

Term 3, Week 5 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa



A big thank you to everyone who supported out Wacky Wednesday last week. We have replenished our Civil Defence supplies and the old or damaged cans have been donated to the Wainuiomata Food Bank – thank you to Marlene Bell, Alison Nicholas and Rebecca Whitehead for doing this.

Thanks also to Janet Low for updating our classroom Civil Defence buckets. In each classroom there is a 10 litre bucket which contains essential supplies (e.g. radio, torch) to use in an emergency. These buckets are updated every two years.

Covid-19 – Alert Level 2

Thank you for your support dropping off and picking up students under alert level 2. Please note that our current practices (drop off and staggered pickups at specified gates) will continue for as long as we are at Alert Level 2.

A reminder that finishing times and gates are as follows:

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| • Rooms 15 & 16 | 2:40pm | Main Gate |
| • Rooms 13 & 14 | 2:50pm | Main Gate |
| • Rooms 8 & 9 | 2:50pm | Hall Gate |
| • Rooms 1 & 2 | 3:00pm | Main Gate |
| • Rooms 6 & 7 | 3:00pm | Hall Gate |



It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home.

While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2, we will continue to emphasise the importance of:



Cough or sneeze into your elbow

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who comes onsite
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus

Wash often, use soap, 20 seconds, Thoroughly rub all surfaces by scrubbing to produce a lather.

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school.

Thank you for your continued support for all we are doing to keep our community safe.

I would like to welcome our new children and their whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School: Emily-Rose and Jemima.

Learning Conversations – Feedback Survey



We are interested to know what you thought about our mid-year Learning Conversations? If you could take a couple of minutes to complete this survey it would be appreciated. Thank you

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9WYVNX>

School Assemblies

Please note there are no school assemblies under Alert Level 2. I will let the school community know when these will begin again.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week: Gemma, Fineas, Sunny, Todd, Nikau and Atalia.

Tu Meke Time

This Thursday we will be having Tu Meke time for our students who have been following our C.A.R.E. values (Our C.A.R.E. values are included later in this newsletter).

I look forward to including Tu Meke photos in next week's newsletter.

Visit to Wainuiomata Primary School by Chris Bishop



Last week our local MP Chris Bishop visited our school to talk to the senior syndicate on being a member of Parliament and the upcoming elections.

I was very impressed by the questions our students ask him and I have listed some of these question below:

What is the most important thing you have done for the children of New Zealand?

If you could change one thing about New Zealand what would it be and why?

How do you represent us as people from Wainuiomata and what do you think our issues and needs are?

Would you like to be our Prime Minister and what would you do for our country?

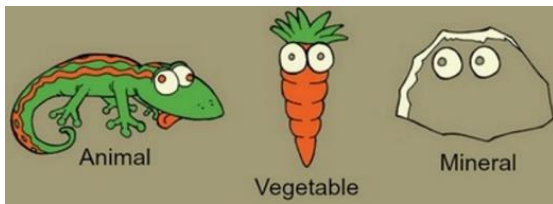
What is the thing that makes you nervous being a MP?

The senior syndicate have a trip to parliament planned for next month to follow up on their inquiry on elections.

Home Learning Ideas

This game can be played by all members of your whanau – it is a fun activity for car trips to keep tamariki entertained!

Animal Mineral Vegetable



Someone thinks of an object that falls under the category of either animal, mineral, or vegetable. Once they think of a category other players ask which group it is in. The players then take turns asking questions that can be answered with a

YES or NO. They can guess the object at any time.

C.A.R.E

Co-operative

We learn together

We help each other

We work as a team



C.A.R.E

Active Learners

We are curious

We make connections

We take risks



C.A.R.E

Encouraging

We have a positive attitude

We always keep trying

We inspire others



C.A.R.E

Respectful

We look after ourselves

We look after each other

We look after our environment



Hei konei ra - Kind regards

Allison Burdon

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Community Notices

- Wainuiomata Intermediate Year 6 Information Evening
This has been postponed.

Wellington Phoenix Holiday Programme is back for October!



The Wellington Phoenix FC are hosting a 2-day training programme during the upcoming October school holidays. This is your child's opportunity to play their favourite sport, show off all the skills they have been working on during the season and make new friends!

Monday 5 – Tuesday 6 October 2020, 9am – 3pm | Fraser Park Sportville, Lower Hutt
Suitable for ages 7-12 and all physical impairments & abilities

Prices (for a 2-day programme)

- Full Members \$120
- Complementary Members & Non-Members \$150

What's included in the two day programme:

- Coaching from New Zealand Licenced Coaches
- Official Phoenix branded apparel
- Skills, drills and loads of fun!

Register now on our website:

<https://www.wellingtonphoenix.com/holiday-programmes-1>