



Wainuiomata Primary School

Term 1, Week 8 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

A reminder that this year the Easter break fall outside the April School holidays and our school will be closed:

- Friday 2 April – Good Friday
- Monday 5 April – Easter Monday
- Tuesday 6 April – Easter Tuesday

There is then a week and a half back at school (Wednesday 7 April – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 April – Friday 16 April) until we finish for the April school holidays on Friday 16 April.



The first day back in Term 2 is 9:00am, Monday 3 May.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with all their students and their whanau at our Learning Conversations. This is a great opportunity to share information with your child's teacher to support their learning. This information includes your child's:

- Interests
- Strengths
- Challenges
- Fears/worries
- Accomplishments

Our aim is to meet with 100% of our families – please book your appointment time online <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> using the code **mxxtt**

Learning conversations will be held on Tuesday 13 April 3:20pm to 8:00pm and Thursday 15 April 1:20pm to 8:00pm. Conversations will be 20 minutes.

Children are asked to be picked up at 12:30pm on Thursday 15 April.

If you have no computer / internet at home our office staff would be more than happy to make an appointment for you.

Please remember to bring your completed 'Getting to Know Your Child' sheet that was sent home last week. I am including it again with this newsletter and extra paper copies are available from the office.

I would like to welcome Lennon-James and his family to Wainuiomata Primary School.

School C.A.R.E. Assemblies

There is no School C.A.R.E. assembly this week (Good Friday). Our next school C.A.R.E. assembly is Friday 16 April at 10:30am – all families, whānau and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Week 5 and the final week of Movin' March



WOW Family Day

It was great seeing everyone take part in the Decorate Your Wheels Day. We are including photos of the parade later in this newsletter. Keep working on your WOW Passports - even if you live a distance away you can still take part. Try parking at one of our three pou at the corner of Homedale Road and Hine Road, Corner of Burdan Ave and Main Road or Main Road just past the village outside the fence with the painted legs on it. We'll have our clickers at the classroom ready to click your WOW Passports. Entries go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers. Look out for our spot prizes too!

Movin'Minds:

Show how you think walking and wheeling to school benefits you, your neighbourhood and the Planet. Create a mini movie or slideshow and you could go into WIN a Weta Workshop experience tour! Check out Carterton School's winning mini [movie](#) from 2020. Ask your school teacher for more details or submit from home (children will need a parent or teacher's email address to submit their work). See [Movin'Minds](#) for more details.

Whānau Photo Competition

Post your pic and comment on the weekly theme and check out what whānau said last week on *What wonders or adventures your whanau experienced on the way to school. Week 3's theme will be posted Monday morning. Entries go in to WIN a family pass to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#), [Zealandia](#) or a [Micro Scooter](#). Fifteen prizes to be won, announced by 9th April. Go to the Movin' March [Facebook](#) page for more details.*

Art Challenge:

Year 0-6 students can colour in Jack's journey to school and create a wonder or adventure for him along the way. Age Categories: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, Special Education (see your teacher for colouring in page).

Happy Birthday



Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week: - Kayla, Luca and Levi.

Important Dates

- Friday 2 April – Good Friday
- Monday 5 April – Easter Monday
- Tuesday 6 April – Easter Tuesday
- Tuesday 13th April – Learning Conversations 3.20-8.00pm
- Thursday 15th April – Learning Conversations 1.20-8.00pm
- Friday 16th April – End of Term 1
- Sunday 25th April – ANZAC DAY (observed Monday 26th April)
- Monday 3rd May – First day term 2



Last week I included an article on the Key Competencies from the New Zealand Curriculum.

At Wainuiomata Primary School we have incorporated the Key competencies into the teaching we do around our C.A.R.E. values (Cooperative, Active Learner, Respectful & Encouraging) and our Learner Agency skills. You might like to ask what learner agency skill your child is working on at present.



Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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