



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Hello everyone,

## NEW STUDENTS:

We welcome Brock Tupara-Burgess to Centennial this week. Brock has an older brother AJ. Brock came to visit on Monday and has begun his school career in Kiwi class. He has come to us from Rural Scholars and already knows Arleigha. I watched Brock in the swimming pool on his first day and he looked very comfortable with his new friends. I know you will make a good start here at Centennial Brock.

## NOTICES:

We have had comments from some parents who think they are not receiving notices from school. Our policy is to send home notices with the youngest member of the family. The child is often supervised putting the notice into their reading pack or school bag. We tell the students to make sure the notice gets to you but we know that sometimes they forget. Please remind your child to bring the notices home and check their bags from time to time.

## EOTC WEEK (education outside the classroom)

We are looking to include some outdoor education students from the high school in the weeks events. They will be coming to school to help us with the programme. We are also having a Waimate day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. We will be using the Town Pool and the Events Centre throughout the day. We have booked the climbing wall and hope to introduce as many children as possible to this challenging indoor activity.

We carry out comprehensive Risk Management for all activities. In conjunction with this the Arthur's Pass camp caretaker manages the risk there for us. Things like earthquakes are prepared for and the students are informed about what to do.

## CHILDREN'S EXPO MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

This is being held at the Parenting centre at Main school. It is a way of celebrating children. All education centres will be present and they will be entertaining children while letting the community know what they offer children. We hope to have some of our Jump Jam experts there to teach the crowds how to follow a Jump Jam track. Come along and see what everyone is up to. It will be fun.

## ABSENTEE CHILDREN

Please let the office know if your child will be away from school. If you plan to let the teacher know please write a note so that it will get to the office as well. Please don't leave messages for us on Facebook we do not check this for absentee notices.

## PARENT TEACHER CALENDAR APP

The Parent Teacher Calendar App is becoming much more of an everyday means of communication for us. This is a free app and can be downloaded from the following link:  
<https://www.parentteachercalendar.co.nz/>  
If you are not yet using this then please download it to your phone or device so you can receive notices from school.

## SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The swimming sports were held on Monday this week. The day was superb with the weather and temperature making it easy for students to get in the pool and do their best. I watched several races and I was impressed with the turnout of parents who came to watch and support their children. Well done to all the students who competed. The teachers and parents were impressed with your efforts. Thanks to the senior class teachers for running a great event.



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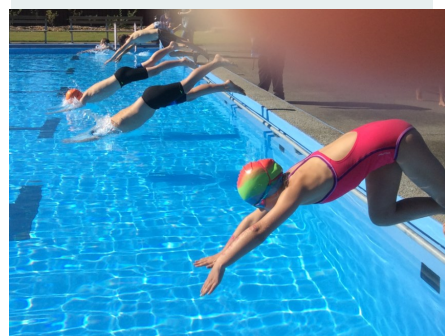
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- EOTC 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March
- School Fair 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Superhero Mufti Day 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Home and School Lunch 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Term 1 finishes - 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Term 2 begins - 1<sup>st</sup> May



**Board of Trustee** survey on "How we celebrate Achievement and Success at Centennial School"

Please look at the attached letter explaining our review of celebrating achievement. We would appreciate your input into this thanks. I will also be ringing some of you to get your feedback.

**NEW WEBSITE**

Waimate Centennial has a new website <http://centennial.ultranet.school.nz/Home/>.

**MINIBALL AGM Monday 6th March**

This year the Waimate Miniball organisation is asking for representation from all schools on their organising committee. Pam Sew Hoy who has managed this role for us in the past and is standing down this year. If your child is wanting to play miniball this year please consider joining the committee. This is a very important role. Waimate Centennial teams made up half of the competition last year. The group will be meeting at 7pm in the User Lounge of the Events Centre on March the 6th.

**SUBWAY**

Please attach your order to the outside of the envelope and have the correct change inside. Dates are as follows:- March 14th and 28th and April 11th.

**Whakatauki**

**Ko ia Kahore nei i rapu. Te kitea**  
"He who does not seek shall not find"

**Waimate Junior Soccer Club**

Practices for the upcoming season will start on Wednesday 15th March at Waimate Centennial School field 3.30-4.30pm. If you would like more information please contact Tim Soper 689 1414 or Rochelle Charles 027 494 0601. All primary school age children welcome.

**SportWaimate Annual Duathlon-Triathlon Sunday 5th March 2017**

Children, Parents, Caregivers, Teachers, Workmates....enter individually or get together with friends and compete as a team. Registration 12pm at Boland Park. \$10 entry fee (Under 16) \$20 (16+). More information at [www.sporty.co.nz/SportWaimate](http://www.sporty.co.nz/SportWaimate) or contact Andrea Atkinson 027 646 0754. Enter online or rock up on the day. Join in the fun!

The North Otago hockey season is coming up. Is your child interested in playing this year? If there is enough interest it would be great to put in a Waimate team. Games are played on a Wednesday after school. The first day is on the 10th May. If your child is keen please email Katie at - [katiea@waimatemain.school.nz](mailto:katiea@waimatemain.school.nz) with your child's name and year level by 31st March.

**STANDING TALL**

**Respect for Self** - Silver James, Scarlett Evered, Sophie Hargreaves, Lily Upston, Indiana McKenzie, Hana Reihana, Georgia Herbert, George Clavey, Callum Rempala, Jackson Evered, Arleigha Bree

**Respect for Others** - Sophie Hargreaves, Erica Lucas, Indiana McKenzie, Georgia Herbert, Rua Taupo, George Clavey, Tyler Ali, Zoe Wilson

**Respect for Property** - George Clavey

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Sam Matheson, Milla Mckenzie, CJ Watkins Maddison Matthews, Rachael Hodder

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Emmett Knightly, Liam Stewart, Tyler Hutchison

**Effort & Progress in PE** - Thomas Pali, Santi Zimmermann

**Positive Attitude** - Joseph Coyle, Ziah Tatuava, Kourtney Constable, Abbi Hutt

**Conscientious Worker** - Jayla Davis, Zoe Smith, Jack Williams Kadin Davis

**Risk Takers in Maths** - William Charles, Sonny Kuti

**Presentation Skills** - Lachie Patterson, Olivia Carline, Davan Huwes, Arwen O'Donnell

**Excellent Manners** - Crystal Strange-Weir, Raven Williams-Tullet

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

Jacob Harrison, Jane Bettridge, Kourtney Constable, Emily Anderson, William Nichol, Sophie Herbert, Charlotte Garland, Mackenzie Mehrtens, Callum Rempala, Rachael Hodder, Maddy Smith, Sam Matheson, Abby Swatridge, Keira Mehrtens, Kadin Davis, Zoe Wilson, Scarlett Evered, Sasha Harrison, Regan Rempala, Liam Stewart



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