

Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Namaste
Talofa ni Malo e lelei Kia orana Konnichiwa Malo ni
Ni sa bula vinaka Bula Selamat Pagi Nin hao



Te Kura o Wairau

Student Leader News

The Student Leader selection process is under way. We have had many applications – 31 in fact! We will be 'short-listing' these applications and will be announcing the successful applicants in Week 7.

Thank you to all parents for supporting your children with their applications.

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Dre Rm2,
Naecha Rm 14, Semaiah Rm
8, Tamia Rm 1, Hezekiah Rm
2, Razan Rm 1 & Isalei Rm 2
Classroom: Region Rm 8,
James Rm 1 & Neha Rm 8

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Ilaisaane Rm 4 & Mia Rm 9

Top Cat Class Room 4



Black & White 'Mufti Day - Hawkes Bay Fundraiser

Next week on Wednesday 1st March schools across the Manawatu, Taranaki and Waikato areas are going to be having a Mufti Day on Wednesday 1st March to help the communities in the Hawkes Bay due to the devastation from Cyclone Gabrielle. Please bring a gold coin donation on this day and give this to your teacher. We will send our contribution through the Manawatu principals association.

Star Staff Award

Mrs Arnold received the Star Staff Award last Friday for the awesome Teacher Aide and student support work that she does.



Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Kia ora Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau,

Start of our Term

We have had a wonderful start to our year and term. Our children have been coming to school happy, and ready to start learning. They look stunning in their new uniforms, and are very comfortable learning in them and playing in them beside their friends. Thank you whanau for purchasing these and for helping your children feel and look part of the Te Kura o Wairau Team.

Uara/Values

We have achieved our goal of getting 1000 Uara dojo points. This means that we will now have a 'whole school' celebration to recognise the awesome behaviour our students have been displaying at our kura. Once we have heard from our students what they would like to do we will then come up with a plan.

Normalising Te Reo in the Classrooms

This year our staff and the staff from Cloverlea School are working together to learn and strengthen our te reo. We had our first hui at our kura this week where we introduced ourselves to one another, and had clarified why we have decided to have professional development together throughout the year.



New Swings

We have 2 new swings in our senior playground that we were able to buy because of the money we were donated from the Pioneer Highway New World. We are very grateful for this and thank the community who supported us by putting their tokens into our school container when they brought their groceries from New World. Look at Mr Foss who is attaching one of our new swings to the bars, and Mrs A is checking they swing well.



Libelle

Our students continue to be supplied this year at morning tea with healthy food from Libelle. We are grateful for this, and acknowledge and thank Libelle for bringing our students this healthy food.

Fruit in Schools

This week we had our first delivery of fruit for our students. It was lovely to have this delivered and our students liked being able to enjoy having fruit again during the day.

Paid Union Meeting

On Friday 3rd March the teachers will be attending a Union Meeting at 1:30pm. We will close early on this day at 12:00noon. Please come and pick up your child/ren early on this day so our teachers can attend this meeting. I thank you in advance for your support.

Teacher Only Day (Postponed)

One flyer came home last week letting you know that we were going to have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 10th March to attend a conference around 'Understanding Trauma'. This unfortunately has been postponed due to the impact the cyclone has had around our country. Once I know when we will go to this I will let you all know.

Teacher Only Day - TERM 2 - Monday 24th April

Next Term we will be starting school on Wednesday 26th April.

On Monday 24th April we will be having a Teacher Only Day to work on our Local Curriculum. On Tuesday 25th April it is Anzac day.

Food Drive - East Coast Support

We are part of the 'Highbury Whanau Roopu' supporting the East Coast communities who have also been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. We have been collecting cans of food that will be taken up to the coast. We will also be donating backpacks with stationary in them and school supplies to assist the tamariki and kura, as well as toilet bags full of supplies like toothpaste, soap, flannels, deodorants etc.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Reco, Haniya, Husnara, Faith, Mayson, Te Aihe, Josefa, Dallas, Demetrius, Litia, Osea, Arabella, Henry, Meli, Waimiria, Nanuma, Rylee, Hayze, Wirihana, Harlym, Ropata, Ronza, Jahrizae, Cooper and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Flippaball - Te Kura o Wairau had their first Flippaball game this week.

A good start to the Flippaball season with a win for 'Waka Wairau'. Player of the day this week goes to Arihaana Papanui for her listening skills.

'Wairau Warriors' had a bye.

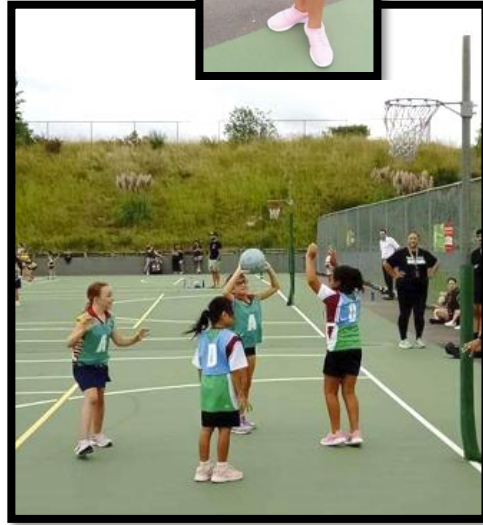
Next week (Wednesday 1st) our two Wairau teams vs each other. The game is at 3:45pm.

Netball - Netball started this week. Year 3/4 Player of the day was Nukuhia.

Reminder - to please pay your Sports Fees at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid their fees.



Looking great Shannon!



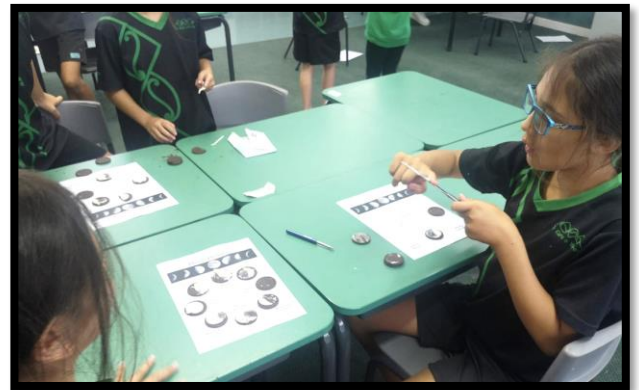
Year 3/4 first game of the season. What a great game!

The team in action.



Room 12 practising their poi

Room 1 read a book written by Gavin Bishop (a NZ author) called *Kiwi Moon*. This led them to learn about the phases of the moon. They got to make the different phases out of Oreos. The best part was eating them at the end.



Room 14's first Swimsafe lesson with Coach D from Swimsafe NZ



School Uniform @ Academy Apparel

A reminder that Academy Apparel in Broadway Ave stock Te Kura o Wairau uniform, so if we don't have what you require in stock at school you can purchase it there. It is available in-store and through their website - online shopping "Click & Collect".

Our school community can also go to them for their Winz purchases.

Girls Brigade (www.girlsbrigade.nz)

New friends, new skills, fun activities and opportunities.

For girls aged from 5 years and above. Come along and give it a go.

We have companies in:

Highbury/Takaro - Tuesday: Juniors: 4.45-6.15pm, Seniors & Pioneers: 6.00-

8.00pm - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974

Milson - Thursday, 4.30-6pm - Joanne Ph: 355-3124

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.

Up & Coming Events

27th February - Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm - ring to make an appointment

29 March - BOT meeting in the staffroom @ 5.30pm. All welcome

6th April - End of Term 1

26th April - Start of Term 2

School Facebook page

Keep in touch with whats with the Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams, on their 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](#).

Teacher Only Day Y-KIDS

Park Road,
Linton &
Hiwinui

24th April
Masterchef and
Tech Day

- Care from 7.30am - 6pm at \$60
- Programme based at 148 Park Road
- Book online at ycentral.nz or call 022 313 6860
(bookings are made under "Park Road Walk")

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Download the School App for up to date notices and to let us know if your child/ren will be absent from school.



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.

Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is again visiting our school and pops in on Monday mornings. Ring the school to make an appointment if you have any health concerns with your children.

PLEASE remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for any reason.

Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or download the school app (from School Apps or scan the QR code below) and leave a message.

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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