

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 Leaders News



It's nearly the end of the year. My days at Te Kura o Wairau are numbered. I am going to miss everything; my friends, my teachers, the games, the learning and the four corners of my school. I am excited for the future. To take my sportsmanship to the next level, to learn more about leadership, to make new friends and to learn new things. Thank you Te Kura o Wairau!!

Taku Pepeha

Tikokekoke ana taku manu ki te karamatamata o **Hikurangi**.

Tirikohu ki te waituora o **Waiapu**. Riporipo ana ngā wai o Tangaroa, nā tangaroa te waka o **Horouta** i ū ai ki tōku whenua taurikura, ki toku kāinga taupua.

Ka topa ake taku manu ki **Te Rawheora**. Te marae e rangitāmiro ana i ngā pou tini kōrero. Ka hono ko ngā uri o **Ngati Purou** ki taua mana.

Ko Nevaeh ahau
Tihei Mauri Ora!

Tangaroa Awards

Room 2 - Dre, Nancy & Ivory-Jayde
Room 7 - Levi
Room 11 - Lexi & Heilan
Room 12 - Zavarah

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 7 - Reco, Summer-Rose, Hakopa & Jimina
Room 8 - Neha, Region & Louie
Room 11 - Charlie-Rose, Eden, Husnara, Larz, Nur Sofia & Xander
Room 12 - Hayze, Joseph, Cooper, Mele & Windsor-Buck
Room 14 - Ariel

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 11 - Agrim

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Analia Rm 7, Echo Rm 9, Cayden Rm 9, Gloria Rm 7 & Taylor Rm 7
Classroom: Ben Rm 9, Nanuma Rm 12, Shakayel-Honey Rm 14, Ishan Rm 8 & Summer-Rose Rm 7

Top Cat Class

Well done to - Room 7

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Semaiah & Eljae Rm 8

Star Staff Award

Whaea Breanna,
for composing our beautiful school waiata.



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

Swimming

Today we opened our swimming pool for the term and some of our students got to have a dip in there. Our pool has been looked after by Pa John and today the students who had a swim were extremely thankful. The water was clear, clean and cool. Your children need to bring their togs every day so they can keep learning how to swim, become even more confident in the water, and have fun with their friends and classmates.

World Teacher Day

Last week we celebrated our teachers at our kura. We had a lovely morning tea for them, and they received compliments and aroha throughout the day from our students, staff and our community.

Tumeke Tumuaki day

This week myself, Mrs A and Mrs Alefaio were celebrated for being the Tumuaki & Tumuaki Tuarua of Te Kura o Wairau. We shared yummy kai together at morning tea, received flowers, cards, drawings, gifts, hugs, visits and kind words. Thank you all so much for the outpouring of love and care.

School Photos

We had our 2023 school photos this week, starting with the staff photos at 8:30am. The 2022 photos that are in our administration area are really popular. Lots of our children and whanau enjoy looking at them and talking about the staff and students from last year. Our 2023 photos will go up next year when they arrive and replace the 2022 ones.

Wairautanga Day

Our students successfully achieved the target of 10,000 Uara points and celebrated this achievement with a dress up day, disco, an ice block and lots of fun.



Whaea Breanna & Whaea Amy are Registering

We want to congratulate Whaea Amy and Whaea Breanna for completing their 2 years of teaching leading to them both registering this year. We have a celebration to attend soon that we get to have alongside all the other teachers in Palmerston North who are also registering. Well done Whaea Breanna and Whaea Amy.

Reports

On the last week of school your child/rens report will come home.

Childrens University

This year we are attending the Children's University Graduation Ceremony at The Regent on Broadway. Our students who graduate wear formal University Gowns and Caps. Myself and Mrs Alefaio are also going to attend in our gowns and caps we wore when we received our Bachelor of Education degrees. This is a very special occasion for the students' whanau and friends. The inspiration and motivation this has had for some of our students has been huge. We look forward to finding out if those students who have, over the past years, been a graduate from the Children's University will further their education at a university.

Year 6 Tirohanga visit

In a couple of weeks those Year 6's who are going to Tirohanga/Monrad Intermediate in 2024 will have their orientation at the kura. If you have not already enrolled your child/ren there please make sure you do in the next week so they can attend the orientation visit. This is an important and positive opportunity which is planned so that your child/ren successfully transition to their next kura.

Sports

We have a lot of sports going on at the moment. Netball on Monday's after school, Volleyball on Tuesdays after school, Flipperball on Wednesday's after school, and Touch on Friday's after school. Our students love participating in sports and are very good at what they do. Thank you if you are one of our whanau supporting us to get the students to and from the games, coaching, managing, and being a positive supporter on the sideline.

Whanau Connect

Our Whanau Connect is going to take place on Thursday the 30th of November from 1pm – 2.55pm. This time was chosen because it was the most popular time based on the feedback you gave us.

We are going to open our doors and welcome you back so you can come and work alongside your children again, sharing in their schooling and lives at Te Kura o Wairau. Please come along and hang out with your child/ren and their teachers in their classrooms. If you did this last time, come again, and if you didn't manage to make it please come along as we'd love to see you (and your children really want you there).

Teacher Only Days in Term 4

On **Friday 17th November** our Teacher Only Day focus is now on our own Local Curriculum, and on **Wednesday 22nd November** we will be joining other Manawatu schools in a combined Teacher Only Day to support us implementing Te Mataiaho/Curriculum Refresh and Aotearoa Histories. School will be closed on both of these days.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

*Atairah &
Nukuhia -
What a
great walk
we all had!*



Welcome

We would like to welcome Renezmay, Mason, Maddison, Prabhkeerat, Harseerat their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Flipperball - Player of the Day for the 1st of November is Isalei for her great goal shooting. We won 17-1. Good teamwork and good sportsmanship from all players.

Netball is played on a Monday at Vautier Park - to see the draw go to:

www.netballmanawatu.org.nz/competitiondraws.draws

Player of the Day for Waka Wairau on 30th of October went to Nancy for her good defence. Waka Wairau won this game.

Touch

Under 8s play at 4pm & 4.30

Under 10s play at 5pm & 5.30pm

Under 12s play at 5pm & 5.30pm

Player of the Day Under 12s for Week 1 was Ngataka & Richard, Week 2 was Ariki & Karen.

A huge shout out to all our coaches and managers for their commitment to all our sports teams.

Look out for draws posted on the schools Facebook pages.

Please remember to pay your sports fees at the office - \$25 per sport. Nga mihi nui.



Ripper Rugby World Cup

What a great day! Our girls got the 'Best Dressed' Year 5/6. Well done to Savelio too, who received a prize as he helped an injured person. We received an email from the organiser saying how awesome our kids are as they helped her to clean up the mess other schools left behind.

School photos

School photos were taken on Tuesday. In a few weeks we will get the proofs through to check. After that is done Photolife will then email a code to all parents who have email addresses, you can then go online and access your child/childrens photos. You order and pay for your photos online. We do not take orders at school. (Photolife will also give us a copy of access codes, so if you do not receive one please ring us). Photos are delivered to school before the end of the school year.

Rata Trip

On Thursday 26th October The Rātā team went on a trip to the Manawatu Gorge to walk the Tawa Loop. The Tawa Loop is a 2-hour walk that starts at the Ashurst end of [Te Āpiti - Manawatū Gorge](#). Halfway through this walk is a cultural statue dedicated to Whatonga, it depicts the historical seafarer and Rangitane chief Whatonga, who came to these shores in the 12th century, as one of the captains of the Kurahaupo Waka. We had been studying Whatonga in class so our students were so excited to see the sculpture. Although it was a windy day the rain held off and all our students managed to get there. Thanks to our amazing parents who took the time to come along and support us. Thanks to Pa James for the sausages that were waiting for us at the Ashurst domain. I'm sure there was some tired students that night.



River Exploration Day

We had to postpone our River Exploration Day that was planned last month which was initiated by one of our mentors, David.

David, specializes in river ecology and would like the opportunity to co-facilitate an afternoon with the kids, where they can learn all about the different critters that live in the river. With David's help, the kids will learn how to identify different species in the water, as well as do some learning activities. This is also a good opportunity for the kids to get outside, get a bit wet and have loads of fun! Taking advantage of the weather this weekend, we will be having our River Exploration Day this **Sunday 5th of November from 1pm-3.30pm.**

Where: Turitea Stream, where we will meet at Bledisloe Park, just before the turn off to Massey University

Who: Any young person, matched or unmatched, and any mentors who may be interested

What to bring: Water bottle, sunhat, appropriate footwear and clothing and snacks.

Please encourage your child to use the bathroom before coming along as the nearest bathroom is located on the Massey University Campus.

If your child intends on coming, please flick me a message and let me know so we can ensure the correct ratio of adults:children.

Please email McKenzie - mckenzie.anderson@bigbrothersbigsisisters.org.nz

Fakalofa Lahi Atu | Kia Orana | Bula Vinaka |
Malo e lelei | Malo Lave | Mauri | Kia Ora | Alofa | Malo Ni | Gude
| Noa'ia e Mauri | Talofa
Warm Pasifika Greetings

Pasifika Community Open Day

**Saturday 11 November |
10am – 3pm**

Pasifika Community Center | Bill Brown Park |
21 Havelock Avenue | Palmerston North

Come over and Enjoy the
day with the following
activities:

- Information stalls
- Bouncy castles
- Cultural performances
- Fun sports activities
- Island food

FREE EVENT

PALMY

Papaloa Pasifika
PPCT – Papaioea Pasifika Community Trust
Further information contact: Annie Scoon | 0273494837 | anniescoon@gmail.com

Up & Coming Events

- 16th Nov - Full school assembly @ 2.15pm
- 17th Nov - Teacher only day
- 22nd Nov - Teacher only day
- 30th Nov - Whanau connect - 1pm - 2.55pm
- 8th Dec - Year 6 Graduation evening
- 11th Dec - Whole School prizegiving
- 13th Dec - Leavers Assembly
- 14th Dec - Last Day of Term 4 - 12pm
- 29th Jan 2024 - First Day of Term 1 2024

Vomiting Bugs

Please remember if your child is away from school due to vomiting, they should not return to school until 48 hours after vomiting.

Dental Treatment

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

School Facebook page

Keep in touch 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.](#)

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 have the option to purchase it there. You can also shop online through their website - & "Click & Collect". Our school community can also go to them for their Winz purchases.

LOST PROPERTY!

We have a **huge** amount of lost property in our bins! 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.

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 an appointment to see her.

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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