



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



August 18th 2022

Mā tini mā mano. Ka rapa te whai  
Many hands make light work. Unity is strength

## BOARD ELECTIONS

We are super excited that 6 members of our parent community have been nominated to join the Centennial School Board. Our Board constitution calls for 5 parent representatives so this means that we are going to election. All families should have received voting papers either by email or post from CES. We encourage you all to have your say and vote for the 5 people you would like to represent you, our parent and whānau community, on our school Board. If you have not received voting papers and instructions, please contact the school office and we will follow up.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo order forms came home last week. Please send orders along with payment to school by the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The photographer will be back Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, early afternoon, to take individual and sibling photos of those tamariki who were away.

## CALENDAR ART

This year the children are completing calendar art. The children complete a piece of artwork that is made into calendars, cards, diaries, sketch pads and mouse mats. Order forms for these have been sent home and orders and payment (via online banking or cash) are due by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022. These make great birthday or Christmas gifts for whānau and friends.

## DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is on Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>. At school we will be having a mufti day with a yellow theme and we ask the children to bring along a gold coin donation. There is a link on the school facebook page where whānau can make donations also if they wish.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L)

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is a school-wide process for teaching social and behavioural skills so the focus can be on teaching and learning. The children develop the skills needed to consistently make positive choices. This programme has been gradually introduced and embedded over the last few years. It is a programme that looks to create an environment that enhances learning by consistently teaching positive social behaviour.

We are looking at reviewing our PB4L programme and processes including our value of Respect for others, self, property and the environment. We need input into this review from children, whānau and staff. More information will come out about this soon. Start thinking about and talking to your children about PB4L and how it works at Centennial now so you are ready to give feedback - we really value your input.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Daffodil Day 26<sup>th</sup> August
- South Canterbury Anniversary Day 26<sup>th</sup> September
- End of Term 3 - 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Public Health Nurse**  
Just a reminder we have Kate Balfour the Public Health Nurse in the school most Thursdays. Please contact the office if you have any concerns you would like to discuss with her.

## ADVANCING SUCCESSFUL LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT

The Junior classes have been using the Better Start Literacy Approach, which has a focus on phonics, for a couple of years and have found it to be a very effective approach for Literacy. This year the school has chosen to be part of the pilot programme for Advancing Successful Literacy Achievement where Mrs Soper, Mrs Matheson and Mrs Pinches are working with groups of middle and senior school students building phonics and phonemic awareness. It has been amazing to see the amazing progress already being made.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY PRIMARY SWIMMING SPORTS

On Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> a group of our senior school children will be representing Waimate Centennial at this year's South Canterbury Swimming Sports, which is to be held at the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre.

A huge congratulations to Aaliyah Tagiaia, Elsie Cooney Hedditch, Zoe Smith, Heidi Pathe, Cohan Smith, Kadin Davis and Fergus Lane, on being selected for this event. We know you will all represent our school brilliantly and we wish you all the best of luck.



## GARDENING SUPPORT

Strawberry planting! Do we have any keen gardeners who would like to come along and support us with our work in our orchard/garden area? We are beginning with strawberries but would love to start growing more vegetables to provide fresh produce to whānau. Our aim is to start some off as seeds which can be nurtured in classrooms until they are big enough to plant out and to source some seedlings of faster growing veggies.

## FAST - Fundraising and Social Team

The FAST team are a group of enthusiastic volunteers who usually hold monthly meetings during term time where we meet with school representatives. Joining the FAST team is a great way to meet new people and extend your networks within the school community. We look to support our students and school community with fundraising and practical help. In the past we have raised funds for digital technology resources, sports equipment, furniture for classrooms and sports uniforms. We welcome all parents to join the FAST team. Keep an eye out for the date for our next meeting - we would love to see you there.

## STANDING TALL

**Respect for self** - Aaliyah Tagiaia, Fergus Lane, Kelynn Gebert, Harper Hedley

**Respect in all Areas** - Mason Gosney, Stella McFarlane

## CLASS AWARDS

**Effort & Progress in Writing**

- Zoe Smith, Hunter Columbus, Keelan Sanders, Sonia Bowers

**Effort & Progress in Reading**

- Leo Vega

**Effort & Progress in Spelling**

- Keira Mehrtens

**Conscientious Worker** - Pippa Smith, Ivy Chetwynd, Taarua Katireta

**Caring & Considerate Class Member** - Tahlia Ainsworth, Angus Shead

**Perseverance** - Israel Conlan

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

**Weka** - Sonia Bowers, Eva Jordanovska, Aziah Lane, Adam Grieve, Addison McFarlane, Niamh Murney, Phynn Matthews -Sisson

**Piwakawaka** - Callan Harrington, Jay Woods, Mitchell Paterson, Donny Oxley, Andrea Jordanovska, Sophia Hopkinson, Hunter Columbus, Colbie Lane, Dante Taylor, Ryder Bennett, Zayden Milne, Harper Davis, Phoebe Carline, Stella McFarlane

**Kakapo** - Caleb Dean, Cameron Cooper, Carter Buchanan, Charlotte Knightly, Dominic Brown, Eden Grieve, Jake Taupo, Jet Chetwynd, Leila-Jade Beazley, Mason Gosney, Pippa Smith, and Suri Apafi.

**Kea** - Keira Mehrtens, Poppy Nichol, Emmett Knightly, Sam Matheson, Helena Zimmerman

**Pukeko** - Natalia Hansen, Jasper Donaldson, Xander Horrell, Kyran Lane, Lachie Columbus, R.J. Sanders, Josh Smith, Adam Carter, Tianah Gebert, Sophie Fraser, Indi-Rose Neilson, Jaylee Fry

**Tui** - Freddie Lightfoot, Taarua Katireta, Liam Brown, Keylnn Gebert

**Takahe** - Emily Vesty, Charlotte Donaldson, Laura, Lucas Apafi, Evy Pathe, Angus Shead, Meelia Brun, Kaleece Tupara-Burgess, Korbyn Oughton, Legacy Garland, Nilkita Sanders-Gu, Travis Cadagon

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