



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



18th October 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (Warm greetings)

NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome Eden Grieve to Centennial School. Eden told me that he had had his last day at Kindy already and now he is going to Centennial School. It was Eden's birthday in the holidays and he told me he had a party "just with his family... and lots of other people." Eden is very good at building things. He was building a rabbit out of blocks when I visited. Keep up the hard work Eden and we wish you the very best here at Centennial.

MATHS QUESTION

Hannah has a square crate that can hold nine cartons of milk.
Can she put six cartons into the crate so that no three of them are in a line?
If so, in how many ways can she do it?
If not, why not?



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REDEVELOPING THE SCHOOL CHARTER

The Board of Trustees are in the process of reviewing the school Charter. This is a document that guides the direction we move in as a community. This process must be done every three years and the requirements are outlined by the Ministry of Education. The Board has met and discussed their involvement. Teachers will be having discussions in the first weeks of this term. This is a very useful process to go through because it clarifies what everyone expects the school to be working on over the next three years.

Our timeline for the process goes like this-

- Week one letter home explaining the process
- Week two parents students and teachers complete surveys
- Parent meeting in week three
- Produce a draft charter
- Publish the finished document week 7

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

We are trialling an extension leadership programme at Centennial beginning this term. Selected students will meet in small groups with teachers and teacher aides to develop their communication skills and leadership capability. The groups will begin with communicating effectively in formal and informal situations. Thinking about greetings, giving complements and eventually working out the most respectful ways of leading groups of people.

PRODUCTION

The production of 'Dragon Days' now seems like a distant memory. I am sure the students will remember the experience for a long time to come. All the feedback I have received tells me that the community thought the production was a very real success. This comes down to a lot of hard work from teachers and students throughout last term. We will be reviewing the outcomes and the effort that went into creating the production. I will let you know what this means for the future but it may be that we think carefully about undertaking such a big event every year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FAST meeting 24th October
- Parent meeting - Charter 31st October
- Marae visit for Kapahaka group 1st November
- School Athletics 13th Nov
- Year 6 Interviews for Waimate High School 14th November
- District Athletics 20th Nov
- Transition day for year 6 Waimate High School, 29th November
- South Canterbury Athletics 4th December
- Reports and Portfolios home 7th December
- Year 6 Leavers Dinner 11th December
- Prize Giving 13th December
- Home and School lunch 14th December
- Last day of term four 14th December

Navigating the Adolescent Years

Presenter: Kathryn Berkett
If your child is 10+ years old, this is a presentation for you.
Wednesday 31st October, 7-8.30pm,
at Craighead Diocesan School
Auditorium. Gold coin donation.

SUNHATS

It is great to have some warmer weather with the start of term four. Remember with this comes the risk of over exposure to the sun. Please send your child's sun hat along every day this term. Teachers will be asking students to remain in the shade areas of the school if they do not have their hats with them.

SWEET TREAT RAFFLE

Thank you very much for supporting the school production through the purchase of raffle tickets.

The winners of the Sweet Treat and the \$100 raffle as drawn by the police were:-

- 1 - Brylee Constable
- 2 - Hodder family
- 3 - Ben Matheson
- \$100 - Jeanette Pinches

MARAE VISIT FOR KAPAHAKA GROUP

On the 1st November our Flava Kapahaka team will be visiting the Waihao Marae for a day of cultural activities. I think this will be a day filled with fun and new experiences. We will be organising a bus to transport the children. There may be room for some adults to accompany the group on the bus and I know mums and dads will be welcome to accompany the group for the day.

FUNDRAISING FOR THIS TERM

Turners vegetables and shopping bags

We have been given the opportunity to sell quality vegetables. This will happen over one week. In mid November we will be letting you know what vegetables are available to be ordered. They will be cheaper than you can buy and they will be very high quality. In combination with this we will be promoting the sale of reusable vegetable bags for grocery shopping. Watch this space.

KIWICAN

Kiwi Can is seeking a passionate person to fill a full time role delivering the Kiwi Can programme in Timaru. Kiwi Can is a life skills and values programme, achieving great results in Year 1-8 primary students nationwide. Kiwi Can develops children's confidence and respect and is able to challenge them to discover their potential. Key attributes for this role include:

- Experience and/or knowledge of health education, physical education or child-based learning environments (helpful but not essential)
- Ability in other areas such as sport, music, art or drama (an advantage)
- Ability to coach and mentor others
- Ability or experience in presenting to others
- Own reliable transport and a current, clean driving licence (required)

If this position sounds like you please email noeline.allan@dinglefoundation.org.nz for an application pack or for more information.

Maths Problem:-

It is/is not possible to place 6 cartons in the crate without putting three side by side.
It can be done _____ different ways

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

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

Family name _____

ATHLETICS

Whole school
Athletics meeting-
Tuesday November
13th (p/p Thursday
November 16th).

Starting
approximately 9.15
am-3pm.

Waimate District Athletics
Tuesday, November 20th (p/p
Thursday, November 22nd)

Waimate Amateur Swim Club

Registration Day 2018 - Monday 29th
October 3.30pm-5pm. Fees to be paid
upon registration:-

Learn to swim \$90

Over 14 years fitness \$110

Competitive squad \$160

Bring togs for your child if you are a
new registration.

Season starts Monday 5th November
for Learn to Swim and Competitive
Squad. All queries to Marie Van Kleef
027 529 7519

NOEL LEEMINGS SCHOOL PROMOTION

Noel Leemings have offered some
schools in South Canterbury the
chance to purchase their products at a
discounted rate. For one week in
November you will have access to a
discounted rate for all Noel Leeming
stores. When you buy something
Centennial will get a small percentage
of the price of the purchased items
donated back to us. I will be sending
all families a voucher to be used at any
Noel Leeming store.

'Shakeout'

