



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



12th April 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

## NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Mason Gosney to Centennial School. Mason told me he is so happy to be at school until 3 o'clock every day now. He has lots of friends including Indi, Amelia, Stella and Abby. Mason is very good at finishing puzzles in class and he loves the Adventure Playground at playtime. I have just been watching Mason dancing with Raewyn from Kiwisport and playing kiwisport games. He looks very happy. We wish you all the best here at Centennial school Mason.

## MATHS PROBLEM

There is a pyramid of cannonballs on a pirate ship. The first layer looks like this when you look down on it from above.



How many cannon balls are there in this layer (the first layer)?  
How many cannon balls will there be in the second layer?  
How many cannon balls will there be in the third layer?  
How many cannon balls in the top layer?  
How many cannon balls do you need to complete the pyramid?

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### Working with Priority Learners

All schools identify their Priority Learners at the beginning of the year. Priority learners can be those struggling with their learning or those who are quite able but still need schools to focus on providing for their particular interests. Throughout the year teachers will put programmes into place that cater for each of these groups. Sometimes I will be working with some of them.

Recently a group of students came to work with me on writing poetry. This group consisted of students from every age group and level of ability. We used the library to learn about poetry and then attempt some of our own. The students were able to organise themselves into mixed ability groups that consisted of young and older students. The older students helped the younger ones to think about and record their ideas. I was very impressed with the way all these students took the task seriously. They understood that they were capable of writing poetry even though they may not have done so before. We focused on ANZAC day so students could enter their work in a competition for ANZAC day 2018.

Here are some of the poems:-

### ANZAC DAY

The soldiers are brave  
From Australia  
From New Zealand  
The poppies are memorials  
For the dead  
For the survivors  
The war cries were loud  
And gunshots  
And bomb explosions  
The soldiers fought in Gallipoli  
For our land  
For our people  
**Lucy Matheson 10 years old**

### ANZAC DAY

I like poppies when they glow  
My great Grandad watched them fighting  
from up and below  
I like eating the cookies  
They remind me of Rookies  
They gave their lives without a fuss  
I wish they could've came back to us

**Lachie 8 and Dan Patterson 10 years old**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- End of Term 1, 13th April
- Term 2 begins 30th April

### FOOD WARMER TERMS 2 & 3

From the beginning of term two the food warmer will be operating at Centennial School. This is now housed in the office area. Students can bring their food along to school and someone from the classroom will take every child's lunch along at the same time. Food should be wrapped in tin foil and have the student's name and the name of the classroom printed on it clearly.

South Canterbury Holiday Rugby programme in Timaru  
Contact [caro@scrfu.co.nz](mailto:caro@scrfu.co.nz) for more information

Whitestone Wipeout - a cross country run, mud, water, fun for the whole family. Saturday 7th April, Oamaru Racecourse, to register email- [whitestonewipeout@gmail.com](mailto:whitestonewipeout@gmail.com)

## BREAKFAST CLUB

The Waimate Centennial School Breakfast Club is a daily programme for all students. They can come to the hall after 8:15 and will be given weetbix, yoghurt and milk. Senior children clean up the area after 9am. each day so that other activities can take place in the hall. The only requirement the school has is that students be responsible in the way they eat and leave the area.

## SKI TRIP

There will be a ski trip again in the third term this year. I will be asking those who want to attend to contact me later in term two. I am not sure where we will go but I am thinking that it might be time for a change of venue. Mt Dobson has sent all schools information about season passes for students. If your child is interested in taking up skiing or boarding as a sport contact Mt Dobson for access to this very good deal Season Pass offer for all students enrolled in local South Canterbury schools. The offer is available throughout all of April. The price is just \$99 and the Season Pass can be used at Mt Dobson ski area any day of the 2018 winter.

The following is a private link so parents can purchase for their children:

<http://www.mtdobson.co.nz/product/local-schools-season-pass-2018/>

## Anzac Day 2018 - 10.00am Civic Service

I have pleasure in inviting all Waimate District Schools to participate in the Waimate District's Anzac Day services on **Wednesday 25th April 2018**.

The Waimate Dawn Service is being held at 7.00am at the Victoria Park Memorial Gates. The Waimate Civic Service at 10.00am at the Waimate Event Centre followed by a parade to the Clock Tower for a brief ceremony. The St Andrews Service will be at 8.45am. The full programme of Anzac Day services will be advised in the Waimate Trader on **Thursday 19th April 2018**, the Waimate News & Views on **Friday 20th April**, the Courier in Council's Newsline on **Thursday 19th April** and on Council's website: [www.waimatedc.govt.nz](http://www.waimatedc.govt.nz).

**Assembly will be at 2.30pm on the 13th April.**

## Maths problem:

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- There are \_\_\_\_ cannon balls needed to complete the pyramid?

Ma te wa  
Nga Manaakitanga  
Best wishes

Reflection on Play Based Learning in Kakapo/Piwakawaka and Personality Mobiles from the Life Education Van visit.



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

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

## STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Charlotte Garland, Kate Gillespie, Arnyka Jamieson-Smith, Hernan Schaffer-Quintana

**Respect for Others** - Fabian Knipe

**Respect in all Areas** - Arnyka Jamieson-Smith

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - AJ Tupara-Burgess, Lachie Patterson

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Milla McKenzie, Jackson Evered, Tommy Willock, Ely Ryder-Ennis

**Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Max Hill,  
**Settling Well into Ruma Takahe** - Mason Gosney

**Focused** - Peyton Rempala  
**Presentation Skills** - Emmett Knightly

**Positive Attitude** - Kayla Proudfoot

## GOLD BAND WINNERS

Paige constable, Sasha Harrison, Fabian Knipe, Oliver Lienert, Ziah Tatuava, Tyler Ali, Kourtney Constable, Lilly Christensen, Zaylee Davis, Kieran Dewit, Leah Finn, Sophie Hargreaves, Brooke Proudfoot, Sam Bettany, Heinrich Hutt, Maia Lawrence, Alexa Morresey, Jesse Archer, Kate Gillespie, Ellie Tangney, Phoenix Taupo, Jamie Hodder, Hernan Schaffer-Quintana, Max Hill, Dahara Tulett

## School Holiday Programme

Art, crafts, baking, games and fun for year's 1-8. April 24th and 26th, 8.45am-12.15pm, St Augustines Lounge, 15 John Street Waimate.

\$5 per child per session with a maximum \$10 per family per session. Ring 689 7390 for a registration form and return completed to St Augustine's letterbox by noon Wed. April 18th.

## John Street Holiday Programme

Taking Enrolments for our April term break Holiday Programme 5-13 years. We will be running a Fun Educational based programme with exciting excursions.

Take the hassle out of organising care over Term Breaks and ring now to secure your spot. Limited Numbers.

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