

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

“Kia pukuroa o vaevae, kia mokoro o kaki”

This is a Cook Island proverb, and means – ‘Be strong and steady in whatever situation you are placed in’

Taku Pepeha

Tikokekoke ana taku manu ki te
 karamatamata o **Hikurangi**.
 Tirokohu ki te waituora o **Waiapu**.
 Riporipo ana ngā wai o Tangaroa,
 nā tangaroa te waka o **Horouta**
 i ū ai ki tōku whenua taurikura,
 ki toku kāinga taupua.
 Ka topa ake taku manu ki **Te Rawheora**.
 Te marae e rangitāmiro and I ngā pou tini
 Kōrero.
 Ka hono ko ngā uri o **Ngati Purou** ki taua
 mana.
 Ko Osharnia ahau
 Tihei Mauri Ora!



Being a student leader is a privilege, to be part of a team who gets to go out and do what we love; to serve and support.

My big sister, Nevaeh, was an inspiration to become a leader this year. I will be moving onto bigger things too like her. For the rest of this year, my focus is to be brave in the face of new challenges and present myself with confidence.

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Tupou
 Room 7 - Adam & Summer-Rose
 Room 8 - Levi
 Room 9 - Fluent, Nevaeh, Yovela
 Room 14 - Cooper & Joseph

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Kinkayde Rm 1, Ava Rm 7, Tala Rm 2, Kemu Rm 14 & Luckie Rm 6
Classroom: Parker Rm 14, Xander Rm 9, Aniva Rm 2, Joseph Rm 14 & Fluent Rm 9

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Lucas & Maioha
 Room 8 - Elijah, Mikaere & Hikurangi
 Room 9 - Mika
 Room 14 - Ceeziah & Tennessee

Top Cat Class

Room 9
 Pai te mahi/ Well done

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Peyton Rm 1 & Mika Rm 9

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Mid Year Reports

I am so very impressed with how many of our whanau and friends came to celebrate their childrens' learning through our parent/teacher interview process.

We had 78% of parents attend their children's interviews.

Our focus for this hui was around our new mid term report, and also building our whanaungatanga alongside you.

When I asked my kaiako what they thought of the interviews they talked about how they enjoyed getting to know you more through this process, and that the hui were positive and filled the buckets of all. They said the conversations occurred naturally and that they appreciated the time you gave to them, and to your children. They enjoyed celebrating your children's achievements and progress through the report you received, and found the opportunity to connect with you all rewarding.

Wairautanga Celebration

We are working towards our new goal now of 8000 points. I am pleased with how many Uara vouchers are being given out in the classrooms and in the playgrounds. Our Uara barrel is full. Keep up the amazing mahi ākonga because it is making a real difference to your learning. I wonder what our next Wairautanga Celebration will be?

Tongan Language Week

We will be celebrating the Tongan Language Week starting Monday 19th August with our Flag Raising Ceremony, and then learning more about the Tongan culture throughout the week.



Term 3

Term 3 finishes on Friday 27th September.

Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October.

Nga mihi

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal



Kaiawhina Pa Jah received the Star Staff Award for instilling calmness in the playground, the powerful mahi he brings to every classroom he works in and his presence at Kura.



Wairautanga Day activities - The Olympics



Sports News

Badminton - Grading has taken place and proper games will commence next week.

Sports Fees

Badminton fees are due now and are \$50 for each player.
Please pay at the office.

Basketball

A reminder to those who played Basketball this year to please pay your **Basketball fees**, they 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.



Fun on the tractor



Practicing Jump Jam with Whaea Amy



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 also 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

Learning Support Awareness Day

29 August 2024

All tamariki in Aotearoa deserve access to the support they need to thrive in education.

This can look like a teacher aide, specialist, or professional advice for teachers.

The need for learning support far outstrips provision – for every seven tamariki who access support, three miss out. Ministry of Education learning support staffing has a 16% vacancy rate.

Teachers, education support staff, principals and learning support specialists agree on what is needed:

- Increase the number of teacher aides
- Increase the number of learning support specialists

This is how the Government could really make a difference in education for tamariki.

Sign up for info on how you can help make the change our tamariki need at: nzeiteriuroa.org.nz/campaigns/nga-aukaha



**NZEI
TE RIU ROA**



Amplify your voice by tagging us on social media! Facebook: @nzeiteriuroa and Instagram: @nzeiteriuroa

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

Please ring the school to make an appointment if you have any health concerns with your children and want to book an appointment to see the Public Health Nurse.

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.



Dates to Remember

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 our school 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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