

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

Childrens University Learning Trip to Massey University



Last term, 24 students went on a learning trip of a lifetime to Massey University.

The whole day was filled with different experiences alongside four other schools from all over the Manawatu.

The students learned about the rivers and earthquake formations, care for special animals, the body systems and look at life forms from a research lens, including weaving matariki stars.

Everyone came away feeling overwhelmed and are looking forward to a brighter future for themselves.

We acknowledged the organisation of Massey University and our kaiako Sia for making it happen for our students.

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 2 - Aniva, Ariana, Moli, Tiki, Te Ahumairangi & Yinale

Room 6 - Esther, Mia, Adonai & Louie

Room 8 - Maycee, Ebenezer & Kahurangi

Room 12 - Sacred & Rushmin

Room 14 - Charlie-Rose, Estlynn, Jerico, Renezmey, Larz, Mele & Eden

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Adonai Rm 6, Sisa Rm 9, Omita Rm 8, Shkayel-Honey Rm 9, Levi Rm 8

Classroom: Yinale Rm 2, Nanuma Rm 9, Gloria Rm 8, Sokiata Rm12, Jaelyn Rm 8

Top Cat Class

Kowhai Team

Kua pai te mahi/Well done Kowhai

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 6 - Junior & Osea

Room 7 - Heilan, Eljae, Shem & Echo

Room 8 - Egypt, Tuwharetoa, Somaya, Selwyn, Jaelyn, Patience & Ashton

Room 12 - Maddison, Te Rangimarie & Alex

Room 14 - Mason

Star Staff Award

Mrs Johnson received the Star Staff Award - A champion for both our rōpu to represent our school at the Regent, embrace Matariki and our community.



Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Tiki Rm 2 & Somaya Rm 8

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

Welcome to Term 3

I hope you all got to have time with your loved ones and friends over the holidays and have welcomed the start of Term 3 at Te Kura o Wairau.

Mid Year Reports

Your tamariki brought their reports home on Thursday. The new report template looks amazing and captures each of our students' successes and their progress. We are really proud of how they celebrate what's important to us at our kura - Values/Uara, Te Reo Māori, Student Voice, Kaiako Voice, Learning Achievement Across the Curriculum and Attendance. They are a real treasure/taonga. Thank you Mrs Alefaio for all the mahi you did for us so they could be this stunning. Thank you also to my kaiako for writing the most stunning reports. I am impressed and proud of the level of knowledge you each have about your students, and the strong, authentic relationships you have nurtured which is impacting positively on your students' experience at school, their whanau's experience at our kura, and their achievement.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

To book an interview with your children's kaiako/teacher go to the QRCode and book in your time that best suits you on either Tuesday 6th August or Wednesday 7th August.



At these 15 minute interviews you will be able to korero with your children's kaiako about the report, and build on the knowledge we have so we can continue to foster their love of learning through their strengths and interests.

Language Festival

We will be holding our Language Festival in Term 4 not Term 3 this year. Details about how this will run will be shared later in the term.



Whole School Assemblies

Our 'Whole School Assemblies this term are on...

Friday 9th August,

Friday 30th August,

Friday 20th September.

These start at 10am and take place in our hall. If for any reason they will be earlier we will put a message on facebook and on our alert app.

Please come along to this if you are able to as we celebrate successes about your children and their achievements at our kura.

Language Weeks

We celebrate 3 Language Weeks during this term and 2 in the holidays, however we will recognise the Language Weeks that fall in the holidays at the end of the term.

4th - 10th August - Cook Island Language Week

18th - 24th August - Tongan Language Week

16th - 23rd September - Māori Language Week

Holidays

29th September - 5th October - Tuvalu Language Week

6th - 12th October - Fijian Language Week

At The End of Term 2

There were 3 significant celebrations we were part of at the end of last term.

Pae Tamariki, Matariki and Pasifika Fusion Legacy.

At each of these events we were so impressed with our students (as performers, participants, and audience members.

Thank you to all those who tutored and supported our students to have the most spectacular experience on the stage at The Regent, and during our Matariki Hautapu Ceremony.

Each of these opportunities showed value and the importance of our cultures, and our identities.



New 'Rubbish' process

As from mid next week we are going to begin asking your children to keep their rubbish in their lunch boxes and to bring it home. The main reason is so you will be able to see what is being eaten by your children at school, or not. It will also help to reduce our 'waste footprint' at our kura. Our kaiako/teachers will talk with the children about this new process next week. We will review this over the term and let you know how we are doing.

Wairautanga Celebration

We had our Wairautanga celebration today. The theme was the 'Olympics'. All our students got to work and play alongside other students from across the school. They had an amazing day with lots of face paint, flags flying and activities that were part of our Olympics rotation. We ended with our Olympics day 'Closing Ceremony'. Congratulations everyone. Our next goal is 8000 points.

Term 3

Term 3 finishes on Friday 27th September.

Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Sports News

Sports Fees

Badminton will be starting next Tuesday.

Badminton fees are due now and are \$50 for each player.

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.



Daffodil day is on Friday the 30th of August.
For a gold coin donation children can wear something yellow for the day.

Te Kura o Wairau has registered online to collect donations for the **Cancer Society for Daffodil Day.**

If you would like to make a donation to the Cancer Society via the school fundraising page,
Go to:

<https://daffodil.org.nz/t-kura-o-wairau>

Nga mihi nui – Thank you for supporting the Cancer Society



Wairautanga Day activities



Sometimes it's hard to know where to go for care. There are options within our rohe (region) to help you feel better.

Non-urgent and Minor Concerns:

Pop into your local pharmacy for free advice about common illnesses.

Alternatively, call Healthline free on 0800 611 116.

Non-urgent but Concerning:

Call your GP team 24/7. Even after hours, your call will be diverted to a medical team who will advise you.

Practice Plus is a convenient online service that offers same day appointments, prescriptions, and more, all from the comfort of your own home. This is a great option if you need to see someone fast.

Skip the waiting rooms - Practice Plus is available on weekdays until 10pm, as well as on weekends and public holidays from 8am to 8pm. Practice Plus can cost as little as \$19.50 if you have a Community Service Card ☐ www.practiceplus.nz This service is free for children under 14 over Winter.

Needs Urgent Attention, Not Life-threatening:

If you are enrolled always call your regular GP team first. If not call Healthline or visit

your local urgent care centre or Emergency Department.

For Life-threatening emergencies: Call 111

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 and appointment to see her.

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.



Te Kura o Wairau

Dates to Remember

4th-10th Aug - Cook Island Language week

6th Aug - Parent Teacher interviews -School finishes at 12pm

7th Aug - Parent Teacher interviews - Normal school day

7th Aug - Vision & Hearing Testing for new children

18th- 24th Aug - Tongan Language week

29th Aug - Board of Trustees Meeting - @ 5.30pm,

All welcome.

30th Aug - Daffodil Day

16th-23rd Sept - Maori Language week

27th Sept - Term 3 finishes

29th Sep - 5th Oct - Tuvalu Language week

6th Oct-12th Oct - Fijian Language week

14th Oct - Term 4 starts

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 has ceased.

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!

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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