



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



June 16th 2022

Tēna koutou katoa,
Whakatauki: *Manaaki te katoa (Be kind to all)*

WINTER ILLNESS

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of children and staff off school due to being unwell. There are a number of illnesses going around at the moment in the community including COVID-19. It is important that you keep your child at home if they are showing any signs of being unwell which may include coughing, runny noses, temperatures, vomiting and so on. Please let's work together to get rid of these bugs.

Just a reminder that if your child(ren) is going to be absent please contact the school office via phone, text, HERO app or Skool Loop and give us a reason for their absence.

SOUTH CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY

We sent 5 children to the South Canterbury Cross Country on Tuesday 14th June.

Cooper Smith, Fergus Lane, Kadin Davis, Heidi Pathe and Abby Swatridge. They all performed amazingly and we are super proud of them.

Results:

Cooper Smith - 46th
Heidi Pathe - 12th
Kadin Davis - 5th

Abby Swatridge - 17th
Fergus Lane - 3rd



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Matariki holiday 24th June
- Term 2 finishes 8th July
- Term 3 begins 25th July

Signing up to HERO

<https://hero.linc-ed.com>

Follow the steps below to view your child's learning.

Download the Hero Linc-ed app to your device. (Use App Store or Google Play Store)

Select "New User"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children. Use this address to request a password.

Add your email address

Select the "Request Password Link"

Check your email

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

Follow the link

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

MATARIKI

Over the last couple of weeks the whole school has been learning about Matariki. We have learnt a lot about the stars and what they symbolise. Each class has made a star as a representation of one of the Matariki stars. These are on display in the town library along with some of the Waimate schools' and Early Childhood Centres' work on Matariki.

As a school we also made a star to go in the Kahui Ako display which is in the old BNZ building on the main street from 13 June until 6 July. Our star for the Kahui Ako display was Hiwa-i-te-rangi the wishing star. Maori would send their hopes and wishes to her in the hope they would come true. Have a look at the display if you are in town.



JUMPING JUNE

On Friday 1st July we will be holding our "Jumping June" event. We will be practising and learning lots of different skipping skills, and we have been busy enjoying skipping all term. This event is being held to support the Heart Foundation and a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. The children will get to dress in red and parents will be able to join us...and participate!!! We will move around the school in our whanau groups from 1:30 and then our assembly will be held at 2:30 on this day.

HERO

It is great to see a number of you have joined us on HERO our new Student Management System. If you have any issues downloading the HERO app and setting up your account please come in and see us. We are now at the stage where we will be moving to real time reporting and reports for parents will be online to access through HERO nearer the end of the term.

We will be holding a parent information session about HERO on Thursday 23 June at 6pm to help with your understanding of the online reports.

BOARD ELECTIONS

This year is a Board election year, where we will be looking for 5 Parent Representatives on our school Board. We are aware that a number of our existing Board members are retiring at the end of August and we are looking to welcome new parents onto the Board. We know that this can seem like a huge step into the unknown for many so we invite you to come along to "Meet the Board" evening on Wednesday 27 July from 6-7pm. We encourage you to come along and find out what is involved in being on the school Board and look forward to sharing our experiences with you. Alternatively, you can follow this link to the NZ School Trustees website for more information: <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

Mandy Woods
Principal

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Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Cooper Smith, Xander Horrell, Sebastien Hughes

Respect in all Areas - Indi McKenzie

Respect for Others - Alice Talbott

CLASS AWARDS

Effort & Progress in Reading - Brock Tupara-Burgess

Effort & Progress in Writing - Addison McFarlane, Jesse Archer
Conscientious Worker - Riley Summers, Scarlet Boswell

Settling Well into Ruma Pukeko - Tianah Gebert

Settling Well into Ruma Tui - Laura Gasgoyne

Positive Attitude - Mason Gosney

Effort & Progress during Cross Country - Noah Brun

GOLD BAND WINNERS

Weka - Elsie Cooney - Hedditch, Lilli Cadogan, Adam Grieve, Flynn Mehrtens, Aziah Lane, Ellie Tagney, Sophie Wilson, Ace Binnie, Nevaeh McLintock, Addison McFarlane

Kākāpō - Alice Talbott, Amelia Buckingham, Aroha Taupo, Caleb Dean, Charlotte Knightly, Eden Grieve, Jake Taupo, Mason Gosney, Pippa Smith

Kea - Indi McKenzie, Keira Mehrtens, Poppy Nichol, Zaydee Proudman, Mayah Peters, Helena Zimmerman, Summer Smith, Noah Brun, Fergus Lane, Sam Matheson, Ollie Smith

Pukeko - Julieta Venegas-Cabezas, Jasper Donaldson, Chloe Lightfoot, Natalia Hansen, Angus Shead, Xander Horrell

Tui - Breanna Smith, Charlotte Donaldson, Keira Dungey, Scarlett Boswell