

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

Niue Language Week theme is 'Leveki mo e Feaki e Vagahau Niue ma Anoiha'
'Protect and Nurture Vagahau Niue for the Future'.



Year 6 student leaders are looking forward to stepping out to intermediate next year.

Aniva: "I am nervous and excited too."

Yinale: "There are too many things to think about."

Lucy: "I think I am ready for high school too".

Moli: "I know most of the students who are going to the same school".

Joshua: "I am going to miss Te Kura o Wairau".

Ka nākai pā e kavakava

To nakai moua e humelie.

If there's no sweat then, there is no sweet

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Josefa, Lucy, Joshua,
Peyton, Alice, Niyah, Milenko &
Emma-lee

Room 2 - Caleb

Room 8 - Ashton, Rylee & Zavarah

Room 14 - Kemu, 'Olive, Te Riuu,
Mason, Lukas & Windsor

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Heilan Rm 7, Rushmin Rm
12, Esaias Rm 12, Rosaleigh Rm 1, Ruby
Rm 6, & EmmaLee Rm 1

Classroom: Casey Rm 6, Yovela Rm 9,
Parker Rm 14, Kinkayde Rm 1 & Gloria Rm 8

Tangaroa Awards

Room 1 - Tupou

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

Room 8 - Ebenezer, Isabell &
Kahurangi

Room 14 - Charlie-Rose, Jericho &
Eden

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Analia Rm 9 - Lunch with Whaea Step

Richie R9 - Lunch with Mrs Alefaio

Star Staff Award

Super Kahikatea
Leader, Mrs Day - doing
an amazing job looking
after the senior team
and her beginning
teachers.



Top Cat Class

Room 8

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

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday break alongside your whanau and friends and got to learn more about yourself and your families community. We have a 9 week term ahead which is full of culture, learning and fun.

Swimming starts again, bicycle education continues, our big theme this term is 'Kaitiakitanga', there is a Festival of Cultures happening for the first time, and also 4 language weeks to celebrate (Niuean, Tokelauan, Papua New Guinean & Solomon Islands). Your Team's Newsletter will be coming out in Week 2 outlining some of these events/activities above. Below are also dates of when our big celebrations occur this term. Keep an eye out for information around these closer to the time.

Origins Journey

At the end of last term and in the holidays I went to track our waka origins with 5 other women Tumuaki who whakapapa Māori and Samoan.

We went over to Rarotonga, Aitutaki, Raiatea, Tahiti and Moorea tracing our waka's journeys from the Pacific to Aotearoa.

The knowledge learnt and the activating of our cell memories and our innate DNA signatures made for one of the most moving, spiritual and cultural experiences of my life.

The information gathered and the experiences had will influence and enhance our schools local curriculum.

This journey confirmed that the tikanga we have at our kura around cultural competence and practice is sound and ensures that our tamariki and whānau truly have and feel a sense of belonging and the mauri (life force) that comes with this.



Before I went overseas I took a pounamu around to each class so they could hold this taonga and transfer their mauri into this. I placed this taonga on the marae at Taputapuātea - Raiatea."

Celebrations this Term

Friday 29th November - Thank you Morning Tea for our invited whānau who have supported us this year.

Friday 29th November - Year 6 Special Celebration Event.

Friday 6th December - Wairautanga Day.

Monday 9th December - Whole School Prize Giving (1:50 - 2:55).

Tuesday 10th December - Class Shifts (9:15 - 1:00).

Tuesday 10th December - Meet the 2024 Teacher (1:30 - 2:55).

Wednesday 11th December - Leavers Assembly (11:30 - 1:00).

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Boxes (2:00 - 2:55).

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 29th October we will be having training around our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) programme and our Restorative Practices called UBRs (Understanding Behaviour, Responding Safely). Our kura will be closed on this day.

Term 4

Term 4 finishes on Thursday 12th December at 12noon.

Nga mihi

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken by Photolife on **Thursday the 31st of October**.

Your child/ren will be bringing home an information form closer to the day. This form will have instructions on how to order your childrens photos. **If you want to order sibling photos fill in the back of the form and return to the office before photo day.** Sibling photos apply to children at school only.

To order your child/rens photos you will need a 'unique code' which will be emailed to you (if you have provided us with an email address) a couple of weeks after photo day - otherwise you can ring the office for the unique code.

Sports News

Netball

Netball continues this week – Mondays after school

Volleyball

Volleyball seasons starts this week – Tuesdays after school

Touch

Touch starts this week – Fridays after school at Monrad Park.

Tee Ball

Tee Ball will start on the 2nd of November

Flippaball

Flippaball starts next week

Reminder - Sports Fees –

Please, Please, Please, Pay your fees!

Touch \$35, Volleyball \$25, Flippaball \$35 & Netball \$40

Basketball & Badminton Fees

A reminder too, to those who played Basketball & Badminton this year to please pay your fees.

Basketball fees 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.**

Badminton Fees are \$50.

Please pay sports fees at the office.
If you have already paid your sports fees,
nga mihi nui/thank you.



Room 12 & 14 showing us their
Badminton skills



**TAIOPENGA
Ā-RĒHIA
PLAY
FESTIVAL
2024**

Play, Collect, Win!
Unleash your family's fun
at **Palmy Play Festival**
FREE

**Saturday
9 November
11am - 1pm**
Te Marae o Hine - The Square

Palmy Play Festival is back and it's our chance to celebrate Palmy's cultural diversity through everyone's love of PLAY.

At this year's Palmy Play Fest you and your whānau can collect your Play Passport and then wander through and have a go at an array of play stalls. As you have a go at different activities you will receive play stamps which will earn you small prizes from the Global Parents Support snacks table.

Global Parents Support
Welcoming Communities
SPORT MANAWATU
Manawatu Multicultural Council
PALMY

Scouting Movement

Join the adventure, challenges and excitement of the Scouting movement. Places available in Kea and Cub Sections for both boys and girls from 5 years. Programmes run during school weeks at the hall at Colquhoun Park, JFK Drive, sandwiched between Colquhoun Park and Beauchamp Funeral home. Contact Joyce Culley.

Phone 3574965 or 0211775940 or email
milsonscoutgroup@gmail.com

Diwali Mela

**SATURDAY
2 NOVEMBER
5PM - 10.30PM**

**TE MARAE O HINE
- THE SQUARE**

PNCC.GOV.TZ/EVENTS

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with lights, music, dance, and delicious food in Te Marae o Hine – The Square!

Dance the night away with Garba Dancing, watch as the competition heats up with the Curry of Fire finale, or find your zen with Glow & Flow.

Create your own Rangoli at home and bring it to our event





Our proposed Food Security and Resilience Policy aims to make sure people have access to healthy food.

We want to be a city where every resident has access to nutritious and affordable food. We also want to strengthen our community's resilience against food-related challenges, like food poverty and the impacts of climate change.

Have your say on our draft Food Security and Resilience Policy by **8 November 2024**.

For more information, or to make a submission, go to www.pncc.govt.nz/FoodSecurity or come along to our drop-in session between **1pm and 3.30pm** on

14 October in the Mezzanine area at the **Central Library**.

Printed copies of the draft Policy and submission form are also available at our Customer Service Centre at 32 Te Marae o Hine - The Square, or at any of our community libraries. For any queries please contact Julie Macdonald on 06 356 8199 or email julie.macdonald@pncc.govt.nz.

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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.



Dates to Remember

- 28th Oct -** Labour Day, NO school
- 29th Oct -** Teacher only day - NO school
- 31st Oct -** School Photos
- 29th Nov -** Thank You morning tea
- 29th Nov -** Year 6 Celebration evening
- 6th Dec -** Wairautanga Day
- 9th Dec -** School Prizegiving
- 11th Dec -** Leavers Assembly
- 12th Dec -** End of Term 4 - 12pm

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.

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.*

Te Kura o Wairau

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