

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

'Taofi mau ki tau 'gana, mo tou gaugaleo, me ko tou iloga tena'
*'Uphold your language and dialect, for it is your identity' highlights
 that language is a key part of who we are.*

Whakanana ana taku titiro ki tua i te takutai
 moana e
 Oko nei i nga hau o toku whenua
 E tu pou nei ki maunga tararua e kore rawa e
 nekeneke
 Ka ahu mai i Hokio ko te ia me te rerenga o te
 wai
 Pikitia Mai ra te waka o kurahaupo te waka i
 hoea ai e oku tini tipuna
 He whakapapranga onaianei rangi no
 muaupoko iwi
 Whakahaitihia nei ki taku hapu on ngai
 tamairangi
 Ka mihi ra a pariri me te kapa nga marae e
 tupou ana i toku upoko ki mua i to aroaro
 Hui nuku, hui rangi, hui e, taiki e

NA YACAQU O YINALE RABOILIKU



Na dalo e tei ka vakasulina.
 Translation: Taro is planted with its
 suckers
 Meaning: Girls are fed and brought
 up in homes with great affection and
 respect.



DUI SEVA GA NA BUA KO A TEA
 WHICH MEANS YOU CAN ONLY
 HARVEST WHAT YOU PLANTED.



I am super proud of my many cultures. Sports and my family have held me together
 growing up. Being a student leader has improved the way I look and respect other people
 and situations. I am definitely a better person.
 The future looks exciting. Music is my inspiration and I dream of taking on the world stage
 as a gospel singer.



During assembly last week
 classes showed us the
 wonderful art work they
 did as part of celebrating
 Maori Language week.



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

Wow, it's week 10 already. A big thanks to the Teachers, Teacher aides, Pa John and our amazing office team that have kept the day to day running of our kura settled and safe for our tamariki. As we head into term 4, it's really important that we continue to use our school values and principles to help guide us with the choices we are making at school.

Thank you to the whanau that are supporting the initiative of taking any food packets/containers home. While there has been some improvement, the children need to be placing it in their school bags, not the bins outside.

Please remind your child/ren that as of term 4, it is an expectation that our students are to be wearing school uniforms, and hats. The hats are provided by school.

I also got the opportunity to umpire our netball teams on their very first game. It is so exciting and joyful when you see them enjoying sport.

Thank you to the whanau that have made the

Evidence shows that daily movement is so important for your overall wellbeing. The year 3-6 students have also completed a survey that captures their voice on how they feel we are doing as a kura. I look forward to reading the responses over the holidays.

Term 4

Starts on Monday 14th of October

Teacher Only Day

Labour day is the 28th of October and on Tuesday 29th October the teachers and kaiawhina kaiako are attending training on PB4L and Restorative Practices. Our kura will be closed this day.

Nga mihi

Steph Algie

Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal

Donation for Breakfast Club

The staff at PN Court House has been incredibly kind to our Kura. Jeanine visited Te Kura o Wairau with her husband to drop off donations of kai for our breakfast club.

Jeanine has kindly organized with staff at the court house to donate items to schools and our school was chosen by them to receive kai.

Nga mihi nui to Jeanine and her team



Room 2 & 6 had fun making colourful masks last week, making a mess with Oobleck, making marshmellow rice cake muffins and dancing at our Disco.



Sports News

Badminton – a big congratulations to all players that played badminton this year on a very successful season. A special 'shout out' to Kinkayde who came 3rd in her division. Well done Kinkayde!

Reminder - Sports Fees – Due now please!

**Badminton \$50, Touch \$35, Volleyball \$25,
Flippaball \$35 & Netball \$40 - fees are due now!**

Basketball

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

Please pay sports fees at the office.

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



Some of the Kahikatea team volunteered to help with a special wellbeing project. Together we coloured, connected, and laughed while creating the new Fonofale display in the wharekai. Fonofale is a Pasifika model of wellbeing which puts importance on relationships with family, physical and mental health. A huge thank you to the awesome volunteers.



*Ruma whitu
Masks*



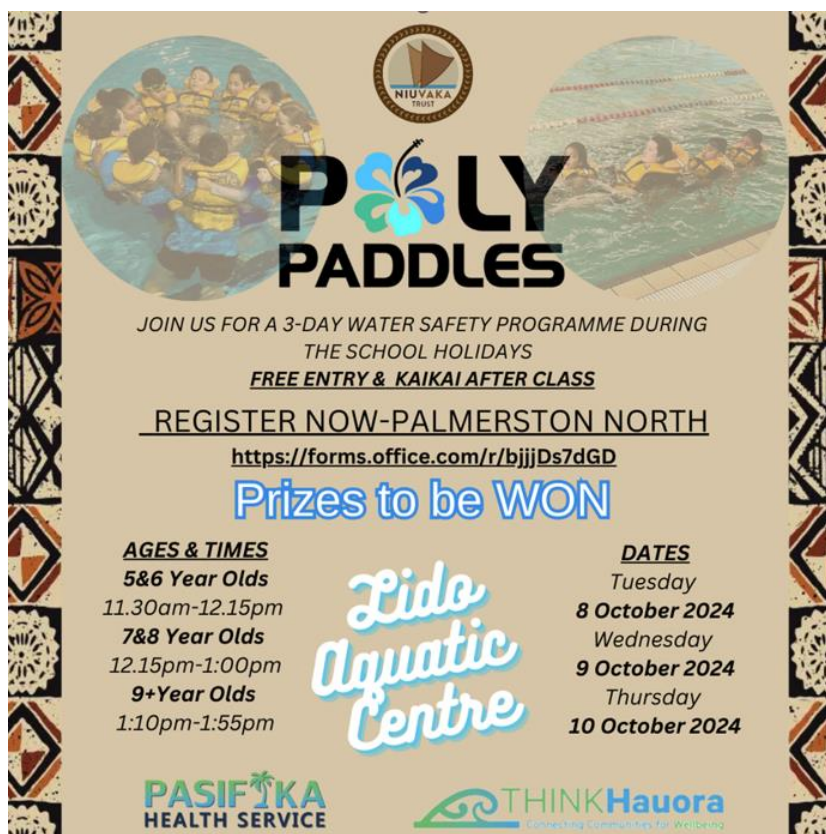
Hākinakina o te roopu Kowhai...athletics in the hall. High jump, hurdles and shot put. The tamariki really enjoyed themselves and showed some excellent skills.

Attendance Matters



Attendance Matters – DID YOU KNOW?

That having one day off a fortnight doesn't sound like much but over a year that is the same as having a whole month off school. If we did that for five years in a row that is the same as having half a year off school. That's a lot of learning and fun that is being missed at school!



POLY PADDLES

JOIN US FOR A 3-DAY WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FREE ENTRY & KAIKAI AFTER CLASS

REGISTER NOW-PALMERSTON NORTH

<https://forms.office.com/r/bjjjDs7dGD>

Prizes to be WON

AGES & TIMES

5&6 Year Olds
11.30am-12.15pm

7&8 Year Olds
12.15pm-1:00pm

9+Year Olds
1:10pm-1:55pm

Lido Aquatic Centre

DATES

Tuesday
8 October 2024

Wednesday
9 October 2024

Thursday
10 October 2024

PASIFIKA HEALTH SERVICE

THINK Hauora
Connecting Communities for Wellbeing

Dates to Remember

27 th Sept	End of Term 3
29 th Sep - 5 th Oct	Tuvalu Language week
6 th Oct-12 th Oct	Fijian Language week
14 th Oct -	Term 4 starts
28 th Oct-	Labour Day, NO school
29 th 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.

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.

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.



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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