

Student Leader News



Mrs Johnson, Mrs A & Pa Wes acknowledged the mahi and mana that our Student Leaders have in our Kura, by cooking them a hot breakfast last week. Thankyou leaders for everything that you do. Ka Rawe!



Papatuanuku Awards

Room 4 - Petone, Richard, Nevaeh S, Jamiee, Ilaisaane, Journey, CJ & Blayze

Room 6 - Ngataka & Asmah

Room 7 - Angaanga, Matthew, Analia, Aaliyah-Rose, Kaerihia, Analeigh & Ariah

Room 11 - Nataliah

Room 12 - Izabella

Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 4 - Isalei, Muao, Mika & Loueni

Room 7 - Nevaeh

Room 8 - Mia-Bella, Kerah, Junior, Kaine & Quinn

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Loueni Rm 4 & Eliana Rm 6

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Nevaeh Rm 12, Nevaeh Rm 7, Selwyn Rm 14, Te Ahumairangi Rm 9 & Levi Rm 12

Classroom: Angaanga Rm 7, Kevin Rm 12, Rizvi Rm 6, Arapeta Rm 6 & Saane Rm 4

Star Staff Award

Mr Argyle has been really helpful to Pa Sio, he gave him a laptop to use while he was here and has helped with all computer issues in Room 8. He always helps when its needed.



Top Cat Class

Kowhai Team



Wairautanga Celebration

We are working towards our next Wairautanga Celebration. Our goal is to get 5000 Uara points. Our Uara voucher containers are getting very, very full. Well done everyone on showing through your actions 'Wairautanga' in our kura. I wonder what we will do for our next celebration?

Staff Meeting - 'Ka Mua, Ka Muri' (Walking backwards into the future)

On Wednesday between 4:30-6pm we went to the Palmerston North City Library. We met more than 30 organisations, groups and knowledge-holders who were able to connect with us in person, in support of our ongoing preparations for the incoming Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum. This informal event was called 'Ka Mua, Ka Muri' (Walking backwards into the future).

Matariki Celebration

Next week on Friday 24th June will be the first Matariki Day that we get to celebrate and recognise by having a day off work/school. Staff have been teaching the tamariki about Matariki and taking part in wonderful learning opportunities. As part of this we are having a whole school 'Matariki Disco' on Wednesday 22nd June from 2:00 - 2:55pm. We are coming together to sing, dance and enjoy each other's company. We have a DJ coming to play the coolest music so we can have a great dance and sing along.

Positive Sports Support

Thank you to all who positively support our students, coaches, and managers who are involved in sports. We are grateful for your time and for the level of awahi you provide. I do however want to remind you that there is an expectation for our students, staff and whanau to behave and use positive etiquette when at a sports fixture. I was very disappointed to hear that there were supporters from our kura, and also some students from our kura (who were not playing the sport but watching) who did not behave in a way that reflects our kuras values. If you were one of these people (adult/student) then I recommend that you improve your sideline behavior and be the best role model you can. If you do have any concerns please see a staff member, coach or manager straight away at the sport you are at so that we can look into this immediately. It is embarrassing to have complaints come through from other schools, other parents and our own students/staff about such etiquette.

Poor Car Park Behaviour

I am extremely disappointed to find out that when my staff are trying to leave the car park (in their cars), or remind people who have parked in the wrong place that they are being sworn at, and ignored. This is not okay. Cars being parked along the basketball fence line and bollards is NOT acceptable. These two areas are NOT for parking in. This has been a rule for 6 years now. Yesterday there was a traffic jam that caused annoyance. This also made it more unsafe for our students who were going to their whanau's car. Improve your practice.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Champayne, Emma-Lee & their family to the Te Kura o Wairau community.



Some members of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra visited Te Kura o Wairau recently. Our students thought these talented musicians were 'amazing and awesome'. Thank you for visiting us NZSO!



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

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| 24 th June | Friday - NO School - Matariki |
| 29 th June | Board of Trustees Meeting - All welcome - in the Staffroom @ 5.30pm |
| 8 th July | Last day of Term 2 |
| 25 th July | First day of Term 3 |

Sports

Netball: The Netball teams are Wairau Wairua's coached by Pa Wes & Wairau Toa coached by Mrs Alefai. Player of the Day for Wairau Toa - Ngataka and for the Wairau Wairua team is Mele K.

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 on the 16th May was Ka'lei and California. This week Player of the day was Te Ahumairangi.

Last week Player of the Day for the Wairau Wahine was Ngataka. This week Arihaana was awarded Player of the Day Last week Player of the Day is for the Wairua team is Jaeda. This week it was awarded to Arapeta The Warriors Player of the Day was Ilaijia. 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.



Wairau Wairua with our new sports uniforms from Struddys.

Wairua's practicing hard



The Wairau Warriors have been practicing hard each week and its been paying off on Thursdays with some strong wins! The Wairau Warriors are working well as a team and are consistently showing our school Wairautanga values each week. Thankyou to Coach Keiran and Manager Whaea Ayla.



The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra would like to invite you to a FREE concert. This will be held at the Regent on Broadway on Saturday 18th of June at 2.30pm.

Please sign up on the website: <https://www.nzso.co.nz/nzso-engage/setting-up-camp.schoolwhanau-concerts/>

If you have any trouble signing up email education@nzso.co.nz
There is no cost to attend. We hope you can make it! Its going to be a fun concert.

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.



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

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.



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