

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

LeadershipNews

**'Tokelau, Puaki mai tau aganuku mo fanau i te lumanaki -
 Tokelau, unleash your culture for future generations'**



NEVAEH ETUALE-FOUA

My nana is from Atafu, Tokelau. It is the people that holds a special place in my heart like my aunty Julie. I would like to visit my family on the land of my nana.

MY ROLE AND THE FUTURE

Standing up for myself and others was the most challenging role. I like patrolling the playground and play with my friend at the same time. I would do this role all over again if I had the chance.

SHEM PRICE - Year 5

Ko Poutiringatahu ko Raukawa ngā lwi

Camp is the highlight of the year. Mud sliding is my favourite activity.

Presenting in assembly is challenging. I am learning to think different and positive.

I have learnt a lot about myself and what I can do as a leader. I want to lead kapahaka one day.



Tangaroa Awards

Room 6 - Lucas
 Room 8 - Mose, Nukuhia,
 Malia & Joshua

Tāne Mahuta Awards

Room 12 - Aarush, Caleb & Charles

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 12 - Alena, Nykaia, Tevita,
 Evan, Ezra & Naia

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

Strike & Teacher Only Days - Structured Literacy and Mathematics & Statistics PLD

Thank you for your support in terms of the strike that took place last week and as we continue to learn new expectations around planning and teaching from the refreshed curriculum. On Friday we learnt that the Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum has been refreshed again. One of the most obvious changes has been around the 'Understand, Know, Do' component being taken out. New words are also replacing refreshed ones (e.g 'Substrands' are now known as 'Elements') etc etc. These constant changes interrupt the flow of our PLD, and the forward planning we are trying to do to ensure we understand, plan, teach and assess well.

Pacific Language Weeks

This week we learnt more about 'Te Gangana Tokelau' (Tokelau Language Week). We started with a Tokelau flag raising ceremony.



Big Brothers & Big Sisters Fundraising

Ngā mihi nui for the support for our 'Big Brothers & Big Sisters Team' by dressing up in 'purple' or 'as your favourite role model'. We raised \$77:40 for this organisation who are part of our school team.

Plant to Plate

Room 8 had an amazing day on Wednesday with the Plant to Plate group, harvesting, learning some cooking techniques and tasting some yummy kai.



School Photos

Yesterday our staff and students' photos were taken. Photos will be ready to view on the Photolife website in a few weeks' time. A unique code will be required to view your child/rens photo, and these codes will be sent out via email and to the school. If you do not receive one please contact the school office. There is an online system in place for you to order the photos. Please reach out if you need any support ordering these.

Whole School Assemblies

Our second one will be in Week 6 starting at 9:15am on **Monday 10th November**, and our third one will be in Week 9 on **Monday 1st December**.

In our final week of school on **Monday 15th December** at 9:15am we will gather to give out the last Uara Awards to our tamariki.

Uara/Values Target

We reached our target of 8000 points. Today we had a 'Wear dress up or Mufti Day' for our Wairautanga celebration, with prizes for the best dress ups and also held a Disco. It was lots of fun for everyone.



Pasifika Fusion Legacy'

Pasifika Pride are performing on Saturday 15th November at Crossroads, 220 Church Street. Everyone is welcome. See the notice at the bottom of page 3.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Assembly Awards

Wairautanga Awards

Classroom - Vinnie R9, Charlie-Rose R11, Aarush R12, Pene R14 & Blake R11

Playground - Lucas R6, Ariel R7, Johnny-Mac R14, Milemoti R14 & Nevaeh R6

Top Cat Class

Room 14 - mahi tika ana

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Lucas R8 & Arabella R6



Star Staff Award

Whaea Hope - for beautiful set up in her classroom and smooth transition for Room 6 students



Wairautanga
Day fun!



Sports News

TOUCH NEWS

It was a privilege being able to watch all our beautiful children enthusiastically playing touch on Friday. The smiles on their faces were delightful and such a joy to see. Lovely to also see so many parents actively supporting them too.

Pau Steph



FLIPPABALL NEWS

All players should have received the draw for the season's games.

Player of the Day for last week was Tala.

Reminder - If your child has played a sport or is playing a sport presently, please remember to pay their appropriate sports fees as soon as possible.

Touch is \$35

Netball is \$40

Volleyball is \$25

Flippaball is \$35

Tee Ball is \$10

Basketball is \$40

PASIFIKA FUSION

LEGACY

FREE ENTRY



10.30AM - OPENING
12.40 PM - TE KURA O WAIRAU
2.30PM - CLOSING

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

@CROSSROADS
220 CHURCH STREET
PALMERSTON NORTH
CENTRAL

Diwali Mela

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER
5 - 10.30PM
Te Marae o Hine - The Square

- Light Your Own Diya
- Cooking Demonstration
- Glow With The Flow Yoga
- Curry Of Fire Finale
- Laser Light Show
- Dance Party
- Traditional Cuisines
- Live Performances
- Free Activities

Thanks to our community partners.

[PNCC.GOV.TZ/EVENTS](https://pncc.govt.nz/events)

PALMY

Supporting Your Journey



Do you have dreams for your whānau
you'd love to bring to life?

Our Kaiwhakaaraara are here to walk
alongside you using Te Ara Whānau
Ora, a pathway that celebrates your
strengths and helps you build a plan
for a thriving future.



**Contact
Masina Paewai
to learn more!
02102571750**

#WhānauOra #Moemoeā #ManaakiWhānau

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.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic
has finished at our
school. 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.

**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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