

Term 4, Week 5 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

We are nearly halfway through the last term already and what a busy term it has been!



Thank you to everyone for supporting our gala. The tamariki did so well making their goods to sell and the weather stayed kind to us. It was unfortunate that the asphaltting wasn't quite completed but we managed to work around it.

Special thanks to everyone who helped on the night – we certainly appreciated your support! All raffle winners have been notified.

We made approximately \$7,000.00 and this money will be used to support our students going to Camp, Adventure week and Ngahau week. Notices have been sent home or will be sent home this week with the final amount owing.

Our touch teams played their first game on Friday in somewhat trying conditions. Thank you to all our coaches and supporters and to Dyneeka Hendry for organising the teams.

The afterschool football competition was postponed a week and our first game will be next Monday 13 November. We will post the information we receive onto our Facebook page.

Our Kapa Haka group performed at Te Papa last Wednesday. Thank you for the way you performed and represented the school – you did us proud. Thank you Whaea Louana, Deb Neho and Serena Tahu for all your efforts working with this group of tamariki.

I am including another list of encouraging words and phrases at the end of the newsletter that you might like to use with your child/ren.

I would like to welcome Ryder and his whānau to our school.

Roll Review 2024

We need to ensure we have the best possible information about enrolments for 2024.

Please **contact** the school if you have, or know of, a child or children who will be starting at Wainuiomata Primary in 2024. We need to have their names and dates of birth. Thank you for your help. Thanks also to all those who have already contacted the school.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or this week: Huia, Stephanie, Aden, Esaiiah, Aryan, Wyatt, Lachlan, Kairo, Willow and Skylar.

School Attendance

Research has shown that regular attendance at school is essential for good learning. Please make sure that your child/ren are at school every day unless they are sick or at a justified event. Please let the school know when your child is absent. You can either leave a message on the school answer phone 04 939 8677 or text a message on 022 310 9434. Where possible please make any appointments out of school times. Thank you for your help with this.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Assembly Winners Friday 3rd November

CARE Certificates

Rogue Rm 7
Bo Rm 14
Aiden Rm 14
Mia Rm 15
Harry Rm 1
Atalia Rm 2
Logan Rm 13
Gemma Rm 6
Jiraiya Rm 16
John Rm 8

CARE Tokens

Trixie Rm 15
John Rm 8
Noah Rm 15
Braxton Rm 2
Carter Rm 1
Amelia Rm 13

Major winner: Amelia



Riding Bikes to School:



With the warmer weather more children are riding bikes to school. If your child / children ride bikes to school, it is very important that the following safety rules are strictly followed:

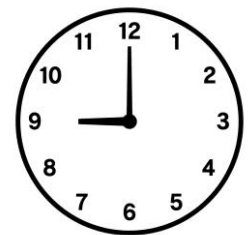
- **All bikes need to be 'road worthy'**- in good working condition –brakes, tyres etc
- **All children must wear a helmet** – fitted properly and buckled up
- **Walk bikes through the shopping area and over the bridge by the school**
- **Walk bikes in the school grounds and on footpaths outside the school**

These rules help to keep both cyclists and walkers safe. It's great that Wainuiomata Primary School children are able to safely bike to and from school (in many communities this is not possible). Please talk to your children about these safety rules. This will ensure that they are getting the same message at both home and school.

Children are allowed to ride their bikes on our bike track before school and at morning tea and lunchtime!

School Times

A reminder that school starts promptly at 9:00 am. Please make sure your child is at school before this time so that they are ready to start work at 9:00 am. The first part of the school day is a very important time –greetings, sharing news, instructions and information for the day. Children who are late miss this learning time and can also disrupt programmes in action.



Important Dates

- Thursday 9th Nov – Final Gala Sale 2.45pm
- Friday 10th Nov – Touch Rugby
- Monday 13th Nov – Monday Football

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

Allison Burdon

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WORDS TO ENCOURAGE KIDS

- You're doing it!
- I can tell that your practice has been paying off.
- I love you.
- You used to need help doing that. Now, you have it down by yourself!
- That was helpful.
- You showed that you loved them.
- Way to remember that!
- I appreciate your good attitude.
- If that didn't work, what can you try next?
- You did a good job.
- I believe you.
- Wow! Did you know you could do that?
- Way to be creative!
- I can tell that was hard for you.
- You're almost there. How do you feel?
- I can see so much improvement.
- I knew you could do it!
- You have a great memory.
- That was so creative.
- I trust you.
- It's hard to admit that you needed help.
- I had fun with you.
- You were such a good friend to ____ when you did that.
- I'm proud of you.
- If you tried your best, you should be proud.
- What you say matters.
- How did you manage that?
- Thanks for being such a good listener.
- I knew you were capable of that.
- That was so brave.

From: <https://biggerthanthethreeofus.com/words-of-encouragement-for-kids/>



The poster features a central illustration of the Earth with various scientific icons floating around it, including a satellite, a microscope, a beaker, a helicopter, and a globe. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, with the year '2023' in a larger, orange font.

EarthFest²⁰²³
 Festival of Earth Science

Saturday 11 November
 Walter Nash Centre
 9am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY!

earthfest.nz

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