



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



16th November 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana - (Warm greetings)

## NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome Keelan Sanders to Centennial School. Keelan has come to us from Rotorua, she has family in Waimate. Keelan told me she loves tap dancing. Her older sister Jade taught her how to dance. Moata and Heidi have been playing with her in the playground. Keelan really likes being in Tui class and the best part is reading. We wish you the very best here at Centennial Keelan.

## MATHS PROBLEM

A 600 mL jar is  $\frac{1}{3}$  full of water. If all that water is poured into a 300 mL jar, what fraction of the smaller jar will it fill?



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### REDEVELOPING THE SCHOOL CHARTER

The Board met this week and high on their list of priorities was to discuss the Charter for 2019-2021. As a Board we have developed a set of three objectives or goals that will become very important for planning and action. Once teachers have looked at these goals and, worked out how we can be successful with them in the school they will be easily recognised right through into the classroom.

The goals are:

1. Well being for students and teachers
2. Promoting the best levels of educational attainment possible
3. Creating and maintaining an environment that is safe, engaging and enhances learning

I would like to congratulate everyone who has helped to put the charter together so far. I believe we have ideas from all groups in the community. The next step is to publish the first draft of the charter and get this to you. After this we will be creating the annual plan which describes how the goals will be approached next year.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday we had a wonderful day of Athletics activity. Thank you to the teachers and teacher aides who organised and managed the event for us. This marks the end of 4 weeks of training where each student learned the skills and practiced their events. I watched many students trying to do their best in all their events. I was lucky enough to watch some outstanding performances. I listened to a lot of quiet but positive self talk from students who were pushing themselves to overcome their barriers and achieve their personal best. I am always encouraged when I see students demonstrating resilience when overcoming difficulty and striving to succeed.

We have some very talented athletes at Centennial. Some students will be invited to attend the District Athletics next week. If they progress well here they will be invited to participate in the South Canterbury event the following week. Good luck to those who move on to the next level.

## FUNDRAISING

FAST have decided to promote the very popular Couplands fundraiser again for the end of this term. This time it will be a Christmas food offer.

You will receive an order form with this newsletter that you can take to your friends and neighbours in the coming two weeks. Once you have gathered the orders and money return the form to school **with the money** by the 30th November. The orders will be at school to pick up on Monday the 10th December. There will be a grocery voucher prize for the student's family that gathers the most orders.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- District Athletics 20th November
- 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 12th December
- Prize Giving 13th December
- Home and School lunch 14th December
- Last day of term four 14th December



PB4L

On Monday the Positive Behaviour for Learning team attended the last training day for 2018. This year we have continued to focus on building supportive classroom environments and there has been considerable thinking about what we can do to move to tier two, the next level of PB4L.

As part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide (PB4L-SW) initiative, Tier Two supports school communities as they work towards the New Zealand Curriculum's vision of students who are confident, connected, and actively involved, and who will go on to be lifelong learners.

PB4L-SW provides particular support for:

- the principles of high expectations and inclusion
- the values of equity, community and participation, and integrity
- the key competencies of managing self, relating to others, and participating and contributing

PB4L-SW Tier Two directly supports schools to develop and maintain a culture and learning environment that will maximise all students' opportunities to develop socially and academically. PB4L-SW Tier Two strategies and interventions also provide support for the approximately 15% of students who are at risk of developing chronic behavioural problems and who have not responded to tier one. To start the new year off we will be reinforcing the importance of strong, supportive classroom environments. We will also be starting to introduce some new strategies that will help our tier two students to contribute more positively.



Maths Problem:

The three hundred ML jar is \_\_\_\_\_ full

Our family/whanau e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Jack Waugh, Connie Cousau, Willow Tulett

**Respect for Others** - Henry Lucas, Grace Herbert, Abbi Hutt, Robbie Lane

**Respect in All Areas** - Sophie Herbert, Joe Coyle, Kadin Davis,

Ellie Tangney, Sam Matheson

**Settling Well into Tui** - Keelan Sanders

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Poppy Nichol, Jason Waugh, Briar Craig

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Keira Mitchell, Zoe Wilson, Owen Cawley, Kayla Proudfoot, Lily Upston, Tyler Ali

**Effort & Progress in Art** - Milla McKenzie

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Abby Swatridge, Mayah Peters, Ely Ryder-Ennis, Enya O'Donnell

**Effort & Progress in PBL** - Joel Roberts, Olivia Carline

**Producing Detailed Instructions** - Hunter Guyton, Tommy Willock

**Positive Attitude** - Emmett Knightly

**Excellent Attitude During Athletics Training** - Oliver Lienert, Summer Larsen

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

Hunter Guyton, Summer Larsen, Cade Richardson, Connie Cousau, Sophie Hargreaves, Mariska- Shai Loye, Maddison Matthews, Arni-ka Tulett, Zaylee Davis, Cody Swatridge, Kourtney Constable, Layla Pathe, Kayla Proudfoot, CJ Watkins, Joe Coyle, Maia Lawrence, Kaden Miller, Cooper Drummond, Fergus Lane, Abby Swatridge, Hernan Quintana-Schaffer, Kaylee Timms-Dodge

Waimate District Athletics

Tuesday, November 20th (p/p

Thursday, November 22nd)

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