

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

Student Leaders

“He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai”

If kindness is sown, then kindness is received.



I have enjoyed supporting our leaders in training this term. Kindness is a big word and it is my dream that all students learn and live this word, in and out of the classroom. (Ariana Y6)



Wearing my hi-viz makes me proud and brave. Being brave to lead is scary but I have learnt that being kind is also a brave thing to do. (Analia Y5)



Leading in learning maths has given me confidence to do more. This is my kindness to myself that I want to inspire others with. We all need it. (California-Shine Y6)

Assembly Awards

Wairautanga Awards

Playground – Toeaso R12, Renezmay R14, Hazel R6, Shkayel Rm 7, Emma-lee R8, Malia R8 & Nukuhia R8

Classroom – Yovela R7, Mason R14, Moli R8, Adam R7 & Kemu R14

Top Cat Class – Room 14 – tino pai tamariki ma

Lunch with Mrs Johnson – Ishan R8 & Shaelah-Raen R12



Star Staff Award

Mrs Day received the Star Staff Award, she is always helpful, always present and a great teacher



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

Korowai - Hall

In our hall on the stage wall we have arranged the students' korowai feathers that they designed and individualised and these into a whole school collective korowai. It looks beautiful and is enhanced with coloured feathers that help make our students mahi "pop".



Whole School Assembly

Room 12 led our last whole school assembly last week. The turn out of whānau and friends was fabulous. Thank you so much for your support and for the awhi you showed our youngest tamariki at our kura. They represented themselves, their class, their team, our kura and your whānau with much pride and joy.

Next term our whole school assemblies will be at 10am on Friday 16th May, Friday 6th June and Friday 27th June.



Students Learning

It was so lovely to visit the classrooms and listen to the tamariki talk about their learning. They were so proud of their work, and what their kaiako and kaiawhina were supporting them. Here are just a couple of photos showing this in Rooms 11 & 14.



New Seating Area

Pa John built us a new seating area by our Wairau Path for when people come to our kura for a powhiri. It will allow them a space to wait if they need to in a safe and comfortable place. Pou Amy and Mrs Campbell were trying it out.



Attendance Matters

This is our van that we use in the mornings to collect some of our students.



Thank you to our Attendance Service Manager Daniel Edwards, Pou Steph and Pa Jah for contributing to this initiative. At the beginning of next term we'll be able to report on how our whole school has done in terms of improving attendance. Why this is vital is that 'Everyday Matters' for our ākonga. When they are present at school they build the crucial learning blocks they need to help them succeed. Thank you whānau for supporting us to achieve our goals and ultimately your tamariki/mokopuna goals.

Rippa Rugby

I received the most awesome email from the Tumuaiki of Takaro School about the uara/values both schools tamariki showed at the recent Rippa Rugby Tournament. I think you should all read this as our ākonga really showed what it means to be 'Wairautanga'.

*Kia ora Whaea Teena,
Just wanted to share a lovely comment from Pa Corey about your beautiful tamariki from the Rippa rugby tournament on Friday.*

They cheered on Takaro and even made up a cheer for them while they played. Corey even got his own cheer haha. Then Takaro went and did the same to them.

What gorgeous manaakitanga from our local buddies. Hope you have a good last week and well deserved break.

*Ngā mihi
Josie Woon (Tumuaki o te Kura o Takaro)*

Disco

We had a great turnout at the Kahikatea fundraising Disco - we raised over \$800. Everyone had a great time and Kahikatea plan to hold 2 more Discos next term. Thank you for everyone's support.

Holidays

Today is our last day of Term 1. Take care and enjoy the next 2 weeks with your whānau and friends. We return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April after our Teacher Only Day.

Anzac Day

On the last Friday of the holidays it is Anzac Day. On behalf of our kura we send all our heartfelt thoughts to all whānau and friends who will be attending services, and who will be remembering the significance of this day, and those around the world who are affected by war.

Teacher Only Day

On Monday 28th April the kaiako/teachers and kaiawhina/teacher aids are participating in a day of professional development about the 'Mathematics & Statistics Refreshed Curriculum (Years 0-8)'. This day is being led by the Ministry of Education. All kura across Aotearoa have the opportunity to have up to 4 Teacher Only Days over the next 2 years to support us 'Understand, Know and Do' in Mathematics & Statistics, and English. We thank you so much whānau for your loyal support of us over the years as we continue to strive to be 'lifelong learners' who are capable of supporting your tamariki and our tāonga.

Term 2 'Whole School Inquiry/Focus is Matariki'

The theme this year is 'Matariki ki te Wai 'Celebrating the deep connection between Matariki and the waters that sustain us'. A lot of learning will be linked to Matariki throughout this term.



Samoan Language Week

We will be celebrating the Samoan Language Week on the week of June 1st. We will hold a flag raising ceremony on Tuesday 3rd June (Monday 2nd June is King's Birthday).

Reports

Next term reports will come home to show you how your ākonga are achieving in their learning at school.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Sports News

Netball

Netball has finished for the season. A big thank you to all the netball players for participating in the netball season this term. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Basketball

A reminder that Basketball is starting in Term 2 Week 2 so please have your fees paid by the 8th of May.

There are a lot of sports fees outstanding - Please pay your child/rens Sports

Fees at the office -

Netball fees are \$40

Tee Ball fees are \$10

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






Rippa Rugby tournament –

Our Rippa rugby team competed at the Junior Cup Rippa tourney on Friday 4th April & finished the tournament with 3 wins and 2 close losses. Our player of the tournament was Nevaeh.



Tee ball players in action during the last game of the season.





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/uwjQyjM5MW>

Prizes to be WON

AGES & TIMES	DATES
5&6 Year Olds 11.30am-12.15pm	Tuesday 15 April 2025
7&8 Year Olds 12.15pm-1:00pm	Wednesday 16 April 2025
9+Year Olds 1:10pm-1:55pm	Thursday 17 April 2025

Lido Aquatic Centre

PASIFIKA HEALTH SERVICE **THINKHauora**
Completing connections for wellbeing



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- School Alert Groups • Cancellations • Direct Absentees
- Contacts Directory • School Events • Daily Notices
- Plus Much More!



Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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