



"Raising the Bar"

Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Talofa ni
Malo e lelei Kia orana Ni sa bula vinaka Malo ni

Te Kura o Wairau

On Track Team News

How we support Pink Shirt Day

Today Te Kura o Wairau supported Pink Shirt Day by all of the kids coming in a pink shirt. We also gave a koha to the Mental Health Foundation. In our class, we did a range of 'pink' activities for Pink Shirt Day. We learnt it is important to stand up and speak up if we are getting bullied or see somebody else getting bullied.

Spread the Aroha

Pink shirt day is an opportunity for you to be part of the movement to end bullying, celebrate diversity and spread the aroha and kindness, while raising money to support the Kaupapa.

By Arihia, Room 2

Buddy classes
Rooms 2 & 11
Supporting Pink
Shirt Day



Top Cat Class - Room 8

The Star Staff

Award went to Mrs Etuale for all the organizing she did for Pink Shirt Day.

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau

Welcome back whanau and friends,
We have a huge term ahead, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and celebrations. I have mentioned just a few of these below that are happening in the next few weeks, as well as shared a couple of dates for your interest.

Te Kura o Wairau

The first celebration I want to share with you is about the successful news we found out from MOE (Ministry of Education) about our proposal to change our school name from Somerset Crescent School to Te Kura o Wairau. We are now officially Te Kura o Wairau. This week we have begun to teach our students about the importance of our new name and what it means. You will hear your children saying our new name more often now. Please encourage them and ask your children what they are learning about our new name so you can also learn as well. We will be having a whole school celebration and opening around our new name once our new school signage has been finished. Thank you whanau for the support during the consultation process. This is an enormous feat that will support and drive next steps around our new school values system, the review of our school curriculum, and our relationship and partnership with our local Rangitane iwi.

Reports

Reports will be coming home later in the term showing the progress your children have been making socially, and also in their reading, writing and mathematics. Accompanying these reports will be what class your children will be in in 2021, and who their teacher will be too. We will have a 'meet the 2021 teacher' afternoon prior to the 2020 year ending so our children can meet their 2021 teacher before they go on holiday. This supports our children and teachers with this transition.

MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative) Powhiri

On Tuesday 27th October we are welcoming a group of Tumuaki/Principals (that I am part of) from around Aotearoa/New Zealand who are part of the MAC. We will be having a powhiri for them which we are preparing for the week prior to this event. It is wonderful that we as a school community continue to immerse our students/staff in powhiri so that we strengthen our tikanga alongside one another. I was proud of everyone during our powhiri at Te Rangimarie Marae at the end of last term.

Just Brass

Just Brass are finally going to be able to perform and celebrate as a group on the 29th of October at the Salvation Army in Princess Street. Thank you Colin, Neville and the team who make this happen for our children, and for bringing the joy of music to our school and community.

School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for Thursday 29th October too. We cherish these and know that our children/whanau enjoy viewing the previous years photos throughout the year. Please have your children in our school uniform for these.

Whole School Assembly

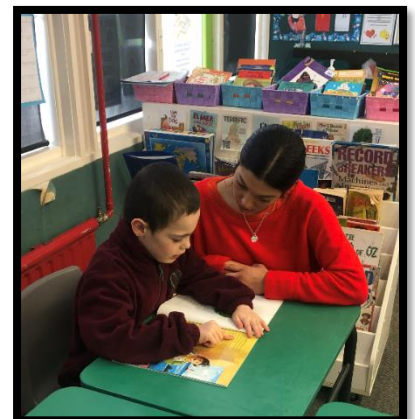
On Friday 30th October our Kowhai Team are leading our Whole School Assembly. Please come along to see their performance and to share in celebrating our school and students.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Lexus & Region to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Kia Ora, my name is Claire Sellwood, and I am the student-teacher with Mrs Kean and the children of Room 8. I am currently studying a Graduate Diploma in Primary School teaching at Massey University. I started my placement at Te Kura o Wairau last term, and I am here for a further 3 weeks. Teaching is my passion and I love working with the tamariki in Room 8. My favourite things are walks along the Bridal Track, hanging out with my whanau and learning new skills. If you see me around the school, please don't hesitate to say hello.



Coming Events

19 th Oct	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
26 th Oct	Labour Day - NO School
27 th Oct	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
28 th Oct	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom - All welcome
29 th Oct	School Photo Day
29 th Oct	Just Brass celebration
30 th Oct	Assembly - Kowhai team are hosting - Please do join us.

Sports News

Touch Rugby -

Touch starts tonight - 16th October at Monrad Park. The Under 8's and Under 10's play at 4pm and 4.30pm every week.

The Under 12's play at 5pm & 5.30pm every week.

Please pay the \$25 for Touch at the office asap.

Thank you to all coaches and parents who help out with these teams

Flipperball -

Flipperball will be starting in a few weeks. A notice will come home with more information.

Te Rangimaire Marae Trip



Bike Safety

Biking was a fun experience. We learnt about hand signals on the road, how to stop, giving way, and all sorts of other things. Although some of us were terrified by the fact that the cars came in from both sides, it was still a fun experience. One kid almost hit a parked car because he wasn't paying attention! Thank you Phil & Penny from Sport Manawatu, we learnt heaps and had fun too!

by Filimoto & Daniel - Room 4



Lost/Taken Bike

A medium sized light purple bike went missing from the bike rack area at school on the last week of term. And it was locked to the bike rack! If you see it or know where it could be, please let the office know or Mrs Day in Room 2.

School Photos

School photos of all children will be taken on Thursday the 29th of October. Named photo payment envelopes have been sent home. There are spare ones at the office if you did not receive one. Please send envelopes back to the office with your cash or cheque included by photo day (online payments are as per instructions on envelope & No Eft pos available). Sibling envelopes are available at the office (sibling photos are only for children attending Te Kura o Wairau).



*****TENNIS PLAYED ON KIDS TERMS!**

Thanks for checking out the award winning "Hot Shots" Coaching Programme at Vautier Park (Puriri Tce). We are certain you are going to love the programme this summer so we warmly invite all families to the Marist Tennis Club 'Give-it-a-go' Hot Shots Day for FREE on the 31st October 2020. Get amongst the fun anytime from 9am-11am. Enjoy our FREE sausage sizzle and the chance to win heaps of spot prizes for your participation on the day. Enrollments packs will be available. All equipment provided. See you there!

Any questions contact Big John 0274808808***



PN Athletics



Be sure to register at the link:
<https://memberdesq.ONESPORTTECHNOLOGY.COM/3348/ORG>
The cost for the year (covering athletes from April 2020 to March 2021) are given below:

- 6 years and under: \$30
- 7 to 14 years: \$70
- 15 to 19 years: \$110

For more information on our training times, please check out our website www.pnahc.org.nz and also like our Facebook page Palmerston North Athletic and Harrier Club and join our Facebook group Palmerston North Athletic and Harrier Club (PNAHC).

If you have any questions, please email pnahc.info@gmail.com and we will happily get back to you.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic will be at our school later in the year.
You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117 .



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Breakfast Club helpers

Are you able to spare $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour from 8.15am once a week? We need a few more parent helpers to help serve breakfast to our students. If you are able to help please let Pa Wes know or leave a message at the office.

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.

Spare clothes for Sick Bay

We are running out of spare clothes for children who get wet or muddy at school. If you have any spare pants, sweatshirts or t-shirts that you would like to donate to school we would much appreciate it. If your child has come home without their uniform on, with spare clothes instead, please wash them and return them to school.

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 in their teams and around the school. Search for them: Somerset Kowhai Team, Somerset Rata Team, Somerset 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 text on 02108324514.

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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