

# WAINUIOMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Week 5 Term 1 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

Our senior syndicate swimming programme finished last week. A big shout out to Bruce Adams and his colleague from the National Police Dive Squad for spending a session with our senior students teaching them water safety survival techniques. Thank you, Bruce - we really appreciate you giving up your time to share your expertise with our tamariki.

### PB4L Whakaora

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. to the right are the guidelines we follow implementing Whakaora:

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

### EASTER RAFFLE

Don't forget to bring back your money and ticket stubs to the office .



Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week:  
Elii, Dallas and Fabian



Introducing our Public Health Nurse - Jos  
 Jos is the Public Health Nurse for Wainuiomata Primary. "My role is to support families and the school when there are health concerns. I also visit classrooms to provide Health Education sessions. Examples of these are hand washing for prevention of skin infections, nose blowing, oral hygiene and healthy eating. I am available on Wednesday mornings at school and can be contacted either through the school or on (04) 5709631".

### Moving March

#### Week 2 of Movin' March

We're loving all the stamping of passports! Remember if you walk or wheel, we'll stamp your passport at the gate. All completed passports will be sent to Greater Wellington Regional Council so you can go into the draw to win a prize. Remember there are spot prizes also.

#### 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? You might like to 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.

I am including information about checking your helmet, clothes and lights before a bike ride.

## HELMET AND GEAR CHECKLIST

Check your helmet, clothes and lights before a ride.

- Check your **SHELL, STYROFOAM, and STRAPS** for signs of wear or damage.
- Use the **2-4-1** method to fit your helmet correctly:
  - 2 fingers between your helmet and eyebrows.
  - 4 fingers in V's along the straps either side of your ears.
  - 1 (or maybe 2) fingers between your buckle and your chin.
- Check your helmet has a standards approved **SAFETY STICKER**.

### Clothes Check

- Check you have no loose clothing or shoelaces.
- BRIGHT COLOURS** make you stand out during the day. **LIGHTS AND REFLECTIVE GEAR** is best at night.
- WEAR SHOES** that cover your toes.

### USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT OR IN POOR VISIBILITY

- One or more rear-facing red lights visible from 200m.
- One or two white headlights visible from 200m.
- Only one of each light may flash.
- Pedal reflectors on front and back of each pedal.
- A red rear reflector (visible from 200m).

**Pedal Ready**  
 cycle skills for everyone

**Greater Wellington**  
 Te Pare Matua Takea

## 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 whanau 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 whanau about their children's progress, learning and school activities



- Monday 4th March - Monday Football Cancelled
- Friday 8th March - Touch Rugby
- Monday 11th March - Monday Football
- Monday 11th March -- Golf Pro
- Tuesday 12th March - WHS Sports
- Tuesday 12th March - Golf Pro
- Wednesday 13th March Golf Pro
- Wednesday 13th March - Road Patrol refresher
- Friday 15th March - Assembly
- Friday 15th March - Touch Rugby



Please mark the morning of  
**WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH** in your  
diary for a School in Action Event!!!  
More details in next weeks newsletter!



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.

Raymond Rm 6  
Jackson Rm 5  
James Rm 4  
Legion Rm 12  
Henry Rm 7  
Ilsa Rm 10  
Isabel Rm 9  
Liliana Rm 11  
Kaia 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 draw again to find out who will get to choose a prize pack. The other students receive a Juicie

CARE coupons

Ruby Rm 6  
Milah Rm 7  
Harper Rm 10  
Evalyn Rm 9  
Ellie Rm 11  
Dallas Rm 4

Major Prize Winner:

Milah Rm 7

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

*Allison Burdon*

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