

Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 2, Week 9 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa Lava



A reminder that whānau are invited to our Matariki celebrations on Thursday 29 June.

All tamariki are creating some fabulous artwork around Matariki to display in their classrooms for whānau to look at from 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Classes are also preparing some Matariki treats for you to enjoy while viewing the artwork.

Our Kapa Haka group will be performing in the hall at 5:00pm – they have been practising hard for the Hutt Fest which they are performing in the night before. Sausages will be available during the afternoon.

Hutt Fest Tickets

A reminder to get your Hutt Fest tickets online. There are only limited numbers so be in quick. A newsletter went home last week to all Kapa Haka members. Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/huttfest-2023-tickets-555970481677> – Our school is performing Wednesday 28th June.

School Assembly

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 CARE values.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with certificates at last week's assembly:

Room 1 Teira-Leigh	Room 2 Leighton
Room 6 Arjun	Room 7 Josh
Room 8 Leo	Room 13 Logan
Room 14 Lola	Room 15 Evie



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 draw out a winner to find out who will get to choose a prize pack. The other students receive a Juicie.

Congratulations to these students who won C.A.R.E. coupon Juicies: Logan Rm 13, Kaia Rm 6, Fynn Rm 15, Jackie Rm 8, Mack Rm 1

Congratulations to Sophie Rm 7 for winning the prize pack.

Our next assembly is Friday 30 May at 10:30am – whānau are very welcome to attend.



LOST PROPERTY: Lost Property will be out every day this week outside Room 9

Happy Birthday

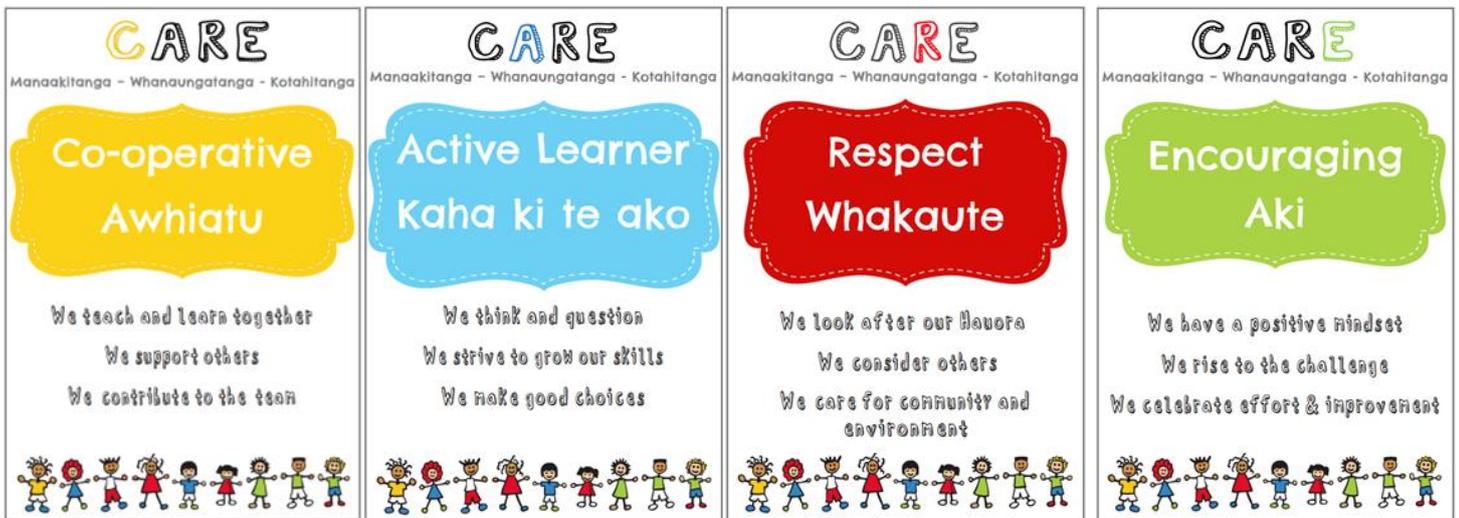
Best wishes to Cassie whose birthday is this week.



CARE Tumeke Time

Children who consistently display our CARE values can participate in Tumeke Time twice a term. The end of term Tumeke time was scheduled for last Thursday, but we had too many staff members away and had to reschedule until this week.

I am including our CARE values with this week's newsletter.



Enrolments 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 Toilets

Over the past few weeks, we have had several incidents where students have been playing in the toilets, throwing toilet paper around, blocking drains with toilet paper, flooding the toilets by leaving the taps on, and urinating or defecating on the floors. Teachers have spoken to their classes on how important it is to show our CARE values in and around our toilets. While I realise that only a few students are involved in this, to prevent it from happening again I am asking if all parents/whānau could talk to their children about the importance of respecting the school environment, especially the toilets. We are focussing on the hygiene aspect and the waste of school funds having to fix the problems.

Please encourage your child to talk to their teacher if they see any of these behaviours. Thank you so much for supporting us with this matter. If we have a joint approach from both home and school, I am sure we will get on top of this.



Important Dates

- 20 June – Junior Football Tournament
- 21 June - Tu Meke Time
- 28 June – Hutt Fest Kapa Haka
- 29 June - Matariki

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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Hockey School Holiday Programme for July 2023

Looking for something outdoors to keep the kids entertained these school holidays. Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme for kids aged 5 to 12 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey with no previous experience and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our

Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket, and a change of clothes in case the weather changes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. We will make the most of our time on the turf where possible but if it is too wet or cold, we will move indoors for activities, games and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

When: Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th July, Tuesday 11th July and 12th Wednesday

Cost: \$45 per day with a discount when booking multiple days.

Register now via player management system PlayHQ <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/e9b3ee>

Join Wonderplay's production of Alice in Wonderland!

Wonderplay has places available in its award-winning drama classes on Mondays at Epuni Hall: 3.30pm (New Wonders: intro to drama, 4-8yrs), 4.15pm (Star Players 8-14yrs). Register today www.wonderplay.co.nz