

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

Road Patroller News



Road Patrol Reward for Service.

One of the goals the Road Patrollers have is to get x10 tally marks so they can have an ice cream. Each tally mark means they have completed a Road Patrol duty. Matthew was the first one to achieve this goal. He chose goodie goodie gumdrop ice cream with caramel topping and hundreds and thousands. Congratulations Matthew. There will be a few more Road Patrollers making their ice creams soon.

Assembly Awards

Wairautanga Awards

Classroom – Vayanga R10, Arabella R14,
Charlie-Rose R4, Matthew R11 & Caleb R7

Playground – Joseph R4, Harness R7, Eljae R11, Caleb R11 & Malachi R14

Pa Alex Award – Room 6 – Laicey

Top Cat Class – Room 7

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Arabella R14 & Josefa R11

Ka mau te wehi koutou katoa



Star Staff Award

Whaea Sarah C has helped with cover when others have been away, and challenged herself taking on new roles with confidence in her job.

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



Today in our schools newsletter, on behalf of our kura and community we want to acknowledge and pass on our deepest and sincerest sympathies to Ava's whānau because sadly Ava lost her battle against a very aggressive cancer. The photo above of Ava is when she started at our kura as a Year 2 on the 22nd May 2023, with her brothers Louie and Jorg (Teddy). Ava loved school. She enjoyed singing and performing in He Haupihi ki Hine. She also loved learning te reo Māori. She was a very kind, patient, thoughtful, caring student. She was a beautiful friend to others and showed through her excellent behaviour what being 'Wairautanga' was. We will all miss her dearly.

Life Education

2 weeks ago we welcomed Tim Jones (Life Education Teacher) to our kura to work alongside each of our teams, contributing to the Health learning they were focusing on. Tim is always a breath of fresh air in our school, and his presence is always uplifting and positive. Thank you Tim and Harold for the fabulous work you do to help keep our tamariki safe and happy.



Fire Drill

On Monday this week we had a Fire Drill practice. I am very proud of everyone because we did this drill in 4 minutes and 7 seconds. This time was faster than our last time. Our classes have been practicing doing fire drills so they are aware of the process. I am extremely proud of Whaea Hope who was in the swimming pool with students. She made it out to the field really fast. One of the improvements we have to do is to get all the classroom numbers up on the fence.

Road Patrollers Refresher Training

Our Road Patrollers had refresher training with Constable Nikita Joyce this week. Constable Nikita was very pleased with the confidence of our students and praised them for their service. At the end of the term we are going to go for a picnic to a park and Constable Nikita might be able to join us at this celebration.

Whole School Assembly

Last week Room 11 hosted our assembly. It was lovely to see how confident the students were to speak into the microphone and lead each section of our assembly. Well done Room 11.

During this school assembly Room 6 was the class who got chosen from our Uara barrel to receive Pa Alex's Pou. Three of the Student Leaders helped to bring it over safely. Room 6 sung the waiata 'Te Ahu a Turanga' to greet the pou into their room.



Our next Whole School Assembly is on Thursday 2nd April at 10am. Room 7 is hosting this.

Road Patrol - Highbury Avenue

I met with all the students who walk out the back gate after school to Drayton Place and then use the Highbury Avenue crossing because we have students who are not using the crossing and are dangerously crossing the road where they like. Our kaiako who are on duty on Highbury Avenue after school will keep an eye on this and will monitor the progress. Always use the crossing.

Healthy Lunches In Schools - KDJ Catering

KDJ Catering are our new 'Healthy Lunches In Schools' company, and we really like them at our kura. We like eating out of our own bowls with forks and being able to have some more if we like. All of the food we are given is tasty and filling. Thank you to the whānau of KDJ Catering.



Student Leaders

Our student leaders have been doing an absolutely amazing job. They have taken on board their responsibilities with eagerness and pride. They follow a visual roster system, and wear their yellow Student Leader vests that have their first and last names printed on them, as well as our school name and tohu/logo with pride. We are very thankful to Maycee's Mum who helped to organise this with her friend Tay. The Student Leaders made a card and we gifted some goodies for Tay and her new baby boy for doing this job for us. This sort of community support is so appreciated. Our Student Leaders look fabulous. As a celebration for their work I booked the pool for a swim. Thank you Student Leaders for the positive contribution you are making right across our kura.



Powhiri/Mihi Whakatau

On Monday at 10am we are going to have a powhiri/mihi whakatau to welcome our new Deputy Principal Mrs Julie Cranshaw, and our newest students to our kura. Whānau of our newest students please know you are welcome to join this process.

Whaea Steph and I went to Hokowhitu School last week, where Whaea Julie is working and took some morning tea to congratulate her with her colleagues for winning the new job at Te Kura o Wairau. We are so excited to have you join our team.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Sports News

Badminton

We have 1 badminton team which plays on a Thursday afternoon.

Fees for Badminton are due now – they are \$35.00. Please pay at the office.

A notice for all parents - All sports notices for the year, as well as sports teams, will be posted on the window of Room 5.

HEAD LICE !!

There has been an outbreak of these nasties in the school and your child could have been infected.

We are asking parents to check their child's head for lice or eggs, and to treat if necessary to prevent further outbreaks of head lice.

If a child is found to have head lice at school we will contact you to collect your child and treat them before returning to school.

Please come to the office if you require product and/or combs.

Imove Week

In week three of term two (4th May - 8th May) our school alongside Sport Manawatu will be participating in "Imove" week. This is a great incentive that looks at increasing children walking/scootering to school. One idea is to start a walking bus so students can walk together to and from school. If anyone has any ideas or can assist in anyway, please come and see Pou Steph.



everyone active.
kia mātātoa tātou.

Reminder – if late to school or if picking up children early

Tēnā tātou e te whānau, just a reminder If a child is coming in late in the morning please go to the office and get a late card to give to the teacher.

School finishes at 2.55pm - if you pick up your child early you must sign them out in the 'Out of school safety' book at the office and take a blue card to the teacher. Please do not just grab a card. This is for health and safety, so we know who is here and who is not.

Ngā mihi.

Aroha Atu, Aroha Mai
Love going out, Love coming in

Sunday 29th March 2026
12pm - 4pm

Live Music • Kapa Haka • Free Sausage Sizzle
Raranga Weaving

A Fun Day for Whānau!
Pembroke Reserve,
Pembroke Street
Opposite St Michael's Church Complex


JUNIOR

Open day

 **SATURDAY 14 MARCH**

 **SUNDAY 22 MARCH**

**MEET THE COACHES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
GAMES AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!**

 **TAKARO PARK**

 **10AM - 12PM**



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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.

Dental Treatment

You can call the Dental team on 0274440085. Or you can contact the Dental Unit after hours at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583.

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.

PLEASE remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for ANY reason.

Contact us on 0800 45 44 44 or 3543274 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.

Also, if you have a change of address or your phone number changes, PLEASE let the office know.

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