

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



Te Kura o Wairau

Student Leader News

Arapeta Rimene

Ka tū nei au ki te tāpuhipuhi o maunga Rangitūmau.
Ka mātiro whakararo ki te awa e rere nei ko Ruamahanga.
Whakaterea ake ana tōku waka ko Takitimu.
Ka ū ngā waewae ki tōku papa whenua, e ponitakatia nei e tōku Marae, e te oreore.
E heke nei hei uri o te iwi o Rangitane ki Wairarapa.
Ko Arapeta toku ingoa.
Tau ana e!



As a Maori, I pay tribute to the Maori Battalion who lost their lives in the war.
It is important to continue remembering them.

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Tamia, Isla, Arihaana, Ripeka, Maihi & James
Room 2 - Ngataka, Hezekiah, Nevaeh, Nancy, Isalei, Arapeta, Litia & Te Ahumairangi
Room 4 - Te Aihe, Riria, Mele'ofa, Korbyn, Ilaisaane, Ryan & CJ
Room 7 - Alice, Taylor, Fa'afetai, Kahurangi, Levi & Summer-Rose
Room 8 - Adam & Jasmin
Room 9 - Moli & Nevaeh
Room 12 - Ronza, Mayson, Haniya, Nanuma, Henry, Eli, Egypt & Koru
Room 14 - Arabella-Grace, Rhythm, Oriwia, Yovela & Fluent

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Arihaana Rm 1, Razan Rm 1, Demetrius Rm 9, Ruby R1, Henry Rm 12
Classroom: Naecha Rm 14, Mia Rm 8, Mikyah Rm 9, Rosaleigh Rm 1, Jasmin Rm 8 & Waimaarie Rm 12

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Yinale Rm 2 & Angel Rm 9

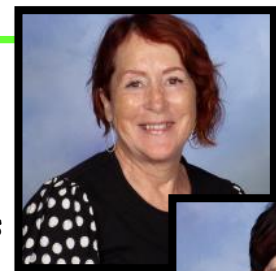
Top Cat Class

Room 1



Star Staff Award

Whaea Suzanne & Mrs James received this award for taking care of every student that comes through the office for anything.



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

Welcome to Term 2

It has been lovely to see all our students and whanau this week.

The weather is certainly getting cooler.

Please support our kura and kaupapa around the wearing of our stunning school uniforms. There are green hoodies and black polar fleeces in stock that can be brought from us or from Academy Apparel in town. We also ask that your children wear black pants, tights, shorts or skirts to match our school uniform.



Uara/Values - Wairautanga Celebration Day

In the last week of last term our beautiful tamariki achieved their next goal of getting '3000' Uara dojo points. We celebrated this achievement by giving each student an easter egg, and cooking them a sausage sizzle on the last day of the term. Our students were so grateful and excited to get both of these treats. We are now working towards our next goal of getting 7000 Uara dojo points. I wonder what Wairautanga Celebration our students will choose next.



Bunnings

Our awesome team from Bunnings donated and planted some new plants in our carpark garden, our hall garden, the garden behind the sick bay, along the bicycle track behind Rooms 11 & 12 and in our bicycle track roundabout. We are incredibly grateful for this kind donation and the hard mahi the Bunnings team did.



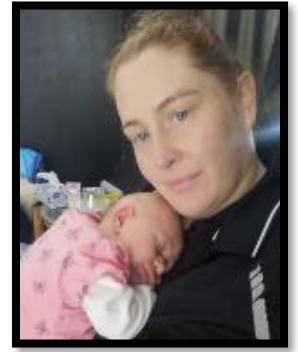
New Colours in our Kura

In the holidays the painting in our kura was completed, and one of our neighbours repainted our tractor. Our school is looking stunning.



Mrs Day - Baby girl

In the holidays Mrs Day had her baby. Her name is Morgan. She is beautiful. Mrs Day sent through these lovely photos to share with you all. We will be meeting baby Morgan very soon when Mrs Day comes to visit us. Congratulations Mr & Mrs Day on the safe arrival of your much loved baby.



ANZAC Day

On Wednesday afternoon we gathered together in front of our flagpole and held our ANZAC service. Our Student Leaders led our service and did a great job. Thank you Mrs Alefaio for helping our leaders with this very important role. I was very proud of everyone at this service.



Mihi Whakatau - Stephen Soutar

On Friday 28th April we welcomed our new Teacher Aide Rochelle, and our new students to our kura. Stephen Soutar supported us at our mihi whakatau, as he has done many times before. Thank you for this support Stephen. We would also like to thank you for the awahi you have given our kura over the past few years. On behalf of us all at Te Kura o Wairau we congratulate you and wish you well in your new role. Please always know that you are welcome in our community any time.

Teacher Only Day - TERM 2 - Friday 9th June

On Friday 9th June and Saturday 10th June we are taking part in a 2 day conference in New Plymouth called 'Understanding Trauma'.

School will be closed on Friday 9th June.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome
Leondre, Mele, Larz and
their families to the
Te Kura o Wairau
community.

Sports

Flippaball

Te Kura O Wairau were able to have 2 teams play in last terms Flippaball competition at the Lido. Our teams practised hard each week which saw both our teams make the final for the competition. It was nice to receive compliments about the good attitude and fairplay behaviour of our students. It was great to have the regular support of our parents on the sideline.

By both teams making the final it was safe to say that the prize of a day at the Lido for our Years 4-6 students was ours. Both teams competed and played hard till the end with our Wairau Warriors taking out first place and Waka Wairau runners up. Congratulations to both teams you represented our school well and have done us proud.

Ms Etuale and Whaea Lisa



Flippaball
Wairau Warriors
1st Place

Netball

Rātā Netball

This year we had one netball team representing our Rātā team. Thankyou to Shaleena Taylor for giving up your time to coach this team. It is not always easy with little ones of your own but without awesome parents like you we wouldn't be able to put these teams in. It was great to have the regular support of our parents on the sideline. To our team the improvement from the first game to the last game was great to see. Your confidence grew as you began to try out different positions. I hope you enjoyed your season and want to give it another go next year.



Flippaball
Waka Wairau
2nd Place

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

Our Anzac Day service



Red Cross Book Sale.

King's Birthday weekend.
Friday 2 June to Monday 5
June.

Barber Hall, Waldegrave St.
Lots of amazing bargains, lots of treasures.

Books, games, puzzles. Don't miss it!



Up & Coming Events

12th May - Whole School assembly @
2.15pm

31st May - BOT Meeting in Staff room
@ 5.30pm - All welcome

5th June - Kings Birthday - NO School

9th June - Teacher only day - NO
School

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.

Public Health Nurse visits

The Public Health Nurse is again visiting our school and pops in on Monday or Tuesday morning. Ring the school to make an appointment if you have any health concerns with your children.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the side entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

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.



Download the School App for up-to-date notices, and to let us know if your child/ren will be absent from school.



School Facebook page

Keep in touch with whats with the Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams, on their 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](#)

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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