

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

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini
We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.



Student Leadership is a responsibility that comes with huge rewards. Students build their capacity in leading and having input into a range of leadership opportunities. Over 20 seniors including year 4s have expressed interest in becoming a student leader this year. Thank you whānau for supporting your tamariki with their applications. We will be announcing our team of student leaders at the next school assembly.

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 8 - Kahurangi & Isabell

Top Cat Class

Ka pai te mahi Ruma Iwa/Room
9
Well done!

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Alex Rm 6, Yinale Rm 2, Koru Rm 8, Charlie-Rose Rm 14, Osharnia Rm 1, Husnara Rm 9, Ariki Rm 1, Aniva Rm 2, Luckie Rm 6, Nevaeh Rm 9
Classroom: Ishan Rm 9, Levi Rm 8, Egypt Rm 8 & Kahurangi Rm 8

Star Staff Award

Whaea Steph received the Star Staff Award for having a great start and connection with our tamariki



Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Lucas Rm 14 & Maddison Rm 9

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

MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative) Powhiri

On Monday 26th February we welcomed 9 of the 13 Manawatu MAC Tumuaki to our kura. It was a lovely day to have our Tumuaki with us learning from our Te Mokai o Tautu space. I am one of the MAC Facilitators who support Tumuaki achieve their goal in their kura around their Maori students succeeding as Maori. It is through such wananga like we had on this day where the hearts and minds of the Tumuaki are changed due to the professional leadership they are part of.

Whaea Stephanie (Deputy Principal/Senco)

Whaea Stephanie has been with us now for 2 weeks. Thank you for welcoming her everyone and showing her the awahi that we give when new staff come to our kura. I am very proud of you all.

Swimming Lessons at School are Finishing Soon

Our last day for any swimming this year is Thursday 28th March.

Thank you for helping your children bring their named togs and towels to school every day.

Whole School Assemblies

Our final 'Whole School Assembly' this term is on Friday the 5th April. After last week's successful assembly we are going to continue to have our assemblies at 10am. 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.

Lockdown Practice

Last week we had a lockdown practice to go through our system and check that we all know what to do in this situation. From this practice we improved some of the process to make it even better. We will have another lockdown practice in the next 2 weeks to go through the improved process.

Cellphones at School

We do not allow cellphones at our kura. If your child/ren need to make contact with their whanau then they can come to the office and use our phones to do this. Please support us by letting your child/ren know our school tikanga around this.

Senior Playground

Pa John has made some really great progress on the painting of the playground. He has undercoated all of the largest section of our playground. It is so exciting to see this wonderful improvement in our kura.



Complaints Process

I have popped into this newsletter our schools complaint process just as an FYI for you all.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Pasifika Whanau Fono

Look out for a notice coming out next week with details of a Pasifika Whanau Fono happening on the 27th of March.

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

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 Alefai or see one of the ladies in the office and leave your details.

Sports News

Flippaball

We won last weeks game against Riverdale 11-1, The Player of the day went to Malia. This week we won against Lido Chill Out 13-3, The Player of the day went to Te Ahumairangi. Our flipperball team is now in the semi-finals which will be played against Central Normal School on the 20th of March at 3.45pm.

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



Rata Team - Team building tasks

We had so much fun during our Rata "team building" last week. 😊

Lots of problem solving and cooperation happened.

Children were supposed to make teams of 8 and cross the hall (floor is acid) using only the equipment provided. We had so many excited children!



Rooms 6, 12 & 14 doing some amazing mahi





Up & Coming Events

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

27th March - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30 in the school staffroom.

27th March - Mid Central - Vision & Hearing testing

Next Assembly

Friday 28th March @ 10am

Please note the new time for Assemblies.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.



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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