

# Wairau Valley School

Notice 19th January 2021



**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and the New Year started well for everyone. The weather is lovely and cool here at school today, I hope it stays that way and we do not have too many scorching hot days next term! Please send your children to school with swimming gear from the first day next term.

## **Junior Room Teacher**

We are very excited to be appointing a new full-time teacher to the junior classroom this year and wish Mrs Kumar a very warm welcome.

*Kia Ora Parents and Whanau*

*I am Nimmi. I am the class teacher in the junior room for this year. I have taught at Whitney Street and Renwick School prior to this new job.*

*After doing my PG Diploma in Primary Teaching at Massey University, Palmerston North, I moved to sunny Marlborough in 2004. Since then, I have been relieving in various schools in and around Blenheim.*

*I am very delighted to be part of the Wairau Valley teaching team and would like to make a difference in the lives of the children by being a good teacher; making them grow emotionally, physically, socially and academically. I am looking forward to meeting all the parents of the children in my class.*

*I welcome all the parents to give their input and feedback that would help me in my teaching either in person or by email; my email is [nimmi@wairauvalley.school.nz](mailto:nimmi@wairauvalley.school.nz)*

*Nga Mihi  
Nimmi*

## **Notices and Information Term 1**

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews February 3rd - 5th**

Early next week teachers will be contacting parents to arrange a meeting time at school prior to school starting. These meetings will take place between 3rd and 5th February and will provide an opportunity to meet and talk about the coming term at school for your child/ren.

## Important Dates Term 1

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews:** 3rd - 5th February
- **First Day of Term** - Tuesday 9th February / **Last Day of Term** - 16th April
  - First bell 8:50 a.m.
  - Finish time 2:45 p.m.
- **Technology Dates Term 1 (Mondays x 4)**
  - 15th February, 22nd February, 1st March, 8th March
  - Bus leaves school at 8:45 a.m.
- **Life Education (Harold):** 15th - 16th February
- **Public Holidays:** Good Friday - 2nd April / Easter Monday 5th April

Please give me a call or message if you have any questions prior to starting term 1.  
Hope to see you all at parent/teacher interviews.

Warm regards

Karen O'Donnell

## Stationery Lists

Below are the class stationery lists for 2021. Please give us a call or email if you have any queries. All stationery is available from the office, with the exception of headphones for the senior room students. Please let us know as soon as possible if you intend to purchase the items from another source to avoid doubling up.

**Email to: *office @wairauvalley.school.nz***

<u>Wairau Room (Junior) 2021 Stationery List</u>	<u>Cost each</u>
Clever Kiwi Topic Book	\$2.50
Clever Kiwi Maths Book 1	\$2.50
Clever Kiwi Writing Book 14mm	\$2.50
Clever Kiwi How to Write Book	\$2.70
Spelling Notebook	\$0.20
Handwriting Book (to be purchased from school)	\$4.00
Warwick My Literacy Book 1	\$2.20
Warwick My Everyday Book 1	\$2.20
Pencils (x8)	\$0.80
Whiteboard markers - black fine tip (x3)	\$2.00
Glue Stick (x2)	\$1.80
Colored Pencils (Packet of 12)	\$4.00
Tissues (x2 boxes)	\$3.00
<u>Chalice Room (Middle) 2021 Stationery List</u>	<u>Cost each</u>

Warwick My Everyday Book 2	\$2.20
Clever Kiwi Maths Book 1	\$2.50
SJWB or Warwick LWB (for writing)	\$0.70
Spelling Notebook	\$0.20
Warwick My Literacy Book 2	\$2.20
Warwick My Everyday Book 1	\$2.20
Pencils (x4)	\$0.80
Whiteboard markers - black fine tip (x2)	\$2.00
Ruler	\$0.70
Glue Stick (x2)	\$1.80
Colored Pencils (Packet of 12)	\$4.00
Tissues (x 2 boxes)	\$3.00

**Fishtail Room (Senior) 2021 Stationery List**

**Cost each**

Warwick My Everyday Book	\$2.20
Warwick My Maths Book 2 (x2)	\$2.50
1B5 (x5)	\$0.50
Eraser	\$0.60
Pencils (x4)	\$0.80
Whiteboard markers - black fine tip (x2)	\$2.00
Pens (black, red) (x2 of each)	\$0.80
Sharpener	\$0.50
Ruler	\$0.70
Glue Sticks (x2)	\$1.80
Colored Pencils 12 pack	\$4.00
Highlighter – yellow, pink, green	\$1.30
Manilla folder	\$0.30

**Personal headphone set - to be purchased prior to starting school please.**

We encourage all students to label their stationery (including smaller items) with their initials or an alternative label that they can easily identify. This helps avoid mix-ups and encourages the students to be accountable for managing their belongings.