



Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 3, Week 1 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa



Welcome back to term 3 – I hope you all enjoyed the two-week break. It was certainly an exciting time for our school with the landing of our six new classrooms. We are hoping that they will all be complete by the end of this term and some classes can move in for the start of term 4. Luke Hudson and I were able to look through the classes this morning – Luke took some videos of the new rooms and will be posting these on our school Facebook page – keep an eye out for it!

It was great seeing everyone at our Matariki celebrations on the last Thursday of term 2. I was very proud of everyone's artwork and on the last day of term all classes got the chance to view other classes art projects. A big thank you to Deb Neho and our tamariki who performed at the Wainuiomata Matariki event last week. We really appreciate those students who gave up some of their holiday time to represent our school – thank you again.

Congratulations also to our Kapa Haka group who performed at Hutt Fest. You looked and sang brilliantly and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Special thanks to Louana Fruaen, Deb Neho and Serena Tahu for their support preparing our students for the event. I would also like to acknowledge Luke Hudson, Sam Sanders, Kylie Chapman and Dyneeka Hendry for helping supervise on the night and our wonderful parents who assisted our Kapa Haka group get ready for their performance – we couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks also to Lisa Preston for the photos she took of the event.



I would like to welcome our new children and their whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School: Beauden, Micah and Gildarts.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations are happening week 2 of this term – Wednesday 26 July (all day – 9:00am – 8:00pm) and Thursday 27 July (3:20pm – 8:00pm). **Please note that there is no school on Wednesday 26 July.** A notice will be going home tomorrow about this. Room 2 will be done at a later date.

20-minute appointment times for learning conversations can be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> 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 whānau so please, please book in a time.

School Photos

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

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: Sophie Room 1 - Blake Room 2 - Cameron Room 6 – Jade Room 7 - Briar Room 8 - Zoey Room 13 - Emma Room 14 - Hayley & Penny Room 15 Jonathan Room 16

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 do another draw 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.

CARE coupon winners: Iliana Room 16 - Trixie Room 15 - Isaac Room 6 - Shyla Room 1 - Anannya Room 2 and Isla Room 16 our major Prize winner was Isaac Room 6

Our next assembly is Friday 28 July at 10:30am – whānau are very welcome to attend.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week: Cadi, Rogue and Harper.

Signing in 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 Sam Sanders in her office in the Admin 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

- Wednesday 26th July – Learning Conversations – no School
- Thursday 27th July – Learning Conversations
- 24th – 28th July School Photos

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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