



# Wainuiomata Primary School

**Term 2, Week 10 2020**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa**

Last Friday we had our first school assembly since February – it was great that our school whānau could get together and celebrate our C.A.R.E. values. See information later in the newsletter.

Our students have adjusted well to alert level 1 and a big thank you to those parents and caregivers who have continued building the resilience and independence of their children by dropping them off and picking them up from the gate. It really has made a difference!



A reminder that until the Ministry of Education can upgrade our current fencing and gates (Unfortunately this may take some time) we will have to lock all gates other than the main gate from 8:30 and the main gate from 9:15am. Both the gate by the hall and main gate will be unlocked at the end of the day. If you need to come into the school, please use the gate on Homedale Road. Please contact the school office if you need to get into the gates outside of these times.

## **School C.A.R.E. Assembly**

We hold a whole school C.A.R.E. assembly every fortnight at 11:30am in the hall. Parents are very welcome to come to the assembly. At each assembly selected children are presented with a C.A.R.E. certificate for demonstrating one of our C.A.R.E. value (see later in the newsletter). Our next assembly is Friday 26 June.

At the assembly last Friday our peer mediators from Room 1 reflected on the behaviour in the playground.

- There has not been much fighting in the playground but a lot of name calling
- When we notice incidents and approach the children involved, those children listen to us and are accepting our (mediators') encouragement to calm down
- When the children are all talking at the same time and we direct them to talk one at a time, the children listen
- Using the prompt cards (restorative chat) is helping children talk about what happened and to apologise to each other

Teachers will be talking to their classes about stopping name calling so we can reduce the amount in the playground. It would be appreciated if parents could also talk to their children about this issue.



Thank you to the Room 1 peer mediators for the work they have done the last few weeks – our Room 2 mediators will be out and about for the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing how they found things in the playground

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

C.A.R.E. Certificates

Room 1 – Noah  
Room 6 – Sky  
Room 8 – Nirvana-Leigh  
Room 14 – Indy-Rose

Room 2 – Zeak  
Room 7 – Molly and George  
Room 13 – Joshua  
Room 16 – Rogue

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 Congratulations to these students who won C.A.R.E. coupon Juicies: Gemma, Isabelle, Amber, Adalia

Special congratulations to Ellah who won the special C.A.R.E. prize pack.



**Lewey– Best Class Award -**

Congratulations to Room 16 who won the best class and get to look after Lewey until our next assembly.



**Happy Birthday**

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week: Nyra, Jannayah, Milly, Ruby and Jordyn.

**Junior Taakaro**



We were recently donated hundreds of plastic cups which we quickly put to use during junior syndicate Taakaro. The year 1-3 students have been exploring a variety of areas of the curriculum as well as developing their Key Competences and

problem solving. They were able to think and learn about balance, weight (how to make the cups heavier so they don't topple over easily), comparing heights, changing their designs by reflecting on choices and making new plans. As well as using phrases to ask for help or letting others know the cups were already in use. Room 14 had lots of fun exploring and reflecting on the learning undertaken with our new loose parts.

## Important Dates

- End of term 1 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Start of Term 3 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Learning Conversations Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July & ½ day Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July Week 2 Term 3
- Week 3 Term 3-7 August
- TOD – Friday 14 August (School Closed)

Hei konei ra - Kind regards

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## Community Notices



**Beyond the Page** is a collaboration between five public libraries with free events that will delight and inspire tamariki and their whānau over the school holidays.



**Saturday 6 July**  
11am, **Star Wars Storytime**  
Join us for stories and get a photo with our special Star Wars guests. All ages.

**Thursday 11 July**  
2pm-3pm, **Animal Storytime**  
Meet and pat a gorgeous dog right here in the Library and learn how to stay safe around our four-footed friends. All ages.

**Saturday 13 July**  
2pm-4pm, **Lego Club**  
Put your creative skills to the test to build and design your own masterpiece! Ages 5+.

**Monday 15 July**  
2pm-3pm, **Ozobots**  
Join us for a creative hands-on introduction to Ozobots! Email [LibrariesEvents@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:LibrariesEvents@huttcity.govt.nz) to book in. Ages 8-12.

**Tuesday 16 July**  
2:30pm, **Moana in Te Reo Māori**  
Watch an animated movie about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.

**Wednesday 17 July**  
10am, **Te Rereka by Toro Pikopiko**  
Experience an interactive puppetry show with music in te reo Māori and English. All ages.

**Thursday 18 July**  
2pm-4pm, **Children's Writing Workshop**  
Ever wanted to write your own story? You can! Ages 7+. Email [LibrariesEvents@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:LibrariesEvents@huttcity.govt.nz) to book in.

**Saturday 20 July**  
2pm-4pm, **Zine Machine**  
Publish your own work! Ages 8+.





# Makerspace

JULY School Holiday EVENTS FOR TAMARIKI, RANGATAHI AND THE WHĀNAU

FOR TAMARIKI	FOR RANGATAHI	FOR THE WHĀNAU
<b>K'Nex Heroes</b> 11am-12pm, 9 July Learn how to make some cool stuff that moves!	<b>e-deconstruction</b> 2pm-3pm, 19 July How fast can you and your team take apart a machine, see how it works, and complete a quiz?	<b>Build and Play Trailer</b> 3pm-4.30pm 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 July A free, creative (and occasionally risky) play opportunity for children.
<b>K'Nex Masters</b> 11am-12pm, 17 July Get creative and make amazing K'Nex creations!	<b>Gutterboard Challenge</b> 10am-12pm 10, 12, 13 July Avoid boredom these school holidays and build, paint and play gutter board!	<b>Gifts and Treats Baking</b> 11am-12.30pm, 18 July Use recycled jars to store baking goods and make photo frames for yourself or your whānau!
<b>Pēpē Crafts</b> 10am-11.30am 8, 12 July Make fun shaped runu out of pine cones and natural materials.	<b>Paper Circuit Fairy Lights</b> 1pm-2pm 8, 16 July Make your own fairy-lights cards that sparkle, glow and light up	<b>Table Tennis Building Workshop</b> 1pm-3pm, 9 July 10am-12pm, 20 July Join us in making a pingpong table for kids to use in the Hub!
<b>Tamariki Arts and Crafts</b> 10am-11.30am 15, 19 July Hunt for clues and complete challenges in our Queen St Winter Wonderland	<b>Robo Arm</b> 11am-12pm, 11 July Control the robo-arm and pick-up a prize. Plus build your own simple robo-arm to take home	<b>Wicked Wheels</b> 2pm-4pm, 13 July bring their favourite wheels to ride or play with in the heart of Wainuiomata's town centre!
<b>Let's Make Playdough!</b> 11am-12pm, 16 July An exciting, easy and fun experiment! Learn how to make playdough that you can take home with you	<b>Te Reka Mā Te Kōwa</b> 2pm-3pm, 16 July A fun and exciting scientific way to learn about your taste buds and sweet & sour ingredients!	<b>Winter Wonderland Scavenger Hunt</b> 2pm-4pm, 7 July Hunt for clues and complete challenges in our Queen St Winter Wonderland



## Registrations are NOW OPEN for Hutt's Got Talent

Do you have a hidden talent but have never had the opportunity to showcase it on the big stage?

Whether you're a singer, dancer, juggler, poet or in a band, no matter what your hidden talent is - Hutt's Got Talent is your time to shine on the big stage with the crowd cheering you on.

There are thousands of dollars in prizes to be won and the opportunity to perform in the town hall in front of a full house.

Hutt's Got Talent is a 5-day event that runs as part of the Hutt Winter Festival. Heats run Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August and finalists are invited to perform on Friday the 16th at the Lower Hutt town hall.

The competition is open to all ages.

Register your act today at [HuttsGotTalent.com](https://HuttsGotTalent.com)

