

# WAINUIOMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Week 1 Term 2 2024

**WELCOME**  
  
**SCHOOL**

We welcome the following students and their whānau to our school : Elisabeth, Sena and Ura

### Pink Shirt Day

Get your pink shirts ready for Friday 17 May – more details in upcoming newsletters.

### Mothers Day Raffle

Closes Friday 10th May @ 12pm  
Please return your money and butts to the office ASAP

### Junior Swimming

Our junior syndicate classes will be bused to Huia Pool for water safety skill lessons in weeks 3 & 4.  
A separate newsletter will go home later this week with all the details.

Term 2, Week 1 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa  
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all our children had a restful break and that you enjoyed having them at home for the holidays.

Work has continued on our buildings over the holidays – the fine weather meant that the roof over rooms 1 & 2 could be completed.

You will also see that our wonderful caretaker Daniel Jones has painted our bike track on the asphalt area so tamariki can now do a full circuit and not hit any 'dead ends'. Thank you, Mr Jones!!!

I would like to welcome Mr Martin Brabander to our staff. Martin will be relieving in Room 4 until our new teacher Mr Jaco Snyman arrives to take up a permanent position. Thank you, Martin we are extremely lucky to have you working with us.

We would also like to welcome 'The Kid's Lounge' to Wainuiomata Primary School. 'The Kid's Lounge' will be providing before and after school care from our school hall. Please see details later in the newsletter.

We are really excited that we have an onsite provider for our whānau.

We have a busy term planned with junior swimming, Matariki celebrations, school wide assessments, Hutt Fest for our Kapa Haka group and planning for our Creative in Schools mural.

Please note that we have a staff only day on Friday 31 May so there will be no classes that day. This is the Friday before King's Birthday weekend so whānau may want to take advantage of the extra-long weekend.

### Strike Performance

On Friday we are very fortunate to have the Strike Percussion group perform at our school again. We have had Strike previously at our school and students have really enjoyed their performances.

The Strike Percussion group was founded 1993 and is a high energy drumming group made up of New Zealand's most outstanding percussionists.



**HAPPY**  
*Birthday!*

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week: Tessa, Ryleigh, Eastern, Trixie and Sophie

## School Assembly

At the end of last term we held our whole school assembly in the hall . Parents are very welcome to come to these assemblies. At each assembly selected children are presented with a CARE certificate for demonstrating one of our C.A.R.E. value.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with certificates at last term's assembly: Gil Rm 12, Theo Rm 9, Mason Rm 10, Kyra Rm 3, Jacksun Rm 5, Ava Rm 7, Evie Rm 4 and Jonathan Rm 11

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 then 'Spin the wheel' to find out who will get to choose a prize pack. The other students receive a Juicie.

### CARE coupon winners

Jon Rm 5

Laken Rm 11

Sophie Rm 3

Franco Rm 11

Tamati Rm 6

Rianna Rm 12

Major Winner

Rianna Rm 12



Our first assembly for term 2 is Friday 10th May at 10:30am.

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

- Friday 3rd May - STRIKE performance
- Wednesday 8th May - Weet-bix Try Challenge Y 4/5/6
- Friday 10th May - School Assembly
- Friday 10th May - Mother Day Raffle closes
- Friday 17th May - Pink Shirt Day

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

*Allison Burdon*

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The Kid's Lounge are now open in our school hall for before and after school care.

you can email [vai@thekidslounge.co.nz](mailto:vai@thekidslounge.co.nz) or call us 022 355 4434 to discuss your requirements.

Check out their website: [www.thekidslounge.co.nz](http://www.thekidslounge.co.nz)

**Tiaki ana tatou - CARE for all**