



December 2018

Allergy Awareness Week 2019 – Save the Date!

Attention: Principal, Deputy Principal, Health Nurse, Parent Teacher Association, Board of Trustees

Allergy Awareness Week (AAW) in 2019 runs from Sunday 12 May to Saturday 18 May. I would like to help organise some activities at school during AAW to help increase awareness about allergies at school and how we as a community can keep children with allergies safe.

Past fun school activities (where all pupils can participate) have included:

- painting one fingernail a different colour to represent the one in 10 children with food allergies in New Zealand
- classroom activities on learning about allergies
- viewing a short allergy video clip at assembly or on the school media site.

Allergy New Zealand will have resources (activity ideas, worksheets, quizzes and videos) available for schools to download from their website allergy.org.nz.

I would be grateful if you could pencil in **Allergy Awareness Week 12–18 May 2019** and spread the word to our wider school community. I will be in touch by 15 February 2019 with more details.

Should you have any questions, please contact me (the parent volunteer identified below) or our National Allergy Awareness Week Volunteer Liaison Anna Mosley annajmosley@yahoo.com.

Kind regards

Allergy New Zealand Volunteer

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