



Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 3, Week 1 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa



Welcome back to term 3 – I hope you all enjoyed the two week break. Thanks to students, staff and whanau who attended the Matariki celebrations at the Library on Saturday. I felt very proud watching our students perform. A big thank you to Louana Fruen our Kapa Kaka Leader for organising this event and inviting us to be part of it. Thanks also to Lisa Preston for the photos she took of the event – they can be viewed on her Facebook Page – Lisa Preston Photography

A reminder that Learning Conversations are happening next week on Tuesday 28 July and Thursday 30 July
Please note that school finishes at 12:30pm on Thursday 30 July.

Due to the Covid-19 Lockdown, learning conversations and mid-year reporting will look different from previous years.

At the learning conversations students, teachers and whanau will discuss successes and achievements that have been made with the child's learning academically and/or socially. Progress graphs in reading, writing and math will be shared and discussed, and learning goals will be decided on.

After the learning conversations, teachers will record the discussions on a report format which will be sent home in week 4.

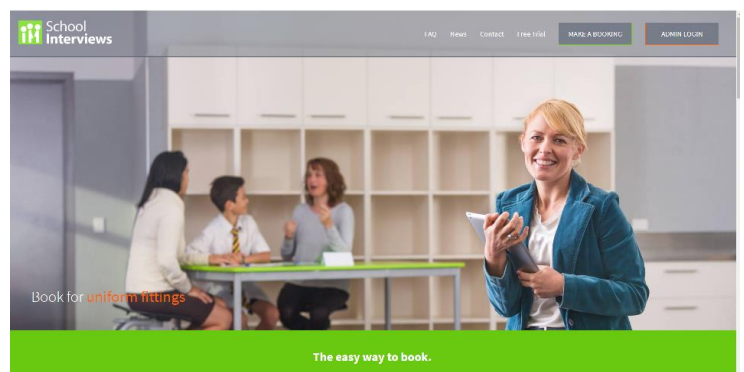
20 minute appointment times for learning conversations can be booked online at

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> the password is **w3rj9**

If you are unable to book online, Marlene and/or Janet in the office will be happy to make one for you. Please pop in and ask them or give them a ring (ph 04 9398677).

Our aim is to see all students and their whanau so please, please book in a time.

While teachers would prefer 'face to face meetings' please let your child's teacher know if you would prefer a Google meet time and they will endeavour to organise one.



School photos will be taken in week 3 - a separate newsletter will go home later this week with all the details.

I would like to welcome our new children and their whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School: Kayne and Dante.

School Assemblies

We hold a whole school assembly every fortnight at 11:30am in the hall. Parents are very welcome to come to the assembly. Our next assembly is Friday 31 July.

Teacher Only Day

Please remember that school will be closed on Friday 14 August while teachers attend a workshop on the teaching of mathematics.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week: Rogue, Malakai, Rhys and Annabella.



Reporting at the Office

Please sign in at the office if you are visiting the school. It is also a good idea to 'check in' at the office if you want to make an appointment with a staff member.

Thank you for your help with this.

Book Amnesty

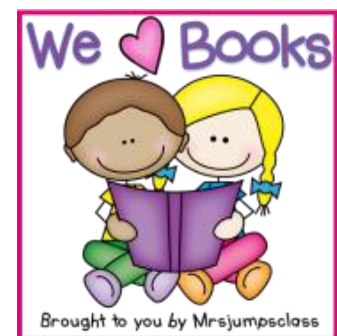
School books lurking in corners, under beds, in drawers?

We would love them back

We don't care how low you have had them.

They can be returned to your child's teacher or Frances McCarthy in the Reading Room at the end of the Junior block

1 book? 50 books? Library books? Class books? Not a problem, as long as we get them back so we can use them again - THANKS



Important Dates

- Week 2 - Tuesday 28th July – Learning Conversations
- Week 2 - Thursday 30th July – Learning Conversations – **School Finishes 12.30pm**
- Week 3 - School Photos
- Week 4 – Teacher Only Day - **Friday 14th August - School Closed**

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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