

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 Leader

"Poo le a le maualuga ma faamanuiga uo oo i ai lou olaga, aua nei galo ia te oe lou faasinomaga. Ma ia e manatua e le mafai ona suia e sesi lou tamaliiaga."

No matter how far you go in life, never forget where you come from. You can't change who you are.



Talofa Lava.

O lo'u igoa o Moli Fuafiva .
 O lo'u tamā o Moli.
 O lo'u tinā o Fuarosa.
 O Kereta o le ulumatua.
 O Fa'afetai o le ui'i.
 O lo'u nu'u o Vailoa (ma Saanapu).
 Ou te sau mai Sāmoa.

I would like to be a football star but my dream is to teach maths in high school. Maths is fun and full of strategies.



Talofa lava. Malo le soifua ma le lagi e maaaa.

O lo'u igoa o Aniva Peti.
 O lo'u tamā o Ketī.
 O lo'u tinā o Vasati.
 O lo'u nu'u o Falesala.
 Ou te sau mai Sāmoa.

My love for the Siva Samoa is driving my passion to promote a 'Proud Samoan' way of learning in and out of the classroom. The music makes me happy and alive.

I dream of becoming another great rugby player like Layla Sae of the Black Ferns.

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Peyton, Nukuhia, Tupou & Kinkayde

Room 8 - Gloria & Rylee

Room 6 - Kehurangi, Lukas, Jahzyre, Reco, Luckie, Casey, Atairah & Fono

Room 14 - Windsor Buck, Lukas, Kemu, Joseph, Te Riuu & Akuila

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Yinale Rm 2, Jaelyn Rm 8, Moli Rm 2, Charlie-Rose Rm 14, Omita Rm 8, Nevaeh Rm 1, Somaya Rm 8, Prills Rm 6, Cayden Rm 2 & Tala Rm 2

Classroom: Rushmin Rm 12, Sokiata Rm 12, Alex Rm 6, Adonai Rm 6 & Demetrius Rm 9

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Adonai Rm 6 & Moli Rm 1

Top Cat Class

Kai pai te mahi Ruma Whitu/Room 7
 Well done!



Star Staff Award

Whaea Darnielle & Whaea Breanna for the hard mahi they are giving He Haupihi Ki Hine in getting them super ready for Pae Tamariki

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

Mothers Day - Manaakitanga in Action

Nga mihi nui Room 9 for the beautiful huia feather earrings you made for me in celebration of Mothers Day. This photo of us captures the beautiful moment I put them on and how we all felt about them - we were so proud and happy.



Whole School Assemblies

Our next 'Whole School Assembly' is Friday 5th July at 9:30am in our hall.

Due to our Kiribati Language week being celebrated in our first week of the school holidays (Sunday 7th - Saturday 13th July), this assembly will include some sharing of the language and culture.

Please come along to this if you can as we celebrate successes about our tamariki and their achievements at our kura.

Samoan Language Week

We had a beautiful week learning about, remembering and celebrating our Samoan culture. Our Flag Raising and Lowering Ceremonies were lovely. At our Flag Raising Ceremony we had one of our Samoan leaders open this with a prayer, and at our Flag Lowering Ceremony we had all of our students showcase their learning during the week through dance, waiata, visual art, and information technology. One of our students and her whanau ended this celebration with a traditional dance.

We flew our Samoan Flag for our Samoan Language week, and also our Tino Rangitiratanga Flag on Thursday and Friday of this week in support of the 'activation' that occurred across Aotearoa.



Wairautanga Celebration

Our next goal is to get to 5000 Uara points. We have got 3498 points so far. Tino pai rawa. We're getting soooooo close.

Launch of the 'He Ara Kotahi, Hei Ara Kōrero', a Rangitāne Digital Storytelling Project Along te Awa o Manawatū.

I attended this launch which unveiled an innovative project that explores significant historic sites along the river. We were taken on an engaging mobile tour, hearing the rich pūrākau and oral histories of this region, told by local experts. We got to visualize the Manawatū as it once was, filled with the bustling life of pā and kāinga. There are stories for all ages, from captivating graphic novels for our younger visitors to the animated tales of revered tīpuna such as Haunui-a-nanaia, Whātonga, and Matangi. This taonga we have all been given access to will be included in Localised

Curriculum. This truly is cutting-edge digital storytelling. We are so proud of our Rangitāne iwi.



Wiremu Te AweAwe - Rangitāne opening the launch & Nic Mason - Tumuaiki of Te Kura o te Haonui (Winchester Street School) off to visit the other sites along the Manawatū awa/river.

Teacher Only Day - Te Oro Karaka Kahui Ako Rangitāne, Matauranga Māori & Tiriti Symposium & (MAC - Māori Achievement Collaborative) Te Whare Tapu o te Ngākau Māori

We had our Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 4th June (the day after King's Birthday). Our day started at PNINS at 8:30am. We were welcomed by the Rangitāne whanau who then led x8 different workshops in the morning for over 100 kaiako. Through the x8 kaupapa the knowledge we were gifted was about... *Mana-tising Localised Curriculum; Leadership, Tapasā & Talanoa; Whānau as leaders of learning; Indigenising Learning Spaces; Three kaitiaki of our Manawatū river; The impact of The Treaty Settlements for Rangitāne o Manawatū; Rangitāne o Manawatū and the impact of Tiriti o Waitangi Breaches, and Puanga & Matariki - Rangitāne Understandings.* After this we came back to our kura and had the afternoon working alongside Damon Ritai who is one of our MAC (Māori Achievement Collaborative) Facilitators. We started our journey using our MAC pukapuka called 'Te Whare Tapu o the Ngākau Māori'. Because I am also a MAC Facilitator our kura received one of our newest MAC resources 'a Wharenui & Tomokanga'. We used this to engage korero around the knowledge we collectively knew about a Marae and together made our whare and tomokanga. This is a very exciting time for us as we have been chosen out of all the 300+ schools to be the MAC trial school for Aotearoa. Over the next 2 years we will be trialing and including how to use the knowledge in our pukapuka within our Localised Curriculum. Having this knowledge will strengthen us to support 'Māori Achieving Success As Māori' and will impact positively on all our tamariki and whanau at Te Kura o Wairau.

Up and Coming Events

We have some events occurring in the next few weeks before the term ends -

Te Pae Tamariki

On Monday 17th June 'He Haupihi ki Hine' will perform at The Regent from 1:10-1:30pm at Te Pae Tamariki. We will be going as a whole kura for the first time to tautoko kapa haka. On Tuesday 18th June Room 7 will attend the second day of kapa haka which will fill their buckets, and support our other kura and whanau who take part in this event.

Matariki/Pūanga

Across the kura kaiako are teaching and sharing lessons/knowledge about Matariki and Pūanga. Our tamariki are enjoying the learning they are discovering, especially the science and pūrakau/narratives about Matariki and Pūanga. We will be celebrating and recognising Matariki/Pūanga early in the morning on Thursday 27th June. A notice will come home about this closer to the date.

Note: On Friday 28th June school is not open as it is the day we all get to celebrate Matariki as a nation.

Pasifika Fusion

On Tuesday 2nd July Pasifika Pride will perform at the first Pasifika Fusion Legacy for Primary and Intermediate schools. This will be an incredibly special occasion for us because it is a tribute to Ms Etuale recognising her loyal support and dedication to the Pasifika Fusion kaupapa.

Mid Year Reports

Your tamariki will bring their reports home in the last week of term 2. We have reviewed our current report template and made some improvements which we know you will like. The information shows your childrens' progress in their 'Wairautanga', Te Reo Māori, Literacy and Numeracy; and the other Learning Areas. Next Steps to support your children's progress in their learning is included. Student Voice continues to be included too which we value and enjoy capturing, and also kaiako/teacher comments continue to be part of our students 'Success Stories'. Attendance is also included celebrating the number of days your child has been at school so far this year.

Term 2 & Term 3

Term 2 finishes on Friday 5th July.

Term 3 starts on Monday 22nd July.

Nga mihi

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal



Kaiako building the whare and tomokanga with Damon Ritai support and pūrākau



Nuwyne Te Awe Awe Mohi
- Rangitāne



*This is a photo from when I went to speak to a group called Inner Wheel. They are a volunteer group who was wanting to learn more about how they could support our kura. A big thanks to Miss K who volunteered to support me at this event.
Whaea Steph.*

Sports News

Basketball

Player of the Day:

Waka Wairau - Lukas

Basketball Fees

Basketball fees are \$70 per child, the school subsidises the fees by \$30 to reduce the cost for our families, so the fees are now \$40 per child playing.

If you have already paid your sports fees, nga mihi nui/thank you.

MONDAY 17 JUNE 2024	
Doors Open for public 8:45am	
TIME ON STAGE	SCHOOL
9:00am - 9:20am	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatu
9:20am - 9:40am	Cornerstone Christian School
9:40am - 10:00am	College Street Normal School
10:00am - 10:20am	Riverdale School
10:20am - 10:40am	Russell St School
10:40am - 11:00am	Russell St School
11:00am - 11:20am	Lytton Street Feilding
11:20am - 11:40am	College Street Normal School
11:40am - 12:00pm	Te Whare Talao
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Te Kura o Takaro Senior
12:20pm - 12:40pm	Hokowhitu School
12:40pm - 1:00pm	Te Kura Waenga o Tirohanga (Monrad)
1:00pm - 1:20pm	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mana Tamariki
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Te Kura o Takaro Junior
1:40pm - 2:00pm	Te Kura o Wairau
2:00pm - 2:20pm	Parkland School
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Whakarongo School
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Te Kura Takawaenga O Papaioea (PNINS)
3:00pm Conclusion	Master of Ceremonies: TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O MANAWATU Closing Karakia



Dates to Remember

- 17th June - Te Pae Tamariki 2024 @ the Regent
- 27th June - Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm
- 28th June - Matariki observed, Public holiday- **No School**
- 3rd July - MidCentral Health - Vision & Hearing testing for all children not previously tested
- 5th July - Assembly - @ 10am
- 5th July - Last day of **Term 2**
- 22nd July - First day of **Term 3**

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.

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.

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

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](#).



Download the School App for up-to-date notices, and to let us know if your child/ren will be absent from school.



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.

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