

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



Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.
When we stand alone we are vulnerable, but together we are unbreakable.

2024 STUDENT LEADERS



Congratulations to these super students for making the team of leaders for this year! Joshua, Moli, Aniva, Kerah, Amy, Osharnia, Lucy, Te Ahumairangi, Rosaleigh, Yinale, Eljae, Neha & Ariana, & Tupou (inset). We also acknowledge all the students who put their names forward and have a good attitude through the process.

Te Kura o Wairau

Papatūanuku Awards

- Room 1 - Amy, Rosaleigh
- Room 2 - Aniva, Ariana, Moli, Tiki & Te Ahumairangi
- Room 6 - Louie, Adonai, Mia & Esther
- Room 7 - Mikyah, Ava, Faafetai
- Room 8 - Ebenezer, Omita, Maycee, Levi & Zavarah
- Room 9 - Nanuma, Oriwia & Analia
- Room 12 - Rushmin, Estlynn, Aubrey, Sophia, Sacred & Logan
- Room 14 - Renezmay, Larz, Parker, Lala, Coopoe, Jericho, Eden, Charlie-Rose, Emma-Jane & Lukas

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Husnara Rm 9 & Fluent Rm 9

Congratulations to Room 1 for winning the Pizzas for having the cleanest classroom this term.

Wairautanga Awards

- Playground:** Nevaeh Rm 1, Keira Rm 2, Cora Rm 12, Sacred Rm 12 & Ziggy Rm 12
- Classroom:** Sakata Rm 12, Ishan Rm 9, Axill Rm 12, Esther Rm 6 & Heilan Rm 7



Star Staff Award

Whaea Lisa received this award for all the help she gave Pa Jah & Whaea Steph in preparation for the Rippa Rugby tournament last week.

Top Cat Class

Ka pai te mahi Ruma Iwa/Room 8
Well done!

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

Pasifika Fono

A Pasifika Fono was held at our kura in Te Mokai o Tautu and the Wharekai. Whanau came and had a kai and talanoa with us. They were able to share their hopes and aspirations for their students and for our kura. The feedback and feed forward we received will support us with next steps in this space. Thank you everyone for the mahi you did in making this occasion a success.

He Haupihi ki Hine & Pasifika Pride

Next term Pasifika Pride will begin. They will be gathering as a group on Fridays in the last block. Their goal is to participate in the Pasifika Fusion event at the end of Term 2.

He Haupihi ki Hine will continue to practice in their roopu on Tuesday afternoons.

Their goal is to participate in Pae Tamariki at the end of Term 2. This year our students will have the option to join both groups. These are exciting times ahead.

Wairautanga Celebration

Our students reached the goal of 1000 Uara points and we all celebrated this achievement with a celebration day. Our students let us know what they would like to do on this day, and based on their feedback they enjoyed having a mufti day, easter games, popcorn, ice creams/ice blocks and a movie. Our next goal is to get to 5000 Uara points.

Just Brass

Our Just Brass students and whanau had their celebration, and end of Term 1 concert at the premises in Princess Street. The feedback from this event was so positive. Thank you whanau and friends who are supporting our students to be the best they can when they are learning to play their brass instrument.

Fire Drill Practice

Last week we had a fire drill practice to go through our process, and check that we all know what to do in this situation. I am so incredibly proud of our students and staff who completed this practice drill in the best time ever of 3 minutes and 1 second.

Whole School Assemblies

Our 'Whole School Assemblies' in Term 1 will be taking place on these Fridays at 10am...

Week 3 - Friday 17th May,

Week 6 - Friday 7th June &

Week 10 - Friday 5th July

Please come along to these if you are able to as we celebrate success and share good news about our tamariki and their achievements at our kura.

Happy Term 1 Holidays

I wish you all a fabulous break and hope you get to spend quality time with your whanau over the next 2 weeks. Thank you for the awahi and aroha you have gifted us this term. We had many highlights, with one being our Beach Trips to Foxton & Himatangi.



Term 2

Term 2 begins on
Monday 29th April.

Teacher Only Day

We have a Teacher
only Day on Tuesday
4th June (the day after King's Birthday).

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



As we look forward to the holidays and what's to come for next term, we also want to acknowledge the great mahi of our road patrollers, the wonderful breakfast club team, the Libelle services, Fruits for school, KidsCan, Kickstart Breakfast, Whanau Centre to name a few. We thank our village for your awahi and tautoko. Ngā mihi nui.

Sports News

Flippaball

The flippaball team made the semi finals which was played against Central Normal School on the 20th of March. We made it to the finals, Yay! The Player of the day went to Jahzyre.

The finals – Congratulations to our Te Kura o Wairau Flippaball team, champions once again! Player of the Day went to the whole team. You did us proud.

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

Basketball will soon be starting – Pay your basketball fees (\$40) at the office.



Rippa Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to all team members that represented our kura at Rippa Rugby last Thursday. I'm sure they all had sore muscles as they played, they played six games. They can be proud of their work ethic and the way they played as a team. Tino Pai!



Last week, Room 6 had fun learning some biking skills with Phil and Rebecca from Sport Manawatu. The Year 6's went out of school and gained confidence biking on the road and the Year 5 & 4's practiced some skills on our track.



Join us for a 3-day Water Safety Programme during the School Holiday's

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Holiday Programmes April 2024

Belated Easter Day

Monday 22nd April

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

Netball Manawatu Mystery Day

Tuesday 23rd April

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

ANZAC Day Tournament

Wednesday 24th April 2024

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

Throughout the day these programmes will consist of:

NetballSmart activities

Development of Skills

Games

Lots of fun!

Email: michaela@netballmanawatu.org.nz

Phone: (06) 358 2572

Dates to Remember

12th April - Term 1 finishes @ 2.55pm

Happy Holidays!

29th April - Term 2 starts @ 8.55am

9th May - Board of Trustees Meeting
@ 5.30 in the school staffroom

Assemblies for Term 2

17th May, 7th June, 5th July

Please note Assembly is now held at 10am.

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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