



Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 4, Week 3 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

Thank you for your support with the staff only day on Friday. Staff had a very productive day working with staff from the Ministry of Education on Understanding and Responding to Behaviour.



We have a huge week this week with classes finalising all their goods to sell at Friday night's gala. I am really proud of all the tamariki and staff's hard work for the gala.

Remember we have lots of yummy food for sale on Friday so forget about cooking that night!!

For sale there will be butter chicken, chicken biryani, chop suey, nachos, sausages and bacon butties on sale.

Special thanks to Kiran and Madhavi Challa for making the delicious Indian food and thanks to Hellers for donating the sausages for our gala.

Blessing of our new classrooms

Next Tuesday 31 at 10:00am, we will have the blessing of our new classrooms. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend the blessing and stay for morning tea after the blessing.

EOTC – Week 8

Over the next couple of weeks notices will be coming home re Camp, Adventure Week and Ngahau Week. It really helps with the organisation if any forms that need to come back to school are returned ASAP – thank you for your help with this.



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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



School Assembly

Our first assembly for term 4 is this Friday 27 October at 10:30am. We will also be having an assembly the following week – 3 November. Parents and whānau are most welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week: Kayden, Harrison and Guransh



Picking up and dropping off Children

Please take care picking up and dropping students off at school

The following driver behaviour puts all our children at risk:

- Parking on yellow lines or in disability parking spaces (without a permit)
- Double parking
- Doing U turns on Main Rd
- Calling children across the road to your car
- Using the staff car park as a pickup or drop off.
- place



Please remember *everyone's safety* before and after school. Parking wardens do sometimes check that everyone is following parking rules and can issue instant fines to drivers not following the rules.

Important Dates

- Friday 27th October – Twilight Gala
- Tuesday 31st October – Blessing of new classrooms
- Wednesday 1st November – Kapahaka @ Te Papa
- Friday 3rd November – Friday Touch

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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TWILIGHT GALA

- Sausage Sizzle • Nachos • Chop Suey • Chicken Biryani • Butter Chicken
- Frybread • Sweet Treats • Drinks
- Arts & Crafts • Games • Jewellery • Plants • Magical Garden Walk
- Christmas • Lucky Dip • and much more!!!

• Every class has a stall too!!!

Friday 27th October 2023
5.00—7.30 pm

Sun Safe

While the Board permits the use of caps in the summer months as a school, we strongly recommend that students wear a wide brimmed hat, and I am including an article from the Cancer Society about appropriate sunhats.

Please remember we sell hats at the school office – the cost is \$10.00.

Hats -

The Cancer Society of New Zealand (CSNZ) recommends all students and staff wear hats that provide good shade to the face, back of the neck and ears when outdoors.

Common sites of skin damage and skin cancer are the neck, ears, temples, lips, face and nose. These areas are constantly exposed to the elements are, therefore, generally receive more UVR than other parts of the body.

Ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun can cause damage to the eyes and the sensitive skin around them. Wearing a broad-brimmed hat can reduce the amount of UVR reaching the eyes by around 50%.

Wearing a hat is one of four SunSmart behaviours recommended by the Cancer Society to protect these areas. Between 10am and 4pm from September to April, hats should always be used combination with other forms of sun protection practices such as:

- Seeking shade where possible.
- Timetabling outdoor activities outside the times when ultraviolet radiation (UVR) levels are most intense (between 10am and 4pm during daylight saving months) wherever possible.
- Wearing protective clothing – lightweight shirts with collars and long sleeves, long pants or skirts.
- Applying SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen and regularly reapplying if required (every two hours). *For water-based activities, sunscreen should be water-resistant.*

Which type of hat?

Broad brimmed hat



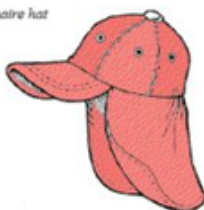
Broad brimmed hats should have a brim at least 7.5cm wide. A broad brimmed hat that provides good shade can considerably reduce UVR exposure to the face.

Bucket hat



Bucket or surfer style hats must have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 6 cm to provide the face, neck and ears with plenty of protection from the sun. Please note that brims need to be measured from the rim on the inside of the hat.

Legionnaire hat



Legionnaire style hats should have a flap that covers the neck and meets the sides of the front peak to provide protection to the side of the face. Baseball caps and sun visors are NOT recommended as they leave the ears and back of the neck exposed.