



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



June 1st 2022

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

## TAKAHE CLASS

We are fortunate, due to significant roll growth, to be able to create a new class and appoint a new teacher for the remainder of 2022 from the 7th June. Since our main growth has been in our junior/middle school, the new class will be a Year 2 and 3 class, allowing us to have three junior/middle classes with lower student numbers. The Year 2/3 class will be set up in the Takahē room, in the junior block. The children in all the junior classes will have the opportunity to develop their social and leadership skills and accelerate their learning in a smaller class size, and will benefit from lower numbers and increased individual teacher time.

We have appointed Natasha Woudberg to this role. Natasha has been in school this week meeting staff and students and setting up her classroom. Below is a short blurb about Natasha .

## Miss W Year 2 & 3 - 2022

Kia ora!

I am very excited to meet you all and I can't wait to get to know all of you this year.

3 facts about me:

I was born and raised in South Africa and I'm the youngest of 3. I have lived in 4 countries and taught in 3.

I LOVE most sport, but my favourite is rugby (yes I am a Springbok supporter...Sorry not sorry



## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Our School Cross Country was held recently and we were fortunate to strike a lovely sunny morning. A good turn out of parents and members of our school community arrived to cheer on the children, as the children all participated with enthusiasm and determination. It was great to see all the children giving it their best!

A group of children were then selected to participate in the Waimate District Cross Country that was held earlier this week. The children represented our school extremely well, with a number of children gaining placings. Well done to all the children and a special congratulations to the children who were placed in their event.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Queens birthday  
June 6th
- Matariki holiday  
24th June

## JUMP JAM

Our team of 17 Year 6 Jump Jammers are on track to attend the Timaru Jump Jam Extravaganza on the 30th of June! Even a bit of Covid hasn't stopped these impressive school leaders from learning and changing a routine with confidence! We will be looking forward to performing at a school assembly later in the term in preparation for our event. This year the focus is on participation, but that doesn't make our commitment and performance any different to our usual high quality Centennial School Jump jam!!!

We would also like to pass on a huge congratulations to Cooper Smith, Fergus Lane, Kadin Davis, Heidi Pathe and Abby Swatridge who have all been selected to represent Waimate Centennial at this year's South Canterbury Cross Country. We wish them all the best.



**MATARIKI**

This year for Matariki each school will be doing their own celebration at their school. We have decided to hold our Matariki school event early in Term 3 as Matariki extends well into Term 3. We hope to hold a whānau evening with shared kai and a celebration of our learning around Matariki. More information on this to follow.

There will be a Kāhui Ako wide art display which will be displayed in the old BNZ building in town from 13 June until 6 July. There will also be a display of children's artwork and learning about Matariki in the town library at the same time, and posters made by schools displayed in shops around town. Please keep your eyes open for these! It is also hoped that in Term 3 there will be a number of Matariki craft workshops offered to schools and we look forward to sharing this with you at our school event.

**HERO**

On Monday a note came home around getting signed up for HERO - which is our Student Management System. If you didn't receive this note please let us know and we will get one to you. If you have any issues downloading the HERO app and setting up your account please come in and see us.

Teachers have sent out messages on HERO using the community feed section to their classes so please reply with a comment to let them know you have seen it. We are now at the stage where we will be moving to real time reporting and reports for parents will be online for parents to access through HERO nearer the end of the term.

**We will be holding a parent information session about HERO on.... To help with your understanding of the online reports. - date and time?**

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

We will be having parent / teacher conferences in the last week of Term 2 on the 5th & 6th July - these will take place after school. Keep an eye out for the notice to book a time for these.

**DANCE CHALLENGE**

Each class has been working hard to learn the different tutorials for our dance challenge. We are looking forward to coming together as a school in the next few weeks to begin seeing the magic happen, and we then send an entry through to the competition. This is a great way to promote our school and we look forward to being able to share our dance with our parents and whanau at the end of the term.

**STANDING TALL**

**Respect for Self** - Kate Gillespie, Zaydee Proudman, Lara Smith  
**Respect in all Areas** - Jake Taupo, Harper Hedley  
**Respect for Others** - Astarla Betts-Powell

**CLASS AWARDS**

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Hernan Shaffer-Quintana  
**Enthusiastic Class Member** - Carter Buchanan  
**Caring & Considerate Class member** - Alice Talbott  
**Positive Attitude** - Stella McFarlane, Niamh Murney

**GOLD BAND WINNERS**

**Weka** - Kate Gillespie, Phynn Matthews-Sisson, Ellie Tangney, Cecily Rosling-Heppell, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Eva Jordanovska, Cooper Smith, Keelan Sanders, Scott Brown, Niamh Murney, Sonia Bowers, Jesse Archer, James Hodder

**Piwakawaka** - Robbie Lane, Richky Savage, Chloe Renouf, Lucas Ali, Ryder Bennett, Colbie Lane, Hunter Columbus, Donny Oxley, Jay Woods

**Kakapo** - Abbie Sew Hoy, Alice Talbott, Aroha Taupo, Eden Grieve, Jakob Boyes-Burt, James Fraser, Jorja McKnight, Leila-Jade Beazley, Pippa Smith, Suri Apafi, Tahlia Ainsworth, Travis Cadogan

**Kea** - Erin Dee, Heidi Pathe, Zoe Smith, Abby Swatridge, Kadin Davis, Cohan, Smith, Phoenix Taupo, Emily Venegas Cabezaa, Logan Ali, Hernan Shaffer-Quintana, Keira Mehrtens, Mason Dyer, Thomas Hand, Emmett Knightly

**Pukeko** - Ivy Chetwynd, Breanna Taylor, Harper Hedley, Evy Pathe, Lachie Columbus, RJ Sanders, Rueben Sugrue, Josh Smith

**Tui** - Mollie Peters, Emily Vesty, Archie Luckman, Abby Tait, Luca Sinkus, Oakley Lane, Poppy Glubb, Lara Smit, Sebastien Hughes

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