

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

**Papua New Guinea Pidgin Language Week theme:**  
*'Lukautim, strongim na kirapim tokples na pasin blo tubuna'*  
 Preserve, revitalise and promote our language and culture.

**Namaste**

Mero name  
 Ariana Aryal ho.  
 Mo Year 5, mero  
 dream singer ki  
 dancer, huni mo  
 Nepal bara ho.



## About me

- 2024 - Way too fast
- Student Leader - Doing the right thing for the right reason.
- Inspiration - Confident and brave in the face of challenges.
- Dream - Singer and Dancer
- Pathway - Olivia Roderigo



## Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 12 - Mareikura, Ziggy & Sokiati,  
 Maddison, Laicey & Alex  
 Room 8 - Jaelyn, Patience & Selwyn  
 Room 14 - Mele & Tennessee  
 Room 1 - Ariki & Harlym  
 Room 6 - Osea & Junior

## Tangaroa Awards

Room 8 - Gloria, Levi, Maycee &  
 Somaya  
 Room 14 - Renezmey, Emma-Jane,  
 Larz & Parker  
 Room 12 - Rushmin & Sophia  
 Room 6 - Adonai, Mia, Ruby & Ka'lei

## Papatuanuku Awards

Room 12 - Mareikura & Maliu  
 Room 2 - Lyrikk & Wirihana  
 Rpp, 11 - Mikaere & Makohakoha

## Wairautanga Awards

**Playground** - Caleb R8, Ruby R6,  
 Zavarah R8, Lala R14, Ariana R2  
**Classroom** - Deklin R2, Ruby R6,  
 Isabell R8, Prills R6 & Joel R8

## Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Cooper & Akuila - R14

## Top Cat Class

Room 1 - Ka pai te mahi Ruma tahi

## Star Staff Award

For hosting the  
 Festival of  
 Cultures



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

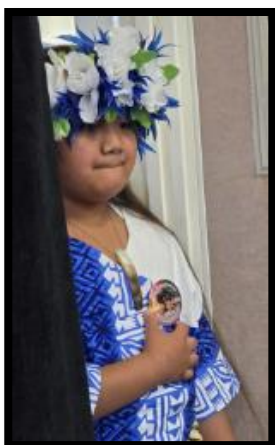
### Waitangi Wānanga

Early this term I went to Waitangi as a MAC (Māori Achievement Collaborative) Facilitator with Whaea Steph and Mrs Alefaio to attend the MAC National Wānanga. We experienced 3 very moving powhiri during the 3 days we were there. Our first at Te Tou Rangatiria - the pou next to Te Tii Marae, Waitangi. The second on the Treaty Grounds and the third at Kohewhata Marae, Kaikohe. Throughout the hui we learnt more about the narratives and knowledge that we have in our local curriculum.



### Tokelauan Language Week

On Friday 1st November we celebrated the learning we did during the Tokelauan Language Week at a school assembly. We lowered the flag during this process and also paid tribute to our beautiful Ms Etuale, having a minutes silence to acknowledge, remember, and show our deep love for her.



### Queen Elizabeth College Senior Prizegiving

On Wednesday 30th October I attended the Queen Elizabeth College Senior Prizegiving.

This was the first time I had been invited to this occasion.

I was overwhelmed by the authentic celebration of all the students who were recognised at this event. The kaiako and whānau were so impressed with their tamariki's mahi and the pathways they had chosen for their futures.



*These are the 2024 Head Girl and Head Boy of Queen Elizabeth College*

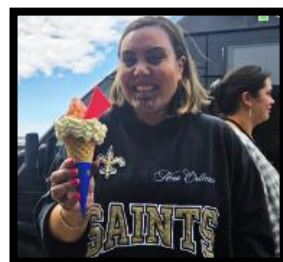
### Festival of Cultures

On the 1st November Whaea Darnz and Mrs Alefaio led our first Festival of Cultures in the hall, showcasing and celebrating through - traditional dress, speeches and performance. We concluded this amazing day with our stalls. The funds made from our stalls is going towards camp in 2025 and our marae experience. We made **\$839:00** Ngā mihi nui e te whānau.



### Aotearoa Teachers/Kaiako Day

Teachers across New Zealand were recognised and celebrated on Friday 1st November. We gifted our kaiako a giant lollipop and voucher at our Festival of Cultures event so all the students could join in with the celebration. Then at the end of the day Mr Kool turned up and the kaiako got to choose whatever ice cream/drink they wanted. It was such a lovely day to congratulate our kaiako for the amazing job they do and to say 'thank you'.



### Year 6 Students - Going to Intermediate in 2025

If your child is going to Intermediate next year it is very important that you enrol them at the Intermediate you have chosen asap. There are several reasons why this should happen. One is because it supports your child as they transition from Primary School to Intermediate School - this can be quite a daunting time for them, and knowing where they are heading next year helps immensely. It is also important for the Intermediate School so they can plan the best induction and transition for your child.

### School Photos

On Thursday 31st of October we had our school photos done. Please make sure you order these online with Photolife, so you get these precious memories.

### Swimming

Our students have been enjoying swimming over the past 2 weeks, especially this week as we experienced a bit of a heat wave. Summer is just about upon us. Please allow your children to bring their togs and become more confident in the pool, therefore safer around water. Wearing 'Sunblock and Sunhats' is what it's all about this term.



### Whaea Sia (Graduates after 2 Years of Practical Teaching)

On Friday 8th November we gathered at the Manawātū Golf Club with all the other graduating teachers from different Palmerston North schools to recognise and celebrate Whaea Sia. We gifted Whaea Sia an ola at our whole school assembly on Friday morning, a beautiful bunch of flowers and card at the Golf Course, and the organisers of this event gave Whaea Sia a certificate and a plant in recognition of her achievement. Well done Whaea Sia, we are so proud of you. Ngā mihi nui for your commitment to your teaching and for your contribution to our kura and community.



### Diabetes Awareness Month

On Wednesday 20th November we are acknowledging and supporting Diabetes awareness month by coming to school this day dressed in 'blue' as this is the colour that represents diabetes awareness month.

### Celebrations this Term

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

Monday 25th November - Year 6 Special Celebration Event in Foxton at 'The Loop' centre.

Friday 6th December - Wairautanga Day at the Lido.

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).

### Term 4

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

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



## Sports News

### Netball

Netball continues – Mondays after school

### Volleyball

Volleyball seasons – Tuesdays after school

### Touch

Touch – Fridays after school at Monrad Park.

### Tee Ball

Tee Ball on Saturday mornings.

### Flippaball

Flippaball – Thursdays at the Lido

### *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.

### Kahikatea Fundraiser

Kahikatea Team has 2 fundraisers going at present and funds will go towards 2025 camp.

**Car Wash** - bring your car in for a wash and inside clean/vacuum

Car wash \$5, & \$5 for inside car

Let the class teacher know if you'd like to book in.

**Swimming** - the school pool will be open for swims on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15-4.30pm.

**Parental supervision is required.**

Gold coin donation per person please.

### School Photos with Photolife

To order your child/rens photos you will need a 'unique code' which will have been emailed to you if you have provided us with an email address (please check your trash/spam folder too) - otherwise you can contact the school office for the unique code, as we have a copy of the codes. You will need to order your photos online by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December to get free delivery. Photos are sent to the school before the end of the year.



## Dates to Remember

- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Thank You morning tea
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 6 Celebration
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Wairautanga Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Prizegiving
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Leavers Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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!

## 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](#).

**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.



Download the School App for up-to-date notices, and to let us know if your child/ren will be absent from school.



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