

Student Leader News

Student Leaders 2022 –

Congratulations to all our 2022 Student Leaders. We look forward to your service and leadership throughout the year.

Jaeda, Sarah, Thomas, Arihaana, Isla & Ripeka, Loueni, Mika, Isalei, Arapeta, Ngataka, Nevaeh & Nancy



Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Thomas, He'len, Charlie, Razan & Micah

Classroom – Ruby, Ihaka, Micah, Betty-Lee & Levi

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Isla Rm 1 & Lexus Rm 7

Top Cat Class

Room 9



Star Staff Award

Mrs James - for all the extra hours she did at the beginning of the year to help set everything up correctly for the sale of the new uniforms & stationery.



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau

Thank you for the wonderful support during the past 4 weeks around keeping our students, our staff, and our community safe during these Covid times. As hard as it is to stay away, to practice living and learning at a distance, and wearing masks we have been doing well. These are very difficult times for everyone, and on behalf of my staff and I, I would like to congratulate you on the part you are playing.

In this newsletter we have provided you with information to support you if you test positive and need to isolate during Phase 3.

Alert App

I highly recommend that you join our team on our school alert app. This platform will be used more and more and would be advantageous to have this so you can get alerts and important notices asap. Join today by downloading the school app from School Apps or scan the QR code -



New School Uniforms

Oh My Gosh - these look amazing. I am so taken aback by how grown up all our students look in their new uniforms. Thank you Te Kura o Wairau community for supporting us so well with this new improvement. By the end of this year all our old uniforms will no longer be allowed at school.

Bicycle Education

It has been so amazing to see our students on the bicycle track. We are so very grateful and fortunate to have this amazing resource at our fingertips. We are also really fortunate to have Phil Stevens from the 'Bicycles in Schools Education Team' with us over the past 2 weeks supporting our students and staff as they all enjoy and develop confidence on our track.

Our students who bike to school must wear a helmet. They are allowed to ride their bikes on the track at break times if they do have their helmet.

If our students bring scooters to school they can ride these on the track at break times too.

We have moved 2 of our bicycle racks from behind the tractor at the front of the school to beside the swimming pool and caretakers skyline garage. This is so if our students do want to ride on the track at break times they can get their bicycles and helmets easier, and not ride through the school.

Whole School Assembly

We had our first whole school assembly via zoom last Friday. We announced our 2022 Student Leaders – Jaeda, Sarah, Arihaana, Isla, Ripeka, Loueni, Mika, Isalei, Arapeta, Ngataka, Nevaeh, Nancy & Thomas

and gave out our first awards to our students for being Wairautanga. Congratulations everyone.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 11th March

On Friday 11th March all of the staff of Te Kura o Wairau will be taking part in professional development called Kia Mana Tu, Kia Mana Ora. We will be continuing to learn about how to best support our tamariki with their emotional regulation. This professional development is in line with our PB4L/Restorative practices, and our Zones of Regulation resource and approach we are using schoolwide.

Ngā mihi,
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Tianalisa, Loma, Izabella, Summer-Rose, Kevin, Mia, Maleigha, Marcus, Nevaeh, Aria-Rose, Nevaeh, Journey, McKenna, Micah, Analeigha, Kaine, Ariaah, Lesha-May, Hazel, CJ, Joshua, Atairah, Fluent, Nataliah-Jane, Naleecia, Ataria, Maisey, Gloria & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Hearing & Vision Testing

Tricia from MidCentral Health will be at our school on the 16th of March to test the vision & hearing of all students new to our school and others that were missed last time.

Please let the office know if you do not want your child tested.



Room 9 practicing their floating on their tummies

Up & Coming Events in Term 1

11 th March	Teacher only Day - NO School
16 th March	Vision & Hearing testing
30 th March	Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm in the Staffroom - All Welcome
14 th April	Last day of Term 1
2 nd May	First day of Term 2

Sports

Cricket: **Wairau Cricket** - Unfortunately the first game was cancelled due to the weather. The team had their first game last Saturday, they played the Feilding Junior Cricket Club. We won 59-42 with some outstanding fielding and running. A great start to the cricket season.

Netball: Netball has also started. Fees are \$25.00 - Please pay at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid their sports fees.

Rata Netball

Game 1 - Drew with CSNS player of the day
Cayden Rm 7

Game 2 - Won 5-1 against Cloverlea player of the day
TeAhumairangi Rm 9.



Room 1 enjoying their swim!



Trying out the new bike track and bicycles with instructors Penny & Phil from Sport Manawatu.



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.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not visiting our school presently. They will be here later in the year. To contact the Dental Team please phone 027 616 6516 or you can call the Dental Unit at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583

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](#).

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.

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.



Te Kura o Wairau



**IT'S BACK!!
TECH SPORT
2022**

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH TECHNOLOGY COMBINED GAMES AND DRILLS THAT WILL LEVEL UP YOUR SKILLS FOR SPORTS DAY.

AGES 8-13 YEARS
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM MARCH 2 - MARCH 30
@ Highbury Whanau Centre
4.00-5.00 PM

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