

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

**'E tu'ulua 'a e lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo- 'a-kāingá**

*- The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.*

## Malo ē lelei

Ko hoku hingoa ko Tupou Latu.  
 Ko Auka mo Siviki 'a e mātu'a a 'eku tamai.

Ko Ofa mo Latai a'e mātua a 'eku fa'e.  
 Ko Sisi mo Mele a 'eku ongo matu'a.

Ko emau fanau oku toko fitu.  
 Oku mau toko nima fefine pea toko ua tangata.

Ko kea oku lahi taha pea ko au oku si'i si'i taha.

Oku ou ta'u hongofulu eni.  
 Oku ou hau mei Pea mo Ha'ano tua 'Ofa atu



My duties and responsibilities as a Student leader have left me feeling happy and fulfilled. Getting organised for assembly makes me nervous; like preparing to read the bible to everyone in church.

This year has allowed me to smile a lot more. Wearing my kiekie and ta'ovala all week during the Tongan Language Week is sure to be my highlight so far.

## Tane Mahuta Awards

**Room 1** - Osharnia, Solomon, Kinkayde, Nukuhia & Jasmin

**Room 8** - Gloria, Somaya & Isabel

## Papatūanuku Awards

**Room 1** - Deycious, Harlym & Mia

**Room 8** - Jahrizae & McKenna

## Top Cat Class

Room 1

Pai te mahi/ Well done

## Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Yinale Rm 2 & Ashton Rm 8

## Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** Peyton Rm 1, Elijah Rm 8, Rylee Rm 8, Prills Rm 6 & Joshua Rm 6

**Classroom:** Mia Rm 6, Ariana Rm 2, Casey Rm 6, Caleb Rm 2 & Alex Rm 6

## Star Staff Award

Whaea Sia received this award for going above and beyond - for embracing Milenko as a learner and as part of her class.



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

### Kiingi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII

On Friday 30th August Kiingi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII passed away at the age of 69. He reigned as our Māori King for 18 years. He was the seventh in line of Pootatau Te Wherowhero to head the Kiingitanga, which was founded in 1858. Iwi from across Aotearoa travelled to pay their respects at Turangawaewae Marae where he was acknowledged, remembered and showered with love and admiration. He was instrumental in connecting Māoridom to the world, for his drive for kotahitanga, and for his passion of creating better futures for Māori. On Monday afternoon I travelled up so I could attend the 8am powhiri on Tuesday alongside the Tumuaki from Cloverlea School and Manchester Street School. We took our love and support from our schools and communities to his wife, his children, his family, his iwi, and to all those who made it possible for the thousands of people who attended the 13 powhiri (x2 a day, at 8am and 2pm) for 7 days. It was absolutely incredible to see and feel the level of whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, and kaitiakitanga there. Below is a picture of the people gathering to enter the marae, and the flags that fly inside the marae.

### Our new Māori Queen - Kuini Nga Wai Hono i te Po

Kiingi Tūheitia's youngest child and only daughter has been named as the eighth Māori monarch in a ceremony at Turangawaewae yesterday.



### Daffodil Day

Last week at our whole school assembly we came together in a 'sea of yellow' to acknowledge Daffodil Day. We donated the money we collected as a whole school, and remembered all of those whom we have lost due to cancer. Thank you for your support with this cause. I was so proud of all my kaiako, kaiawhina and tamariki on this day.

### Term 3

Term 3 finishes on Friday 27th September.  
Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October.

### Teacher Only Day

Term 4 Tuesday 29th October we will be having training around our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) programme and our Restorative Practices. Our kura will be closed on this day.

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal





## Sports News

**Netball** – Netball will be starting next week. Teams will be posted outside the hall window. Please be sure to check them.

### 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.**



## Senior Jump Jam - Wairau Whip

On Saturday the 24th of August, we entered the local Jump Jam competition. We competed in the Year 5-8 category which was super hard competing against the older students. Although we didn't place, we did well earning a certificate of Merit in both Technical Execution and Presentation. The group did us proud and were very well-behaved. Whaea Lisa and Whaea Amy had so much fun.

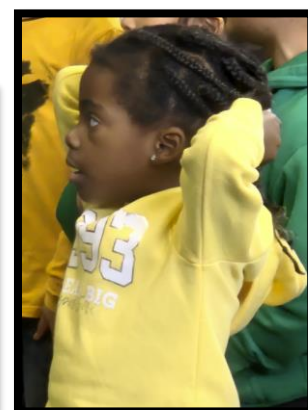


### Duffy Assembly

We were entertained last week by the Duffy Theatre. They performed a detective story for us.

We will look forward to our free Duffy books later in the term.

*We had a lovely day on Daffodil Day last Friday.  
We raised \$160.50 for the Cancer Society.*







**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Shaun the Sheep**  
 CCC - 54 PASCAL STREET, PALMY

BRING A PILLOW OR BEAN BAG TO SIT ON

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SNACKS PROVIDED

CHECK OUT THE PASCAL STREET COMMUNITY TRUST FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

## Dates to Remember

16 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Maori Language week
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of Term 3
29 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuvalu Language week
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fijian Language week
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct -	Term 4 starts
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct -	Labour Day, NO school
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct -	Teacher only day

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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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