



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

28th March 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana- (Warm greetings)

CHRISTCHURCH ATTACK

It was with horror that we learned about the terrible events in Christchurch last week as they unfolded through the media. Since then our thoughts have been with the victims of the tragedy and the people of Christchurch who are facing yet another unsettling time. Last Friday Centennial School students wore a bright colour to school and had a period of silence in commemoration.

Even though we are still coming to terms with the event and exploring all the different emotions that surface there were several positive outcomes. I have been impressed with the way that the community has come together and surrounded the victims with support. Over the last week there have been many reports of the help and encouragement the Christchurch community has given and been given. Everyday the Ministry of Education is forwarding information to schools about how they can support their students, teachers and communities. We continue to encourage our students to show respect for every other person they meet. Respect takes many forms but it begins with recognising the other person as a human being and treating others how we would like to be treated in return. I hope that we can continue to work together to welcome new New Zealanders and look out for each other in ways that show we are a caring and safe country to live in.

NEW STUDENT

This week's new student is Jake Taupo. Jake has been with us for a while already and he is settling into school routines very well. Jake loves to play tag outside with Phoenix. Inside Jake's favourite thing is reading. He has plenty of words he can already read. When Jake grows up he is going to be a builder because he likes to hammer stuff. Harry and Jamie are Jake's special friends here at Centennial. Welcome to school Jake.

MUSIC PROGRAMME

Out of Schools music programme special assembly- All are welcome
Friday the 5th April at 4:30-5:30 pm. Waimate Centennial School hall

The Waimate Community of Learning has been investigating setting up an out of schools music programme in Waimate. Ryan Luckman and I have been talking to the Ministry of Education and Rotary to find funding for instruments and a music teacher. We have been talking to Mrs Jannette Aldridge, a music teacher from Timaru. She is interested in joining in with our project to offer music lessons for children in Waimate. Mrs Aldridge will be offering lessons for guitar, ukulele, recorder, drums and keyboard. We are aiming to provide lessons for the same cost that students in Timaru would pay. The lesson times are being negotiated but will be out of school time on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please come along to a promotional afternoon at the Centennial School hall on Friday the 5th April at 4:30 pm. where Mrs Aldridge will demonstrate the lessons and perform using the instruments. We will answer any questions you have and provide you with all the information you require.



Mrs A's
music school

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

We're holding the School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **May 17th** This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$10,000** for **renovations to the school Hall**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the draw to win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the School Fun-Run Office on 0800 377 170.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Keeping ourselves Safe April
- Home and School Lunch 12th April
- South Canterbury District Swimming Sports 29th March
- Duffy Role Model Assembly 1st April
- Last day of term four 12th April



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST EARLY CHILDHOOD SWIM COURSE

We would like to gather Expressions of Interest from parents, teachers & teachers aides who would like to attend the above Standard Course which is for those who want to develop their skills teaching baby and pre-school classes. There would be a cost for those attending, but if we can get at least 8 attendees, there may be an opportunity for some funding towards cost.

If you would like to register your interest please email your name & contact details to:
waimateparentinghub@gmail.com

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

It's all about animals this week! For horse crazy readers, the Library has just received the perfect World Book series. You can learn about some of the world's favourite horse breeds, explore the traits and features of each breed, their common uses, and the care they need. Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, Quarter, Thoroughbred and Miniature horses each star in their own book. The text is easy to read in a large font, while the information presented and photographs will appeal to more advanced readers as well. Some of you may be familiar with World Book's "Doggie Data" series in the Library. If you want to know more about Beagles, Boxers, Bulldogs, Chihuahuas, German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers, Poodles or Pugs, these books are for you. We now have a new series of "Doggie Data" books. This set looks at Dachshunds, Golden Retrievers, Great Danes, Rottweilers, Siberian Huskies and Yorkshire Terriers. Again, these books are designed to appeal to a wide range of readers.

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

Waimate Toy Library

Children's Fun Day, Saturday 30th March from 10am-12. Free toy hire for everyone on the day. Bouncy Castle - 31 Paul street Waimate

FAST meeting change of date, now 8th April in the staffroom - all welcome.

Road and Bike Safety Education



STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Oliver Pankhurst, Colbie Lane, Sammy Hill, Olivia Garland, Kaden Miller
Respect for Others - Colbie Lane, Kaden Miller
Effort & Progress in Writing - Logan Ali
Effort & Progress in Maths - Flyn Mehrtens
Conscientious Worker - Willaim Nichol
Increased independence - Jason Waugh, Jet Chetwynd
Welcome back to Ruma Weka - Caleb Good
Welcome to Ruma Weka - Genne Rosas Riquelme
Farewell from Centennial - Hare Reihana and Amiria Purcell

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Lucy Carline, Sasha Harrison, Enya O'Donnell, Milla McKenzie, Emily Anderson, Keelan Sanders, Elsie Cooney-Hedditch, Hare Reihana, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Brooke Proudfoot, Kelly Carter, Aziah Lane, Zaylee Davis, Arny Jamieson-Smith, Alexa Morresey, Maddy Smith, Joe Coyle, Connor Hopkinson, Mackenzie Mehrtens, Kaden Miller, Ricky Savage, Carter Buchanan, Lucas Cook, Colbie Lane, Logan Ali, Ace Binnie, Jakob Boyes -Burt, Amelia Buckingham, Phoebe Carline, Jet Chetwynd, Max Drummond, Olivia Garland, Robbie Lane, Stella McFarlane, Jorja McKnight, Mayah Peters, Peyton Rempala, Ellie Tangney, Phoenix Taupo, Dahara Tulett, Kaleece Tupara-Burgess

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