



Mere Kirihimete Kilisimasi Fiefia Mere Kurisumasu VeseleVanoce
Selamat hari Natal Maligayang pasko Geneede Kersfees
Me Nomuni na marau ni sig ani sucu Merry Christmas



Te Kura o Wairau



Childrens University

On Thursday 28th November all of our Children's University students attended the Graduation at The Regent on Broadway. They looked stunning in their university gowns and caps, and also because they were adorned with lei's and cultural attire. I was extremely proud of them all and of Mrs Alefaio and Whaea Sia who led this group of students throughout the year.



Ranginui Awards

Room 14 - Charlie-Rose, Jericho & Eden

Tangaroa Awards

Room 7 - Adam & Summer-Rose
Room 9 - Yovela, Tianalisa, Koru, Shkayel-Honey & Demetrius
Room 14 - 'Olive, Te Riuu, Akuila, Kemu, Lukas, Emma-Jane, Cooper, Blake, Joseph & Lala

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 7 - Aubrey, Ava, Naecha & Hakopa
Room 9 - Mika

Papatuanuku Awards

Room 8 - Caleb, Tiara & Joel

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Junior R6, Zavarah R8, Region R2, Heilan R7 & Nukuhia R1
Classroom - So'o R9, Jaelyn R8, Ziggy R12, Elijah R8 & Cora R12

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Patience R 8 & Eden R14

Top Cat Class

Room 7

Star Staff Award

Whaea Sarah was super supportive when Whaea Darnielle was managing the school all by herself.



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

Hikoi - Toitū te Tiriti

On Tuesday 19th November many thousands of people joined the hikoi in Wellington 'Te Whanganui-a-Tara', arriving at 'Paremata' Parliament Grounds at lunchtime. The hikoi was an activation against 'Act's Treaty Principles Bill'. It began in 'Te Rerenga Wairua' in the far North, and traveled down 'Te Ika-a-Māui' North Island to Wellington. I was very proud to attend this hikoi on behalf of our tamariki, whānau, and all our mokopuna.



Off The Loop - Funpark (Year 6's & Student Leaders) Celebration

On Monday 25th November we took our Year 6's and Student Leaders to Foxton to hang out for the day at 'Off The Loop' funpark. It was amazing and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our tamariki used all parts of the park. They jumped and bombed off the bouncy castle equipment, swung over the water from the hanging rope and bombed into the lake, went down the waterslide, paddled on the paddleboards, swum around the lake, bounced on the trampolines, zoomed back and forth on the electric biskit, played on the skateboards, played on the playground, ate, drank and had an absolute ball. Everyone was superb and really deserved this day.



Thank you Morning Tea

On Friday 29th November we held a 'Thank you' morning tea for our invited whānau who have supported us this year. It was lovely to meet our New World and Fonterra whānau, and see our Just Brass team, parents who support with sports and EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) events, RTLB's (Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour), and our Highbury Whānau Centre whānau. Not everyone could attend who is part of this team and was invited to this event but on behalf of all the whānau of Te Kura o Wairau we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the loyal and collective support you give us in our kura and community. We are very, very thankful for you.

Te Kura o Wairau 'Uniform Swap'

One of our whānau made a suggestion last week that I believe may be of benefit to you. He suggested that whānau could have a 'Te Kura o Wairau' Uniform Swap - which would mean that families could bring their children's school uniforms to school and swap them for ones that are bigger/better for the next year. No money exchanged, just "complete swaps" or even "gives". You may also have a child who is a Year 6 and is going to Intermediate in 2025 and you'd like to give their uniform away. If this sounds like you come to the school hall with your "swaps/gives" of your child's Te Kura o Wairau uniform on Wednesday 11th December from 3-4pm (in the school hall).



Reports

On Monday 9th December your children's reports will be coming home. Inside each envelope there will be the report, and a slip of paper telling you what teacher and classroom the children will be in next year. We have a new report booklet that captures and celebrates your children's last 2 terms of learning this year. We are very proud of this and especially the progress that your children have made both socially and academically.

Swimming Continues

Our students have been enjoying swimming this term and especially as it gets hotter. Please allow your children to bring their togs and become more confident in the pool, therefore safer around water. Wearing 'Sunblock and Sun hats' is what it's all about this term.

Celebrations to come this Term 2024

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 2025 Teacher (1:30 - 2:55).
Wednesday 11th December - Leavers Assembly (11:30 - 1:00).
Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Boxes (2:00 - 2:55).
Thursday 12th December - Term 4 & the 2024 Year finishes at **12noon**.

2025 Teams/Classrooms/Teachers

This is what the teams will look like in 2025, and which classroom each kaiako/teacher will be in:

Kowhai Team

Kowhai Team Leader = Whaea Lynn

Whaea Lynn = Room 12 (New Entrants/Year 1)

Whaea Amy = Room 14 (Year 1/2)

Whaea Eva = Room 11 (Year 1/2)

Rata Team

Rata Team Leader = Mrs Day

Mrs Day = Room 6 (Year 4/5)

Pa Isaiah = Room 5 (Year 4/5)

Kahikatea Team

Kahikatea Team Leader = Whaea Lisa

Whaea Lisa = Room 9 (Year 5/6)

Whaea Sia = Room 8 (Year 5/6)

Whaea Danielle = Room 7 (Bilingual Year 4/5/6)

2025

Te Kura o Wairau starts back on Monday the 3rd of February.

Thursday the 30th & Friday the 31st of January the office will be open for enrolments, stationery and uniforms from 10am-2pm.

Nga mihi

Teena Johnson

ATTENDANCE

As we get to the end of the year it's a time to celebrate the students/families that have been able to get their children to school 90% of the time. It is a Ministry of Education requirement that we must report on our school data. It is exciting to know that we will be reaching out to 56 students and their whānau to acknowledge that they have met this goal this year.

Getting to school 90% of the time is a fantastic result. We know there are always reasons to why students/families aren't able to get to school, if there are barriers, please reach out. We have systems in place to support you.

Sports News

Netball

Netball continues – Mondays after school

Volleyball

Volleyball seasons – Tuesdays after school

Touch

Touch – Fridays after school at Monrad Park.

Tee Ball

Player of the Day – Under 7's – Larz

Under 9's – Whole Team

Softball

Player of the Day – 1st Game – Ka'lei

2nd Game – Malachi

Flippaball

Player of the Day – Whole team

Reminder - Sports Fees –

Please, Please, Please, Pay your fees!

Touch \$35, Volleyball \$25, Flippaball \$35 & Netball \$40 Teeball \$10

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 basketball 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.

A message about after school sports to remind our tamariki of.

1. You are representing Te Kura o Wairau and we want to be showing our Ūara of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Kaitiakitanga everywhere we go. This means kind hands, kind feet and kind words to your teammates and everyone we play. If you get upset, remember how to cope with breathing and time out.

2. Please listen to and respect your whānau and coaches at sports. They are volunteering their time to awhi and teach you.

3. Whānau, if you've signed up for sports please go consistently to teach our tamariki commitment, and also because we don't have reserves!!

We are coming up to the last sports games for the year, and we hope that all students that have been in any sports fixtures throughout the year have had lots of fun and enjoyed themselves.



Shoe box Christmas

Students from Linton Camp school fundraised to buy gifts for students at our school. They dropped the gifts off yesterday. We are so thankful to everyone involved at Linton Camp School. Nga mihi nui/Thank you.





Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a
New Zealand Traveller Declaration
when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand
Traveller
Declaration | Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa

Dates to Remember

9th Dec School Prizegiving @ 1.50pm
11th Dec Leavers Assembly 11.30-1pm
11th Dec Uniform swap in hall 3-4pm
12th Dec End of Term 4 - 12pm
30th & 31st January - School office open
for uniform & stationery sales
3rd February 2025 - First Day of Term 1
2025

School Photos with Photolife

If you placed your order by the
1st of December the photos will
be delivered to school before the
end of the school year.

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.](#)



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



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.

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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