



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

11th April 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

NEW STUDENT

This week's new student is Aria Keen. Aria is in Takahe class and she likes Mrs McMillan because "she lets us play in Kiwi" classroom. The best parts of 'Play Based Learning' are painting and using the castle in Kiwi class. Aria has three great friends who help her at school and play together. These are Colbie, Imogen and Charlotte.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Poari o pōtitanga kaitiaki

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

Remember that Board of Trustee elections are taking place again. Through May the process will get very busy until elections in early June. We are looking to fill our Board with keen parent representatives. You don't need to have specialised expertise but this would be welcomed of course. You will get some training when you join the Board and over time you learn the language and routines.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka practice has begun again for Centennial students. Last year the whole school appeared on stage and performed their Waiata and Haka at Matariki. This year we intend to do the same. The whole school will perform. We are learning new songs and brushing up on the old ones. Matariki is at the end of June this year so plenty of time. Later in the year the FLAVA competition will occur in Timaru again.

FUN RUN

The first two weeks of planning and raising money for the Fun Run has taken place already. I was very impressed after the first 24 hours to see that so many students had enrolled online and were sending out their requests for sponsorship. Remember that after the first \$10 raised students are able to claim a prize. The more you raise the better the prizes are. Kia mau ki ake te mahi pai Keep up the good work.

HOME AND SCHOOL LUNCH

Where has the first term gone? Please join us this Friday 12th April for our Home and School lunch. This is the last day of the first term and a time when we invite you to join us for a special lunch. I look forward to catching up with each whanau before the break.

OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME

Last Friday night Jannette Aldridge brought a group of her music students to Waimate to present Mrs A's Music School Programme.

An audience of almost one hundred people was treated to an hour of lively music. Mrs A walked her students through their pieces following a fun and exciting lesson structure.

The audience was comprised of whanau from all of the primary schools and the High School in Waimate. We were all there to find out whether Mrs A's music programme would be suitable for Waimate students.

Jannette Aldridge from Timaru will travel to Waimate on a Tuesday afternoon to teach music. Waimate Centennial will have their music lessons after 3 pm. Other schools may choose to have their lessons during the school day.

The instruments include guitar, ukulele, recorder, keyboard and drums. Eventually some students may graduate to violin and other classical instruments.

If you think your child may be interested in learning music in an out of school programme contact Mrs Aldridge or myself please.

We intend to subsidise the cost of these lessons and to do this the Waimate Rotary Club will sponsor the programme. They have proposed that a quiz night be held. If you are interested in this music programme gather a team together and come along to the quiz night. Thank you



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Home and School Lunch
12th April at 12.30pm
- Last day of term 4 12th
April
- Term 2 begins Monday
29th April

WAIMATE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

Harvest open from 6.00pm

Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Teams of 4 - 6. \$10pp

To book email Kerry Woolgar:

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ANZAC DAY

The Dawn Service is being held at 7.00am at the Victoria Park Memorial Gates, with the Main Civic Service at 10.00am at the Waimate Events Centre, followed by a parade to the Clock Tower for a brief ceremony. The full programme of Anzac Day services will be advised in the Waimate Trader on Thursday 18th April 2018 and on Council's website www.waimatedc.govt.nz and facebook page

Waimate District Librarian, Ann Hume's book for this week

For readers who love cars, *Maker Comics: Fix a Car* is the ultimate DIY guide. This is an entertaining informational graphic novel. You'll find illustrated instructions for ten car repair activities. There are even some gory warnings about what not to do!

In *Car Club*, Ms. Gritt has all the answers. When is the best time to check the oil? How do you change a tyre and why is your car making that squeaky noise? Before you get behind the wheel, learn what's going on underneath the bonnet. Follow along as Ms. Gritt covers all the basics of preventative maintenance and roadside repairs. Colourful diagrams illustrate the inner workings of complex parts and systems. With *Maker Comics: Fix a Car!* you can keep your vehicle in tip-top shape! Follow the easy step-by-step instructions and you can: create a portable tool kit, check the oil and fluid levels, maintain the battery, replace the windshield wipers, replace a drive belt or pulley, change the oil, change a flat tyre, wash and detail a car (and add a racing stripe!), change a taillight bulb and jump-start a car.

Active Kids Programmes

Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road Timaru. Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills and offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session. Register today at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or contact 03 686 0751

Have a Happy Easter break

I wish every family and every student the most relaxing and restful Easter holiday. We are looking forward to having all students return to term two ready to get back into their learning.

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Happy Easter holidays *Жоно*

Kiwican Activities



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Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Others - Alexa Morresey
Effort & Progress in Writing - Zoe Wilson, Layla Pathe,
Developing Excellent Research Skills - Emily Anderson, Paige Constable

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Tyler Ali., Kourtney Constable, Brooke Proudfoot, Mason Dyer, Brock Tupara-Burgess, Ollie Smith, Keelan Sanders, Tiffany Milne, Layla Pathe, Jason Waugh, Oliver Lienert, Paige Constable, Henry Lucas, Joel Roberts, Genne Rosas Riquelme, Leah Finn, Jackson Couper, Lucas Farrell, Kaylah Lane, Thomas Pali, Grace Herbert, Oilvia Carlina, Lachie Patterson, Briar Craig, Charlotte Garland, Santi Zimmermann, Genna Hargreaves, Sophie Herbert, Abbi Hutt, Emma Ottley, Ami Wilson, Mason Keen, Indi McKenzie, Sam Matheson, Kaylee Timms-Dodge, Summer Hogg, Kadin Davis, Zoe Smith, Adam Grieve, Abby Swatridge, Keira Mehrtens, Connie Cousau, Sammy Hill, Rachael Hodder, Lily Upston, Diana Cherepanova, Kate Gillespie, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Cooper Drummond, Eva Jordanovska, Poppy Nichol, Flynn Mehrtens, Lilly Christensen, Ava Bell, Grace Bell, Owen Cawley, Charlie Clavey, Jackson Evered, Sophie Hargreaves, Ellahjaye Hynes, William Nichol, Kayla Proudfoot, Cody Swatridge, Eli Taupo, Arni-ka Tulett, Alex Wilmshurst, Zoe Wilson, Jake Taupo, Charlotte Knightly, Aria Keen, Imogen Luskie

Library

Holiday Programme



Week 1: Wednesday 17 April 2019
10.30am - 11.30am

Meet Harry the Turtle
and his owner Kathy. We'll have stories and Kathy will tell you all about turtles. You could even pet Harry!

Enter our Seek and Find competition - tell us how many Harrys you can find for the chance to win a prize chosen just for you. Competition closes on 27 April.



Week 1 and 2: 15 - 27 April 2019

Our craft box will be full!
For the school holidays we'll be focusing on **PIPE CLEANER** crafts. You could make your own Harry the Turtle!



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