

Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 1, Week 5 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa



We are all enjoying operating under Alert Level 1. Once again thank you for the support we received during Alert level 2.

On Monday we had a fun filled afternoon at the pools. Our swimming programme has been really interrupted this year with Covid and the whānau afternoon was an enjoyable way to finish. Tamariki demonstrated their C.A.R.E. values and were a real credit to our school. Have a look at the photos later in the newsletter.

This year we are continuing with our positive behaviour system, Whakaora. We really appreciate families and whānau working with us to improve students' behaviour. The aim of the reflection sheet is so parents / caregivers can have a talk with their child and discuss what happened and what positive choices they could have made instead.

We use a behaviour matrix to ensure we have a consistent approach across the school and this matrix is used to determine what Whakaora step a child is placed on. A copy of the matrix is displayed in the school office foyer.

Below are the guidelines we follow implementing Whakaora:

Whakaora Step	Behaviour	Consequence(s)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor incident (as per behaviour matrix) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection sheet completed and sent home to be signed
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated minor incident within 5 school days of being on Whakaora 1 More serious incident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection sheet completed and sent home to be signed Follow up phone call by principal/DP/AP Loss of 5 minutes Tu Meke (school reward) time
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated minor incident within 5 school days of being on Whakaora 2 Major incident (as per behaviour matrix) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection sheet completed and sent home to be signed Letter sent home from principal Loss of 5 minutes Tu Meke (school reward) time Whanau meet with classroom teacher and SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) to develop a support plan
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated incident within 5 school days of being on Whakaora 3 Severe incident (as per behaviour matrix) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection sheet completed and sent home to be signed Letter sent home from principal Loss of 5 minutes Tu Meke (school reward) time Whanau meet with classroom teacher and SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) and principal to develop an individual behaviour plan Probable in school suspension or formal stand down / suspension

**2021 Year 5 & 6 Camp and Year 3 & 4 Adventure Week
Information Evening in Room 1
Wednesday 17th March**

**Year 3 & 4 Adventure Week meeting 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Year 5 & 6 Camp meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

I would like to welcome our new children and their families to Wainuiomata Primary School: Pipi and Dallas.

Many of you may have received an SMS message (from 338) inviting you to join your child's student journal on Seesaw. By agreeing to join you will receive a notification when items are added to your child's journal or class messages are sent. It also provides another way to easily contact your child's teacher. This is a free service. You are not charged any money when you receive the text message and any charges are for using the mobile data network when you check the journal (the same as for any internet activity over a mobile network). If you are using home or business wifi there will be no charge when checking the journal. We strongly encourage parents and caregivers to join. You can let your child's teacher know if you would like other people, such as grandparents, to also view your child's journal.



Week 3 of [Movin' March](#)

We're loving all the clipping of passports! Remember if you walk or wheel we'll clip off your trip at the gate and all entries we send to GWRC will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers. Look out for our spot prizes too!

Live too far away?

If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips or try parking at one of our three pou at the corner of Homedale Road and Hine Road, Corner of Burdan Ave and Main Road or Main Road just past the village outside the fence with the painted legs on it

Art Challenge: Year 0-6 students can colour in Jack's journey to school and create a wonder or adventure for him along the way. Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Special Education

Movin'Minds: Create a mini movie or slideshow that explores how walking and wheeling benefits you, the school neighbourhood or the Planet. Check out Carterton School's winning mini [movie](#) from 2020. Individuals or groups of up to four students can participate and will go into WIN a Weta Workshop experience tour! Ask your school teacher for more details or submit from home (children will need a parent or teacher's email address to submit their work). See [Movin'Minds](#) for more details.

Happy Birthday



Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week: Fabian, Isabella, Leilani, Hapi, Leah, Gracelynn and Ivy.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 17th March – Camp and Adventure Week Meeting
- Friday 2nd April – Tuesday 6th April – Easter Holidays
- Friday 16th April – End of term 1

Tips for Parents and Whānau

From Ka Hikitia in Action, Ministry of Education

- Being at school on time and going every day, helps get children ready to learn and sets them up to be successful.
 - Be interested in your child's learning. Children do better when parents and whānau are involved.
 - Ask questions about what your child is learning, what they liked about their day and what they dream about for their future.
 - Talk to your child about his or her teachers about your child's interests, progress and any help they need
 - Ask if there is anything you can do to support your child's learning at home
 - It's ok to ask to meet with the principal or teacher at a time that suits you.
 - Ask your child's teachers about what the school is doing to support and grow student achievement
- Talk to other parents and whānau about their children's progress, learning and school activities



Hei konei ra - Kind regards

Allison Burdon

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Hangi Fundraiser

For sponsoring Wainuiomata primary school's Touch team for new T - Shirts, and Wellington Holden Cruzers national meet up in Hamilton.



\$12 each 3 meat 3 Veg and stuffing

Please pay by 10th of March payment is by deposit into club account

Hangi's will be ready for pick up 13th of March from 50 Moohan street around 2pm

Please contact Vanessa on 0273656066 for placing orders and acc details.