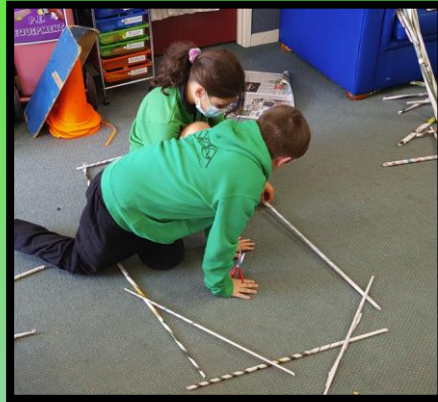


Technology Challenge



Room 4 students preparing and building some life-size dog kennels out of paper for Mrs A's Black Russian Terrier!

Wairautanga Awards

Playground

Lillie Rm 9, Fluent Rm 12,
Yinale Rm 9, Taylor Rm 12 &
Riria Rm 7

Classroom

Shannon Rm 9, Karen Rm 9,
Mele Rm 1, Isla Rm 1 &
Ben Rm 7

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Sarah Rm 1 & Mercaedee Rm 1

Top Cat Class

Room 14



Star Staff Award

Welcome to Pa Brett.
Pa Brett is the new caretaker at our school, he has settled in so beautifully.



Covid Information

I am so very, very impressed with how responsive and respectful you have all been as you communicate with us about your covid situations in your households. The contact you have made either via phone, texts or face to face is to be commended.

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning from home when they have been well enough. Thank you also for helping your children look after their precious devices. They have been coming back to school in a good condition and this has meant they have been able to return to class quickly so they can be used in their classroom learning programme.

We continue as a country to be in the Red Setting which means we keep following the processes and protocols we have in place at our kura to support everyone from contracting covid. This means continuing to wear masks from Years 4 upwards, washing and drying hands well, and sanitising hands and equipment regularly. We are able to gather together inside our environment/hall up to 200 people (however there needs to be a meter between each person which still limits us at this stage). We can now gather outside with unlimited people (but still with 1 meter between each person). We look forward to seeing the Red Setting change to Orange and then to Green.

Facebook & Alert App

I again highly recommend that you join us on our school facebook page and alert app. These platforms are being used especially during times like this, and it would be advantageous for you to join us so you can get alerts and important notices asap. Join today by downloading the school app from School Apps or scan the QR code. See the back of this newsletter for information regarding our school Facebook Pages.



Kainga Connect 4412

Please see the flyer about this amazing opportunity. We have been offered a two day wananga at our kura on the 27th and 28th April. I highly recommend you making contact with Jodie Matenga-Philips who is co-ordinating this opportunity. There will only be 15 places available. The knowledge you will learn from these 2 days, and then the technology you receive will support you and your children, especially as we are using our technology more than we ever have in the past. I hope you get into this wananga. Please ring as soon as you can (0273796322) to book your place and talk with Jodie about the Kainga Ora funding that is also available to help you participate in this.

MASHP - Drama, Dance and Music Holiday Programme (April 19th -29th)

Te Kura o Wairau is the only school who has been offered an amazing opportunity in the upcoming holidays. The programme is all about learning scenes and dances from Disney's Encanto. It will be full of fun, dance, acting,

creating props and learning the art of stage performance. No experience is required. If you would like to join this programme you will need to register fast. Please email malamalama@xtra.co.nz or phone 06 3548945.

Whole School Assembly

We had our third successful whole school assembly via zoom last Friday. When the awards were presented to our students for showing Wairautanga they proudly stood in their classroom environments as we clapped and cheered for them. Well done everyone. I was extremely impressed with the way you all listened, looked and showed such excellent manners while students' names were being called out.

Holidays

As this is our last newsletter for the Term I wanted to wish you all a happy and safe holiday time. I hope you all have the opportunity to rest, and enjoy some whanau time together.

Ngā mihi,
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ruth, Leo, Matthew, Korbyn, Omita, Luke & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.



Ruma Wha... during culture block, the class was learning Mau Rakau. At the end of the day, most students said it was their favourite part of the day.

Up & Coming Events

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| 14 th April | Last day of Term 1 |
| 2 nd May | First day of Term 2 |
| 9 th -15 th May | Sign Language Week |
| 25 th May | Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm in the staffroom - All Welcome |

Sports

Cricket: Wairau Cricket – What a fantastic end to our season! Our cricket team came away with a win and despite our team being depleted with players due to COVID we probably played our best game. Thank you to everyone who managed to support us. We look forward to playing again in Term 4!

Netball: RATA Netball is going well

Player of the Day for this week – 6th April – was Karen Rm 9.

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

Basketball: Basketball will start next term – we have been practicing and trials have been held. Basketball Fees are \$45. Please pay at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid their Basketball fees.



April Fools Day prank

Room 4 & Room 9 children were given 'donut seed' to plant, so they could grow a 'donut tree'.



Room 8 we had a lot of left over apples so they decided to peel them, dice them and make an apple crumble. Mrs Day made up a custard and even gave us a little ice cream. It was super delicious!



KELLY SPORTS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Tue 19 – Fri 29 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Sports Goal Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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

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](#).



NETBALL MANAWATU PRESENTS...

FUTURE FERNS YEAR 1 - 6 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

9AM - 3PM DAILY

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME NETBALL FUN IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL
NETBALL UMPIRING FOCUS

WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL
NETBALL SKILLS FOCUS

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL
TEAM BUILDING FOCUS

GAME PLAY AND NETBALL SMART ACTIVITIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN EACH DAY!

\$25 - 1 DAY \$35 - 2 DAYS
\$50 - 3 DAYS

LIMITED SPACES!

VAUTIER PARK, PALMERSTON NORTH

Y-Kids April Holiday Programme: 18-29 April 2022

The Holidays are just around the corner. Bookings are now open for our Y Kids programme, with a 10% Early Bird discount for every child registered before 27th March. (Note this discount does not apply to Holiday Camp) Y-Kids Holiday Programmes offer a variety of fun activities ranging from trips, craft as well as sports and games. We hope to see you there!

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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.



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