

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 Leader News

✳️ (SAID AL-QOUM KHADIMHUM) "سيد القوم خادهمهم"

*True leadership is not about power or authority,  
 but about serving the needs of the people*



ASALAMWALAIKUM  
 name e ma Somaya ast

Ma khush dorom ke student leader boshom choro ke ma dorse a yod mihirom (I like learning new things as a student leader. I like helping others by doing jobs).



MĀLO E LELEI  
 O lo'u ingoa o Nevaeh.

I am Tongan, Samoan, Tokelauan, Fijian and Chinese and I am very proud to represent all my cultures. My voice is loud and clear. These are my strengths as a student leader.



KIA ORANA  
 Ko Adonai tōku ingoa.

I enjoyed the challenge to speak in front of others with confidence and making decisions as a student leader in and out of class.



KIA ORA  
 Ko Echo ahau

As a leader in training looking after myself and others is super important. We need to work together to bring out the best in all things.

Te Kura o Wairau

### Assembly Awards

#### Wairautanga Awards

**Playground** - Johnny-Mac R 14, Semaiah R8, Alice R8, Harness R12 & Nevaeh R9

**Classroom** - Deycious R8, Harness R12, Te Riuu R14, Renezmay R14, Alexandra R11 & Lukas R11

**Top Cat Class** - Room 7 ka pai te mahi Ruma whitu

**Lunch with Mrs Johnson** - Renezmay R14 & Laicey R11

#### Star Staff Award

Pa Isaiah as changed year levels this year but continues to be super awesome and is always there to help others who are in need.



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

### Wairautanga Celebration

Our first Wairautanga Celebration was a huge success. The theme was based around 'Water Activities'. The classrooms were rostered to play at a variety of water stations before ending up at our swimming pool for a free swim. Thank you staff for organising the activities and preparing such a fun day for our ākonga. Our next goal to reach is 4000 Uara points.

### Whole School Singing

On Monday mornings from 9-9:30am we have Whole School Singing practice. Singing also occurs in classrooms and within teams. It was so obvious that this has been occurring because at our assembly last Friday the singing was outstanding. I am so proud of this and thank all my kaiako for supporting our students to learn waiata and new songs.

### Whole School Assembly

It was so nice to see so many whānau and friends at our assembly last week. Room 6 led a lovely whole school assembly sharing through dance the joy of singing and movement. They were very proud of their accomplishments. Thank you Room 6 and Mrs Day for preparing for this whole school celebration. Our next whole school assembly is on Friday 4th April and Room 12 will be leading this one.

is an initiative that the Rotary Club are supporting us with because they care about our kura, and our tamariki. These students will travel to and from the movies on a bus. Some staff and some whānau will be invited to join this event. Well done Whaea Steph for leading this mahi and making a difference to our students' learning.

Nga mihi nui  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



Fun Water play on  
Wairautanga Day



### Attendance Matters

Two initiatives that we are using to increase our students' attendance at kura are 1) use of a van to collect selected students, and 2) an opportunity to go to the movies. Both initiatives are to support our tamariki to attend school more regularly.

On Monday morning Whaea Steph, Mrs Alefaio and myself will be drawing out names of students who have gotten into the draw because they have been attending school for 90% or more of the time over the last few weeks. We will then come around to classrooms to let everyone know whose names were drawn out, and who will be attending a movie next Wednesday at The Silky Otter. This



## Sports News

### Netball

Netball continues – Monday afternoons, after school @ Vautier Park (Puriri Terrace).

Netball training is held at school on Wednesdays, after school.

### Tee Ball

All games are played at Colquhoun Park (Fairs Road).

We have 1 team playing - Wairau Under 9s.

**Please** pay your Sports Fees at the office -

**Netball fees are \$40**

**Tee Ball fees are \$10**

If you have already paid your sports fees, nga mihi nui/thank you.



### Stationery

There are children that have started their year without stationery. Their stationery packs are essential for their learning. You can purchase your child/rens stationery from the office - Kowhai pack is \$20, Rata pack is \$20 and Kahikatea pack is \$23 - if headphones are also required add another \$14 to the pack required.



### Girls' Brigade ~ [www.girlsbrigade.nz](http://www.girlsbrigade.nz)

Want to have some fun, learn new things, be creative and make new friends.

Then come along to GB. Summer programmes starting soon Fun and affordable. We have companies in:

Milson (Thursday, 4.30-6pm) -

Joanne [4thpngb@gmail.com](mailto:4thpngb@gmail.com) or txt 027 2337025

Highbury/Takaro (Tuesday) - Suzanne [suzbest2@gmail.com](mailto:suzbest2@gmail.com)



# CHILDHOOD & ANTENATAL IMMUNISATION

HOROWHENUA | PALMERSTON NORTH | FEILDING | TARARUA

Getting our tamariki and hapu mama immunized is one of the best ways to protect their health and set them up for a healthy future. In addition to receiving vaccinations at your General Practice, we also provide the following **FREE** drop in clinics in the MidCentral area.

## PALMERSTON NORTH

- MONDAY 9am – 4pm  
Plunket Family Centre  
42 Albert St, Palmerston North Central
- TUESDAY 10am – 4pm  
Palmerston Central Clinic @  
Te Aroha Noa 10–28 Brentwood Ave, Highbury
- WEDNESDAY 9am – 12pm  
Te Wakahuia Clinic @ Te Aroha Noa 10–28  
Brentwood Ave, Highbury
- THURSDAY HAPU MAMA 9am – 12pm  
Te Papaieoa Birthing Centre  
117 Ruahine St, Terrace End

### 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](#).



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



# Te Kura o Wairau

### 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 has ceased.

### School Uniform @ Academy Apparel

A reminder that Academy Apparel in Broadway Ave stock our school 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!

Please be sure to come and have a look through the lost property for any lost items on a regular basis. Items seem to accumulate very fast!

### 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.

**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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