

Student leader News

Two weeks ago on Monday was Pae Tamariki. Our roopu, He Hau Pihi ki Hine, performed on stage and watched some of the other schools performing.



On Wednesday last week, Room 2 took part in the 'Plant to plate' programme. Room 2 was split into two groups. One of the groups did the planting and the other group got to do cooking and plating.



And on Thursday last week, Kahikatea had a trip to the Regent to watch Pasifika Fusion. There were heaps of schools performing and dressed in their cultural clothes.

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 2 - Leah

Tāne Mahuta Awards

Room 2 - Jaeda, William & Olivia

Room 9 - Te Ahumairangi, Ripeka & Nevaeh

Room 14 - Tuwharetoa & Mikyah

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Colleen Rm 4, Jayden Rm 2, Sekope & California Rm 12 & Nevaeh Rm 11

Classroom - Arihaana & Jithesh Rm 8, Julian & Kingi Rm 4 & Sarah Rm 1

Top Cat Class

Room 10

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Ivory Rm 9 & Colleen Rm 4

Star Staff Award

This award was presented to Nanny Juju for helping with Hau Pihi & Pasifika Pride



Trudy Kopura - caretaker

Thank you to Trudy who is one of our parents who has volunteered her time to support us while we look for a caretaker. You may have seen her collecting up our rubbish, putting the road patrol lollipops in and out each day, painting our buildings, or mowing our lawns on the ride on mower. Thank you Trudy, we are all grateful for you and your service to our kura. We are still looking for a caretaker for our kura. If you know of anyone suitable please pop in to see me or leave a message on our school phone.

Raised Gardens Group

We have a group of Senior Students who are learning about looking after and maintaining our raised gardens. Whaea Ness will be supporting the students learning every week on a Tuesday from 1:30 - 2:30pm. They will learn knowledge around what vegetables to plant at the correct time of the year, weeding, tending to the vegetables correctly, harvesting, managing a worm farm, and general maintenance. With the knowledge they learn they will be able to pass this on to other students. The vegetables grown will be used in the Plant to Plate programme, for the community and for staff and students to cook with and use in their recipes. The New Raised Gardens are out by the Senior Playground. Please come and have a look. The group just started last week, and they look fabulous.

Cycle Track/Field

Our cycle track opened up this week for our students to scooter on during their break times. They will practice scootering one way around the track, using the signage we have so far to help them. Pa Wes and our Student Leaders are supporting this breaktime activity. Thank you for this awhi team. Grass has been sown around the track and students have begun learning how to cross over the track to play on the field safely.

Our Board of Trustees have just agreed to purchasing all of our bikes and helmets. These will be getting delivered and made up during the holidays and be ready for use early Term 3. Evo Bikes are the company who are supplying these to us.

Healthy Lunches in Schools - Libelle

Mrs A and I went and helped all the people who make our 'Healthy Lunches in Schools'. We had to be part of a production line putting into the containers 5 carrots and humus, a kiwi fruit, nacho chips, and a crumbed chicken wrap with cheese and coleslaw. We are very grateful to the Libelle company for making our kura healthy lunches every day. We appreciate the love and mahi they all do.

Pae Tamariki

It was an absolute joy to watch our He Haupihiki ki Hine kapa haka group participate in Pae Tamariki this year. They looked fabulous in their new t-shirts and they sounded amazing. Thank you Whaea Darnielle and Nanny Julie for your mahi and support.

Pasifika Pride

Pasifika Pride have performed at 2 venues in the last 2 weeks. They went to the Awapuni Kohanga and to UCOL. Thankyou Ms Etuale for supporting these visits and for the mahi prior to them both.

Just Brass - End of Term 2 Concert

Our Just Brass group along with Monrad Intermediate performed on Sunday 4th July at the Salvation Army at 1:30pm. Thank you to those who popped along and saw the progress the students have made, and to be part of the celebration. Thank you Just Brass team for the wonderful contribution you are making to our students and kura.

Palmerston North Boys High Music Roadshow

Our students enjoyed the music roadshow this year. We were particularly proud of the Just Brass students who played a part in this show.

Whole School Assembly

Our Rata team ended our term with a beautiful performance assembly. Thank you Rata team for leading and role modelling our assemblies this term.

End of Term 2

Today is our final day of the term. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and will see you back on Monday 26th July.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Isaiah, Analia, Saedyz, Jimina & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Assembly

Rata team presented assembly on the 25th June and they did a fabulous job. The Hau Pihiki group did a dress rehearsal of their performance at Pae Tamariki. They were amazing. Well done Hau Pihiki!

We hope you all enjoyed the assembly today too. Wasn't Rata team amazing with their performance!

The next assembly will be next term, on the 6th of August. Do come along and join us.



*Hau Pihiki
performed at
Pae Tamariki at
the Regent
Theatre*



*Pasifika Pride
performed at UCOL*

Coming Events

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| 9 th July | LAST Day of Term 2 |
| 26 th July | FIRST Day of Term 3 |
| 28 th July | Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm,
in school staffroom, feel free to join
us. |
| 6 th August | Assembly @ 2.15pm |

Sports

Netball News:

Players of the Day:

Wildcats Team - Toa & Shanti

Whistlers Team - Mele & Mercaedee

There will be no Netball for 3 weeks due to the holidays.

Practices are at school on Fridays @ 3.15pm.

Games are at Arena Manawatu each Saturday.

The draw can be found on the School Notice board, Kahikatea Facebook page, or use the School App.

Please remember to bring your drink bottles to games.

Fees are \$30.

Basketball News:

Players of the Day for last week:

Year 3/4 Warriors - Nemani

Year 5/6 Wairau Wairuas - last week -Kingi

This week Emon, Loueni & Zack

The Wairuas team are at the top of their grade, along with Carncot and tied with Carncot in their last game.

Well done team!

Year 5/6 the Monstars - Ariki & Samuel

Year 3/4 Basketball Practises are held after school on Tuesdays.

Year 5/6 Basketball Practises are held every Wednesday at school from 3.10pm-4.15pm, either on the courts or in the hall if wet. Please search for Te Kura o Wairau on 'SchoolAppsNz' app to be kept up to date with team info and game draws.

Fees are \$45.

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



The PN Boys High Brass band and our Just Brass



Pasifika Pride



Making & enjoying some lovely kai made with the help of Plant to Plate. Thank you Plant to the Plate group.



This term Room 2 has been lucky enough to have Whaea Hannah in our room. Whaea Hannah is a student teacher, doing her final placement with us. She is a very talented musician. She has been teaching us music & songs on her guitar.

Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is unable to visit our school at present as she is involved in the Covid vaccination programme. We can still send in a referral on your behalf if you have any health concerns with your children.



Write Like an Author and Draw Like an Artist holiday workshops

Want to do something new and exciting during the school holidays? If you're passionate about writing or art then you have the opportunity to work alongside award-winning author Maria Gill in *Write Like an Author* and bestselling illustrator/writer Fifi Colston in *Draw Like an Artist* camps at Palmerston North Intermediate in the second week of the school holidays. The 3-day writing and illustration camps run from Monday, July 19 to Wednesday, July 21 and are suitable for students aged 10 to 14 years old. Younger students can attend the junior class on Monday 19 July, and older students the advanced class on Thursday 22nd July. You will learn important skills, meet new friends, and have lots of fun with the story sport games and illustration competitions. For more information go to www.writelikeanauthor.com or www.drawlikeanillustrator.com.

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family fun night



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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.

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 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](#).

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is at our school treating children. Please send forms back promptly if your child brings them home.

To contact the Dental Team please phone 027 616 6516

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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