

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

Samoa Language Week

To conclude our Samoa Language Week last Friday we had 2 blocks of fun and competition. In the middle block we all gathered as teams - the Blue Team, the White Team and the Red Team (which are the colours of the Samoan flag). We all painted our colours on our faces, wore coloured ribbons and embraced our team spirit. We learnt a team chant which earned us points when we sang it. Our students who led this were amazing. The staff were given a challenge that they had to complete in their teams. We all had to crack open a coconut, scrape out the flesh of the coconut without getting any of the brown fibre in the scrapings, mix the coconut water and scraped coconut together, then squeeze this through a piece of muslin until the coconut milk passed through it into a glass. While this was occurring the tamariki were chanting our newly learnt chant and cheering us on. Then in the afternoon we all worked together in our teams having relays and building towers with various items. This was a lot of fun and also provided another opportunity for us to sing our chants. What a fabulous Friday we all had.



Papatūānuku Awards

Room 8 - Joshua, Somaya, Sisa, Analia, Moli, Josefa, Malia & Jasmin
 Room 9 - Liam, Mia-Bella, Mylee, Kehurangi, Legion & Tala
 Room 14 - Mareikura

Assembly Awards

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Zavarah R5, Malachi R7, Sokiata R11, Yovela R7 & Hazel R6

Classroom - Mason R14, Akuila R11, Qaeda R14, Maddison R11 & Rushmin R11

Top Cat Class - Room 6

Lunch with Mrs Johnson - Harness Rm 12 & Rhythm R7

Star Staff Award

Pou Breanna for leading Te Reo me ona tikanga across the school & Pou Darnielle for organising and leading Pae Tamariki for our kura



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

Whole School Assembly

Room 5 led our whole school assembly last week celebrating the learning we did during Samoan Language Week, and our students who were drawn from our Uara barrel for being Wairautanga, as well as our students who were awarded their Uara Certificates.

Pae Tamariki

He Haupihi ki te Hine did a stunning performance at Pae Tamariki. I was incredibly proud of them. They are going to celebrate this by having a shared kai next week. A notice went home about this.

Attendance Matters

Whaea Steph and I met with the 85 of our students who achieved being at school 90% or more over the past 3 weeks to reward them, and recognize them and their whānau. We are so proud of you all. They each received a certificate and a jelly tip ice cream.



Interschool Cross Country

Pa Jah took a team of students to the Inter School Cross Country in Ashhurst at The Domain. (see the report in the sports section).

Te Whare Tapa Whā

The students in Rooms 8 & 9 have participated in learning modules with staff from Best Care Whakapai Hauora Charitable Trust. This concluded today with a games morning at the Sports Arena, and also with yummy pizza. Thank you so much to the team from Best Care Whakapai Hauora. We are very thankful for the teaching and learning you provided our tamariki around keeping themselves safe and healthy, and how this learning was fun and highly motivating.

Car Park Fence

Our carpark fence has been getting replaced. Part of our carpark is fenced off now and to help keep it safe in there we have closed the gate at 1:30pm. Thank you for your support while this is being done.

Rata Team Matariki Sleep Over

Next week our Rata Team is sleeping over at school as part of our Matariki Celebration and learning.

Disco/Fundraising for Forest Lakes Camp

2 weeks ago there was a 'Glow in the Dark' disco held to help raise funds for the Kahikatea Team (Year 5 & 6 students) Camp. Thank you for your support with this, and the awahi it took to get your tamariki to and from the disco looking as cool as they did. It made for a fun, happy and safe event. Well done to lots of our whānau who have set up camp payments, and regular AP's. You are on track and making this opportunity even more exciting for your children. Please pop in to see us if you need any further information around this.



Matariki/Hautapu Ceremony

Next week at school on Thursday 19th June at approximately 6am we will hold a Hautapu Ceremony as part of Matariki/Puanga. A flyer about this will come home next week. Please know you are very welcome to join us.

Wairautanga Celebration

Today we got to enjoy coming to school in our PJ's, watching a movie and having popcorn. This was because our students hit their target of 5000 dojo points. Well done indeed our Wairau whānau. A well deserved time for our students who have been showing through their actions and behaviours - manaakitanga, whānaungatanga and kaitiakitanga.



Giving Back to our Community - Free Haircuts

Quade came and did some free haircuts last month as a 'give back to our community'. Thank you Quade for your time and the aroha you have for our kura and our ākonga.



Mrs Day is having a BOY

Today Mrs Day did a gender reveal by popping a big balloon that then sprinkled out lots and lots of blue confetti. The students who got to be there and celebrate this with Mrs Day screamed in delight. Thank you Mrs Day for doing something so special with us today. We are really happy and proud of you.



Mid-Year Reports

Reports will be coming home in the last week of school. These will celebrate your tamariki achievements and let you know how they are doing academically.

Teacher Only Days - Mathematics & Statistics Refreshed Curriculum

We have 2 Teacher Only dates scheduled for Term 3 and Term 4. A flyer will come home just before to help remind you. Please pop these dates into your calendars/diaries.

In Term 3 we are having a TToday on Friday 18th July - this is the first Friday back in Term 3.

In Term 4 we are having a TToday on Friday 24th October - this is Week 3 of Term 4.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Sports News

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulate to all students that ran at the Interschool Cross Country Competition yesterday at Ashhurst Domain. All runners gave it their very best. A special mention to Nevaeh who finished 11th out of 150-odd Year 6 Girls.



Basketball

Please pay your Sports Fees at the office
– Basketball fees are \$40

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



POP UP SHOP

Saturday June 14th 9am-1pm

Preloved clothing - Fill a bag for \$5

Pasifika Community Centre

21 Havelock Avenue

Westbrook

Daffodil Day 2025

We are pleased to be supporting Daffodil Day again this year. If you would like to make a donation, google Daffodil Day and click on the yellow donation button - search for Te Kura o Wairau to join our donation page. The kura will mark this day on Friday the 29th of August.

Te Aroha Noa Early Childhood Centre

No Fees A Warm and Welcoming Space for Your Tamariki
We offer a nurturing environment where every child's unique personality and learning journey is celebrated.
Our centre is proudly connected to the wider community and supported by the services of Te Aroha Noa.
Come and see how we support tamariki to thrive in a caring, connected, and enriching environment and at no cost.

Our Spaces Support Learning and Exploration:

- Spacious indoor areas for cultural and educational development
- Engaging activities including playdough, pretend play, creative arts, quiet corners, reading time, and access to our local library

A Natural, Outdoor Playground:
Gardens, sandpit, and bike tracks
Encouraging tactile learning, exploration, and physical growth

Healthy and Nourishing Kai:
Delicious meals provided by KidsCan and lovingly prepared by our dedicated cook

Transportation Available:
We also provide pick ups and drop offs

Open through out the year except for two weeks over the Christmas break

Spaces available -
To enquire or enrol, get in touch with us:
28 Brentwood Ave
063582259

CENTRE HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 3 pm

MANAWATŪ YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS
THE INNES DEAN LAWYERS 2025 SEASON OF...

2 - 11 JULY 2025
GLOBE THEATRE, PALMERSTON NORTH

elf JR
The Musical

MYTH INNES DEAN LAWYERS

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!

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is 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.

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.

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.



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