



# Te Kura o Wairau

## He Hau Pihī Ki Hine & Pasifika Pride News

He Hau Pihī Ki Hine & Pasifika Pride kicked off this week with lots of tamariki joining both roopu. Faafetai tele lava to Whaea Breanna & Whaea Jahnae (He Hau Pihī Ki Hine), as well as Ms Etuale (Pasifika Pride) who feel excited and privileged to tutor their respective roopu.



### Papatuanuku Awards

**Room 8** - Adonai, Kinkayde, Kobie, Justmintara & Lucy

**Room 9** - Acadian, Angel, Caleb, Lillie, Rosaleigh, Moli, Shannon, Yinale & Ruby

### Wairautanga Awards

**Playground:** Nancy Rm 6, Moli & Michael Rm 9, Kevin Rm 12 & Semaiah Rm 14

**Classroom:** Isla Rm 1, Waimarie Rm 4, Asmah Rm 6, Nevaeh Rm 7 & Semaiah Rm 14

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Nevaeh Rm 6 & CJ Rm 4

### Top Cat Class

Room 1



### Star Staff Award

Whaea Vanessa nominated Pa Sio Rm 8 and wrote:

'Pa Sio and Mrs Day invited me into their class last week to share with me (and their class) Pas Sio's KIMOCHIS. Kimochi's are a family of cuddly soft toys and include soft toy emotions. This family are a proven system for helping kids grow and transform by dealing skillfully with their feelings. I was so impressed! I was also endeared by Pa Sio's obvious care and compassion for our kids.'

### Samoan Language Week

On Monday we gathered for the first time in just under 2 years as a whole school in our hall (because the weather was terrible) to participate in our Samoan Flag Raising Ceremony. Pa Wes opened the ceremony and we all participated in the Samoan Karakia, National Anthem (while the flag was being raised), and a Samoan Song. It was a lovely occasion that began our Samoan Language Week. During the week all classes are learning about Samoa and on Friday at our Samoan Flag Lowering Ceremony we will share the learnings and experiences each class had with each other.

### Dr Rangī Mātāmua

On Wednesday 18th May we were fortunate enough to join with our colleagues from other schools and listen to Dr Rangī Mātāmua who spoke about Matariki. This presentation increased our appreciation and understanding of the importance of the Matariki season, both culturally and practically. As 2022 is the first year of Aotearoa's celebration of Matariki with a public holiday, this topic is of special importance to us. Dr Mātāmua is widely acknowledged as a leading expert in the fields of Māori scientific knowledge for astronomy and navigation. He has delivered many Māori astronomy keynote addresses and public lectures throughout the country. In 2017 he launched his first book, Matariki: The Star Of The Year.

### Te Kura o Wairau Flag

On Monday 23rd May we gathered as a whole school beside our flag pole and raised our very own school flag. Our eldest student at our school 'Laurell Te Tauri-Wall' and our youngest student at our school 'Ashton Terei-Beals' raised the flag together. It now flies proudly at the front of our school acknowledging our kura's name and place in our community and region.



### Fruit Trees & Beaver Trees (arborers)

Over the past 2 weeks we have had some of our trees around our school trimmed or removed for safety. We have also had some fruit trees donated and planted by Whaea Ness and the Gardening Group.

### Wairautanga Celebration

WOW!! What a cool Wairautanga Celebration time we had at our kura last week. It was so amazing to see all of our students happy and excited about receiving a well earned sausage sizzle and ice cream from Mr Whippy. I was very impressed with the manners and gratitude our students showed when they received their sausage sizzle and ice cream from Clare and Fred. They commented on how lovely our students were and said they felt very welcome at our kura.



### Whole School Assembly

Last week we had a whole school zoom assembly. We got to give out Uara certificates, and award our students for their wonderful behaviour. Congratulations everyone. We are now working towards our next whole school Dojo Points target. Exciting.

### Congratulations Pa Wes

Pa Wes is going to be the Tumuaki/Principal of Woodville School. We are all so very proud of Pa Wes and know that the Woodville Community are extremely fortunate to have him join them. Over the next 5 weeks, which will be Pa Wes's last 5 weeks at Te Kura o Wairau make sure you let him know how grateful you are for him and wish him well.

### Support Staff Week

Next week we are celebrating and recognising our Support Staff. We are very grateful for our support staff who work alongside lots of our children and staff. Thank you all in advance for your work and commitment to our students and for making a marked difference to their learning.

### NZEI Teachers Union Meeting

On Tuesday 14th June we will be finishing school early at 1pm so that the teachers can attend a Union Meeting. Please come and pick your tamariki up at 1pm on this day. Thank you for your support.

Nga mihi

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mila-Mae, Kura-Jane, Ashton, Isabell & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

### Vision & Hearing Testing

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June children who haven't been tested before and those new to our school will be have their vision & hearing tested by Nurse Trisha from Mid Central Health.

Please contact school if you do not wish your child to be tested.

### 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. We still have lots of packs left. If you would like some, please see one of our lovely ladies in the office.

Thank you Healthpoint!

### Up & Coming Events

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June NZ Symphony Orchestra visiting
- 6<sup>th</sup> June Monday - NO School - Queens Birthday Weekend
- 14<sup>th</sup> June School finishes early @ 1pm - for Teachers Union Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> June Friday - NO School - Matariki
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Board of Trustees Meeting - All welcome -in the Staffroom @ 5.30pm



# Sports

**Netball:** The Netball teams are Wairau Wairua's coached by Pa Wes & Wairau Toa coached by Mrs Alefaio. Player of the Day for Wairau Toa is Arihaana and for the Wairau Wairua team is Loueni.

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

Player of the Day for the Year 3/4 team was Angel.

Player of the Day for the Wairau Wahine was Ripeka.

Player of the Day is for the Wairua team is Loueni.

The Warriors Player of the Day was Richard.

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

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

## Matamati Kakariki

On Wednesday our gardening kids planted some trees, Isla planted a thornless blackberry plant, Mercaedee & Sarah planted a mandarin tree, Mele & Ihaka planted a feijoa tree and Thomas & Micah planted an orange tree.

Whaea Ness told them they wouldn't see them fruit due to this being their last year at Te Kura o Wairau, but however, they could visit when they're older to see the the trees when they're mature and producing fruit.



## Plant to Plate

Room 4 had the privilege of hosting the 'Plant to Plate' team last week. They shared some yummy recipes and helped us plant some new vegetables for the school garden. Thank you 'Plant to Plate' for helping us with the planting and the cooking. We appreciate learning new skills!



*Happy scenes from our Wairautanga Surprise day. Everyone loved their Ice cream & Sausage sizzle*



## Red Cross Book Sale - this weekend!

When - Queens Birthday weekend - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Times - Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm and Monday 10am-2pm

Where - Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

## 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 at present. 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.



Bring your family - join us for breakfast!

FREE EVENT • ALL WELCOME :)

Come explore UCOL over breakfast with your friends, family and community

Where: UCOL Manawatū Campus, Trades Atrium (Block 10)

Princess Street, Palmerston North

When: Saturday, 25 June

Saturday, 2 July 2022

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: FREE!

Tell us your coming to breakfast

Reply to: [partnership@ucol.ac.nz](mailto:partnership@ucol.ac.nz)

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