



# WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

Tēna koutou katoa,

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

Welcome back to our school whānau for another busy and exciting term at Centennial School!  
The first five weeks of this term are jam packed full of great learning experiences, including:

- NZ Sign Language Week and Road Safety week next week
- Bullying Free Week from May 16 and Pink Shirt Day on May 20
- The White Horse Official Opening on May 19
- School Cross Country May 24
- District Cross Country Tuesday 31 May
- Samoan Language Week beginning May 30

## MATARIKI

We also have Matariki as a major focus for this term and will be holding a whānau evening with shared kai towards the end of the term where we will celebrate our learning around Matariki.

## NZ DANCE CHALLENGE

Mrs Matheson has also signed us up for the NZ Dance Challenge and is preparing some of our Year 6 leaders to work with our Jump Jam team. She has prepared some information below for whānau:

This term the whole school is participating in the NZ Dance Challenge. This super programme is focused on promoting students to Stand Together, Dance Together and tackle tall-poppy syndrome in Aotearoa NZ. Classes will take part in lessons each week and we will use our performance at the Matariki Festival and to enter a video for the challenge competition. Watch this space over the term for more information!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Road Safety Week 9 -13th May
- Opening Day at the Whitehorse May 19th
- Pink Shirt Day May 20th
- Queens birthday June 6th

Release the Music in you! ✨

## Music Lessons

Piano, Vocals, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Ukulele, and Theory! 😊

Group or individual lessons are taught by experienced musicians in our studios and at various schools

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## WHITEHORSE OPENING

On Thursday the 19th May the whole school will be attending the official opening of the Whitehorse after its revitalisation. We will be travelling to and from by bus. Lunch will be provided but children will need morning tea snacks and their drink bottle.

## JUMP JAM

We will be sending a Yr 4-6 team to Timaru to participate in the Jump Jam extravaganza. This is no longer competitive but there is an opportunity for some of our senior jump jammers to lead our team and use their skills this way. If your child has expressed an interest in this they will need to attend regular lunchtime practices and be committed. A notice will come home with those children who are interested.

## ASSEMBLY

Of course we are also very excited to be bringing our whānau assemblies back this term, while we are at Orange in the COVID Protection Framework. Please remember that if you wish to attend, you will need to wear a mask indoors and maintain a social distance of 1m. Assemblies will begin at 2.30pm unless otherwise notified.

## READING TO A DOG

Waimate Library's Ann Hume has invited Centennial School to trial a new 'Reading to a Dog' programme. Our community animal control officer has adopted a retired greyhound called 'Wolfie' who will be available to read with children for 15 minutes on a 1-1 basis on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Teachers will be suggesting children who may like to be involved in this. As it is outside school hours, parents need to be able to get their children to and from the library. If you would like your child to be considered, please contact your child's teacher asap.

## MINIBALL

Miniball season starts this week. Centennial teams practice on a Monday at the Waimate Events Centre 3.30-4.30. Games begin this week, see the Facebook page for the draw. Good luck to our teams for their first games.

## STANDING TALL

**Respect for Self** - Sonia Bowers, Peyton Rempala, Dante Taylor, Helena Zimmermann, Israel Conlan

**Respect for Others** - Suri Apafi

**Respect in all Areas** - Natalia Hansen

## CLASS AWARDS

**Effort & Progress in Reading** - Georgia Terry, Korbyn Oughton, Archie Luckman, Breanna Smith

**Effort & Progress in Maths** - Heidi Pathe

**Effort & progress in Writing** - Lilli Cadogan, Ellie Tangney

**Conscientious Worker** - Taarua Kateria

**Positive Attitude** - Ryder Bennett

**Settling Well into Ruma** -

**Pukeko** - Meelia Brun, Joshua Smith, Chloe Lightfoot

**Kea** - Noah Brun

## GOLD BAND WINNERS

**Weka** - Cecily Rosling - Heppell, Jesse Archer, Scott Brown,

Aaliyah Tagiaia, Eva Jordanovska, Kate Gillespie, Flynn

Mehrtens, Abel Venegas Cabezaz, Sophie Wilson, Addison

McFarlane, Niamh Murney

**Pīwakawaka** - Phoebe Carline, Jackson Burgess, Harry Luckman,

Harper Davis, Leo Vega, Sophia Hopkinson, Andrea Jordanovska,

Eilish Murney, Mitchell Paterson, Astarla Betts-Powell

**Kākāpō** - Caleb Dean, Chase

Jackson, Dominic Brown, Jake Taupo, Mason Gosney, Pippa

Smith, Ryder Hall.

**Kea** - Indi Mckenzie, Fergus

Lane, Mayah Peters, Helena Zimmermann, Ryan Hopkinson

**Pukeko** - Ivy Chetwynd, Lucas Apafi, Jaxon Coulbeck, Breeana

Taylor, Evy Pathe, Julieta Venegas-Cabezaz, Kyran Lane,

Lachie Columbus, Angus Shead, Xander Horrell, Harper Hedley,

Yugveer Singh, R.J. Sanders, Adam Carter

**Tui** - Emily Vesty, Archie

Luckman, Luca Sinkus, Taarua Kateria, Sebastien Hughes, Keira

Dungey. Lara Smit, Scarlett Boswell, Poppy Glubb

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