

# WAINUIOMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Week 8 Term 1 2024

Term 1, Week 8 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

We are very excited to see everyone at our School in Action morning this Wednesday 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter with all the details for the morning.

This week the building contractors will be completing some work on the roof for part of the admin area. Consequently, when work starts, the office staff and Luke, Sam and I will be based in the staffroom for a couple of days until we can move back. Parents are asked to come around to the staffroom if they need any assistance during the day. This work is weather dependent – we will post on Facebook when this work is happening.

A reminder that there is no school on Tuesday 2 April – traditionally schools always get the Tuesday after Easter as a school holiday.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 12 April at 3:00pm and term 2 starts on Monday 29 April 9:00am.

Congratulations to all our touch players who displayed fine sportsmanship and fairplay during the beginning of the year tournament.

Special thanks to Luke Hudson, Dyneeka Hendry, Kylie Chapman, Paige Foster, Amy Hema, Cherie Fisher and Santy Mapa-Gobie for coaching the teams. Thanks also to our wonderful parents who assisted during the games and to Dyneeka Hendry for all her overall organisation.

### Lost Property

All named clothing will be returned to the children – we therefore ask that all parents take time to name their child/ren's clothing. At present most of our lost property is not named.

Lost property without a name is stored in containers outside the new entrant hub for parents to check on. Any clothing not claimed at the end of the term will be donated to the Koha Shed.



### Creative in Schools

Last year we were fortunate enough to win a Creative in Schools grant to fund a mural for our school. In terms 2 & 3 our senior students will be working with Aidan Walbaekken, a professional artist to complete a mural for our new deck area.

A link to a survey has been sent out on Seesaw to find out what is important for our school community so these ideas and thoughts can be incorporated into the new murals. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it. If you haven't there is still time as the feedback will be given to Aiden at the end of the term. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete this so we can get as many ideas as possible – thanking you!!

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday!*

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was this week: Kayla and Tharul



## 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 Beauden Rm 12, Ryleigh Rm 11, Eastern Rm 10, Isabel Rm 9, Beauden B Rm 7, Stephanie Rm 6, Harmony Rm, Trixie Rm 4, Sophie K Rm 3.

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.

Congratulations to these students who won C.A.R.E. coupon Juicies: Mia Rm 10, Sefa Rm 5, Nesta Rm 3, Noah Rm 9, Thinuli Rm 11, Tyler Rm 6. Mia won the prize pack.

Best Classes - Room 3 and Room 12

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



## Tu Meke Time Term 1

Recently we celebrated our first Tu Meke time with our Tamariki celebrating their continuous demonstration of our CARE values in and out of school, particularly during Friday Touch Rugby and Ulalei Summer Football.

Teachers provided a range of fun activities based on the suggestions of our students. We had students creating amazing chalk creations with Miss Johnston, participating in their own bike course with Mr Koia, making outside forts with Ms Williams, being creative with paper, loose parts, fancy pens with Mrs Noedl and going on a nature scavenger hunt with Miss Thomson.

Tu Meke time is held once a term to celebrate and acknowledge the amazing students we have at our school.



**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

- Wednesday 27th March - School in Action and Fancy Feet Day
- Friday 29th - Good Friday (School Closed)
- Monday 1st April - Easter Monday - (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday - (School Closed)
- Friday 5th April - School Assembly
- Friday 12th April - Last day term 1 - school finishes @ 3pm



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.

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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