes, Mackenzie Mehrtens, William Nichol, Emily Anderson, Genna Hargreaves, Olivia Carline, Tyler Ali, Adam Grieve, Flynn Mehrtens, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Ethan Mitchell, Poppy Nichol, Ziah Tatuava, Fergus Lane, Annabelle Agnew, Jacob Booth, Tia Johansen, Tate Hargreaves, Paige Constable, Hana Reihana, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith, Dan Patterson, Henry Lucas, Che-Cruz Reihana, Emma Ottley, Kourtney Constable, Sophie Herbert, Santi Zimmerman, Thomas Pali, Milla McKenzie, Lachie Patterson, Maddy Smith, Karawheko Ruru, Eva Jordanovska, Keira Mitchell, Hare Reihana