

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



## Te Rangimarie Marae

Our Kowhai Team had an amazing learning opportunity at Te Rangimarie Marae on Tuesday that provided them with an authentic experience, contributing to their inquiry learning this term (about being Kaitiaki of Cultures and the Environment). Ngā mihi nui to all whānau who supported us at the marae and a special thank you to a whānau who were incredibly generous, making the journey there and back from the marae more exciting and easier.

## Tangaroa Awards

Room 9 - Adonai, Ariana, Irihapeti, Ka'lei, Louie, Neha, Nevaeh & Kahurangi

Room 11 - Esaias, Sacred & Rushmin

Room 14 - Johnny-Mac, Milemoti, Te Riuu, Renezmay, Mākohakoha, Shaelah-Raen, Manaia

## Tāne Mahuta Awards

Room 9 - Cayden, Esther, Jaelyn, Kehurangi, Liam, Lukas & Mia-Bella, Richie, Talafou & Vincent

Room 11 - Sophia, Te Rangimarie, Sokiata, Ceeziah & Aubrey

Room 14 - Waipuna

## Assembly Awards

### Wairautanga Awards

**Classroom** - Charles R11, Renezmay R14, Kahurangi R9, Liam R9 & Nevaeh R6

**Playground** - Elijah R5, Te Waiohua R14, Nevaeh R6, Naia R12 & Larz R5

### Top Cat Class

Room 6 - mahi tika ana

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Esaias & Laicey R11

## Maths Challenge Winners

Well done to

Joshua R8, Sisa R8,  
Oriwia R6, Arabella R6, Koru R6  
& Yovela R7

## Star Staff Award

Pou Breanna - for teaching other teachers of Kahui Ako across the Manawatu about the Six Taniwha of Rangitane.



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

### **Teacher Only Days - Term 4**

Structured Literacy Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 14th  
October - Week 2 of Term 4  
Mathematics & Statistics Teacher Only Day on Friday 24th  
October - Week 3 of Term 4.

### **Our Board of Trustees**

I would like to officially welcome our newly elected BoT at  
Te Kura o Wairau. Congratulations to Tise Fauolo, Dennis  
Argyle, Sarah Garcia, Daina Cherry, Julie Lawrence, and  
Amy Petre. Our new BoT were elected by our community.  
The first meeting they will officially come together for will be  
in Term 4.

### **Whole School Assembly**

Last week Room 11 led our whole school assembly. They  
proudly sat on stage and on the chairs bravely speaking  
into the microphone when it was their turn. They sang a  
beautiful waiata that Whaea Eva said they all "fell in love  
with" called 'Guardians of Papatuānuku'. This waiata  
celebrated and highlighted the importance of Papatuānuku  
and why it is very important to look after her and be a  
kaitiaki of our taiao/environment. We got to celebrate lots  
and lots of rewards and acknowledgements of our students'  
mahi, and achievements.



### **ParentTeacher Interviews**

Ngā mihi nui for attending your children's interviews and  
learning about their progress in their reading, writing and  
mathematics. We had 105 families come and celebrate  
their children's successes and add more value to their  
learning journey. I commend you all for this commitment to  
your children's learning. This really boosts confidence and  
unites us even more as a school whānau.

### **Daffodil Day**

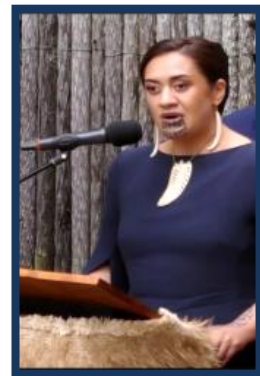
We arrived in various shades of yellow to acknowledge and  
support the cancer society for 'Daffodil Day'. Our kura  
raised \$129.35 which was sent through to the society on  
our behalf. Thank you everyone for this.

### **Attendance Matters**

We will be celebrating term threes attendance early in term  
4 where selected students will be invited to go on a day trip  
exploring the esplanade and playing in the surroundings.  
This is being supported by Sport Manawatu during Play  
week which runs from Monday 20th October-26th October.

### **Koroneihana - Māori Queen** **'Te Arikiniui Ngā Wai Hono i te** **Po'**

This month our country and many  
delegates from across the moana  
acknowledged our Māori King  
'Tūheitia' who passed away a year  
ago, and also celebrated the first  
public address held at  
Tūrangawaewae Marae in  
Ngāruawāhia from our Māori Queen  
'Te Arikiniui Ngā Wai i te Pou'.



### **Te reo Māori Language Week**

During this week we have been immersed in te reo Māori  
me ona tikanga as it is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. The focus  
this year has been 'Ake Ake Ake - A Forever Language',  
marking the 50th anniversary of the first Māori Language  
Week. We held our flag raising ceremony on Monday  
morning to begin and acknowledge this week, and from  
here our kaiako and tamariki have been embracing,  
celebrating and learning more knowledge about te reo  
Māori me ona tikanga. It was lovely to see students  
leading during this ceremony using te reo Māori, and  
accompanying the waiata that we were singing.



Malachi



Solomon



Te Rangimarie



Te Riuu

### **Kahikatea Team**

Our Kahikatea Team planned te reo Māori challenges and  
activities too while they were at camp. It was such a  
beautiful way to end our term 3 learning, encouraging all  
to speak and celebrate te reo Māori as one of our official  
languages that deepens the connection to our history and  
identity.

### **Kahikatea Year 5 & 6 Camp - Forest lakes**

Over the past 3 days our Kahikatea senior students have  
been at Forest Lakes camp near Otaki. They have been  
horse riding, kayaking, abseiling, mud sliding, and eating  
and playing within the forest lakes property learning new  
skills, challenging themselves and creating stronger  
friendships with one another (look at Eljae and Lucas on  
the gladiator equipment below having a blast). We thought  
the weather was going to be terrible, and yes there was  
rain but it was still warm and all activities went ahead. Our  
tamariki even went swimming, totally enjoyed the  
mudslide and said it was hot when out on the horses.  
Everyone had lots of fun. I thank everyone who has  
contributed to this camp being as successful as it was and  
am very proud of this team of people who made it  
possible.





### Mrs Day & Whaea Hope (Room 6)

It is Mrs Day's last day teaching in Room 6 because she is going on maternity leave. We wish Mrs Day all the best and can't wait to see her new son when he is born. Thank you Mrs Day for the mahi you have done this year and for caring about our students' learning and their lives. Whaea Hope will be taking over Room 6 in term 4. We welcome you back to our staff Whaea Hope as one of our team's teachers.

### Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday break. I certainly know my staff will after having a very busy term. Ngā mihi nui for all of your support. I hope you get to spend time with your whānau and friends over this time. Travel safe if you do leave home.

Nga mihi nui  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



## Sports News

Touch & Softball/Tee ball notices have gone out. Please return them to school with appropriate fees as soon as possible.  
Softball/Tee ball fees are \$10.00 - Touch is \$35.00

### **Athletics Term 4**

All staff participated in the run, jump throw professional development that was delivered by Vanessa Hodge from NZ Athletics.  
Great to see they all engaged and enthusiastic about teaching athletics in Term 4.



### **Te Kura o Wairau Board of Trustee Elections**

#### **Declaration of Parent Representative Election Results**

Parent Representatives	Votes
<b>Fauolo, Tise Saliga</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Cherry, Daina</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Argyle, Dennis</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Lawrence, Julie</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Garcia, Sarah</b>	<b>4 Tied</b>
<b>Deridder, Brian</b>	<b>4 Tied</b>

The final position was determined by lot, and the successful candidate was Sarah Garcia.

INVALID VOTES 0

I therefore declare the following duly elected:  
**Tise Fauolo, Daina Cherry, Dennis Argyle, Julie Lawrence, Sarah Garcia.**

Schooled Ltd  
Returning Officer

#### **Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Amy Petre**

Suzanne Irvine  
Returning Officer

Manawatu PALMY

# MULTICULTURAL POP UP PLAY

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO AT PLAYING OUR MULTICULTURAL GAMES. COLLECT STAMPS AND GET A PRIZE!

**TUESDAY, 30 SEPT 2025  
1 PM - 3 PM**

**HIGHBURY WHANAU CENTRE**  
155 Highbury Ave, Highbury

**FREE GAMES**  
**FREE FOOD**

(06) 358 1752  
www.mmcnz.org.nz



## 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.

## Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is visiting our school at present. You can call them on 0274440085. Or you can contact the Dental Unit after hours at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583.

## 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 are displayed outside Room 4 at present.

## 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.



**PLEASE remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for ANY reason.**

**Contact us on 0800 45 44 44 or 3543274 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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