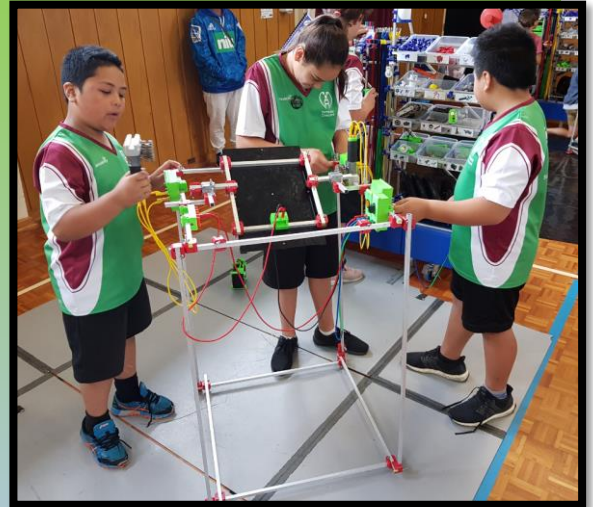




Te Kura o Wairau

Mā mātou te Wairautanga e whakaoti

## Te Kura o Wairau News



Our ePro8 team, Master Minds – Lily, Jaeda, William & Thomas, have been working hard with Mrs J & Miss K over the last few weeks. Today they are representing our kura at Tirohanga for the ePro8 semi-finals!  
Ka rawe Master Minds!

# Te Kura o Wairau

### Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Mylo, Connor, Mele & Una-Dawn  
Room 4 - Loueni, Malaika & Emeline  
Room 8 - Arihanna  
Room 9 - Te Ahumairangi, Nevaeh & Ripeka  
Room 11 - Malia & Nevaeh  
Room 12 - Moli, Sekope, Shannon & Ariana  
Room 14 - Semaiah

Lunch with Mrs Johnson  
Waimarie Room 4  
&  
Angel Room 11

### Wairautanga Awards

Room 1 - BettyLee  
Room 2 - William, Toa & Tahī  
Room 4 - Waimarie  
Room 8 - Loyalty  
Room 9 - Mia-Bella  
Room 10 - Trey & Peyton  
Room 11 - Awanui



### Star Staff Award

Mrs J & Miss K received the Star Staff Award for working with the ePro8 team - the team have made it to the semi-finals!  
Well done team!

### Crossing The Road/Crossing the Highbury Avenue Bridge/Carpark Rules

I am very concerned at the number of students who are not following safe rules when walking home. I have some students who are crossing the road dangerously, and not using the crossings, or following the teachers requests when helping on Highbury Avenue. I have received several complaints and concerns from our community about this.

I have just learnt that I also have some students who when crossing the Highbury Avenue bridge walk on the roadside instead of on the bridges footpath. This is incredibly dangerous and nerve racking for those who are driving over this bridge.

I have also received complaints from whanau who are driving into our school carpark about students who are cutting through the school carpark to get into school or to leave school. No student should be in the school carpark unless they have been dropped off or are getting picked up from there. It is paramount families that if you are collecting your child/ren from the school carpark you must keep an eye out for them and assist them when they are crossing from the gate to your car or from your car to the gate.

### St John - 'Mufti Day' support

To show our support for the St John Ambulance we are running a mufti day. The theme is green and yellow (St John colours). I encourage everyone to participate in this day and support by wearing green and gold and bringing a gold coin donation that we can then gift on to St John on our behalf. All students who bring a gold coin will go in the draw to win sports equipment. Thank you in advance for supporting this life saving organisation.

### Healthy Lunches In Schools - Libelle

We received excellent feedback from the Libelle Team this week - our second week in this initiative. Out of the 13 schools that Libelle service we were told that we were 'by far' the best school to stack and take care of the food containers and scraps. Because of this Libelle is going to give our students a reward at the end of the term. I am very very proud of you all for the wairautanga you show and for the uara you are living.

Since taking part in this initiative we have found that our students attendance has increased, the attention our students are paying to their learning tasks after morning tea has improved, and the behaviour across the school has been settled.

### Science Road Show

Next Friday all our students are visiting Carncot School's hall to participate in the Science Roadshow. This visit will motivate and inspire staff and students in the world of science.

Ngā mihi,  
Tumuaki/Principal  
Teena Johnson

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Richie & his family to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

## Assembly

Room 1 presented assembly last Friday and they did a brilliant job. Thank you Room 1. The next assembly will be held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April at 2.15pm. The Kahikatea Team will be presenting. Do come along and join us.

## Duffy Assembly

This morning at our Duffy Assembly we had an important visitor - Alastair McIntyre - author of the childrens book 'Doug the Digger'. He talked to us about writing and the importance of studying hard at school.

Each child at school received 2 Duffy books to take home. Enjoy reading them with your child/children.

## Mobility Car park


We have had several people comment that at times the Mobility Car park has not been available for use by those who need to use it.


**Please** refrain from parking in the Mobility car park if you have not got a mobility sticker on your windscreen. The mobility park is clearly marked.

**Mufti Day**  
8<sup>th</sup> April

Support St John by wearing  
green & gold to school and  
bringing a gold coin donation

**Your donations are  
vital in saving lives.**



  
**St John**  
Here for Life

## Coming Events

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday - Easter - NO School
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday - NO School
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Tuesday - NO School
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Mufti Day - St John fundraiser
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Science Roadshow @ Carncot School
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Assembly @ 2.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April	LAST DAY of Term 1 2021
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	FIRST DAY of Term 2 2021
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm in the staff room - all welcome



## Sports

**Flipper ball news** - Congratulations to the following Flipper ball Players of the Day...

Week 8 - Mika & Week 9 - Kingi.

Wairau Warriors Flipperball team go into our final game next week on Wednesday 7th April undefeated. The game is at 4:15pm. Prize-Giving is at 5pm. Break-a-leg Wairau Warriors!

**Hockey news** - Wairau Warriors played Aokautere school this week. The Player of the Day last week was Mika and this week the Player of the day was Arapeta.

**Netball news** - Fees for Netball will be \$30. Netball starts on the first week of next term.

**Basketball News** - Fees for Basketball will be \$40. Basketball will start on the first week of next term.

Sports fees are due now, please pay at the office.



Wairau Warriors Hockey team in action



## Life Education

Message from Tim and Harold from Life Education - We are so excited to be back at Te Kura o Wairau to see all our friends again! We are always treated so warmly when we are at your awesome Kura - it is a wonderful place to be, and we feel really privileged to be sharing in the students learning around developing positive relationships with our classmates with Kowhai.

We would love to hear what learning is being shared at home, so please come and tell us about this whenever you can - take care everyone and have a super rest of the day!



Rooms 2 & 8 & 12 enjoying the Healthy Lunch in Schools lunches



## POLY PADDLES



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**STARTS TUESDAY 20 APRIL, 2021  
4 DAYS OVER 2 WEEKS**

**WHERE: LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE &  
LIDO AQUATIC CENTRE**

**LIMITED SPACES SO PLEASE CONTACT  
US TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

LEVIN: [lesieli.moala@thinkhauora.nz](mailto:lesieli.moala@thinkhauora.nz)  
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# FREE CURTAINS UTUKORE ĀRAI

Our curtain bank helps Kiwi families keep their homes warm. Come in to collect your free curtains before winter arrives.

**When:** 10am-2pm  
Wednesday and Friday

**Where:** 24B Domain Street,  
Palmerston North, 4410

**Who:** Community services and gold card holders

**Call 021 143 3800**

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## Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic will be at our school later in the year. You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117

## Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

Freyberg Rugby is on the hunt for awesome kids to join our Under 6,7,8,and 10's teams. For anyone who is interested in registering:

1. Go to [www.sporty.co.nz](http://www.sporty.co.nz)
2. Click on find your club or school
3. Select Manawatu and Club Rugby
4. Click on Freyberg Old Boys RFC (Juniors)
5. Fill in the details for your interested child.



Putting our hands up to help schools



## Property Brokers will donate \$500 to Te Kura o Wairau to use at their discretion

Do you know someone looking to sell their property? From staff to parents and family friends, all you need to do is pass on their details to Alex Kara and once it has sold, Property Brokers will donate money to your school.

**Alex Kara**  
Residential Sales Consultant  
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PropertyBrokers Proud to be here

## School Facebook page

Have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly puts photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school. Search for them: Somerset Kowhai Team, Somerset Rata Team, Somerset 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.

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



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