



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



1st March 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

## NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Hernan Schaffer Quintanna to Centennial School. He and his family have come to us from Chile. Hernan always has a big smile on his face and is doing an amazing job learning to speak English. He likes to draw and is producing some wonderful artwork. We wish you and your family all the best here at Centennial.

Tony wants to become a better speller so he keeps a record of the time he spends learning his words each night. He also asks his mum to test him each day and he writes the number of words he gets correct.

Days of week	Minutes
S	0
M	0
T	0
W	0
T	10
F	0
S	0
S	0
M	3
T	4
W	5
T	6
F	0
S	0

Days	Correct words
Monday	0
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	0
Thursday	0
Friday	4
Monday	0
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	5

Look closely at Tony's data.  
What do they tell you about Tony's homework patterns?  
Write the advice you would give him so he gets all words correct.

## MATHS PROBLEM SCHOOL FAIR

Over the next two newsletters I will include a section that keeps you up to date with what has happened and what you can do to help support the school fair. This year's fair is on Saturday the 17th march. It will begin at 4 pm and conclude at 6 pm. During this time there are stalls and games for the whole family to enjoy.

Thank you to those parents who have returned notices about helping with baking. Andrea is impressed by the number of parents who have offered to help in this part of the fair. We traditionally have a very successful baking stall and this year looks set to be even better. A notice asking for raffle donations went home earlier this week and items are starting to come in. **You would also have received a request for help on the day of the fair, if everyone put in 40 minutes on a stall or a game it would reduce the workload and it's not much to ask in exchange for "no school fees". Many hands make light work!**

## New World Apples for classes competition

In a recent competition run by New World, Piwakawaka class won free apples for the whole of term two. Thanks to those who took part in the competition. Thank you to New World for the opportunity to be involved in the promotion and congratulations to the middle syndicate on winning the competition.

The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion, Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky schools, by helicopter. Anyone can enter the competition by nominating a school at [richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz) - entries are open until 19 March 2018\*. So get the word out and get your wider school community to start nominating. It's really easy to enter - all you have to do is tell us why your school deserves a visit from Richie. You can also upload a photo or video to support your entry. The winners will be chosen by our judges based on entries.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- District Swimming Sports 12th March
- EOTC week 5-9th March
- School Fair 17th March
- Duffy Theatre 26th March
- Good Friday 30th March
- Easter Monday and Tuesday school holidays 2nd - 3rd April
- End of Term 1, 13th April

## Waimate Junior Soccer Club

First practice for new & returning players, all primary school age children to Year 6. All welcome to come along and have a go. Centennial School field. Wednesday, March 7th, 3.30pm-4.30pm. If you have any questions please contact Rochelle 689 7110 or 027 494 0601.

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T & Cs apply

## INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our moves to create an Innovative Learning Environment in the senior school have taken a big step forward in Ruma Kakapo and Ruma Piwakawaka. Mrs Constable and Mrs Rehmann have been developing a bush and coastal environment within the classroom. They have removed some of their chairs and desks and replaced them with more flexible seating and storage boxes. There are several spaces within the rooms that encourage students to work differently. Some are more quiet spaces and others allow more noise according to the type of activity performed there. I have been through the rooms when the students have been working collaboratively on problem solving and using ICT to bring the world closer to the classroom. On these occasions I have been impressed by the way the teachers and students are collaborating on the outcomes of classroom tasks. Mrs Constable and Mrs Rehmann have plans to further develop their environment as the year progresses so watch this space to see how they are getting on.

## EOTC

Education Outside the Classroom takes place next week. Year 6 children will head to Arthur's Pass on Monday morning and the rest of the school will begin their activities based at school and around the community. Please refer to the notices that have come home about the week's activities.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Remember you can do all your ordering online and the school still gets the reward points. Go to the following link:-  
<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Thank you to those of you who have given us your e-mail addresses. Last week we were able to give you more warning about the flooding and the facts about the school being open or closed. There may be times when we need to pass on important information to you and email provides another avenue to do this. We see this ability to communicate with you at short notice to be very important in situations like this. Please forward your email address to the following email: [office@centennial.school.nz](mailto:office@centennial.school.nz)

## PARENT TEACHER CALANDER APP

This is one of the preferred ways of keeping in touch with the school. Have a look at this App and try it out on your phone/device.

## SUBWAY

Please remember to put the correct money in the envelope with the order attached to the outside. Don't forget the price increase. There are new order forms at the office.

## MINIBALL 2018

With the Miniball season approaching the Waimate Miniball Club are holding their AGM on 12th March at 7.30pm in the User Lounge at the Events Centre. Each school is required to have at least one member on the committee. We are therefore looking for one or two parents to represent our school. If you are willing to take on this position could you please let the school know.

## Waimate Tennis Club

Children's tennis coaching with professional coach Steve Dries. It will be on Wednesday afternoons, starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> March and will go for 5 weeks. They are one hour sessions at \$12 each: 3.30pm - 4.30 pm; 4.30pm - 5.30pm and 5.30pm - 6.30pm, held at the Waimate Tennis Club courts in Seddon Square. If you are interested please contact Judy Clarke asap: Ph 036897956; Mob 0273032912; email [brianjudyclarke@yahoo.com](mailto:brianjudyclarke@yahoo.com)

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** - Maddison Matthews, Jason Waugh, Cody Swatridge, Sam Bettany, Adam Grieve, Eva Jordanovska, Jamie Hodder, Lily Upston

**Respect for Others** - Sam Bettany, Adam Grieve, Lucy Carline

**Helpful Class Members** - Zaylee Davis, Jack Waugh, Olivia Carline, Santi Zimmerman, Joe Coyle

**Conscientious Worker** - Logan Ali, Zoe Smith, Abby Swatridge

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Caleb Good, Lucy Carline

**Effort & Progress in Writing** - Heidi Pathe, Sophie Hargreaves, Sammy Hill, Phoenix Taupo

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Aaliyah Tagiaia, Cooper Drummond

**Effort & Progress in Handwriting** - Regan Beazley

**Positive Attitude** - Kadin Davis  
**Increased Independence** - Max Hill

**Risk Taking with Learning & Socialising** - Connor Allen Medhurst

**Thinking Skills** - Ace Binnie  
**On Task** - Layla Pathe, Brock Tupara-Burgess

**Determination in the Duathlon** - Oliver Lienert, Sasha Harrison

## GOLD BAND WINNERS

Abby Swatridge, Olivia Garland, Sam Bettany, Charlie Clavey, Joe Coyle, Maia Lawrence, Arny Jamieson-Smith, Keira Mitchell, Layla Pathe, Dan Patterson, CJ Watkins, Zoe Wilson, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Jamie Hodder, Logan Ali, Phoenix Taupo, Dahara Tulett, Helena Zimmermann, Indy McKenzie, Heidi Pathe

## Celebrate Children's Day

Caroline Bay hall, Sunday 4th March. 10am-2pm. Loads of indoor/outdoor activities. Horse & Cart rides, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Train rides, Kite flying demo and many more. Free sausage sizzle, water and ice while stocks last.