

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



## Ma mātou te Wairautanga e whakaoti

# Te Kura o Wairau

**MyDREAM**

**Ko Nevaeh toku ingoa. Ko Ngati Porou te iwi.**  
 Looking back made me realise how I have changed as a person. I learnt to give and earn respect in and out of the classroom.  
 I want to be in Sports Leadership in my next school. I want to excel in rugby league and touch rugby. Thanks Ruby Tui for the inspiration.

**O lo'u ingoa o Mose Salapo.**  
 Ou te sau mai Luatuanu'u, le motu o Upolu i Samoa.  
 I feel lucky to have the opportunity to learn with other student leaders. It made me a better leader.  
 I am looking forward to represent touch rugby at my new school. I hope to be like the great Brian Toa of Toa Samoa.

**Na yacaqu o Josefa. I hail from Lau and a proud Fijian.**  
 I have enjoyed serving lunches to all classes. I hope to do the same in breakfast club next year.  
 I have learned a lot as a leader and I dream to be the perfect assembly presenter.  
 I love ripper rugby and I am competitive. I like the feeling of a good win and sharing it with my team mates.

### Tangaroa Awards

**Room 11** - Tennessee, Ziggy, Olive, Laicey, Alexandra & Akuila  
**Room 14** - Neriah, Boss, Mason & Te Waiohwa, Ezrael, Toeaso, Vayanga

### Tāne Mahuta Awards

**Room 7** - Heilan  
**Room 11** - Charlie-Rose, Blake & Mikaere  
**Room 14** - Waipuna, Ngawai & Hennecee, Te Mura, Qacety

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

### School Assemblies

Our last assembly will be in Week 9 on **Monday 1st December**.

In our final week of school on **Monday 15th December** at 9:05am we will gather to give out the last Uara Awards to our tamariki.

### Congratulations Pa Isaiah

On Friday after school we are gathering together with other schools to celebrate our teachers who have completed their first 2 years of teaching. We will be celebrating Pa Isaiah as a school. We are so proud of him and thank Pa for his first 2 years of teaching service to our kura and community.

### Pasifika Fusion Legacy -

Pasifika Pride performed on Saturday 15th November at the Cross Road Church. The children were absolutely fabulous, looked amazing and made us all proud with their performance.



Congratulations to all Pasifika Pride students  
Thank you Whaea Sia for her leadership  
Thank you to all our staff, whanau and community for coming and supporting us on the day.

### Lots of Celebrations Coming Up

This is the time when we get to celebrate and acknowledge our tamariki in various ways this term. Such exciting times ahead.

**Road Patrollers Movie** = Friday 5th December

**Whole School Prizegiving** = 1:00 - 2:55pm, Monday 8th December

**Leavers Assembly** = 11:30am - 1:00pm, Wednesday 10th December

**Reports Home** = Wednesday 10th December

**Meet the 2026 Teacher** = 1:45 - 2:55pm, Wednesday 11th December

**Last Wairautanga Day Celebration** at The Lido = Friday 12th December

**Last Uara Assembly** = 9:05 - 10:00am, Monday 15th December

**Christmas Shoebox** = 11:30am - 1:00pm, Monday 15th December

**Year 6 Day** = Tuesday 16th December

**2025 Year finishes** at 12noon on Wednesday 17th December 2025.

### 2026 Start Date

We are starting our year on Monday 2nd February 2026.

The school office will be open for the sale of uniforms & stationery and new enrolments on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January from 10am-2pm.

Nga mihi  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal

### Celebrating Attendance

On the 4<sup>th</sup> November some of our Kowhai /Rata students were invited to go to the Esplanade where they were able to play on the swings, slides and mouse trap. The excitement was even more gorgeous when they knew they were going on the train!

Students in the Kahikatea team will get to do their celebration on the 26th of November.

This was all free as part of the play initiative week ran by Sport New Zealand. Celebrating and valuing play is so important and fun, thank you to Sport Manawatu for supporting us.

Pou Steph.





## Assembly Awards

### Wairautanga Awards

**Classroom** – Tianalisa R5, Lukas R11, Olive R11, Renezmay R14 & Mose R8

**Playground** – Lukas R11, Eljae R7, Liam R9, Aarush R12 & Joseph R6

**Top Cat Class** – Room 11 – kua pai te mahi

**Lunch with Mrs Johnson**

Aubrey R7 & Mason R14



### Star Staff Award

Whaea Sia – for the mahi and extra hours she put into Pasifika Pride to get them ready for the Pasifika Legacy Event on Saturday 15th of November.



We have had the absolute pleasure of having some members of Inner Wheel come and volunteer their time to support our akōnga in the classrooms. This morning they also presented us with some goodies that have been kindly donated by Inner Wheel and The Warehouse. Thank you so much, I'm sure the children who receive these packs will be delighted. We appreciate all that you do.

## Sports News

### FLIPPABALL NEWS

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

Player of the Day for last week was Region and yesterdays Player of the Day was Ka'lei.

**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



We had the lovely Jaime-Lee and Georgie from the Tania Dalton Foundation come to visit us. They kindly donated to our school Netballs, basketballs and touch balls. We are so grateful for this donation to our kura.

**Breakfast Club helpers** - Urgently needed -  
If you are able to help with Breakfast Club for an hour in the morning, from around 8.10am, on a Tuesday or Wednesday please let either Pou Steph or Pou Ruth know if you can help.

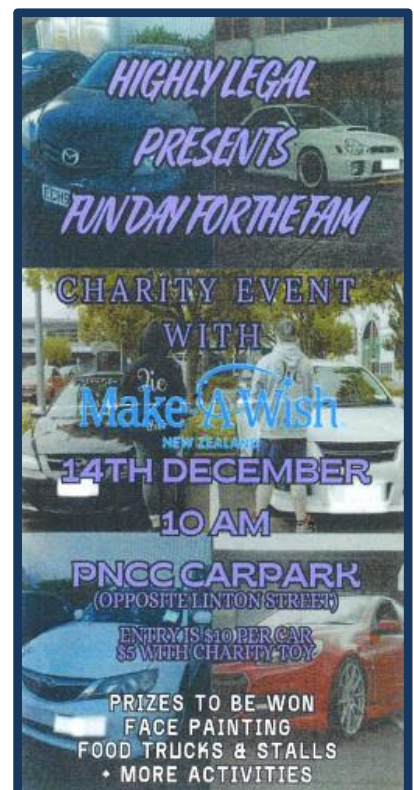
### PHOTOLIFE – School Photos

Student photos have now been uploaded to the Photolife website and are ready to be viewed and ordered. You can view them here –  
<https://photolifeonline.co.nz/ordering/access>

Photolife are trialling a new method of delivering Key Codes to whānau and caregivers. These codes will be sent via email. This is a **new system**, please check your **junk, spam, or promotions folders**, in case the message was filtered.

**Please note:** Free delivery is available for all orders placed before **MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2025**. Photos will be delivered to school before the end of the term.

We have the **master list of Key Codes** at the office. Please call the office if you have not received your child's code.



# 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

[Te Kura o Wairau Kowhai Team](#),  
[Te Kura o Wairau Rata Team](#),  
[Te Kura o Wairau Kahikatea Team](#).

## Our School News In Full Bloom



### With our School app!

Download today to  
keep up to date with  
school information.  
School Alert Groups,  
Cancellations, Direct  
Absentees, Contacts,  
School Events, Daily  
Notices. Plus Much  
More!

### Simple free download

Scan the QR code or in Google play & App Store search  
'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.



**School Apps** NZ  
snApp mobile

## 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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