

Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Talofa ni
Malo e lelei Kia orana Ni sa bula vinaka Malo ni



Pink Shirt Day



Children and staff dressed in pink today to recognise Pink Shirt Day. It is very important to look after each other and to be kind and caring.

Te Kura o Wairau

Papatuanuku Awards

Room 1 - Atarangi, Ripeka, Isla, Arihaana, Sarah, Razan, He'len, Mele, James, Linkin & Jaeda, Charlie & Mercaedee

Room 4 - Muao, Isalei, Mika, Emon, Loueni, Samuel, Mele'ofa, Colleen, Waimarie

Room 7 - Riria, Benjamin, Nevaeh

Room 8 - Ka'lei, Ariana, Peyton, Malia, Amy, Aniva, Niyah, Esther & Isaac

Room 9 - Te Ahumairangi & Karen

Room 12 - Kevin, Levi, Tianalisa, Taylor, Summer-Rose, Nevaeh, Maycee, Gloria & Fluent

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Isla R1, Esther R8, Emon R4, Cayden R7, Mika R4

Classroom: Kaerihia R7, Sarah R1, CJ R4, Lillie R9, Acadian R9

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Samuel Rm 4 & Nevaeh R4

Star Staff Award

Whaea Vanessa

for keeping our gardens looking awesome!



Top Cat Class

Room 4



Mihi Whakatau

On our first day of this term we had a mihi whakatau outdoors welcoming our newest staff and students to our kura. It was the first time we had gathered as a whole school for a long time due to covid. It was also the first time our students had sung as a whole school for a very long time. I was very proud of them, and grateful for their presence and awhi towards our manuhiri. When we went into the staffroom for a cuppa and kai our newest students who joined us were so happy and respectful. You would have been very, very proud of them.

ANZAC Ceremony

On our first day of this term we gathered outside as a whole school and took part in a ceremony honoring and remembering our ANZAC's and service people who contributed to us living safely in Aotearoa. Again I was incredibly proud of our students who took part in this ceremony and of my staff for teaching our students about ANZAC. The wreaths that were laid under our flagpole were beautiful and are now on display in our administration area.

Just Brass

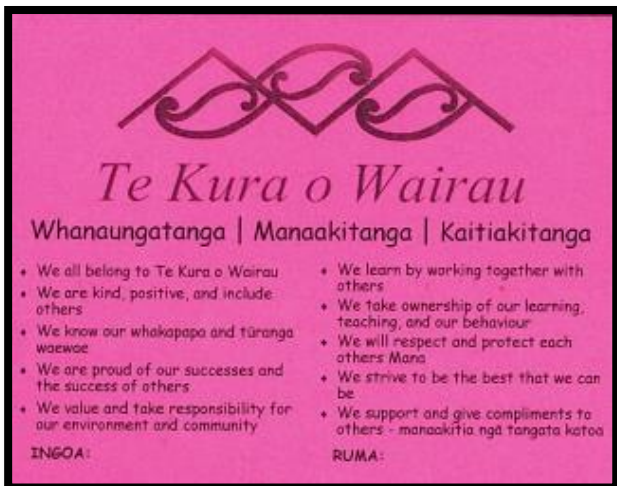
We are so happy to have our Just Brass tutors return to our kura. Welcome back Colin and Neville. This year we have a group of 15 students. Some of these students were in Just Brass in 2021, and we have some new students who have joined the 2022 Just Brass team. It has been lovely to hear the instruments being played at school both in Te Mokai o Tautu and in our playground at morning teas and lunchtimes. Congratulations everyone for committing to this opportunity, you will have a great year.

Devices Need to be Returned

If your child/ren still have their school device at home please have this returned this week so this can be used at school for learning.

Wairautanga Celebration

Yippie everyone we have reached our goal of 1000 Uara points. This now means we get to celebrate as a whole school because of our students' positive behaviour. Every time from now on we will be having a Wairautanga Celebration. Each time we reach our goal, not just at the end of the term. This means we get to celebrate and reward our tamariki whenever they reach our goal. Next week we will be sharing with our students what surprise we have for them. I am certain they will let you know once they know. Exciting times ahead.



Pink Shirt Day

Today we recognised Pink Shirt Day by having a 'Dress In Pink Mufti Day'. Thank you everyone for being so supportive by acknowledging this day, and for thinking about and remembering why it is so important to look after one another and to be kind and caring. At Te Kura o Wairau our teachers teach our Guiding Principles around our 3 Uara (Manakitanga, Whanaungatanga & Kaitiakitanga) every day. This learning supports our students to 'strive to be the best that they can be'. As you can see below these are our Uara and our Guiding Principles.

WHANAUNGATANGA

Te Kura o Wairau

At Te Kura o Wairau, we show whanaungatanga by building strong and positive relationships with each other. We will maintain high expectations with honesty, empathy, and commitment so that we can support each other in our shared learning experiences.

MANAAKITANGA

Te Kura o Wairau

At Te Kura o Wairau, we show manaakitanga by being respectful, kind, and supportive. We will demonstrate manaakitanga to develop trust, equity, and sincerity with others.

KAITIAKITANGA

Te Kura o Wairau

At Te Kura o Wairau, we show kaitiakitanga by guarding, caring, and protecting all aspects of our kura, te reo Māori, and tikanga Māori. Learners will know their whakapapa, their tūrangā waewae, and their connection to Te Kura o Wairau.

Our Guiding Principles

- We all belong to Te Kura o Wairau
- We know our whakapapa and tūrangā waewae
- We are kind, positive, and include others
- We are proud of our successes and the success of others
- We value and take responsibility for our environment and community
- We learn by working together with others
- We take ownership of our learning, teaching, and our behaviour
- We will respect and protect each others mana
- We strive to be the best that we can be
- We support and give compliments to others - manaakitia ngā tāngata katoa

Speed Hump between Drayton Place and Somerset Crescent

We were told this week that a speed hump is going to be placed in Highbury Avenue between Drayton Place and Somerset Crescent next week. This is being put in place to help slow down traffic as they travel down Highbury Avenue. This will help make crossing the Highbury Avenue crossing safer.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Welcome

We would like to welcome Mikaere, Ariel, Yovela, Dre & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Up & Coming Events

- 25th May Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm in the staffroom - All Welcome
- 26th May Wairautanga 'Celebration' at school
- 3rd June NZ Symphony Orchestra visiting
- 6th June Monday - NO School - Queens Birthday Weekend
- 24th June Friday - NO School - Matariki

Sports

Netball: The Netball teams are Wairau Wairua's coached by Pa Wes & Wairau Toa coached by Mrs Alefaio. We had our first games last week and it was a great start for all teams.

Player of the Day for Wairau Toa is Eliana and for the Wairau Wairuas is Jaeda.

Basketball: We have 4 basketball teams - 3 Year 5/6 teams -Wairau Wairua, Wairau Wahine & Wairau Warriors and a Year 3/4 team.

Last weeks Player of the Day for the Year 3/4 team was Karen. This week it was Nale. Well done girls.

Last weeks Player of the Day for the Wairau Wahine was Ivory-Jayde. This weeks Player of the day is Isalei. Well done girls.

The Wairuas had no game last week, this weeks Player of the Day is Blayze. Well done Blayze.

The Warriors Player of the Day last week was Maihi Manukura. This week the Player of the Day is Samuel.

What great games everyone had this week - Every team won their game - Well done to all the players & coaches.

Sports Fees are due. Basketball Fees are \$45 and Netball is \$25. Please pay at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid their Sports fees.

What to do if you have a Query/Concern regarding school

You will find with this Newsletter a form which shows you the process if you have a query or concern regarding school.

Headlice Treatment

Unichem Pharmacy - Healthpoint have donated some headlice treatment to our school. We have some packs which contain Treatment & Repellent and some separate repellent bottles. If you would like some, please see one of our lovely ladies in the office.

Thank you Healthpoint!

Scholastic Book orders

Book order leaflets have been sent home this week. If you would like to order a books/books for your child online please follow the instructions on the order form, otherwise you can send the correct money in an envelope to the office before the 27th of May.



Pink Shirt Day



The Rata Netball team had their final game on the 13th of April and represented our school with great sportsmanship. They played in a tournament and dressed to impress with the theme of blue superheroes. Thanks Whaea Lisa for the outfits and all your support throughout the season. Thanks to Mrs Day for being our coach and also our whanau for all your encouragement and support.



Room 8 was really excited to receive their Duffy Books at the end of last term.



On Monday the 2nd of May, our school had our own ANZAC ceremony. Each class made a wreath to place under the flagpole.

Red Cross Book Sale - coming up! Time to start saving your pocket money!

When - Queens Birthday weekend - 3rd-6th June

Where - Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

What - Masses of books (childrens to teens?) \$2 and less. Plus games, jigsaw puzzles & posters.

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.

Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is unable to visit our school at present as she is involved in the Covid vaccination programme. We can still send in a referral on your behalf if you have any health concerns with your children.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not visiting our school presently. To contact the Dental Team please phone 027 616 6516 or you can call the Dental Unit at The Palms in Ferguson Street - Phone 3547737 or 0800 825583.

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 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](#).

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.



Te Kura o Wairau

NGĀ POU E WHA VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING

Venue: St Michaels Anglican Church and Marae

70 Ellesmere Cres, Highbury
Week long training (Mon-Fri)

Time : 10am- 12pm & 1pm- 3pm

- 10am- 12pm: Ageing (Community) 55+ Years
- 1pm- 3pm: Ageing (Public) For those supporting Kaumatua, Kuia

- 10am- 12pm: Disabled (Community)
- 1pm- 3pm: Disabled (Public) For those supporting someone with a disability



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Kia Ora Whānau

We are running two workshops each week and still have spaces to fill for those of you who are interested and fit the criteria.

- Are you aged 55+

OR

- Do you support someone with a Disability?

OR

- Do you have a Disability?

AND

- You MUST be a resident of Highbury, Westbrook, Cloverlea, Takaro, Awapuni

If you answered yes to any of these questions and reside in one of these areas then please contact one of our facilitators, Sarah Holdaway asap

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