



Welcome to Room 3 Lilly



Wallacetown School

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School Newsletter

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Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome back to Week 6 of Term 2. It has been nice to see so many smiling faces at the Dunlop Street gate in the mornings and hear from children about their lockdown adventures.

The children and staff have settled into the new 'normal' that is learning at Wallacetown for the time being. Classroom set ups are slightly different and staff have enjoyed being back to face to face delivery.

Thank you to parents and caregivers for all the work you did in supporting your child's/children's learning from home and the extra effort that was made to get children online for their ZOOM meetings.

A huge thank you also goes to all the teachers who worked extremely hard (with very little notice) to adapt their programs and engaged with children and parents over the lockdown period.

A reminder that the Wallacetown Level 2 protocols are in place. Please familiarize yourself with them if you haven't already. Please keep your child at home if they are sick. The school will continue to send any child home who is displaying the following symptoms:

-temperature of 38+, a cough, sneezing, a runny nose &/or loss of sense of smell.

If the situation changes the school will communicate this with you.

With the current Level 2 restrictions we will try for a whole school assembly on the tennis court if the weather permits. Parents can attend from the fence on Mauchline street but we ask you to please not enter the school grounds, and no contact with children. If not on the tennis court, then classes will have their own mini assemblies in their classrooms.

Golden time will also be a little different. With social distancing and mixing of classes discouraged, the teachers are going to get their 'creativity hats' on and move to a different class each golden time and teach a new activity/skill/craft.

Have a great week!

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Fish & Chip Friday

Murphy's Dairy will now deliver the lunch orders to the school for us on the Friday.

So, as per usual, pop into the dairy, pre-pay the lunch, write your child's name, order and class on the paper bag.

Subway

Sadly the Subway in Wachner place has closed. BUT We will still be able to do the orders via the Martin Street/South City store. Envelopes will go home next week for Wed 3 June orders. The online ordering system is all updated and ready to go.

BOT Meeting

Wednesday 27 May 2020 @ 7.30 pm

In the Staffroom

New School Cell Phone

Same number 027 716 9291

Thanks to those who have already texted in their contact details, but if you haven't done it already, please take a couple of minutes to do so. All we need is your name and your children's name/s. Thanks.

School Newsletter.

For the rest of term 2 we are trialing the way we deliver the newsletter. We will be emailing it to families on a Wednesday. If you still wish to have a hard copy, there will be some available at the gate on Thursday mornings, or email Annie and she can pop one in to your child's classroom.

Pool Keys

We are now asking for the return of the Pool keys from Families & Community, BUT this year it will be different.

Can you please put your key in a sealed envelope / bag, with your name on it, and indicate whether you would like the \$10.00 bond as a credit on your family's account, or deposited into your bank account. If deposited, we will need those details. Thanks.

Fundraising Group Update

The Easter Hamper Raffle.

If you have any raffle cards still at home, either partially sold/ unsold etc, please return them to school office by Monday 25 May.

The donations from all families in term 1 are gratefully received, and the raffle will be drawn next week.

Important Dates for your Diary

Mon 1 June	School Closed : Queen's Birthday
Mon 29 Jun	School reports home
Fri 3 July	Last day Term 2
Mon 20 July	First day Term 3
29/30 July	Parent Teacher Interviews