

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

Arihaana



Ko Ruahine te maunga
Ko Oraua te awa
Ko Tainui te waka
Ko Hinepare te hapu
Ko Kauwhata te marae
Ko Ngāti kauwhata te iwi

Ko Miss K te kaiako
Ko Wairau te Kura
Ko Arihaana ahau

As a student leader, I am looking forward to offering my support to other students in and out of the classroom.
I am also looking forward to playing as many sports as I can this year.

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Lucy Rm 1, Lillie-Jayde Rm 2, Dallas Rm 4, Emma-lee Rm 9 & Demetrius Rm 9

Classroom: Isla Rm 1, Milenko Rm 1, Malia Rm 4, Aria-Rose Rm 9 & Ebenezer-Grace Rm 14

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Jaelyn Rm 8 & Henry Rm 12

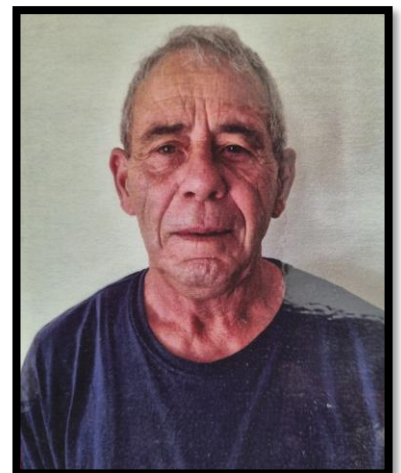
Top Cat Class

Room 9



Star Staff Award

Pa John for keeping our kura looking beautiful every day



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

Uara/Values

We asked our students what they would like to do for the up and coming Wairautanga Celebration Day since we achieved our goal of getting 1000 Uara dojo points. They unanimously decided that they wanted to have a 'no school work & mufti day'. Everyone had so much fun this day, and there was an awesome vibe in the kura. We are now working towards our next goal of getting 3000 Uara dojo points. I wonder what our students will choose this time.



Student Leaders

We announced and congratulated our Student Leaders in our whole school assembly last week. We had just over 50 applications, and from these we shortlisted, and interviewed 20 students. We chose 13 to be our 2023 Student Leaders.

Thank you to all those who put their names forward in the hope of becoming a Student leader this year. Our 2023 Student Leaders are Malia, Riria, Te Aihe, and Ryan from Room 4, Te Ahumairangi, Isalei, Nevaeh and Arapeta from Room 2, and Ripeka, Atarangi, Charlie, Arihaana and Isla from Room 1.

Raised Gardens

This year the team from Plant to Plate have been supporting us by providing plants and advice for our raised gardens. Mr and Mrs Foss have been keeping our gardens weeded and looking great during the holidays and weekends. We are very thankful for them. We have lovely parsley that you are welcome to pick. Hopefully we get to see some pumpkins and tomatoes growing in our garden.



Bunnings

Our awesome team from Bunnings are going to help our school environment look even better than it already does by planting some new plants in our bicycle track roundabout, our hall garden, and the garden behind the sick bay. We are very grateful for this mahi and for the plants they donate to our school. This will be happening in Week 9 on Tuesday 4th April. If you see the Bunnings team on this day please say "thank you".

New Colours in our Kura

You may have noticed that we have a new green colour on some of our walls. We have replaced the yellow colour with this green (which is the other colour of our atua 'Tane Mahuta', and also the colour of our new school sweatshirts). Here is a photo below showing what the process of the colour change looks like.



Swimming

Our school pool officially closes for swimming instruction today. We have been able to provide our tamarikii with 8 weeks of swimming lessons and water safety teaching. We are extremely grateful to our Board of Trustees for keeping our pool up to the standards required. We look forward to opening our pool up again in Term 4.



Mrs Day - Baby Shower

Last week we celebrated Mrs Day by having a baby shower. Her baby arrives in the holidays. We are all very excited about this. We want to thank Mrs Day for all the hard work she has done this term right across our kura. She has been teaching in every classroom. Mrs Day will take some leave this year to take care of her daughter. She will return to our school in 2024.



Teacher Only Day - TERM 2 - Monday 24th April

On Monday 24th April we will be having a Teacher Only Day, working alongside other schools in the Manawatu to look at the 'Curriculum Refresh'.

On Tuesday 25th April it is Anzac Day.

TERM 2 WILL START ON WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Patience, Deycious, Xander, Joseph, Aria, and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Flippaball -

We're a bit behind with our results for Flippaball. Player of the day for previous weeks are as follows:

- Week 2 - Waka Wairau - Isla
Wairau Warriors - Ryan
- Week 3 - Waka Wairau - Niyah
Wairau Warriors - Maihi Manukura
- Week 4 - Waka Wairau - BYE
Wairau Warriors - whole team
- Week 5 - Waka Wairau - Ngataka
Wairau Warriors - Mele'ofa

Well done everyone!

Netball -

Rata team Players of the day are Ben for the 8th March, Shannon for the 15th of March and Jahzyre for the 22nd of March. Well done everyone!

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



Wairau Warriors in action at Flippaball



Waka Wairau Flippaball team

HOCKEY MANAWATU

****Programme designed for Young Players who are Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 5 - Year 6 - Year 7 & Year 8****

Dates:

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of April 2023
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of April 2023

***COSTS:**

- 1- day \$75
- 2 -days \$125
- 4- days \$205

* please note that a transaction fee will be processed and added at checkout*

SESSION TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Venue: HMI Twin Turfs 6A Manawaroa Street,
Palmerston North
Link to

register: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/hockeymanawatu/programmes-2/2023-holiday-programmes?em=0&ts=0.7877154208379251> **Hurry**
Spaces are limited!!!!

M CARE

the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers **To take part in this study you must:**

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- Email:** care@mrinz.ac.nz
- Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- Web:** mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study

What does it involve?

1 year

3 In person or Zoom visits +
2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for data expenses



SCAN ME

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cure kids

This event
is
happening
today -
Friday
24th of
March

HIGHBURY UNITED

Unity amongst our community.

COMMUNITY GATHERING

SAUSAGE SIZZLE + DRINKS

Colour In Competition
MUSIC & MORE.

HIGHBURY SHOPS

THIS FRIDAY @ 3.30PM - 5.30PM

Our kids are the future, Let our community be there foundation.
Highbury is more than a hood, its a home.



Up & Coming Events

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

6th April - Whole school Assembly
2.15pm

Thursday 6th April - End of Term 1

Monday 24th April - Teacher only Day

Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26th April - Start of Term 2

Join us at the
Bunnings
Easter Bunny Hop

BUNNINGS
warehouse

A free family event with entertainment and D.I.Y.
Date: Thursday 30th of March 2023
Time: 5pm - 8pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Come along to our Easter Bunny Hop and take part in our Easter Egg Hunt, Kids and Adults DIY workshops, face painting, games and more!

Register Online to attend!

For more information contact us on 06 355 6800 or visit www.bunnings.co.nz/palmerstonnorth

Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the side 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.

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](#)

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.



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



Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is again visiting our school and pops in on Monday or Tuesday morning. 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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