

WAINUIOMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Week 10 Term 1 2024

Term 1, Week 10 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

A big thank you to all our whānau who supported our School in Action morning and helped students decorate their Fancy Feet. It was fantastic that we could have families attend this special event. We were really lucky that the rain held off and we could do our Fancy Feet walk around the block. Special thanks to Sam Sanders for organising the decorations for our students.

As part of Movin' March staff were invited to take part in a 10,000-step challenge.

Over the month staff recorded 4,659,472 steps.

Congratulations to our Top 10 Walkers

1. Annie Marneweck
2. Kylie Chapman
3. Allison Burdon
4. Paige Foster
5. Luke Hudson
6. Rebeca Whitehead
7. Amy Hema
8. Kahlia Hammington
9. Suz Gibb
10. Serena Tahu



I would like to welcome Nation and his family to Wainuiomata Primary School

Thank you to our wonderful breakfast club and road patrol parent helpers - we really appreciate your help!



A reminder that term 1 finishes this Friday 12 April at 3:00pm and term 2 will start on Monday 29 April for students. This year ANZAC falls in the school holidays – Thursday 25 April.

Lost Property

Please remember to name all your child/ren's clothing - all named clothing will be returned to the children. At present most of our lost property is not named.

Lost property without a name is in a bin outside the New Entrant hub for parents to check on every day after school. Any clothing not claimed by the end of the term will be donated to the Koha Shed.



Staff News

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Sid Koia for teaching in room 5 this term. We are very lucky to have someone with his skills and experience working with our tamariki. Unfortunately, Sid finishes this term, but I'm pleased to say he will be back relieving in term 3 for two days a week. Thank you Sid for everything you have done!!

Congratulations to Miss Dyneeka Hendry who has been appointed senior leader of Orongorongo (Senior) syndicate.

Congratulations to Miss Laura Thomson who has won a permanent position and will be working in the Remutaka (Junior) syndicate.

We have appointed Mr Jaco Snyman to the room 4 classroom teaching position. Unfortunately, he is unable to start until later in the term. We are fortunate that Mr Martin Brabander will be teaching room 4 until Jaco can start – thanks Martin!

School Assembly

We hold a whole school assembly every fortnight at 10:30am in the hall. Parents are very welcome to come to the assembly. At each assembly selected children are presented with a CARE certificate for demonstrating one of our C.A.R.E. value.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with certificates at last Friday's assembly Jemima Rm 3, Ellie Rm 11, Casey Rm 4, Amira Rm 6, Sansa Rm 12, Briana Rm 9, Elijah Rm 7, Kaeleigh Rm 5, Brailee Rm 5 and Willow Rm 10.

Children who are spotted demonstrating our C.A.R.E. values at playtimes and lunchtimes are given a 'C.A.R.E. coupon'. These coupons are put into our letterbox outside the staffroom and at each assembly six names are drawn out. We then 'Spin the wheel' to find out who will get to choose a prize pack. The other students receive a Juicie.

CARE coupon winners:

Henry Rm 7, Jasmine Rm 11
Kayden Rm 4, Kahurangi Rm 5
Rianna Rm 12, Bentley Rm 9

Major winner:
Rianna Rm 12

CARE Count:

Cooperative 37
Active Learner 14
Respect 11
Encouraging 15

Total 77



Our next assembly is this Friday 12 April at 10:30am.



Attendance Matters



Attendance

Do you realise that:

- Being absent one day a week = 2 weeks a term or 8 weeks a year (nearly a term!)
- Being absent two days a week = 4 weeks a term or 16 weeks a year (just over 1 ½ terms and over a third of a year!)

Having frequent absences makes it really hard to complete all the learning required in a year as well as making it challenging forming and maintaining friendships.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter raffle. Congratulations to the winners who were posted on our Facebook page.

This year we are fundraising for the astroturf and racetrack markings as per the playground plans. For this, we need to raise about \$40,000 – \$45,000. So far, we have raised \$460.00. Our next fundraising project is the Mother Day raffle. Thank you to Marlene for organising this.

HAPPY

Birthday!

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is between the 8th April and the 28th April - Quinn, Harlyn, Kaeleigh, Mack, Leighton, Evelyn, Alyssa, Grayson and Logan.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 12 April - School Assembly
- Friday 12th April - Last Day Term 1 , school finishes 3pm
- Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day - school holidays
- Monday 29th April - First day Term 2, school starts 9am

Have a safe and relaxing break – take care!
Hei konei ra - Kind regards

Allison Burdon

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Head Lice are back!

Please check your child's head tonight for head lice.

If we all work together we can eliminate the problem quickly.

We have Nitbuster shampoo @ the office if you need it



APR 2024



School Holiday Programme Hutt & Petone

WEEK 1	MON 15 TH APR	TUES 16 TH APR	WED 17 TH APR	THURS 18 TH APR	FRI 19 TH APR
AM	STOKES VALLEY POOLS	TREASURE HUNT & GAMES	WEARABLE ARTS COMPETITION "TISSUE"	LASER TAG ONSITE 10.30 – 1PM	BRING A FRIEND DAY Terms conditions apply. Spaces limited
PM	CUPCAKE DECORATION	MOVIES KUNG FU PANDA 4 <small>Snacks provided</small>	PIZZA HUT	FREE TIME SAUSAGE SIZZLE GAMES	BOUNCY CASTLE SPORTS SPOT PRIZES FACE PAINTING ... and more
WEEK 2	MON 22 ND APR	TUES 23 RD APR	WED 24 TH APR	THURS 25 TH APR	FRI 26 TH APR
AM	CHALK COMPEITION	SCAVENGER HUNT & TOTE BAG DESIGN	SPORTS DAY Touch, Relays, Gumboot throw, tug of war, PRIZES and much more.	ANZAC DAY CLOSED	HUIA POOLS
PM	JUNGLERAMA 1PM – 3PM & ICE BLOCKS	WILLY WONKA DAY CREATE YOUR HOT CHOC, DECORATE BISCUITS, FRUIT KEBAB, CHOC FOUNTAIN	BUILD YOUR OWN SUNDAE	ANZAC DAY CLOSED	FISH N CHIPS



We have two sites to drop off to – Lower Hutt 6.45am and Petone 7.00am

The Holiday Programme is held at Petone Central School, 16 Britannia St. COST: \$55.00 PER CHILD PER DAY. OUTINGS, BASIC BREAKFAST, MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED IN COST.

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