

Term 3, Week 7 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa



A huge thank you to all our students and staff members who participated in our book character dress up last Friday. I was amazed at everyone's creativity, and we all enjoyed seeing the costumes being paraded on Friday.

Steve Joll visited to read us a story at lunchtime on Friday as well! Rebecca Whitehead took lots of photos and will put them up on our Facebook page ASAP.

I got to look through our new classrooms on Friday. They are nearly complete, and we should be all good to move classes into them for term

4. The remaining prefabs will be demolished in the first week of the September holidays.

We are also going to have work done on the admin and junior blocks which should start in the December/January holidays. This will mean that some classes/offices will have to be moved to temporary spaces while the work is completed – we will let you know more about this when we have definite details. It will be great when all construction work is complete, and we can enjoy our new school spaces.

I would like to welcome Pratham, Rianna and their whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School.

School CARE Assemblies

We hold a whole school CARE 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. Our next assembly is Friday 8 September.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with certificates the last Friday.

Katalia Room 6, Diamond Room 7, Hayley Room 15, Ryleigh Room 8, Esiah Room 1, Holly Room 2, Toby Room 13, Alice Room 16, Ezekiel Room 14 and Taylor-Rae Room 14

Children who are spotted demonstrating our CARE values at playtimes and lunchtimes are given a 'CARE coupon'. These coupons are put into our letterbox outside the staffroom and at each assembly six names are drawn out. We then draw again to find out who will get to choose a prize pack. The other students receive a Juicie.

Congratulations to these students who won CARE coupon Juicies.

Cadi Room 7

Penny Room 15

Guransh Room 16

Tommy Room 6

Kairo Room 1

Micah Room 14



Special congratulations to Penny Room 15 who won the special CARE prize pack.

Term 4 Staff Only Day - Friday 20 October 2023

A reminder that we have a staff only day on the Friday before Labour weekend.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week:
Charlotte, Raymond, Taitym, Teira-Leigh, Tamihana, Blake, Kahurangi, Alexander
and Alina



Roll Review for 2024:

We need to ensure we have the best possible information about enrolments for 2024. Please contact the school office if you have, or know of, a child or children who will be starting at Wainuiomata Primary School in 2024. We need to have their names and dates of birth. Thank you for your help



Boredom Buster

Have you considered starting a “boredom” jar for when you hear those works “I’m bored!!”?

Cut up bits of paper and write a different activity on each piece of paper. You could ask your children for ideas as well. These could include:

- Craft activity
- Game
- Building a fort
- Indoor obstacle course
- Writing a letter
- Making a sock puppet
- Dressing up
- Baking or cooking for their whānau
- Gardening



When children say they are bored get them to pull out a piece of paper from the jar and complete that activity instead of Watching TV!

Important Dates

- 7 September - Tu Meke Time
- 8 September – Onsie Day – Wellington Free Ambulance Fundraiser
- 12 September – Y3 and Y4 Rippa Rugby
- 14 September – Dancesplash Performance

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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