

Wigram Primary School Newsletter

Cultural Assembly

Every year we like to celebrate the multicultural nature of our school. This year we are holding our celebration on Friday 18 May. This will be an opportunity for all of us to recognise the diverse backgrounds we come from and to celebrate our differences.

Following the Assembly we will have a shared lunch. This means bringing some food to share that has a focus within your culture. Please check out the notice with this newsletter.

Welcoming Three new Teacher Aides

This term we welcome some new staff to support some of our learning programmes. Each staff member will be working with some of our ESOL (English Speakers of other Languages) students, as well as supporting some other classroom programmes.

Welcome to Mrs Jenny Greening, Ms Muriel Pehi, & Mrs Michelle Cotton.

School Car Park - Reminder that this is for staff and service vehicles - **No drop off and pick ups please.**

New World Apples for School Competition

Thank you so much to all school families who shopped at Wigram New World and entered our school name into the draw for a box of apples, per week, for a class for this term. **We won!!!!** Apples will be available for children on Wednesdays.



Wigram Primary School Build Update

This week has seen quite a change on the build site.

The tall steel beams have been moved into place and now you can clearly see the shape of the Hall/multi-purpose space. From here the builders will be completing the steel beams along The Runway side of the building.

It is expected that the beams will be completed, the walls erected and the roof on by the end of June.

Most staff were inducted onto the site last week, and this will mean we are now able to go on site at certain times to look more closely at the build. We looked very funny - all in hard hats and hi viz vests.

Thanks to SouthBase for putting on the BBQ on 30 April. Although it was a cooler day, the hot sausages were yummy.

Help Wanted to Support our Pasifika Cultural Group

Our Pasifika performance group is looking for someone to prepare them for a cluster Fia Fia in mid August. It would involve 1 hour per week on Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm. During Term 2, it would be supporting our current pasifika parent (who can't do this in Term 3). Please contact Sally Redden, through the school office or email sredde@wigramprimary.school.nz

CALENDAR

May

11: HEART Assembly 12 noon
Led by Toroa

11: Mufti Day - Gold Coin donation

14: PTA Meeting - Staffroom 3pm

17: Zone Cross Country

18: Cultural Assembly 11am

Cultural shared lunch 12:30

25: Winter Sport begins

Year 5&6 Hornby Cluster

Competition

Year 3&4 Kelly Sport at School

2018 Term Dates

Term 1 30 January - 13 April

Term 2 30 April - 6 July

Term 3 23 July - 28 Sept

Term 4 15 Oct - 14 December

Winter Sport 2018

This year we have decided to join the local Hornby Cluster Winter Sport Competition. Year 5 & 6 students will be involved with one of three sports (netball, soccer or hockey). They will be playing each Friday afternoon and travelling to the Hornby High School by bus. Notices regarding this have been sent home. There is a cost of \$30 to cover the buses.

The sports teams will have some skills coaching with some senior High School students, then play a game against another team. The three Toroa teachers will travel to Hornby High with the students.

Students in Year 3&4 will remain at school and be working alongside Kelly Sports to develop their sporting skills.

Uniform

The weather is changing and families are looking to add warm items to their child's uniform. We have fleece and waterproof jackets available for purchase. If you are wanting your child to wear tights - **these must be black. Undergarments must be black as well (skivvy or singlet).**

Shoes and socks must be black. Plain black.

Welcome to Wigram Primary School

Andrew - Ruru
Rodghelyn - Ruru
Jimmy - Ruru
Aaliyah - Ruru
Koston - Toroa
Tayla - Kotuku



PTA Fundraiser
Mufti Day Friday 11 May
Gold coin donation for
Ronald McDonald
Hospital Charities



Friday Lunch - Cooking up a storm

\$1.50 - Sausage, sauce and bread

\$2.50 - Sausage sauce, bread, fruit and popcorn

Order before school on Fridays (in the Hall)

Bank Account No. 12-3441-0010080-00 Please use your child's name and event you are paying for in reference area.

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Community Notices

PIANO LESSONS -

Give your child the opportunity of a headstart in life by introducing them to music in a customised and enjoyable way. Natalie is a fully qualified piano teacher who will assist your child to develop their own innate abilities as they learn in an atmosphere of encouragement, creative discovery, and utilising fun and games to achieve outstanding musical results.

DoRe Mimosa Piano Studio offers traditional and Suzuki piano lessons to children from the age of three (all ages and levels welcome). For further information please visit www.doremimosa.com or call Natalie now on 0204 DOREMI (367364). Limited places available, book now to secure your place!

Canterbury Volleyball

Canterbury volleyball has a great opportunity for kids to give volleyball a go!

Kids who sign up will get to learn all the Volleyball skills from Kiwi Volleyball coaches. This will be a fun filled session and is perfect for kids that have never played before or are just beginners.

Venue St Margaret's College Gym

Choose from the following options

11 July 11-13 year olds 9am - 12 noon
12 July 9 -10 year olds 10am - 12 noon
13 July 11-13 year olds 9am - 12 noon

www.canterburyvolleyball.org/kidsfest

Please contact Bee for further information
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