

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 Leader News

Ko Te Rōme te maunga  
Ko Ava-rua te awa  
Ko Ava-Rongo te marae  
Ko Takitimu te waka  
Ko Pukapuka - Puati te iwi  
Ko Uri toku matua  
Ko Renee toku whaea  
Ko Rosaleigh toku ingoa  
Ko Wairau te kura  
Nō Pamutana ahau



I like being a student leader. It's always been my dream to lead because it makes me feel important.

Tuakana Teina is my favourite role. It allows me to meet the new faces in our school and to be their first friend.

I am inspired to be an artist and a veterinarian. Drawing dragons and working with animals is my future.

## Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Joshua, Osharnia, Jasmin & Solomon

Room 2 - Malia, Kerah, Cayden, Neha, Region, Caleb, Champayne, Matthew, Semaiah, Kobie & Kaerihia

Room 6 - Alex, California, Ka'lei, Joshua, Prills, Ruby, Quinn & Isaac

Room 7 - Summer-Rose, Rhythm, Naecha, Hakopa, Arama & Aubrey

Room 9 - Arabella, Koru, Malachi, Fluent, Nevaeh & Yovela

Room 12 - Cora, Sokiata & Ziggy

## Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Te Ahumairangi Rm 2 & Fluent Rm 9

## Top Cat Class

Kai pai te mahi Ruma Rua/Room 2,  
Well done!

## Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** Kahurangi Rm 7,  
Ariana Rm 2, Maioha Rm 2, Sacred  
Rm 12 & Omita Rm 8

**Classroom:** Mikyah Rm 7, Koru Rm  
9, Ebenezer Rm 8, Aniva Rm 2 &  
Yovela Rm 9



## Star Staff Award

Mrs Day received this award  
for sharing her resources with  
staff.

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

### **STRIKE**

Last week 'STRIKE' came and entertained our tamariki. They were a high energy drumming group made up of outstanding percussionists. They played various types of drums, violins and other instruments, engaging our tamariki and staff during the performance. The opportunity for our students to see and hear these musicians was great. They showed their appreciation through their involvement and the level of noise.

### **Whole School Assemblies**

Our next 'Whole School Assembly' is Friday 7th June. Assemblies take place at 10am in our hall.

Week 6 - Friday 7th June &

Week 10 - Friday 5th July

Please come along to these if you are able to as we celebrate successes about our tamariki and their achievements at our kura.

### **Wairautanga Celebration**

Our next goal is to get to 5000 Uara points. We have got 2847 points so far. Tino pai rawa.

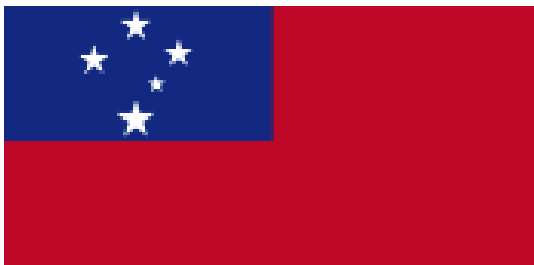
### **Rotuman Language Week**

We had such a successful Flag Raising Ceremony, week of learning, and Flag Lowering Ceremony last week. Thank you to our Fijian Community who came and supported us at each event. It was so nice to see the pride in our students, and our community during the Flag Lowering Ceremony, as well as the cultural attire that was worn.

### **Samoa Language Week -**

This is on Monday 27th May.

We will have our Samoa Language Week Flag Raising Ceremony at 9am. Please join us for this event as we celebrate and showcase our Samoan Community and Culture. We will end the week with a Flag Lowering Ceremony at 9.30am on this day.



### **ERO (Education Review Office)**

Our Ero Reviewer Kerry Macdonald visited our kura on Wednesday. We welcomed her with a beautiful mihi whakatau. Whaea Darnielle did a fabulous karanga followed by a very strong haka by our students and staff. Stephen Soutar supported us with the whaikorero. We are very lucky to have such a strong, kind and knowledgeable Māori Tumuaki who has been in our school supporting us as we honor Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

### **King's Birthday**

On Monday 3rd June it is the King's Birthday. There is no school on this day.

### **Teacher Only Day**

We have a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 4th June (the day after King's Birthday) so will see everyone back on Wednesday 5th June.

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



Supporting **PINK SHIRT** Day





## Sports News

### Basketball

9<sup>th</sup> May - Wairau Warriors Player of the Day - Adam

16<sup>th</sup> May - Wairau Warriors Player of the Day - Mayson

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Summer-Rose

### **Basketball Fees**

Basketball fees are \$70 per child, the school subsidises the fees by \$30 to reduce the cost for our families, so the fees are now \$40 per child playing.

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



*Flag raising  
&  
closing ceremony*



*Rotuman  
Language week*



Room 9 has been learning about the star Tupuanuku which is associated with the growing of all plants in the ground and here we are making our planter boxes ready for our peas and beans that are growing in Rm 10.

**START CARE**  
Children's Asthma Study

Do you have asthma?  
We want to find the best inhalers for kids/tamariki with asthma.

**SCAN ME!**

**What does it involve?**

- Try turbuhalers to manage your asthma symptoms
- Attend 6 visits over 1 year for asthma reviews, education, and breathing tests
- Reimbursement for travel expenses for parents, and gift card koha for children

**To take part you must:**

- Be between 5 and 11 years old
- Have asthma
- Take separate reliever and preventer inhalers

**Get in touch to learn more:**

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Partnership for People's Health



**2024 Palmerston North Brick Show**

Two days of amazing LEGO® displays and interactive activities

**Kings Birthday Weekend**  
**1st June** 9am - 5pm  
**2nd June** 9am - 4pm

**\$5 Entry**  
EFTPOS Available

**Arena 3**  
Pascal Street

Presented by: **WELL-LUG**  
 Sponsored by: **GO Media**  
 Supporting: **ToyWorld** and **Red Hatters**

Get Tickets at:  
[www.well-lug.nz/tickets](http://www.well-lug.nz/tickets)

## Dates to Remember

**30<sup>th</sup> May** - Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in staffroom - All Welcome  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Kings Birthday observed - **No school**  
**4<sup>th</sup> June** - Teacher only day - **No school**  
**7<sup>th</sup> June** - Assembly - @ 10am  
**27<sup>th</sup> June** - Board of Trustee meeting @ 5.30pm  
**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - MidCentral Health - Vision & Hearing testing for all new children not previously tested  
**5<sup>th</sup> July** - Assembly - @ 10am  
**5<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of **Term 2**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> July** - First day of **Term 3**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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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