

Kilisimasi Fiefia

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Merii Kirihimete
Merry Christmas

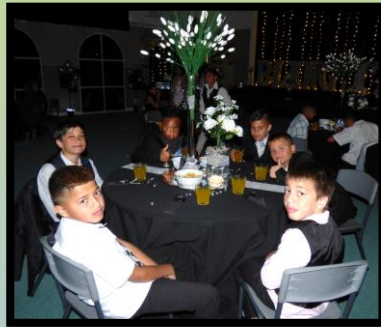
Manuia le Kirisimasi
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Te Kura o Wairau



Te Kura o Wairau News



Year 6 Dinner
'BLING IT ON'



Diamond Awards

- Room 1 - Norman-Louis
- Room 2 - William, Lily, Olivia & Naenae, Aaliyah, Arihia & Shyla
- Room 4 - Taulango & Emeline
- Room 8 - Charlie, Conor, BrookJeannie, Arihaana
- Room 9 - Blayze & Ilaijia
- Room 10 - Arapeta, Sarah, Stephannia & Emon
- Room 11 - Te Ahumairangi & Peyton, Kerah, Malia, Jithesh, Tupou & Ruby
- Room 14 - Lukas & Shannon

Ruby Awards

- Room 4 - Denim & Kauri
- Room 8 - Styley
- Room 10 - BettyLee & Colleen
- Room 14 - Aaliyah-Rose & Raiha

Emerald Awards

- Room 2 - Apainga, Michael, Alex, Tipene, Cody, Ollie,
- Room 4 - Ariki & Jordan
- Room 8 - Linkin, Ngataka, Bailey, Te Orora, Zephyr & Micah, Darcy, Mylo, Maihi Manukura, Muao, Tatai, Noah & Rizvi
- Room 10 - Dakshesh, Miziah, He'len, Trey, Stephannia, Mesui, Jaimee, Jeron, Voneta, Arapeta & Mercadee
- Room 11 - Casey, Kinkayde, Nevaeh, Cayden, Nemani, Aprilla, Justmintara, Kobie, O'Sya, Acadian & Mia-Bella
- Room 12 - Neha, California, Aniva, Moli, Sekope & Niyah
- Room 14 - Ka'lei, Kaine, Benjamin & Isaac

Sapphire Awards

- Room 10 - James & Jahkaia
- Room 14 - Bentley, Semaiah & Region



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of

Te Kura o Wairau

Long Standing Board of Trustees Member -

Marama Plumridge

It is with extreme sadness that I let you know that one of our long standing Board of Trustee members Marama Plumridge has passed away.

Marama has been part of our kura since 2001. She was a very proud Board Member who championed our students, whanau and staff. She was held in high regard and much respected. Her love for our school was obvious in her words and her actions. Our thoughts are with her whanau at this time, as well as with our colleagues and tamariki of Monrad Tirohanga Intermediate where Whaea Marama worked as a Teacher Aide, and Queen Elizabeth College where she was a Board of Trustees member. All three kura's have lost a very important member of our school community, and the loss will be felt for some time to come. On behalf of our kura and community I send all our love and support to Marama's family, and many friends, and the students and staff of both Tirohanga and QEC.

Hau Pihi Graduation Evening and Pasifika Pride Graduation Evening

Our Hau Pihi and Pasifika Pride Graduation Evenings were fabulous. It was so lovely to see the families and friends of both roopu support and enjoy the ceremonies. Thank you to Whaea Darnielle, Whaea Paula, Ms Etuale & Mrs Alefaio for leading these events, and to all the supporters who helped make both evenings lovely.

UROCK Day

We had a fabulous day on Friday the 4th of December at the Lido and the Esplanade for our Term 4 UROCK day. Thank you to all our parents and whanau who supported us on this day. The students loved it and were such great ambassadors for our school.

Year 6 Graduation

We had a spectacular evening on Friday. The theme for this year's Year 6 Graduation was 'BLING IT ON'. The students looked outstanding. The level of the students' 'formal attire' was 'top notch'. I commend the families for supporting their children to look soooooo incredible. The students' etiquette throughout the night was also incredible. Thank you to all those who played a part in making this such a successful evening. The hall looked stunning as did the staff who attended. Many, many photos were captured throughout the evening. This will be a night that will be remembered and one that will be talked about for some time yet.

End of the Year Prizegiving & Leavers Assembly

Today we held our End of Year Prizegiving & Leavers Assembly. This too was a lovely event and one that acknowledged those who really put the 'hard yards in' this year. Congratulations to all those who received certificates and awards. At this assembly we acknowledged Whaea Paula who has taught our newest New Entrant class, and also our Kahikatea students. Whaea Paula is leaving Te Kura o Wairau and is heading up to Taranaki to be closer to her whanau and to start a new job. Thank you Paula for all your hard work and for the huge contribution you have made to our kura. We will miss you and

Look forward to seeing you again in the near future. To all our Year 6's, we also acknowledge you all and wish you all the best for your next journey in your education at Intermediate. We too look forward to seeing how you are doing in the near future.

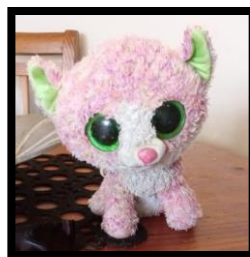
2020 & Thank you

'What a Year' and 'What a Community'. You guys all 'ROCK'. We all showed how strong, united and kind we were as we transversed the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout this time I saw 'the champions in people'. I witnessed the 'grit and determination' of people, and I felt the 'love and care' of people who stuck together, listened and behaved safely which in turn kept our community and kura safe. I am so impressed. Congratulations everyone.

To all my staff thank you for being part of the team and contributing in such an important way that made a significant difference. I am proud to stand beside you.

To all our whanau and friends I end this last newsletter of 2020 by wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season, and hope you get to spend some quality time with whanau and friends.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



"Has anyone had Rainbow visit them in a class, home or in the playground? Rainbow has gone missing from Te Kura o Wairau and I have a very upset girl. Please if you see Rainbow can you return it to Stephannia from Room 6. Stephannia absolutely loves this toy".

School App

In the future if you need to contact school or report an absence please phone 3543274, 0800 45 44 44, email us or download the School App, and report the absence that way.



Coming Events

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| 14 th Dec | Prizegiving & Leavers Assembly 1.30pm |
| 15 th Dec | Last day of Term 4 - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12PM |
| 3 rd Feb 2021 | First Day of Term 1 2021 |

Sports News

Touch Rugby -

Under 12's - Latest Player of the game for the Under 12 team was Noah against CSNS & Taulango against Linton.

U12 touch came 3rd in their grade.

They lost the first game Saturday, and won by default in their second game. They still played a game though, with the adults!

Players of the season (boy and girl) Kingi Wiki & Tahlia Coombridge.

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

Flipperball -

Congratulations to the Flipperball team Wairau Warriors who won gold medals - First Place. Well done team. U ROCK!

Thank you to all coaches and parents who help out with all our sports teams.

Year 6 Dinner 'BLING IT ON'



Life
Education &
Harold the
Giraffe



Young people living closely together in places like boarding school hostels or tertiary education halls of residence need to be immunised to protect against meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal disease can be life-threatening. Vaccines are available to protect against it.

Immunise against
**meningococcal
disease**

Protects you when
living closely with others

New Year Office hours for sale of Uniform & Stationery & Enrolments

The office will be open on these days in the New Year:

Friday the 29th of January - 10am - 2pm

Monday the 1st of February - 10am - 2pm

Tuesday the 2nd of February - 10am - 2pm

Uniform Prices are as follows:

Shorts \$34.00

Polo Shirt \$34.00

Polar Fleece \$46.00

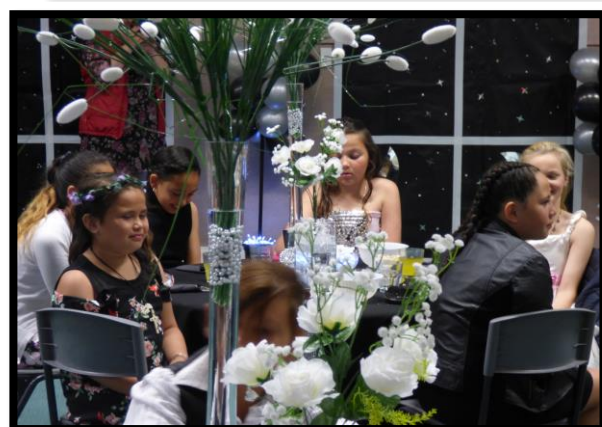
Long Pants \$41.00

Stationery Prices for 2021:

Kowhai (Rooms 11, 12 & 14) \$16.00

Rata (Rooms 8, 9, & 10) \$22.00

Kahikatea (Rooms 1, 2 & 4) \$18.00





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For further information pop in and see us.

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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.

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.

Beaver Trees Manawatu



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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 (pictured 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.

Also, if you have a change of address or your phone number changes, PLEASE let the office know.



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For Kids 4-12 Years

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The Voice of Christmas: WIN A SMART BEDROOM!!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you can sing, and you're under 13, call **0800 THE VOICE** (that's **0800 843 864**) and sing a Christmas carol or Christmas song as your audition. The grand prize? The ultimate smart bedroom bundle complete with an Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!

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.