

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 Leaders News

Taku Pepeha

Ka tū nei au ki te tāpuhipuhi
o maunga Rangitūmau.
Ka mātiro whakararo ki te awa e rere nei
ko Ruamahanga.
Whakaterea ake ana tōku waka
ko Takitimu.
Ka ū ngā waewae ki tōku papa whenua,
e ponitakatia nei e tōku Marae, e te
oreore.
E heke nei hei uri o te iwi
o Rangitane ki Wairarapa.

Ko Arapeta toku ingoa.
Tau ana e!



Tangaroa Awards

Room 2 - Hezekiah & Ivory-Jayde
Room 7 - Cyprus, Taylor, Alice, Faafetai
& Kahurangi
Room 8 - Ka'lei, Region, Neha & Josh
Room 11 - Xander
Room 12 - Ronza & Patience
Room 12 - Oriwia, Omita & Yovela

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Meli, Linkin, Ruby, Razan, Niyah,
& Maihi Manukura
Room 2 - Deklin
Room 8 - Kyro
Room 11 - Emma-Jane, Jericho & Parker
Room 12 - Khalessi

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 8 - Kehurangi

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Rakaia Rm 8, Bella Rm 14,
Ebenezer-Grace Rm 14 & Rylee Rm 12
Classroom: Kyro Rm 8, Ruby Rm 1, Mika
Rm 7, Ava Rm 7 & Selwyn Rm 7

Top Cat Class

Room 11

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Hakopa Rm 7 & Ka'lei Rm 8

Star Staff Award

Whaea Lisa,
for strengthening Te Reo in her classroom and herself.
She is also responsible for sports at our Kura.



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

This will be our final newsletter of 2023.

Ms Etuale

On Wednesday evening Ms Etuale passed away peacefully in her sleep with her family beside her. During this week we have supported our students and whanau due to this very sad news, and will continue to in the weeks to come. We are all very sad at our kura and in our community because we have lost our colleague and friend. Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and awhi we have been receiving. We are flying our school flag at half mast to show our respect and aroha for Ms Etuale. On Monday all our staff will attend the service of Ms Etuale. Thank you again for the level of support and care you show us here at Te Kura o Wairau.



Whole School Assemblies

Our student leaders and Mrs Alefaio led a beautiful assembly last week in the morning. There were a large number of Uara awards that were given to those students who had accumulated their Uara points. It was really exciting to see a couple of our first Ranginui Uara awards given out. At our last Whole School Assembly on the last day of school (Thursday 14th December) at 9:30am we will award the final Uara awards for 2024.

Teacher Only Days in Term 4 - Thank you

Thank you for your support last week on Friday 17th November, and this week on Wednesday 22nd November. Both days were productive and supported us as kaiako as we navigated our way through the implementation of Te Mataiaho/Curriculum Refresh and Aotearoa Histories.

Mrs Day - Mr Days Service

On behalf of our whole staff we would like to thank you for the support you showed us on Tuesday afternoon. Because of this we were all able to attend and support Mrs Day and Morgan as they celebrated and farewelled Mr Day. We were very proud of Mrs Day and Morgan and we will continue to look after them both as a Te Kura o Wairau whanau.

Children's University

The Children's University Graduation Ceremony at The Regent on Broadway was awesome. Our students who graduated looked stunning in their University Gowns and Caps. Even myself and Mrs Alefaio looked good in our gowns and caps we wore. I look forward to seeing who joins the 2024 Students University roopu and gets to take part in such a valuable opportunity.

Wairautanga Day

On Wednesday 6th December we are heading to the Lido for a day of fun and laughter so celebrate and acknowledge our students being Wairautanga. We will travel by buses leaving at 9:30am and returning by 2:55pm. Please come and join us on this day if you are able to.

Whanau Connect

Our Whanau Connect takes place next week on Thursday 30th November from 1-2:55pm. Welcome back to our kura. On this day you can come and work alongside your children again, sharing in their schooling and lives at Te Kura o Wairau. Please come along and hang out with your child/ren and their teachers in their classrooms. If you did this last time, come again, and if you didn't manage to make it please come along as we'd love to see you (and your children really want you there).

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

On Friday 8th December from 5:30-8:30pm we are going to enjoy a Mexican Themed evening with our Year 6 students in our school hall. All invitations have been given out. Can you please support your child by ensuring they are able to get to and from this event safely. They can dress up and celebrate together as our Year 6's of 2023.

Whole School Prizegiving

Monday 11th December we are having our whole school prizegiving from 1:50-2:55pm in the school hall. You are more than welcome to join us and celebrate some of our students' achievements, within classrooms and across the school.

Meet the 2024 Teacher

On Tuesday 12th December our students are going to spend the afternoon with their 2024 teacher. This first 'meet and greet' is the beginning of the teacher and students relationship. It is a really important time and one that the kaiako try to make special and memorable.

Lost Property

During the last week of this term we will display the lost property along the court area in front of our hall. Please come and have a look to see if your child/ren have any belongings in there that need to be returned to home.

Leavers Assembly

On Wednesday 13th December we are having our Leavers Assembly in the hall from 11:30am-1pm. This is where we will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers and any staff who are also leaving us. Please also know you are very welcome to this celebration.

Shoebox Christmas

On Wednesday 13th December from 1:50-2:55pm we will be distributing the shoebox Christmas gifts to all of our students. This community initiative is by far the most exciting for our students. On behalf of us all here at Te Kura o Wairau we thank those of you who are part of this so very, very much.

Last day of 2024

On Thursday 14th December we finish our 2024 year at 12noon. Thank you everyone for your loyal support of our kura, of our community and of your children. On behalf of all the staff we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a safe holiday and fun with your whanau and friends.

First Day of 2024

Te Kura o Wairau is starting the 2024 year on Monday 29th January.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Tennesse, Lukas & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Flipperball - Last weeks player of the day - well done to Aniva.

Netball (Year 5/6) is played on a Monday at Vautier Park - to see the draw go to:

www.netballmanawatu.org.nz/competitio
ndraws.draws

Touch

Under 8s play at 4pm & 4.30
Under 10s play at 5pm & 5.30pm
Under 12s play at 5pm & 5.30pm
Player of the Day for the Under 12s was Maihi Manukura, and Nevaeh who stepped up and played for the U12 team. They won 1 game against College Street School and lost 1 against Lil Soljahs.

Volleyball

Players of the Day
Wairau Nui - Maihi Manukura
Wairau Wairua - Litia
Wairau Toa - Kaerihia
Wairau Whetu - Whole Team

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.



Holiday Camp Programme

3 Days of Basketball

Mon Dec. 18th 9am - 3pm
Tue Dec. 19th 9am - 3pm
Wed Dec. 20th 9am - 3pm

Boys & Girls Welcome!
Ages 5yrs - 12yrs

Register Now!
Teaching Gym
Massey University
Orchard Road
Fitzherbert
Palmerston North
f b bounceacademy.nz

Morning Tea, Lunch & Holiday Camp Tee Included

Register on-line at www.bounceacademy.nz
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School photos

Photolife will have emailed a code to all parents who have email addresses, you can then go online and access your child/childrens photos. You then order and pay for your photos online. We do not take orders at school. (Photolife will also give us a copy of access codes, so if you do not receive one please ring us).

Photos are delivered to school before the end of the school year.



FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

GIVEAWAYS **Sunday 10 December** **BOUNCY CASTLES**

10AM - 1PM

ENTERTAINMENT **FOOD** **AND MUCH MORE**

FREE FUN for the whole family

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PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Up & Coming Events

- 30th Nov - Whanau connect - 1pm - 2.55pm
- 6th Dec - Wairautanga Celebration Day
- 8th Dec - Year 6 Graduation evening
- 11th Dec - Whole School prizegiving
- 13th Dec - Leavers Assembly
- 14th Dec - Last Day of Term 4 - 12pm
- 29th Jan 2024 - First Day of Term 1 2024

Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route (approx. 900m). You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one. You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz to enter online.

3rd December 2023
2pm Parade Start



School Facebook page

Keep in touch 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.](#)

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.

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 have the option to purchase it there. You can also shop online through their website - & "Click & Collect". Our school community can also go to them for their Winz purchases.

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.

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.

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.



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