

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

Toku igoa ko Isla.  
Au se tamafine Tuvalu.  
Au ne fanau i Papaioea ite atufenua ko Niusila.  
Oku mātua ko Ruth mo Kelese.  
Oku tuagane ko Christian mo Daniel.  
Toku taina e tokotasi ko Tiara.  
Toku falekaupule i toku tamaha ko Te Tausoa Lima o  
Funafuti.  
Toku mauga ko Lagitoki i toku matua.  
Ko sefulu oku tausaga.  
Fakafetai lasi.



Welcome to term 3. I enjoyed spending my holidays with my grandmother in Auckland.  
There are so many things to look forward to this term. I am excited for the student leaders trip to the Kind Hearts in Schools. Meeting other school leaders will be epic.

### Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Ripeka, Isla, James & Karen  
Room 4 - Mele'ofa, Ryan & Te Aihe  
Room 9 - Nevaeh, Moli & Ben  
Room 12 - Patience  
Room 14 - Ashton, Fluent, Koru, Eli, Egypt, Arabella, Rhythm & Oriwia

### Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** James Rm 1, Jahziah Rm 9, Nancy Rm 2, Te Aihe Rm 4 & Gloria Rm 7  
**Classroom:** Ashton Rm 14, Naecha Rm 12, Egypt Rm 14, Region Rm 8, James Rm 1 & Te Aihe Rm 4

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Isla Rm 1 & CJ Rm 4

### Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Razan, Ruby, Niyah & Milenko  
Room 4 - Aniva, Marcus & Joshua, Richard, Osharnia, Waimiria, Champayne, Malia, California & Dallas  
Room 8 - Riley, Isaac, Joshua  
Room 9 - Nukuhia, Solomon, Prills, Caleb, Angel, Lukas, Kobie, Jahzyre, Cayden, Mikyah, Josefa, Deycious, Demetrius, AJ, Mia, Emma-Lee & Atairah  
Room 12 - Zavarah, Mele, Joseph, Petelo,  
Room 14 - Ruth, Isabell & Maycee



### Star Staff Award

For all their amazing work with He Haupihi ki Hine and preparing for Pae Tamariki

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

### Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back whanau and friends of Te Kura o Wairau. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday break. We had a very eventful end of Term 2 celebrating many events. Below are some of these, as well as what's coming up this term. Team Newsletters will be coming home in Week 2 with specific 'Team Information' included. Keep an eye out for these.

### New School Signage

If you have a look around our kura you will see our beautiful new signage that celebrates and recognises our school 'Values' and 'Guiding Principles' that we all learn, remember, and are then congratulated through the receiving of 4 of our Atua (Papatuanuku, Tane Mahuta, Tangaroa & Ranginui) Certificates throughout the year. The signs are on the large green wall at the front of the school, on the end of the fence that you can see when driving into our carpark, on the wall of the boiler shed beside the borrow box, on the wall outside room 4, on the wall at the end of room 10, on the wall between rooms 11 & 12, on the bicycle container, and on a wall inside our swimming pool. Tony and Kai from Capture Signs installed these during the holidays.



Even our seat that sits near the tractor has been improved with our school tohu (logo) and whakatauaki.



### Lockdown Practice

Last term we had a Lockdown Practice. It is by regularly participating in such practices that we enable ourselves to be confident and mindful for if there was one of these in the future. Everyone did very well. We have been able to tweak some of our process because of this latest practice making our process more successful for next time. This term we will take part in a Fire Drill Practice so we can also review our process and improve this if necessary.

### Boys High Roadshow

Today the Boys High Band played for us from 10:30 - 11:15am. We are very thankful that they come to our kura to share their skills and joy for music and learning to play instruments (just like some of our students who are part of 'Just Brass'). Before this performance our students had a light snack in class and then after the performance went to play and then have their Libelle lunches.

We also have 4 new flags that sit along our front fence showing what our school uara/values are (Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Kaitiakitanga). These go up every morning and are taken down at the end of the day.



### Whole School Assembly - Te Kura o Wairau's 60th Birthday

On Friday 23rd June we acknowledged and celebrated our school's 60th Birthday. Our eldest and youngest students cut the beautiful cake that had been made for us by the Tumuaki of Opiki School 'Mrs Tracey Gurney'. Tracey also made us 200 muffins that everyone at our school (students & staff) had to celebrate and recognise our kura's birthday.



## He Haupihi ki Hine Performance at Te Kura o Wairau & at Pae Tamariki

He Haupihi ki Hine performed at our final whole school assembly last term just prior to them taking part in Pae Tamariki. Thank you Whaea Breanna and Whaea Darnielle for preparing our students who were part of this performance roopu. Our students looked stunning and their confidence lifted as their time on stage increased. I am very thankful for you all for ensuring that we took part in this opportunity and in particular how you both awhi our students across our kura to learn about and enjoy being part of a kapa haka group.



## Support Staff Week

In our last week of last term we celebrated and recognised 'as a whole school' our Support Staff throughout the week. Our Support Staff are our Administration Ladies, our Teacher Aides, our IT Technician and our Caretaker. These staff members are much respected and very important to the smooth running of our school. They give much care and support to all our students and staff in some way. We recognized them by leaving them special notes, gifts, well wishes, and kai throughout the week.



## Matariki

This term we are focusing on Matariki for the first 2 weeks of school. We hope that you enjoyed spending Matariki Day last Friday 14th July with your whanau and friends, and took time to remember those who you love dearly, and those who are no longer with you, but which you remember fondly. Our students will be learning more about Matariki which is the Maori name for a cluster of 9 stars. They are called Waita, Tupu-a-nuku, Tupu-a-rangi, Waiti, Ururangi, Waipuna-a-rangi, Pohutukawa, Hiwa-i-te-rangi and Matariki. Each of them has a very important association to our environment. I encourage you to learn about them and share your knowledge with your children as this will complement what they are learning at Te Kura o Wairau.



## Reports

Our students received their Term 2 reports in the last week of last term. These highlighted their achievements in Reading, Writing and Mathematics as well as showcasing their student 'voice' and their strengths in the other learning areas. Teachers made comments on each of their students sharing valuable knowledge they have learnt about each of them. We hope you all enjoyed knowing how your child/ren have been doing so far this year and that you got to celebrate their achievements alongside us.

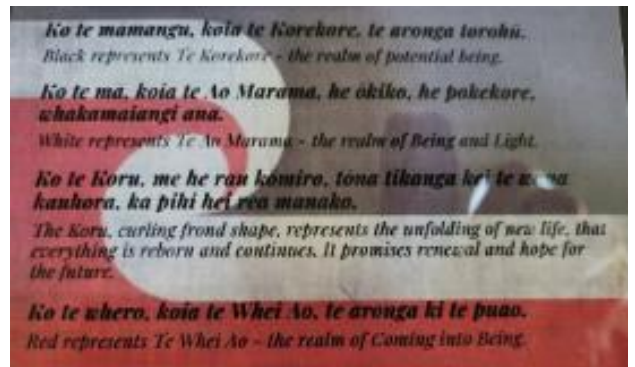
## Epitoma o te reo Maori Kuki Airani 'Cook Island Maori Language Week'

During the week of Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August we will be celebrating and learning more about the Cook Island Maori culture. The theme this year is an extension of last year's theme of 'Atuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o toku 'Ui Tupuna' - 'Connect me to the soil of my ancestors'. We will begin the week with our traditional flag raising ceremony, then throughout the week fill up with more knowledge about the Cook island Maori culture, ending the week's learning with our traditional flag lowering ceremony. Please always feel welcome to join us on these occasions. We encourage our students and staff to come to school in traditional attire, especially on Monday and Friday when we come together as a whole school to acknowledge, respect and celebrate our Cook Island Maori culture.



## Bilingual Education/Full Immersion Education at Te Kura o Wairau

Are we ready 'my amazing community' to build towards our aspirations for language revitalisation? This term we are going to hold a hui at our school to begin a conversation about the options we are considering in the future, and we want you to bring your vision and aspirations for this, for your whanau, hapu, iwi, fanau. A flyer with the date and time for this hui will come home. When it does please put these details in your diary, timetable or on your calendar.



Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal

## **Welcome**

We would like to welcome Emma-Jane, Alexis, Charlie, Windsor Buck, Eden and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community

## **Sports**

**Volleyball League** - Please don't forget to put your name down for the Volleyball league if you are interested in playing. Leave your name at the office.



## Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

[www.sleepharmony.co.nz](http://www.sleepharmony.co.nz)

## Up & Coming Events

2<sup>nd</sup> August - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the Staffroom - all Welcome.

4<sup>th</sup> August - Whole School Assembly at 2.15pm - *Do come and join us, we'd love to see you there*

25<sup>th</sup> August - Daffodil Day

### 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](#).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 or want to book and appointment to see her.

### 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.

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



**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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