

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



## Student Leaders News



It's a privilege to be learning alongside my family in the same school. To be a role model to others, presenting for the school, and being a Tongan student leader have been challenging and rewarding. I am forever grateful to my Nan Latai for raising and teaching me to be a confident and a successful Tongan speaker.

Malo e lelei

Ko hoku hingoa ko Ryan  
Ko e hingoa o eku fa'ē ko Luana.  
Ko e hingoa o eku tamai ko e Moko.

Ko e hingoa o eku kui ko Latai.  
Ko e hingoa hoku ngaahi tokoua ko Olive mo Nicholas.

Ko e hingoa hoku tuofefine ko Bella.

Oku ou hau mei Tonga.

Te Kura o Wairau

### Tangaroa Awards

Room 2 - Te Ahumairangi, Nevaeh & Yinale  
Room 6 - Ryan & Aniva  
Room 8 - Adam, Ariana & Jasmin  
Room 9 - Nukuhia, Benjamin  
Room 14 - Koru, Eli, Egypt, Rhythm, Aston & Arabella

### Papatūanuku Awards

Room 6 - Alex, Jaxson, Savelio, Teddy, Shannon & Wirihana  
Room 11 - Nur Sofia, Jericho & Parker  
Room 12 - Khaleesi  
Room 14 - Elijah

### Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Niyah, Charlie, Tamia  
Room 2 - Nancy, Ivory-Jayde & Dallas  
Room 6 - Osharnia, CJ, Ilaisaane, Tre, Waimiria, Joshua, Aniva, Champayne, Marcus, Malia & California-Shine  
Room 7 - Sylus, Kevin, Mika, Richie, Selwyn & Hikurangi  
Room 8 - Rakaia, Ka'lei & Esther  
Room 9 - Echo, Harlym  
Room 11 - Heilan, Mayson & Lexi  
Room 12 - Faith & Ronza  
Room 14 - Lala, Mikaere, Isabell, Ruth, Mckenna & Izabella

### Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** Arabella Rm 14, Tianalisa Rm 14, IvoryJayde Rm 2, Lukas Rm 9, Nanuma Rm 12  
**Classroom:** Semaiah Rm 8, Linkin Rm 1, Asmah Rm 2, Dre Rm 2, Louie Rm 8

### Top Cat Class

Room 14

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Adonai Rm 8 & Jasmin Rm 8

### Star Staff Award

Whaea Xueping,  
for spoiling us with  
her cooking and  
teaching us Chinese



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

### Fijian Language Week

This term we began with our Flag Raising Ceremony for Fijian Language Week. The Fijian flag proudly flies from our flag post. During the week our students will learn more about Fiji and celebrate this culture. On Friday we will have our Flag Lowering Ceremony. Please always know you are welcome to both of these ceremonies we have.

### Niuean Language Week & Tokelauan Language Week

Next week we will recognise and celebrate the Niuean Language Week, and then in the following week we will recognise and celebrate the Tokelauan Language Week. We will have our Flag Raising and Flag Lowering Ceremonies and be immersed in both cultures during each of the weeks.

### Te Reo Maori Week & New Zealand Chinese Language Weeks

In the last 2 weeks of last term we recognised and celebrated the Te Reo Maori and New Zealand Chinese weeks. Both weeks were rich with cultural experiences. It was lovely to end our term with the New Zealand Chinese Language week Flag Raising Ceremony that we held during our term 2 final whole school assembly.



### Fire Drill Practice

I am very proud of our students and staff because in our last week of last term we had a fire drill practice and completed this process in 4 minutes and 16 seconds. This was our fastest fire drill practice in some time. Well done staff for the teaching of this important process in class. Please let your students know how impressed I am with them.

### Whanau Connect

Due to the amazing response to the Whanau Connect that we trialled last term, we are going to open our doors and welcome you back so you can come and work alongside your children again, sharing in their schooling and lives at Te Kura o Wairau. We will let you know when this will be happening by sending a notice home. Please come along and hang out with your children and their teachers in their classrooms. If you did this last time, come again, and if you didn't manage to we'd love to see you (especially your children).



### Central Normal Schools - New Tomokanga

On Monday morning at 5:30am I attended the unveiling of Central Normal Schools Tomokanga. This Tomokanga was carved by the same carver who carved our kura's Tomokanga 'Craig Kawana'. This ceremony brought back beautiful memories of our kura's Tomokanga unveiling. Matua Regan (Tumuaki of Central Normal School) alongside Craig Kawana, Rangitane Iwi and the Schools Community held a beautiful 'dawn ceremony'. Well done Regan we are very proud of you, and your kura. The Tomokanga looks stunning at the entrance of your kura.



### Bilingual/Full Immersion Education at Te Kura o Wairau - Survey

Today a survey was included in the newsletter. This is a very important survey as the information from it will guide our next steps re offering Te Reo Maori bilingual/full immersion education at our kura. Please fill this out asap and return this to the office by next Friday 20th October.

### Danger in the Carpark

Whanau can you please help us by ensuring none of our students go into the carpark afterschool without an adult? We have seen quite a number of our students after school running into the carpark to either get into a car, or run out the car park gate. This is very dangerous and not what we want to see. All of our students should be leaving our kura using the gate beside the Tomokanga and School Sign. Can you please help us by 'not calling out' to your children from your cars in our carpark and instead come to get them and help them walk in the carpark to your cars? We are very worried that one of our students is going to get hurt.

### Teacher Only Day in Term 4

In Term 4 on **Friday 17th November** we will be having a Teacher Only Day to support our kura implementing Te Mataiaho/Curriculum Refresh and Aotearoa Histories.

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal

### **Welcome**

We would like to welcome Kehurangi, Khaleesi, Ceeziah, Olive, Agrim and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

### **Sports**

**Volleyball** is played on a Tuesday.

**Flipperball** starts next Wednesday.

**Netball** is played on a Monday at Vautier Park

- to see the draw go to:

[www.netballmanawatu.org.nz/competitiondraws](http://www.netballmanawatu.org.nz/competitiondraws).  
draws.

Player of the Day for Wairau Whetu is Nancy.

Player of the Day for Waka Wairau is Tupou.

### **Touch**

Touch starts today - Under 8s play at 4pm & 4.30

Under 10s play at 5pm & 5.30pm

Under 12s play at 5pm & 5.30pm

A huge shout out to all our coaches and managers for their commitment to all our sports teams.

Look out for draws posted on the schools facebook pages.

*Please remember to pay your sports fees at the office - \$25 per sport. Nga mihi nui.*

### **General Election 2023**

Remember you can cast your vote at Te Kura o Wairau. The polling booths will be in the school hall tomorrow from 9am-7pm.

2023 General Election



### **Breakfast Club Helper**

We have a vacancy for a Parent Helper for our Breakfast Club. If you are able to help out on a Friday with Breakfast Club from around 8.10am-9am please see Mrs Alefaio or one of the ladies in the office.

### **Vomiting Bugs**

Please remember if your child is away from school due to vomiting they should not return to school until 48 hours after vomiting.

### **School photos**

All childrens photos will be taken at school on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Notices will be sent out next week to remind you of this. If you would like sibling photos taken the information is on the back of the notice. Please fill in and return the notice to the school office before photo day. (The sibling photo applies to children at school only)

Practice those beautiful smiles!



*Kowhai team started their athletics skills yesterday with run, jump, throw! They did hurdles, shot put and javelin (but with a nert vortex). Lots of fun and a great opportunity for the Tamariki to show us their skills!*



### **LOST PROPERTY!**

We have a **huge** amount of lost property in our bins! Please be sure to come and have a look through it for any lost items. There are lots of school hoodies and fleeces in there along with other items of clothing.

## Future Living Skills

We're keen to help you learn practical ways to live more healthily, sustainably and possibly save some money.

Eight free interactive workshops led by council and community experts covering gardening, reducing waste, making compost, saving energy (while having a warmer drier home), preparing for disasters, and lots more.

When: Tuesdays 12, 19 September, 10, 17, 24, 31 October  
5:30pm 7:30pm, Palmerston North City Library  
Saturday 14th October Gardening Workshop, Feilding  
Saturday 21st October Composting Workshop, Feilding

Register at support@enm.org.nz or using the QR code.  
The programme is free though koha is appreciated

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## Up & Coming Events

25<sup>th</sup> October - Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the Staffroom - All Welcome

31<sup>st</sup> October - School Photo Day- Practice your smiles!

16<sup>th</sup> November - Full school assembly @ 2.15pm

17<sup>th</sup> November - Teacher only day

## 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.](#)

## Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not visiting our school at present. To contact the Dental Team you can call the Dental Unit at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583.

## 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 an appointment to see her.

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



**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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Te Kura o Wairau Te Reo Maori Bilingual/Full Immersion Survey

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

We would like to know what your thoughts are around the revitalisation of Te Reo Maori at Te Kura o Wairau.

Could you please answer these questions below and return this form to the office by next Friday 20th October.

Based on this information a conversation will begin around what our next steps could be.

Nga mihi nui

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal

What are your hopes/dreams/goals for your child/ren at Te Kura o Wairau in the future around them learning te reo Maori?

What are your thoughts about Te Kura o Wairau offering te reo Maori bilingual and/or full immersion education in the future for your child/ren?

Would you choose the option if it was available next year for your child/ren to be taught in a te reo Maori bilingual classroom at Te Kura o Wairau?

**Yes/No**

Name of student/s \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

Would you choose the option if it was available next year for your child/ren to be taught in a te reo Maori full immersion classroom at Te Kura o Wairau?

**Yes/No**

Name of student/s \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

If you feel comfortable answering this question please do, however please don't feel obliged.

Do you have any level of te reo Māori, and If so, how much reo is spoken in your whānau/to your child/tamariki?

Any other comments?