

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

## Student Leader News



I have always been the biggest fan of basketball and all things sports. Organising lunch time games for our Kowhai students is one of my highlights as a student leader. My Nana is my biggest influence as a Samoan. She inspires me to be a proud Samoan and it is my goal to be able to speak Samoan fluently.



Talofa Lava

Malo le Soifua maua ma le Lagi e maa

O lo'u mauga o Vaea.

O lo'u nu'u o Papa Sataua.

Ou te sau mai Samoa ma Spain ma China ma Ireland.

O igoa o tama o o'u matua o Uesiliana ma Oloimoa.

O igoa o tina o o'u matua o John ma Pauline.

O le igoa o lo'u tama o Uesiliana.

O le igoa o lo'u tina o Rebecca.

E toa tasi lo'u tuangane.

E Sefulu o'u tausaga.

Ou te nofo I Pamasitone.

O la'u aoga o Te Kura O Wairau.

O lo'u igoa o Isalei.

Fa'afetai tele lava.

### Tane Mahuta

Room 12 - Nanuma, Haniya, Ronza

### Papatūānuku Awards

**Room 7** - Hakopa, Selwyn, Aubrey, Richie, Sylus, Mika, Cyprus, Reco, Kevin, Matthew & Jimina

**Room 8** - Ariana

**Room 12** - Cooper, Leondre, Xander, Larz, Aria, Hayze, Faith,

**Room 14** - Lala & Izabella

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Semaiah Rm 7 & Ilaisaane Rm 4

### Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** Riley Rm8, Jasmin Rm 8, Nukuhia Rm 9, Gloria Rm 14, Mele 12

**Classroom:** Taylor Rm 7, California Rm 4, Raiha Rm 7, Ripeka Rm 1 & Haniya Rm 12

### Star Staff Award

Awesome support to Rata Team. And for organizing Rata Trip & Cross Country



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

### Legend of Okatia

On Tuesday 23rd May Whaea Amy and I attended the opening of a new pukapuka called 'The Legend of Okatia'. This special occasion occurred at UCOL. After hearing about how the book came about and who was involved we were all gifted an A4 and A3 sized copy of this book. This legend will become part of our Local Curriculum and be used as a resource in our kura. We are very thankful for this beautiful taonga. This photo below shows Manu Kawana, who is from Rangitane. Manu opened this hui.

You can see the stunning illustration of the book behind him.



### NZPPAC - New Zealand Pasifika Principals Association Conference

On Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May Mrs Alefiao and I attended the NZPPAC. We attended this to visit and learn about the Maori, Niuean, Tongan and Samoan Bilingual Units they have in their schools in South Auckland. From this visit we have been able to understand the process they all went through to achieve their goals. In Term 3 I will be sending out some information around what we want to achieve at Te Kura o Wairau in the bilingual/full immersion space, and asking for my community's voice around this. Keep an eye out for this whanau as this is an exciting opportunity for us all at our kura and in our community.

### First Aid Training

On Saturday 27th May staff attended a half day of First Aid training. This learning is so important to us. It helps to keep us all safe and up to date with the most current First Aid practices.

### Gemma Lindegren - Wellbeing Specialist

We have been very fortunate to have Gemma join our kura. She has skills that have been supporting us when we have been overcoming challenges and barriers to our teaching. It has been lovely to have Gemma on board. Gemma is with us on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you see her please make her feel welcome.

### TODay - Understanding Trauma Conference/Thank you Whanau

On Thursday 8th June (after school) the teaching staff traveled to New Plymouth in preparation for a 2 day conference in New Plymouth. During the 2 days we learnt more about how trauma affects us all, and the importance of being aware of this in our profession as teachers, and in our daily lives. I want you all to know that we care a lot about you and your children here at Te Kura o Wairau. That we are thankful you trust us in delivering the best education we can within a culturally safe and rich environment.

### Mihi Whakatau/Powhiri

On Tuesday 6th June we had a mihi whakatau for our new staff and students who joined us at Te Kura o Wairau. We welcomed Whaea Xueping, our new teacher in Room 12, and our new Teacher Aides Whaea Rochelle, Pa Corey and Whaea Kisa. These new staff members joined our kura this term and have already been adding value to our place. We also welcomed our newest students and their whanau. I was extremely proud of my staff and students for the warmth they extended through their karanga, whaikorero, waiata and awahi.

### Creative in Schools

The project led by Virginia and Warrick with our Kahikatea team took their last trip into the heart of the city last Thursday. After a session in the regent theatre, the teams then split into smaller groups and visited the Pou, the Library and the Manawatu People's Radio Station. The students learned about the great art work trailing our city, the meaning behind them, their value to our history and the significant people who embedded those treasures for every generation to come.

### Samoan Language Week

I am so very proud of all my staff, students and whanau for supporting and acknowledging Samoan Language Week. We had our Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday 29th May and then concluded our week of learning and celebration with our Flag Lowering ceremony on Friday 2nd June. It was lovely to see staff and students in their cultural attire throughout the week.



### New Sandpit Cover & New Sunshade

We have a new sandpit cover that protects the beautiful sand our tamariki play in. This stops any yuck cat poop from getting in there, and making the sand unhealthy. Thank you to the Pioneer Highway New World for contributing funds towards this. We also have a brand new purple sunshade over the Senior Slide. I chose purple as this is the colour of our Atua 'Ranginui'. It symbolises him up in the sky protecting our children as they play below on the slide and on the adventure playground. Money from the 'Sunsmart Foundation' contributed to this new sunshade.



Thank you to Steve from Straightline Canvas for installing these two new assets at our kura.

### Whole School Assembly - Te Kura o Wairau's 60th Birthday & He Haupihi ki Hine Performance

Next Friday 23rd June at 1:45pm we are going to start our Whole School Assembly. At this gathering we will have our normal agenda first by celebrating our students getting their Uara Certificates and acknowledging them being Wairautanga. We are also going to be celebrating our school's 60th Birthday, and getting to see the He Haupihi ki Hine performance roopu that is attending Pae Tamariki. If you are able to join us at this assembly please know you are welcome.

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



## Welcome

We would like to welcome Ava, Louie, Teddy, Parker, Jericho, Ariki, Hikurangi, Lorenzo and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

## Sports

### Basketball

Players of the Day for the Wairau Warriors -  
8<sup>th</sup> June - Jahzyre & 16<sup>th</sup> June - Ka'Lei

### InterSchool Cross Country

Three of our senior students were selected to take part in the Manawatu Inter School Cross Country at Massey on Wednesday last week. Alexander ran the year 5 boys category, Ngataka ran the year 6 girls category and Richard ran the year 6 boys. They did extremely well and were proud to be representing our school. We look forward to having more numbers next year.



## Whole School Cross Country

What a great day! Congratulations to all our students that finished this years cross country. You all did very well to finish. To our winners, you can be proud of your efforts. Thank you to all our families that came to support their children. It means so much to the children to have your support.

<u>Year 1 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lala	<u>Year 1 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Leondre
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Haniya		2 <sup>nd</sup> Petelo
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Egypt		3 <sup>rd</sup> Hayze
	4 <sup>th</sup> Patience		4 <sup>th</sup> Mayson
	5 <sup>th</sup> Aria		5 <sup>th</sup> Parker

<u>Year 2 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> McKenna	<u>Year 2 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Taylor
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oriwia		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mikaere
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ava		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ariel
	4 <sup>th</sup> Isabell		4 <sup>th</sup> Rhytym
	5 <sup>th</sup> Shkayel		5 <sup>th</sup> Naecha

<u>Year 3 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Raiha	<u>Year 3 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Josefa
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alice		2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuwharetoa
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Analia		3 <sup>rd</sup> Jahzyre
	4 <sup>th</sup> Kahurangi		4 <sup>th</sup> Region
	5 <sup>th</sup> Kaia		5 <sup>th</sup> Demetrius

<u>Year 4 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nevaeh	<u>Year 4 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lorenzo
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prills		2 <sup>nd</sup> Caleb
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mia		3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua
	4 <sup>th</sup> Emma-Lee		4 <sup>th</sup> Lukas
	5 <sup>th</sup> Ka'Lei		5 <sup>th</sup> Ben

<u>Year 5 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Te Ahumairangi	<u>Year 5 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesha-May		2 <sup>nd</sup> Joshua
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rosaleigh		3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior
	4 <sup>th</sup> Amy		4 <sup>th</sup> Jaxson
	5 <sup>th</sup> Peyton		5 <sup>th</sup> Tiki

<u>Year 6 Girls</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Ngataka	<u>Year 6 Boys</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Richard
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ilaisaane		2 <sup>nd</sup> Dre
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isalei		3 <sup>rd</sup> Maihi
	4 <sup>th</sup> Waimiria		4 <sup>th</sup> Meli
	5 <sup>th</sup> Charlie		5 <sup>th</sup> Arapeta



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### Digital Learning Onboard DORA

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#### Locations

##### Apiti Hall

Mon 12 June

##### Papaioea Place

Tue 13 June

##### MiLife Kelvin Grove

Wed 14 June

##### Highbury Whānau Centre

Thu 15 June

##### Ranfurly Manor

##### Retirement Village

Fri 16 June



#### Daily topics and times

Intro to Smartphones  
and Staying Safe Online

10:00am - 12:00pm

Useful Apps for Smartphones e.g.

TV On Demand, Libby e-Books

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Age Concern Palmerston North in partnership with Palmerston North City Library, Manawatu District Libraries and Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa are proud to bring DORA, the mobile digital learning bus, to our rohe.



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Manawatu District Libraries - 06 323 5373



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## Vision & Hearing Testing

Trish from Te Whata Ora/Mid Central Health will be visiting us on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June to test new entrants and children who haven't been tested previously. If you **do not** want your child tested, please let the office know.

# CINEMA

12 JUNE SCREENING: THE LION KING

19 JUNE SCREENING: SHREK 1

26 JUNE SCREENING: SPACE JAM



## Matariki Movies

Kiwi Club after school movies!

Where: TANCS (18 Brentwood Ave)  
Time: 3.30pm-5.00pm

### Lost Property

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

### Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not visiting our school at present. 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.



Download the School App for up-to-date notices, and to let us know if your child/ren will be absent from school.

### School Uniform @ Academy Apparel

A reminder that Academy Apparel in Broadway Ave stock Te Kura o Wairau uniform, so if we don't have what you require in stock at school you can purchase it there. It is available in-store and through their website - online shopping "Click & Collect". Our school community can also go to them for their Winz purchases.

### Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is again visiting our school and pops in on Monday or Tuesday morning. Ring the school to make an appointment if you have any health concerns with your children or want to book and appointment to see her.



## Up & Coming Events

21<sup>st</sup> June - Vision & Hearing testing  
28<sup>th</sup> June - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in Staffroom - All welcome  
30<sup>th</sup> June - LAST day of Term 2  
17<sup>th</sup> July - FIRST day of Term 3

### Arise Care Community

POP UP SHOP

Pre-loved Clothing - Fill a Bag for Free/Donation

Pasifika Community Centre

21 Havelock Avenue

Palmerston North

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am-11am

### School Facebook page

Keep in touch with whats with the Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams, on their 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.](#)

**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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