

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



I te taha o tōku mama  
Ko Tararua te Maunga  
Ko Otaki te Awa  
Ko Fīfishire te Waka

Ko Chad rāua ko Emma  
ōku Mātua  
Ko Dale rāua ko Heather  
ōku kaumātua I te taha o  
tōku pāpā  
Ko Peter rāua ko Margret  
ōku kaumātua I te taha o  
tōku māmā

Ko James ōku Tuākana  
Ko Adam āku tēina

Iwa ōku tau  
Ko Wairau te kura  
Ko Kahikatea te Kāhui  
Ko Charlie ahau

### Papatūānuku Awards

- Room 1 - Charlie & Karen
- Room 2 - Asmah, Yinale, Litia,  
Tre'von & Ivory-Jayde
- Room 7 - Analia, Gloria, Raiha &  
Nevaeh
- Room 8 - Region
- Room 12 - Heilan, Husnara, Patience  
& Rylee
- Room 14 - WaiMaarie, Ebenezer-  
Grace & Mikaere

### Wairautanga Awards

- Playground: Te Ahumairangi Rm 2, Xander  
Rm 12, Ruby Rm 1, Eli Rm 14 & Marcus Rm 4
- Classroom: James Rm 1, Malia Rm 4, Adam  
Rm 8, Arabella Rm 14 & Milenko Rm 1

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Joran Rm 8 & Peyton Rm 1

### Top Cat Class

Room 14



### Star Staff Award

Whaea Eva  
received this  
award for  
slotting so well  
into Room 8 and  
being a great  
Kaiako.



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

### Whole School Assembly/Amazing Tamariki

We ended our week last week with a beautiful Whole School Assembly. I was so very proud of our students (your beautiful children). Not only did they look so smart and proud in their school uniform, they sat respectfully, sung with heart and confidence, and celebrated all the achievements with such authenticity. Thank you for teaching your children manners and having high expectations in your whanau. In combination with what we expect at Te Kura o Wairau, what my amazing kaiako teach and facilitate in their classrooms and how you are parenting and loving your children we are growing kind, caring students who have a real sense of belonging here and in their families.

### Student Leaders

Our Student Leaders led our Whole School Assembly last week with pride and confidence. Arapeta opened our hui and during this shared his pepeha with us. Te Ahumairangi closed our hui and shared her pepeha during this. Our other Student Leaders ran the assembly supporting each other as they went. Congratulations Student Leaders. It is fabulous to see you leading and role modelling in this space throughout the term. Well done Mrs Alefaio for the coaching and mentoring of our Student Leaders. The hard work is showing in their public roles and around our kura every day.

### Mihi Whakatau/Powhiri

2 weeks ago we hosted 12 PHD Students from Thailand. We welcomed them by having a mihi whakatau. Whaea Darnielle began this process with a karanga. Our kura then called them into our hall with our haka powhiri. Our Student Leaders joined myself, Mrs Alefaio and Whaea Darnielle on the paepae. Arapeta did our whaikorero for us and then we sung our waiata in support of Arapeta's korero. I was so proud of Arapeta for taking on board this really important role. Thank you Whaea Breanna for the awahi you have been giving him so he could be this successful.

### New Sand & New Garden

We have new sand in our senior playground sandpit. It is quality sand that always stays damp and is fabulous for building sandcastles. It has been a very popular place for our students to go during our breaks. We have had to do some teaching around dusting the sand off after they've finished playing in there, and washing their hands in the bathrooms. I do apologise if you have found some sand coming home and going through the wash. We are trying hard to prevent this. Thank you Mr Arnold and Pa John for helping to get our new sand.



We have also made an improvement in the small sandpit that was outside Rooms 11 & 12. This has now become a new garden that has a very special plant in the centre. It is a pohutakawa tree which has a deep spiritual meaning for Maori. It is protected by 2 beautiful green and black grasses. Thank you Pa John for planting these treasures for us.



### BHB - Barbers

Some of our boys across our kura were fortunate enough to be chosen to have their hair barbered for free in our hall. We are extremely grateful for this opportunity. The boys were really chuffed, and the barbers were also happy to have a chance to practice their skills at our kura. Look how handsome they look. Thank you Quade for organising this for us.



### Teacher Only Day - 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 Edwin, Petelo, Emily, Zavarah, Alex and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

### **Vision & Hearing Testing**

Trish from Te Whata Ora/Mid Central Health will be visiting us on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June to test new entrants and children who haven't been tested previously. If you **do not** want your child tested please let the office know.



# Sports

## Basketball

Players of the Day were:

Wairau Wairua- Week 3 - Arapeta & Week 4 Richard

Wairau Warriors - Week 3 - Caleb

Waka Wairau - Week 3 - Ryan

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

## Plant to Plate

Room 1 had an awesome time with Plant to Plate. We learnt about the importance of carrying and using equipment in our kitchen. We also learnt how to look after and plant seeds in our gardens and why it is important to have a garden. In the kitchen we cooked mini apple pies, creamed potatoes with rosemary and cheese, cauliflower fried rice, rhubarb spritzer (drink), feijoa, lemon and coconut muffins and vegetable pinwheel scones. We then set up the hall restaurant style to enjoy our kai together.


Thank you 'Plant to 'Plate for sharing a fun experience of learning and cooking with us.

## Kahikatea Trip

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May, Kahikatea visited Victoria Esplanade, Te Marae o Hine, and The Art Gallery. The first two sites are important historical sites and gave us the opportunity to learn more of our local history. At the art gallery, we were blessed to view artworks by Māori master of colour and kōwhaiwhai, Dr Sandy Adsett. Whilst there we were also able to view local Chinese artist Tess Ma'auga's exhibition.

At the Esplanade and the art gallery, we were complimented on the behaviour and manners of our students. We are very proud of them.

Tino pai rawe Kahikatea!

# Intermediate Academy

Manawatu Water Polo Club

Are you year 5 to year 8? Do you like being in the pool? Would you like to play an awesome team sport? How about giving Water Polo a try? PNBHS Pool, Wellesbourne Street, Tuesdays 3.45-5pm. Cost is \$40 for the term, which includes coaching and game time each week. For more information, please contact Kerry on 0274807555, or check out our Facebook page. Just search for manawatuwaterpolo



WORLD PREMIERE

# The Legend of Okatia

Presented by Kane Parsons featuring Orchestra and Combined Choir  
Conducted by Andrew Atkins

**SATURDAY 27th MAY 3 pm**  
**Regent Theatre**

Palmerston North City  
UCOL Te Pūkenga  
Creative Communities  
Earle Creativity Trust  
HOKO ZOO



## After School Program - Malamalama After School Holiday

**Program** - Primary, Intermediate and High School kids ages 5 -18 years - 39 Havelock Avenue, Westbrook, Palmerston North.

Every weekday 3:00pm onwards (Van pick-up available).

Looking for a safe and stimulating after-school program for your child?

Look no further than our top-notch after school care program! We

understand that as a busy parent, you want your child to be in a safe

and supportive environment after school, where they can learn, play,

and grow. We offer a variety of activities to keep your child engaged,

including arts and crafts, outdoor games, and educational activities

that promote creativity and critical thinking. Our program is staffed by

experienced and caring professionals who are passionate about

helping children learn and grow. So, if you're looking for a high-quality

after-school care program that provides high-quality learning assistance

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contact us: [malamalama@xtra.co.nz](mailto:malamalama@xtra.co.nz)

06 354 8945.

### 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

31<sup>st</sup> May - BOT Meeting in Staff room

@ 5.30pm - All welcome

2<sup>nd</sup> June - Whole school assembly@

2.15pm

5<sup>th</sup> June - Kings Birthday - NO School

9<sup>th</sup> June - Teacher only day - NO

School

21<sup>st</sup> June - Vision & Hearing testing

### 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 Team.](#)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**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.



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



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