



# Wainuiomata Primary School

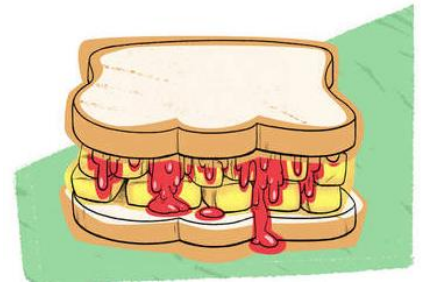
Term 4, Week 2 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

Thank you to all staff and students who supported our Pink Shirt Day. Teachers have been discussing with their class the importance of being an upstander – a person who uses words or actions to help someone who is being bullied. We raised \$91.80 for the cause!!

Each month we report our Whakaora data to staff and it is pleasing to see the significant reduction in children being referred to Whakaora for their behaviour. Congratulations to all those students who are following our C.A.R.E. values.

This Thursday we are having our whole school reward for filling the C.A.R.E. vessel at the end of last term. Each class will get bread and hot chips to make chip butties.



***Please remember that there is no school this Friday 23 October and Tuesday 27 October as we have teacher only days.***

***School is also shut on Monday 26 October for Labour Day.***

I hope some of you will be able to take advantage of the long weekend!

## New Zealand Shakeout

Last week we were part of the New Zealand ShakeOut, the nationwide earthquake drill. Students did well and we will continue with regular fire and earthquake drills. Please remember to update any address and/or phone number changes as it is really important that we can contact whānau.

I would like to welcome Tamati and his whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School.



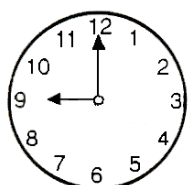
## Sun Safe:

The wearing of sunhats outside when at school is compulsory during Term 4. **All** children and staff are required to wear a

sun hat when playing and / or working outside. Although students are allowed to wear caps we strongly encourage them to wear wide brimmed hats as per Cancer Society guidelines.

We also encourage children to take responsibility for protecting themselves in the sun by wearing appropriate clothing that covers the parts of the body that may get burnt and by using sun screen.

## Arriving at school on time



It is important that children arrive at school on time. The first part of the day is when daily routines are set and often important notices are given out. Please ensure your children are at school before 9am.



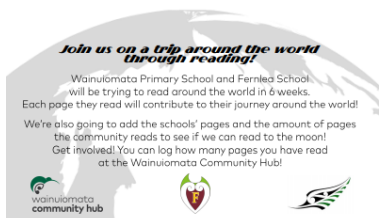
### The Amazing Read

This week is the last week of The Amazing Read and we have our final trips to the library – see timetable below

A big thank you to Alexia and the team at the Wainuiomata Community Hub for all their organisation – The Amazing Read would not have been possible without that support. Thank you also whānau for supporting your children to increase their reading mileage.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of The Amazing Read and I will include all the winners in next week’s newsletter.

Remember you are welcome to join your child on their library visit.



	9.30-11.00	11.30-12.50	1.00-2.30
Tue 20th Oct		<b>R1/R16</b>	<b>R6/R13</b>
Wed 21th Oct	<b>R7/R9</b>	<b>R8/R14</b>	<b>R2/R15</b>



### Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday is this week: Laurell, Ellah, Jessie, Lacy and Harrison.

### School Attendance

Research has shown that regular attendance at school is essential for good learning. Please make sure that your child/ren are at school every day unless they are sick or at a justified event. Please let the school know when your child is absent. You can either leave a message on the school answer phone (ph 939 8677) or text a message on 022 310 9434. Where possible please make any appointments out of school times. Thank you for your help with this.



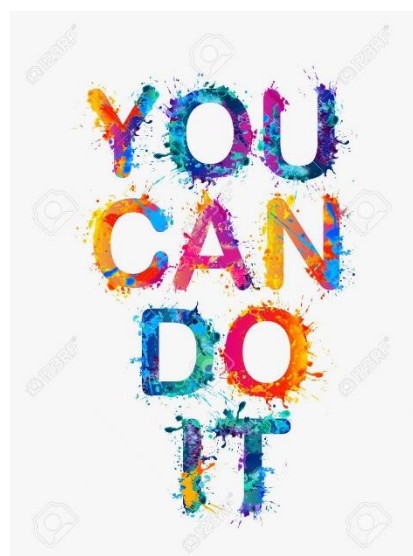
I have included this article in previous newsletters – Research shows that children learn best in an environment that provides consistent praise and occasional redirection. They believe that there should be a ratio of 5 compliments to 1 correction (5:1) and this ratio should increase to 8:1 for children who have behavioural or emotional challenges.

### 50 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE A CHILD

1. (Thumbs up)
2. You’re on the right track now
3. You’ve worked so hard on that
4. I heard you say how you felt, that’s great
5. Oh that turned out really well
6. That’s coming along nicely



7. I'm proud of the way you worked today
8. You've just about got it
9. That's the best you've ever done
10. You stayed so calm during that problem
11. That's it!
12. Now you've figured it out!
13. That's quite an improvement
14. I knew you could do it
15. Congratulations!
16. I love hearing your words
17. What a super star you are
18. You solved the problem!
19. Keep working on it, you're almost there!
20. Now you have it!
21. Your brain must be working hard, you figured that out quickly
22. I'll bet you are proud of yourself
23. One more time and you'll have it
24. Great idea!
25. You're amazing
26. Terrific team work!
27. Nothing can stop you now
28. You have such creative ideas
29. That's the way to do it
30. Sensational!
31. You must have been practising
32. You handled that so well
33. I like how you think
34. Good remembering
35. You know just what to do!
36. You are really persisting with this
37. You expressed yourself so well
38. You did it!
39. I knew you two could figure it out together
40. Excellent job saying how you feel
41. I know it's hard, but you are almost there
42. Fantastic problem solving!
43. I love hearing your ideas
44. I know it's hard for you, but you stayed so calm
45. Yes!
46. Look how you helped each other!
47. You finished faster because you worked together
48. You kept trying!
49. Excellent try
50. You are a creative thinker



## Important Dates

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Library Visits
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – CARE Vessel reward
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School Closed for Teacher Only Day
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – School Closed Labour Day
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – School Closed Teacher Only Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 4
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Whānau Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School Starts term 1 2021

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison Burdon". The script is cursive and fluid.

Allison Burdon