

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

Hei ngā hoa, hei ngā whānau, tēnā rā koutou katoa i runga i ngā tini āhuatanga me ngā kaupapa o te wā.

There are different leadership roles in our kura, and road patrolling is already up and running. Last year, constable Lewis Barclay was impressed with the turn up for training. It's week 4 now and our road patrollers are super vigilant on the job. We are immensely proud of them. Thank you to their whanau for supporting your tamariki.

Please look out for the Student Leaders and Children's University forms coming home soon.



Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Sisa Rm 9, Cayden Rm 2, Mayson Rm 9, Ariana Rm 2 & Kerah Rm 2

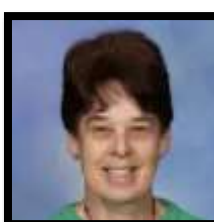
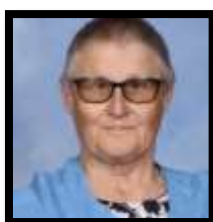
Classroom: Adam Rm 7, Aubrey Rm 7, Gloria Rm 8, Lukas Rm 12 & Rhythm Rm 7

Top Cat Class

Ka pai te mahi Ruma Tahī
 Well done Room 1.

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Louie Rm 6 & Summer-Rose Rm 7



Star Staff Award

All of our wonderful Teacher Aides received the Star Staff Award last week - Mrs Chapman, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Harrison, Whaea Sarah, Pa Jah, Whaea Rochelle, Whaea Tongo, Whaea Daina & Whaea Leah

NZEI - Teachers paid union meeting - will be held on Tuesday the 19th of March. School will close early on this day at 12 noon.

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

Beach Education Trips

Thank you whanau for your support at these Beach Education Trips that we had at Foxton Beach and Himitungi Beach. Our students learnt the importance of being safe at the beach when in the water, and even before entering the water.

It provided everyone with knowledge that supported us keeping safe.

It also gave us a wonderful opportunity to bond with our students and whanau in a safe and fun way.

Swimming Lessons at School

I want to thank you for helping your children come every day prepared for learning to swim and be more and more confident in the water. It is so important that they learn how to be more comfortable and safer when swimming in swimming pools.

We are a very fortunate school to have a beautiful, well maintained swimming pool for our teachers to teach your children how to swim in.

Please support us by ensuring they have their named togs and towels every day.

Water Only School

Just a reminder that we are a water only school. Please support us by checking that only water comes in the students' water bottles everyday.

Carpark - Dangerous Behaviour

We have noticed that our students are being put in unnecessary danger. They are being called by whanau to run across the carpark and come to vehicles parked in the carpark. Can you please stop this and come in and get your precious children. I am very concerned that someone is going to get hurt. Our rule at Te Kura o Wairau is that no students enter or leave our car park unless they are with an adult. We expect them to be leaving from the gate beside our Tomokanga or out the Drayton Place gate. Thank you for your awhi.

Whole School Assemblies

We have 2 more 'Whole School Assemblies' this term on Friday 8th March, and Thursday 28th March. We are going to trial leading these from 10:00am - 10:40am. Please know you are welcome to these gatherings where we celebrate our students achievements and enjoy being together as a whole school whanau.

School Uniforms

It is very, very important that all our students wear their school uniform to our kura. They are very proud of their uniform and being part of the Te Kura o Wairau team. The material we chose for our new uniforms is much easier to wash and much faster to dry. Please support your children and our kura by helping them feel a real sense of belonging here. Mika is an outstanding role model and example of what it looks like and feels like to be in full school uniform.



Stephanie Algie (Deputy Principal/Senco)

Our new Deputy Principal is starting with us next week on Thursday 29th February. We are excited to have Whaea Stephanie on our staff, and part of our Senior Leadership Team supporting our students, staff, and community. Please welcome her with open arms and say "kia ora" when you see her.

Playground Improvement

Pa John is currently water blasting and painting out Senior Playground. It is already looking fabulous. Our students love playing on this equipment. It will blend in nicely to our school colours and look much smarter. Thank you Pa John.

Nga mihi
Teeba Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Snaps from our 'Meet & Greet' afternoon.



Breakfast Club Helpers wanted Can you help?

We are looking for parent volunteers who have an hour to spare on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. Can you help with our Breakfast Club? If you can spare an hour or so on one of these days, please see Mrs Alefaio or see one of the ladies in the office and leave your details.

Sports News

Flipperball

We won our first game against CSNS 14-2. Whole team played awesome, especially our new members. Player of the day went to Ariki.

Please pay the \$25 Flipperball fee at the office. If you have already paid, nga mihi nui/thank you.



Some of us got to meet some of the Hurricane Poua team last week. We asked them lots of questions, got to play some rugby with them and got some gear signed. We had lots of fun. Thanks for coming to visit us.



Room 14 showing us their amazing swimming skills.



CALLING ALL COACHES!!! (umpire & player coaches)

Come along to a RELAXED, CHILLED OUT, safe space, ENJOY the refreshments, eat some CAKE, and meet like minded people!

The Coaches Club is an AWESOME opportunity for All Coaches to come together as a coaching community, share ideas, make new friends, and learn and grow together in a safe space.

Our very first Coaches club is on: Wednesday 28th February 2024, from 6 - 7.30 pm, at **Vautier Park**.

Please register to help us with numbers for catering 😊

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/284904>



What an amazing day of learning and fun at Himatangi Beach with Anna and Shae from the Surf Life Club. Ngā mihi nui all the whanau that came and supported, and tau kē tamariki mā!



NEW KIWI CLUB IS BACK!

BEGINNING ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY 2024

New Kiwi Club is an afterschool programme on Monday afternoons at Te Aroha Noa Community Services that aims to create community connections for ex refugee and migrant children. We meet from 3-5pm and participate in games, arts, crafts, sports, music and more! All kids are welcome!

Address: Te Aroha Noa Community Centre, 12-26 Brentwood Ave, Hightury.

To register your interest or to find out more, contact Cayla at mentor@tearoha.org.nz.





Up & Coming Events

School Assemblies for Term 1

- Friday 8th March @ 10am
- Friday 28th March @ 10am

Please note the new time for Assemblies.

28th Feb - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30 in the school staffroom.

19th March - NZEI teachers paid union meeting - school finishes at 12 noon.

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.](#)

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 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!

Please be sure to come and have a look through the lost property for any lost items on a regular basis. Items seem to accumulate very fast!

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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