



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



August 4th 2022

**Whaowhia te kete mātauranga.
Fill the basket of knowledge.**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,
Welcome to Term 3 2022. The term has started well, despite the weather. This term our schoolwide curriculum focus is Science. All classes have already begun to look at their Big Ideas and are digging a little deeper in developing their questions for inquiry. We hope to share our learning with you all later in the term.

ASSEMBLY

We will be having an assembly this Friday beginning at 2.30pm. Please remember parents attending will need to wear masks. Thank you.

THE ARTS IN ACTION (Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts)

We have some theatre groups and a visiting author planned for this term, bringing the Arts curriculum into focus. Our first group, NZ Playhouse, performed a modern take on The Emperor's New Clothes on Monday this week. They were engaging and entertaining and our tamariki had a great time watching the performance.

A visiting author, Jennifer Somervell, will visit on August 30th and will run workshops with class groups around her latest titles, The Eel Hunt, Curly Cat and The Old Truck and the Flood. The themes of the books focus on bullying, friendships and kindness and the workshops Jennifer runs focus on character, story and picture development.

Finally, on Friday 23 September, the Court Theatre group will perform for the whole school.

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NZ DANCE CHALLENGE

Last term we worked very hard, under Mrs Matheson's guidance and expertise, to prepare for the NZ Dance Challenge. There were 152 entries and, while we didn't receive a major prize, we were the very best that we could be. We are all very proud of our ākonga and their E Tū Tangata performance. Families can see the final video by copying the following link into your browser:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeyFdx6OwQI>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Assembly - 5th August
- Rippa Rugby - 9th August
- South Canterbury Swimming Sports - 18th August
- Daffodil Day 26th August
- Court Theatre - 23rd September
- South Canterbury Anniversary Day 26th September
- End of Term 3 - 30th September

WAIMATE FERNS FOOTBALL 2022

On July 15th the Waimate Ferns travelled to Kaiapoi for the three day Alan Fraser Memorial Football tournament. This was the first all-girls team to represent Waimate and it was an exciting experience for the players and supporters alike. The opportunity to enter the 12th grade tournament this year was only made possible by the calibre of girls playing for the Waimate club. The squad was made up of girls from a number of club teams, who came together as a supportive and tight-knit crew.



After weeks of training the team travelled up the night before play, full of anticipation. On a very wet and muddy Friday morning the girls went out to play their first ever all-girls match. It was immediately apparent that this group was more than capable of competing and came away with a 1 - 0 win.

Every game the girls played was close and every player improved their skills and teamwork over the weekend. Opposition teams were either accomplished representative teams or played together in girls' leagues. Out of the 5 games Waimate had 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 nail-biting draw that went to a penalty shootout! The Waimate Ferns came 6th overall in the tournament. Centennial's own Erin Dee was the youngest member of the squad. She was outstanding in the mid-field and enjoyed the challenge of competing against older girls.

The girls arrived in style and represented Waimate with pride. A special thank you to Coach Ivan, Manager Ciara and fundraising/support coordinators Jo, Anne and Kerry.

Also the team wishes to thank their main sponsors - Waimate Rotary Youth, Carter's Decorating, Oak House Medical, Makikihi Country Hotel, Waimate T & C, Kirk Irrigation, Leathwick Contracting and Whitehorse Motors.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations for the School Board Elections closed on Wednesday 3 August. We will let you know in the near future whether we have a new Board or whether we need to go to voting and election in September. A huge thank you to those who have put their hands up to become a part of our team in driving the future of Centennial School.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were taken today- 4th August. We take individual, class and sibling photos (for those siblings at school). Order forms will be sent home when they come back to us from the photographer.

South Canterbury Primary School Swimming Sports

On Thursday 18th August our swimming representatives, Heidi Pathe, Cohan Smith, Zoe Smith, Fergus Lane, Elsie Cooney, Aaliyah Tagiaia, and Kadin Davis, will attend this event at Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre. We wish them all the very best and we know they will be the very best they can be.



CALENDAR ART

This year the children are completing calendar art. The children complete a piece of artwork that is made into calendars. Order forms for these will be out before the end of the term.

RIPPA RUGBY

Next Tuesday we will once again be working with facilitators from Timaru on our rippa rugby skills. We will be working in our whanau groups for this as on the following Friday we will be holding a rippa rugby competition in our whanau groups.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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