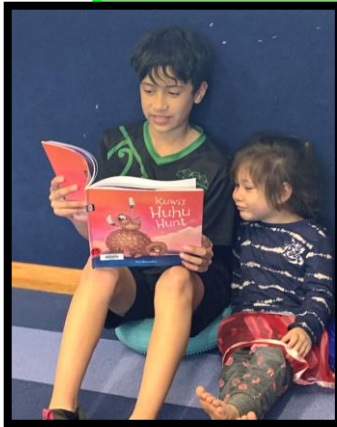


Student Leader News

O lo'u i goa o Mika Va'ai-Wells.
Ou te sau mai Samoa.



My favourite part of being a student leader this year is reading to the little children at Somerset Kindergarten. Watching the joy on their faces is the best feeling.

The most challenging part of being a student leader is knowing how to help and support other students when they are struggling to learn.



Tangaroa Awards

- Room 1 - Toa
- Room 7 - Nevaeh
- Room 8 - Ariana, Amy & Aniva
- Room 9 - Lillie, Moli, Karen & Yinale
- Room 11 - Nevaeh
- Room 12 - Gloria, Izzy & Maycee

Papatuanuku Awards

- Room 1 - Dante
- Room 6 - Dre', Julius & Laurell
- Room 8 - Champayne & Neha
- Room 12 - Ebenezer-Grace, Ashton, Mila-Mae, Kahmairo-Gene & Shkayel-Honey

Tane Mahuta Awards

- Room 1 - Razan, Linkin & Maihi Manukura
- Room 4 - Loueni, Journey, James & CJ
- Room 6 - Nevaeh, Ivory-Jayde & Arapeta
- Room 7 - Kaerihia
- Room 8 - Naleecia, Junior, Joshua & Kerah
- Room 11 - McKenna, Yovela

Wairautanga Awards

- Playground: Korbyn Rm 6, Cayden Rm 7, Yinale Rm 9 & Arapeta Rm 6
- Classroom: Aniva Rm 8, Ripeka Rm 1, Blayze Rm 4, Dre Rm 6 & Esther Rm 8

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Taniela & Linkin Rm 1

Top Cat Class - Room 9



Star Staff Award

Our lovely Mrs Campbell, for always supporting the staff and students, and going the extra mile.



Talofa Lava Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau,

Welcome Back

On Monday 17th October we began our term with our Niuean Flag Raising Ceremony that we had outside (as the weather was fine). The Niuean Flag hung proudly from our flag post for the week, and our students learnt about the Niuean Culture during the week. On Friday we then had the Niuean Flag Lowering Ceremony. On Monday we also gathered in the hall for our Mihi Whakatau. Stephen Soutar (MAC - Maori Achievement Collaborative) mentor shared a whaikorero with us all acknowledging our kura and the place we stand and learn from. It was lovely to have a cuppa and share some kai with all our newest whanau, students and staff of Te Kura o Wairau who are part of the team that support us in our community.

Year 6 Tree Planting Ceremony

We were very fortunate to be gifted 3 fruit trees from Bunnings acknowledging our Year 6 students who are graduating from our kura this year. These were planted in our orchard area beside the raised gardens and staked so they are cared for well as they become established. They are 3 different apple trees that our students will be able to eat apples from in the near future.

Thank you so much Bunnings for the awhi and aroha you show our kura. We appreciate you immensely.

Tokelau Language Week

In our second week of school we had our Tokelau Flag Raising Ceremony and celebrated this culture throughout the week. I thought I'd share a beautiful Tokelau proverb with you that we relate to at our kura and in our community 'Toto hau tokiga nei, aua na tupulaga e fai mai – 'Plant a seed today, for the future generations.'

Language Festival - 10th Year Anniversary

We had our 10th Year Language Festival Anniversary on Friday 28th October. We got to celebrate and award certificates and medals to students who won within their particular category. We celebrated 8 languages in our festival this year - Maori, Tongan, Samoan, Tuvaluan, Cook Island, Maori, Fijian, Niuean and Arabic. After the speeches we thanked our 8 judges and gifted them a beautiful wooden serving board and fan for their time and expertise. Some of the judges addressed the school thanking them for the opportunity and also congratulating us for holding this very special event at our kura.



Whole School Assembly

On Friday 4th November we gathered as a whole school and had our first Whole School Assembly together in the hall instead of this being a zoom assembly. Our Student Leaders ran this assembly with the support and guidance from Mrs Alefaio. Thank you everyone for a lovely assembly.

Lynn Su'a - Kowhai Team Leader 2023

I would like to congratulate Miss Lynn Su'a for winning the Kowhai Team Leader position for 2023. We acknowledged and celebrated Whaea Lynn at our Whole School Assembly.

Congratulations Mrs Day

We are very excited because Mrs Day is going to have a baby next year. Congratulations Mrs Day we are so very happy for you and Mr Day.

Our New Caretaker

Welcome Mr Peter Parlane (Pa Peter) to Te Kura o Wairau. Pa Peter is our new Caretaker who started with us at the beginning of this term. Pa Peter has been ensuring our swimming pool is up to standard with our new pump and pipe work and this area is looking fabulous. Our students will begin swimming next week so please pop their named togs and towels in their bags so they can enjoy the school pool. Thank you Pa Peter for all the work you have already been doing around our school keeping it safe and tidy. We appreciate you.

Team Newsletters

In the first 2 weeks of this term Team Newsletters came home to you keeping you informed of the term ahead. To support these there are a few dates that I want you to be aware of so you can plan to attend events at our kura if you wish.

Friday 25th November is our last Whole School Assembly.

Thursday 1st December He Haupihiki Hine Graduation Ceremony after school (Time to be Confirmed)

Friday 2nd December Pasifika Pride Graduation Ceremony after school (Time to be Confirmed)

Tuesday 6th December Wairautanga Day

Friday 9th December Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Monday 12th December Prize Giving (1:50pm)

Monday 12th December Reports come home

Tuesday 13th December Students Meet Their 2023 Teacher (1:30pm)

Wednesday 14th December Leavers Assembly (11:30am)

Thursday 15th December Term 4 2023 School Finishes (12 noon)

Uniforms 2023

Next year is the year where only our new school uniforms will be worn at Te Kura o Wairau. This means that our students will only be allowed to wear the new school t-shirt, the new green school hoodie, and the black polar fleece. From next year onwards they can wear black shorts, pants, skorts or tights - Note: we are not selling these at school or at The Academy Apparel. You can buy these at places like The K'Mart and The Warehouse.

The old green t-shirts and red polar fleece will no longer be allowed at Te Kura o Wairau.



2023

Next year we start the year on Tuesday 31st January.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Trellise, Koru, Dallas, WaiMaarie and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Sports

Touch

Under 6 team - players of the day for **week 1** was Kevin & Yovela and **week 2** was Aubrey & Windsor (younger sibling who stepped up).

Under 10's team - players of the day for the **28th Oct** was Richard & Isalei and for the **4th Nov** was Aniva & Maihi Manukura.

Volleyball

Wairau Whetu - player of the day for **week 1** was Tamia and **week 2** was Maihia Manukura.

Wairau Wonders - player of the day for **week 1** was Saane and **week 2** was Isla.

Wairau Wahine - player of the day for **week 1** was Bailey and **week 2** Waimarie

Wairua - player of the day for **week 1** was Blayze & Mika and **week 2** was Samuel & Julius

Reminder - to please pay your Sports Fees at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid their fees.

Under 13 Basketball

Jaeda took part in the U13s Basketball regionals on the weekend of the 15th of October, and she was amazing. The team lost their semi final by 6 but won the next game and came home the A grade girls bronze medalists. We are very proud of you Jaeda, well done.



Room 9 Language Festival participants



Language Festival 10 Year Celebration



Celebrating Tuvaluan Language week - Mrs Alefaio and her team of talented dancers

And the lovely Mrs A, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Alefaio in their traditional dress



School Uniform @ Academy Apparel

A reminder that Academy Apparel in Broadway Ave stock Te Kura o Wairau uniform, so if we don't have what you require in stock at school you can purchase it there. It is available in-store and through their website - online shopping "Click & Collect". Our school community can also go to them for their Winz purchases too.



PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route (approx. 900m). You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one. You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz

to enter online.

4th December 2022
2pm Parade Start



Up & Coming Events

15 th Nov	School finishes early- 12pm
25 th Nov	Last whole school assembly
30 th Nov	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm - All Welcome
1 st Dec	He Haupihi ki Hine Graduation
2 nd Dec	Pasifika Pride graduation
6 th Dec	Wairautanga Day
9 th Dec	Leavers Dinner
12 th Dec	Prizegiving
12 th Dec	Reports come home
13 th Dec	Students meet their 2023 teacher
14 th Dec	Leavers Assembly
15 th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - 12pm

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](#).

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.

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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