



Wigram Primary School

Newsletter

1 February 2018

Welcome to Wigram Primary School.

The year is off to a busy start with the new uniform and finding creative ways to keep cool. The new uniform looks amazing.

Newsletter Changes

The school newsletter will now be published fortnightly rather than weekly. It will come home on a Thursday in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Reminders will be noted on our school Facebook page.

With our school name change, we have also renamed our **learning spaces**.

Ruru – Our Year one students

Kererū – Year 2 students

Kōtuku – Year 3&4 students

Toroa – Year 4-6 students

Over the first term the children will be learning more about these birds, and why they are significant to us as a school.

For 2018 our House names will remain as colours – Red, Blue, Gold, Green.

Calendar

February

Tues 6 Waitangi Day Holiday – School Closed

Thurs 8 School Picnic/Meet the Teacher Evening

March

30 – 4 April – EASTER Holiday

April

Fri 13 – Last Day Term 1

2018 Term Dates

Term 1 30 January – 13 April

Term 2 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 23 July – 28 September

Term 4 15 October – 14 December

Focus for our Learning

As well as learning about our learning space names, the classrooms will be focusing on unpacking our school Values. Our Values are:

HEART

H Hauora

E Explore

A Aspire

R Respect

T Treasure

As we work more with these and unpack them, we will share with whanau. Fortnightly we will celebrate our values in an assembly. Assemblies will be held on Fridays 12 – 12:30pm. One week will be a Caught Being Good assembly, the next a HEART Hui.

You will have noticed our lovely new school signage identifying us as Wigram Primary School.

Bank Account No 12-3441-0010080-00 Use your child's name and event you are paying for

Enrolment Zone Changes

As of 1 February 2018 there is an enrolment zone change for Wigram Primary. We now will only be able to enroll **new** students living on the West side of Springs Road. (Odd numbered houses). All families attending Wigram Primary School on 1 February will have their home address protected – any sibling will be able to enroll at the school and **not** be classed 'out of zone'. It is expected that there will be no further out of zone students enrolled at Wigram Primary School in 2018.

Uniform

Unfortunately we ran out of some uniform sizes. Once new stock arrives we will let you know. It was very difficult to predict all sizings, and particularly our small size 4 students. Uniform is now available on an ongoing basis through the school office.

Stationery

Lists have been sent home and parents are welcome to purchase all items through the school, or elsewhere. Please note some items can only be purchased through the school.

Swimming

During the first 5 weeks of term 1 we try to utilize the school pool as much as possible. Class swimming is very weather dependent. Please send swimming gear along every day as swimming is part of our school programme. Even if you think the weather won't be suitable, send it along. Children will not be able to phone home to get swimming gear if they have forgotten. Please make sure all uniform is named.

Meet The Teacher Picnic and Meeting – Thursday 8 February (next week)

Please see the notice with this newsletter.

Breakfast Club

Over the last few years we have had wonderful parents who have supported the Breakfast Club Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 till 8:45am.

We are now looking for two or three parents who can help with this task. All products are provided. Please let Raylene (school office Administrator) know if you may be able to pick up one of these days.

Headlice (Nits)

The programme previously run by KidsCan has now ceased. However they still provide us with the hair product to kill the nits. Please contact the school office if you need some product for your immediate family needs.

Sausage Sizzle Fridays

EVERY FRIDAY

\$1.50 – Sausage, Sauce and Bread

\$2.50 – Sausage, Bread, Sauce, Fruit
and Popcorn

(Please note we no longer sell Cool Sip Drinks, we are a water School)



**Please
note
these
changes**

Welcome to Wigram Primary School:

Chloe-Rae, Flora, Dani, Donna, John, Adam, Jacob, Imri, Ana, Georgie and
Kayden **RURU**

Sophia **KERERU**

Tayla- Jayne and Chloe **KOTUKU**

Andrew and Joshua **TOROA**



We all know someone who has had major surgery, cancer or been in a serious accident, these people have received blood and you can help. Play it forward and donate blood and help us collect the 3,000 donations we need a week. If you are healthy – you can help, Help SAVE LIVES!!!

Hornby Working Men's Club

(Upstairs in the Sports Hall)

Carmen Road, Hornby.

Thursday 15th February 9am – 1.30pm

Calling all parents!

A new program in the Sockburn area gives you the chance to fit some physical activity into your busy schedule!

“Be Active” Wigram

Starting Wednesday the 7th of February for 8 weeks.

Wednesdays 1:45 – 3:15pm

Just across the road at The Harvard Community Lounge

Our Green Prescription team offers a range of activities suitable for all ages and levels of experience.

The emphasis is on having fun and meeting like-minded people.

Hornby Rugby League Club

Registration is Sunday 4th Feb

10-2pm

Sally Nutira-Hoani

Secretary

Hornby Rugby League

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Wigram Primary Build Update

Preparation work has begun on the school site on The Runway. Fencing is being installed and ground works will begin following the completion of this.

Our timeframe tells us we will be able to move in for the start of the 2019 school year.

SouthBase will take timelapse photos for us and access to these will be shared after construction is underway.

Nga Mihi Mahana

Heather
Principal

Quote of the Week

“Readers are achievers”