

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



Student Leaders at Kind Hearts Regional event

It was a day filled with kindness, aroha, laughter and learning. We met and listened to three brave and inspirational speakers: David Letele aka Brown Buttabeen, Jets Head Coach Natu Taufale and Constable Lewis Barclay.



We would like to share some of our learning:

- Treat people the way you wanted to be treated
- If you get knocked down, get back up again
- Take 10 seconds to think about what you have to say
- Listen to your inner voice
- If you set your mind to it, you can do it.
- Surround yourself with good people, not idiots!
- Material things are meaningless
- Spend only within your budget
- If you can help others then you should!
- There is no success without failure and losses.



Te Kura o Wairau

Tangaroa Awards

Room 9 - Moli & Nevaeh

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 7 - Alice, Kahurangi, Taylor & Levi

Room 8 - Adam, Ariana & Jasmin

Room 9 - AJ, Solomon, Caleb, Emma-lee, Jahzyre, Josefa, Kobie, Lukas, Mia, Mikyah, Nucha & Prills

Room 12 - Rylee

Room 12 - Shkayel-Honey & Omita

Papatūanuku Awards

Room 1 - Kinkayde, Linkin, Peyton & Atairangi

Room 8 - Eljae, Ka'lei, Kaerihia, Adonai, Esther, Kyro, Mia, Neha, Rakaia & Semaiah

Room 9 - Harlym & Echo

Room 12 - Alexis & Emma-Jane

Room 14 - Tianalisa

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Patience Rm 12, Faafetai Rm 7, Ebenezer Rm 12, Mia Rm 8 & Solomon Rm 9

Classroom: Mia Rm 8, Malia Rm 4, Te Ahumairangi Rm 2, Isla Rm 1 & Kyro Rm 8

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Quinn Rm 8 & Mayson Rm 12

Top Cat Class

Room 1

Star Staff Award



Whaea Lynn -
 Chef Whaea Lynn, for cooking breakfast for the Hautapu at 5am!

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

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

We had a beautiful Cook Island Maori Language week that ran from Monday 31st July through to Friday 4th August. To begin this week we gathered outside to have our flag raising ceremony. It was lovely to see students and staff in traditional attire at this ceremony and throughout the week too. Our students learnt more knowledge about the Cook Island Maori culture during the week. On the Wednesday Rooms 1, 2, 4 & 9 visited the Pasifika Community Centre at Bill Brown Park to join into workshops and activities that the centre provided. On the Friday of this week some of our Pasifika Pride students went and performed at the Matua Ola Programme. We finished our week by holding our flag raising ceremony in the hall at our whole school assembly.

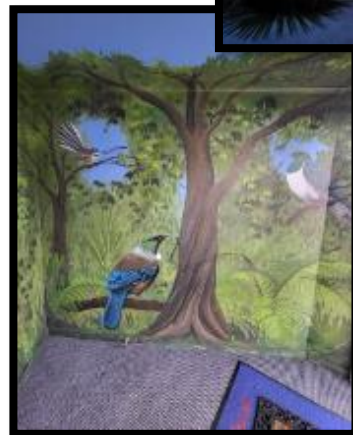


Tirohanga - Monrad - Year 6 hui

On Wednesday 2nd August a group of students and staff came to the hall to visit our Year 6 students. They shared all the opportunities they provide at Tirohanga that our Year 6's could look forward to. They spoke highly of their kura and community, and performed to us with much pride and aroha. We thank Pa Lewis and the team for gifting us this time. We are really proud of Tirohanga and the work they have been doing over the past years. Congratulations Tirohanga.

MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative) - Awapuni School Hui

On Thursday 3rd August Mrs A, Mrs Alefaio, myself and other MAC Tumuaki went to Awapuni School. We were welcomed to the kura with a powerful powhiri. Pa Tui, the Acting Tumuaki welcomed us with a lovely whaikorero, and the students waiata was amazing. It was a real pleasure to visit one of our neighbouring kura to see and listen to the wonderful mahi they are doing there. Tino Pai Rawa Awapuni Kura.



New Hopscotches (Tongan & Samoan)

We have 2 new hop scotches in our kura. They are both outside of Rooms 1, 2 & 3. We have one with Samoan Language beside it and one with Tongan Language beside it. Whaea Sia was showing her class these and teaching them what the words meant. She also showed them how hopscotch is played.



Matariki - Hautapu Ceremony

On Friday 4th August some of our staff, student leaders, and community members joined together at 6am in our school car park, alongside our Wairau path and joined into a process acknowledging and celebrating Matariki. We had 9 fires burning from which 9 karakia were given to each of the 9 Matariki stars. We gifted the steam from our food we'd cooked to the stars on our alter, and then after our karakia to end our ceremony when then gathered in the whare kai for some mince on toast, poached eggs and porridge. This is the first Hautapu ceremony we have at our kura. I am so very proud to begin this at our kura this year. The morning sky was really clear. We were able to see Matariki well.



Bilingual/Full Immersion Education at Te Kura o Wairau

After our 'Whanau Connect' time we are also going to hold a hui on **Friday 1st September from 2:55-3:55pm** to begin a conversation and to engage with our whanau around bilingual/full immersion education at our kura in the future. We want you to bring your vision and aspirations for this, for your whanau, hapu, iwi, fanau. This knowledge will support us in the next steps we take so we can bring your goals and aspirations for your children to life.

Teacher Only Day in Term 4

In Term 4 on **Friday 17th November** we will be having a Teacher Only Day to support our kura implementing Te Mataiaho/Curriculum Refresh and Aotearoa Histories.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Legion, Savelio, Legion, Elijah, Maioha, Kayamani, Kasey and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Basketball - Player of the Day for the Warriors team is Nevaeh, and Jahziah for being a good sport and playing for the other team.

Volleyball will start next Term.

Senior Basketball will start in a couple of weeks.

Please remember to pay your sports fees at the office.

LOST PROPERTY!

We have a **very** overflowing Lost Property bin! Please be sure to come and have a look through it for any lost items. There are lots of school hoodies and fleeces in there along with other items of clothing.



Daffodil Day 25th August

Daffodil day is on Friday the 25th of August. Children can wear something yellow for the day. Te Kura o Wairau has registered to collect donations online for the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day.

If you would like to support the Cancer Society search for Daffodil Day and go to the donate button at the top of the page

[Donate](#)

Search for Te Kura o Wairau and scroll down to select the amount you wish to donate. There are payment options ie Visa, Mastercard, Googlepay etc...

Thank you for supporting the Cancer Society.



Thanks, Katie Ross-Etita for bringing your group in to teach us. We enjoyed our visit from [Avaiki Fusion](#). The kids loved joining in.



Room 9's Zentangle Turtles

CLASSICS WEEK

Celebrating 50 Years of Classical Studies at Massey University

Exploring Ancient Greece & Rome

Wednesday 9 August

Jump into Classics with Jumping Jellybeans / 10am (Central Library)

Thursday 10 August

Baby Bop Bounces Back to the Past / 10am (Central Library)

Lib Lab: Ancient Times Come Alive / 3:45pm (Central Library)

Saturday 12 August / 1 - 3:30 pm

Family Activity Afternoon (Central Library) Including:

Rock Painting - Classical Designs

Tabletop Games - from the Ancient World

Greek & Roman Quiz, Greek & Roman School

Photo Booth, Treasure Hunt

Sunday 13 August

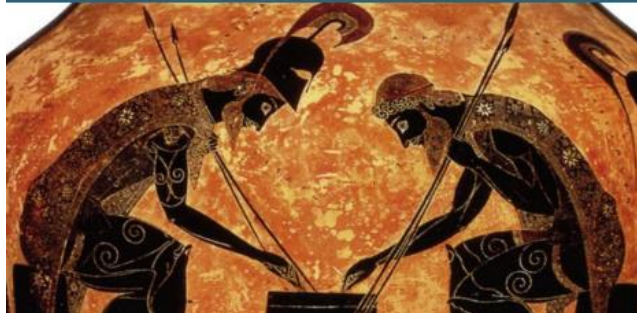
Greek Dancing / 2 - 3 pm (Youth Space)

Greek Cooking Demonstration (Adult) / 4 - 7 pm (Youth Space)

Limited numbers for cooking demo - registrations essential at:

genny.vella@pncc.govt.nz or 027 292 9965

7 - 13 August Palmerston City Library



Up & Coming Events

25th August - Daffodil Day - wear something yellow to support Daffodil Day



25th August - Whole School Assembly at 2.15pm - **Do come and join us, we'd love to see you there**

30th August - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the Staffroom - All Welcome.

1st September - Whanau Connect - 2.55pm-3.55pm

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.

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.

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.



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