

Mānawatia a Matariki



We celebrated Matariki last week with lots of activities and some yummy kai.



Te Kura o Wairau

Papatuanuku Awards

Room 9 - Maddison, Prills, Marcus, Luckie, Sekope, Tasi & Blueshine
Room 11 - Taylor, Yovela, Ruth
Room 12 - Omita, Nevaeh,
Room 14 - Raiha, Rakaia, Adam, Region, Mia, Kahurangi & Faafetai

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 12 - Nevaeh
Room 11 - Taylor

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Luckie Rm 9 & Mika Rm 4

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Katelyn Rm 6, CJ Rm 4, Te Aroha Rm 4, Irihapeti Rm 7 & Mele Rm 1
Classroom: Lillie Rm 9, Dante Rm 1 BettyLee Rm 1, Isalei Rm 4 & Moli Rm 9

Star Staff Award

Whaea Lisa for helping to solve the problems with our school WIFI.



Top Cat Class

Room 8



Contacting school when child/children will be away:

For our students safety it is very important that you contact school when your child/children are going to be away from school for ANY reason. If we do not hear from parents/caregivers your child is marked as being **truant** from school. Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or on our School App - see the back of the Newsletter for details. It is also very important that we have current phone, address and email details. Please contact the office when you update these.

Pa Wes - Tumuaki of Woodville School - CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to formally acknowledge Pa Wes in our last newsletter this term. Pa Wes has become the Tumuaki of Woodville School. He begins this new position at the beginning of term 3. We are all really proud of Pa Wes for winning this position. Woodville School and the Woodville Community are very fortunate to have Pa Wes join them. He will be a real asset to the kura and community. A group of us are going over to Woodville School on Thursday 7th July to tautoko Pa Wes at his powhiri. Pa Wes on behalf of the team at Te Kura o Wairau we wish you all the best and look forward to you visiting us when you can. We will miss you very much. Thank you for the 4 years of service you have given to our kura and community as one of our Deputy Principals, and for the work you have led and contributed to that has improved our students 'sense of belonging at Te Kura o Wairau'. Their achievements, particularly in mathematics and sport. I have valued your expertise, your stoic leadership, and your humbleness. Thank you and congratulations Pa Wes.

Mrs Alefaio - New Deputy Principal of Te Kura o Wairau

I would now like to congratulate Mrs Alefaio as she has successfully won the Deputy Principal position at our kura, replacing Pa Wes. Mrs Alefaio will be joining myself and Mrs A (who is also a Deputy Principal) in the Senior Leadership Team in Term 3. Mrs Alefaio we are extremely proud of you for winning this position. Your skills and knowledge of our students and community will hold you in good stead as you transition from your current teaching position into your Deputy Principal role. Mrs Alefaio will continue to be the Kowhai Team 'Team Leader'. She will continue to support the teachers, staff and students in Rooms 11, 12 and 14. Congratulations Mrs Alefaio.

Whaea Amy - New Teacher in Room 12 (Term 3 & 4)

I would also like to congratulate Amy Petre who is going to teach in Room 12 in Terms 3 and 4, taking over from Mrs Alefaio. Whaea Amy is currently a teacher aide at our kura. For those who don't know, Amy is also a trained teacher. Whaea Amy knows our students and community really well, and this will contribute positively towards her transition from being a teacher aide to a teacher at our kura. Because Whaea Amy knows our students and they know her the students in Room 12 will have a much smoother transition. Congratulations Whaea Amy on joining the teaching team at Te Kura o Wairau.

Coralei Hakaraia-TeTua - Our New Swis (Social Worker in Schools)

I would like to welcome and awhi our new Swis worker who started at our kura last Monday. She is with us each week supporting our tamariki and whanau. We are very grateful to have Whaea Coralei with us and for the contribution she will make to our school community.

Palmerston North Cities 150th Celebration

Yesterday we were gifted a rimu tree from the Palmerston North City Council because as a city we are celebrating Palmerston North's 150th Birthday. We had 3 gentlemen arrive at our school to help with the ceremony we held. Ian and John from the parks and reserves staff brought our rimu tree and the commemorative plaque to our kura, and helped to dig the holes for both of these to go in. Vaughan Dennison was the Palmerston North Councilor who came to support us at our ceremony as a member of the Palmerston North City Council. He was a past pupil of our kura, and he purposely chose our school to come to, and celebrate alongside for our cities 150th birthday. Each teacher chose one student who helped to put the dirt into the rimu tree hole along with Mr Dennison. The students in Rooms 4 and 9 also helped put the dirt into the hole and secure our precious rimu tree into the ground where we placed it. Whaea Jahnae supported us too by saying a karakia to bless our tree planting ceremony. This tree will be here for many, many years to come. Thank you to the team who arranged this opportunity for us and the many schools in the city.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Destiny, Mathius, Oriwia, Neha, Kahmairo-Gene & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Board of Trustees Elections

The Board of Trustees elections are being held this year on the 7th of September 2022. Nomination forms for parents and caregivers of our students will be posted out in due course. If you feel you would like to be involved in the running of our kura, once received, please complete the nomination form and return it to Te Kura o Wairau, 45 Somerset Crescent, Palmerston North 4412 before the closing date. Further updates re the election will be included in the schools fortnightly newsletters.
Suzanne Irvine
Returning Officer

Headlice Treatment

Unichem Pharmacy - Healthpoint have donated some headlice treatment to our school. We have some packs which contain Treatment & Repellent and some separate repellent bottles. We still have lots of packs left. If you would like some, please see one of our lovely ladies in the office.
Thank you Healthpoint!

Up & Coming Events

8 th July	Last day of Term 2
25 th July	First day of Term 3
27 th July	Board of Trustees Meeting - in the staffroom @ 5.30pm - Everyone welcome
7 th Sept	Board of Trustees Elections

Sports

Netball:

The Player of the Day for Wairua last week was Sarah. There was no Netball last week for team Toa. Well done Sarah.

Basketball:

On the 30th of June the Year 3/4 Basketball team Player of the day was Blue-Shine.

Reminder - to please pay your Sports Fees - Basketball Fees are \$45 and Netball is \$25. Please pay at the office.

Thank you to those who have already paid their Sports fees.



Ki O Rahi - Last Thursday the 23rd of June, we took a Te Kura o Wairau team to play in an Interschool Ki O Rahi tournament. We had 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss, so unfortunately we didn't make the finals as only the winner from each pool went through. Our team

represented our school with both mana and pride. We had a great day. We look forward to next year.

Whaea Lisa

Basketball News!

Jaeda had perhaps one of the greatest individual performances in Division 1 school Basketball last night. She scored 26 points and grabbed 21 rebounds in a closely contested game against Central Normal School. Considering our games are only 24 minutes long, this was a mammoth effort that helped us to secure the win too! Outstanding work Jaeda!



Celebrating Matariki



Tree Planting Ceremony



Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among younger children, and can be easily treated with eyedrops.

You don't need to go to your GP.

You can get **free treatment** for tamariki aged 2-13 from your local participating pharmacy.

ASK US ABOUT IT TODAY.

This service is funded by THINKHauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



Wintertime Holiday Program

Monday 11 July — Friday 15 July
8-13 years
Drop off 8.45-9.15 am
Pick up 3.00-3.30 pm

<p>MONDAY \$10</p>		<p>TUESDAY \$15</p>	
	<p>FRIDAY \$10</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY \$10</p>
<p>THURSDAY \$10</p>			

For registration details and any enquiries please contact Sandra at HWC ph. 06 358 0504 or email sandra@hwc.org.nz

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.
In the event of illness for the facilitators the program may be modified.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not visiting our school at present. To contact the Dental Team please phone 027 616 6516 or you can call the Dental Unit at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583.

Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is unable to visit our school at present as she is involved in the Covid vaccination programme. We can still send in a referral on your behalf if you have any health concerns with your children.

School Facebook page

Have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly puts photos and exciting news of what is happening within their teams and around the school. Search for them: [Te Kura o Wairau Kowhai Team](#), [Te Kura o Wairau Rata Team](#), [Te Kura o Wairau Kahikatea Team](#).

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If you do not inform us when your child/children are away from school, they will be marked as **TRUANT**.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, **PLEASE** let the office know.



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