

Student leader News

The bike track is mostly finished, but we are not allowed on it yet due to the safety issue.



Kindy Reading started up again this term after our COVID year in 2020.

Netball and Basketball have started for the season and both codes have had two games so far.

Last week nine children from our Kura went to Whakarongo school to play some really fun māori games.

The Ki o Rahi group went to the Interschool tournament last week and they represented our Kura.

Papatūānuku Awards

Room 1 - Brooke, Britny, Harmony, Amarleen, Eliana, Jahkaia, Micah, Mikaere, Tatai, Sarah & Levi

Room 2 - Darcy, James, Bailey, Blayze, Tahi, Cody, Jayden, Blake & Katelyn

Room 4 - Paea & Muao

Room 8 - Mele'Ofa, Jithesh, Junior, Amy, Dante, Hezekiah, Ariki, & Osharnia

Room 10 - Shahn-Tyahn, Nancy, Isalei, Aniva, Isla, Arapeta, Dakshesh, Ariki, Trey, Peyton, Razan, Miziah, Lillie, Jeron & Asmah

Room 11 - Jah, Ben, Joran, Isaac, Aaliyah-Rose, Angel, Aprilla, Kobie, Mia, Cayden, Tasi, Riria, Justmintara, Quinn, Awanui & Esther

Room 12 - Lukas, Caleb, Chrysler, Joshua, Kaerihia, Kaine & Milenko

Room 14 - David, Jaelyn, Rakaia, Kahurangi & Mikyah

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Tatai, Asmah, Nancy & Una-Dawn (x2)

Classroom - Arapeta, Mika, Maihi Manukura, Ilaijia & Mesui

Top Cat Class

Room 10 - Well done Room 10

Lunch with Mrs Johnston

Isla Rm 10 & Shahn-Tyahna Rm 4

Star Staff Award

Whaea Lisa received this award for organizing and taking children to the Ki o Rahi & Nga Roanga Takaro Sports events last week.



Welcome back to school whanau and friends. We are already in Week 3 of Term 2 and it continues to be busy, busy, busy.

Mihi Whakatau

We had a beautiful mihi whakatau in the first week back welcoming and celebrating our newest students and whanau. Well done students and staff. I am very impressed with the level of understanding and respect during such an auspicious occasion.

New Raised Gardens

We have had 4 new raised gardens built, replacing the old ones we have had. Megan Maxted, the 'Activities Organiser' from Bunnings lead this activity with her team. They spent a day in our school alongside the 'Organisational Coordinator of Plant to Plate Aotearoa' Jacinda Duker. Bunnings and Plant to Plate Aotearoa gifted all of the materials and time to our kura so this project could be done. We are incredibly grateful to all of you for this work and for the support and care you have provided our students now and in the future.

Cycle Track

Our cycle track is just about completed. Lots and lots of hard work has been done so our track is strong and safe. Our bike container arrived on a huge truck and we watched this being taken off by a big crane. We have some concreting to finish, and some limestones to go on our pump track. We are also going to be installing signs to help our students with their cycle safety. I am working on the purchasing of the bicycles now, and as soon as we are ready we will have an official opening and then be able to offer the coolest bicycle education to our students. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project.

Whole School Cross Country

On Monday 24th May we will be walking to Bill Brown park to take part in our schools Cross Country event. Please feel free to join us on this day. We do need some helpers to support us at key points around the field to make sure all our students are safe as they run the boundary of Bill Brown park. We are doing this this year because it is a great venue to run this activity on, and also because our field is still out of bounds until the cycle track is completed.

Whole School & Community Celebration

We would like to invite you to a Whole School & Community Celebration of our Tomokanga, our new School Sign & Tohu, and our new Wananga Spaces at our kura on Tuesday 25th May 2021, at 10:00am. Please gather outside our Somerset Crescent school entrance by 10am. We will all come out and join you. After we have all visited and acknowledged each of the new taonga we will gather in our school hall and have a cuppa together. It would be a privilege to have your attendance at this, and to be able to pay respect to you because of the contribution you have made to this transformative mahi and journey at our kura.

New School Uniforms

We have taken our ideas and designs for our new t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats to Academy Apparel who are now going to use these to create new sublimated t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats for us. We look forward to seeing what these will look like, and then be able to offer these to you.

Dental Unit

Our dental unit is onsite at present checking our students teeth and gums. I am very hopeful that they find less cavities than they did last time since we have become a 'water only school' and also have 'healthy lunches in schools' too.

Teacher Only Days

We have 2 Teacher Only Days this term. These are on Thursday 3rd June and Friday 4th June. We are learning about a programme called 'Mana Potential', which will support our PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) programme and

our Restorative Practices. Thank you for your support as we gain more knowledge about how to best teach and support your children.

School Car Park

Please note there are now no parking spaces next to our new path in the staff car park. The car parks have been removed to make sure our new path is not damaged and our children are safe.

Ngā mihi,
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Matthew, AJ, Jahzyre, Riley & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Assembly

Room 8 presented assembly last Friday and they did an amazing job. Thank you Room 8. The next assembly will be held on Friday the 28th of May at 2.15pm. Room 10 will be presenting. Do come along and join us.

New Planter boxes



Container arrival & part of the new bike track



Coming Events

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| 24 th May | School Cross Country event @ Bill Brown Park |
| 25 th May | Community Celebration of Tomokanga - 10am |
| 26 th May | Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm in the staff room - all welcome |
| 28 th May | Assembly @ 2.15pm - room 10 presenting |
| 3 rd &4 th June | Teacher only days - NO School |
| 7 th June | Queens Birthday Holiday - NO School |

Sports

Netball News:

Players of the Day for last week: Wildcats Team - Malaika Whistlers Team - Loueni & Jaida

Players of the Day for this week: Wildcats Team - Olivia Whistlers Team - Mele

Practices are at school on Fridays @ 3.15pm.

Games are at Arena Manawatu each Saturday. The draw can be found on the School Notice board, Kahikatea Facebook page, or use the School App.

Please remember to bring your drink bottles to games.

Fees are \$30.

Basketball News:

Players of the Day for last week: Year 3/4 - Arapeta & Wairau Wairuas - Kingi, Monstars - Whole team

Players of the Day for this week: Monstars - Samuel & Wairau Wairuas - Jaeda.

Year 3/4 Basketball Practises are held after school on Tuesdays.

Year 5/6 Basketball Practises are held every Wednesday at school from 3.10pm-4.15pm, either on the courts or in the hall if wet. Please search for Te Kura o Wairau on 'SchoolAppsNz' app to be kept up to date with team info and game draws.

Fees are \$45.

Sports fees are due now, please pay at the office



Mobile Dental Unit

The Mobile Dental unit will be visiting Te Kura o Wairau from Monday the 17th of May to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check. Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile Dentist or the school office before any treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact us on the number below.

Regards from the Dental team

- phone 027 616 6516

Parenting Helpline - Call Parent Help - take the guesswork out of parenting. We'll support and empower you to be the best parent you can be!

Do you need specific parenting advice you can implement right away? Are you carrying a lot on your shoulders? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call us for support on any parenting issue. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am – 9pm 7 days a week.

Congratulating - Tahi Room 2

Tahi recently competed in a Tae Kwon Do/ Hapkido Multi style Martial Arts Competition in New Plymouth.

He represented the Manawatu Hapkido Club and won a Bronze medal in the long dive roll competition and he won Gold in his sparring competition. Well done Tahi!



Cross Country – Monday 24th May

Race times

Te Kura o Wairau Cross Country event is being held on Monday the 24th of May at Bill Brown Park. Come along and support the children. See here for Year group times

10.00am - Year 1 Boys
10.05am - Year 1 Girls
10.15am - Year 2 Boys
10.20am - Year 2 Girls
10.25am - Year 3 Boys
10.30am - Year 3 Girls
10.40am - Year 4 Boys
10.45am - Year 4 Girls
10.50am - Year 5 Boys
10.55am - Year 5 Girls
11.00am - Year 6 Boys
11.05am - Year 6 Girls

HEADLICE!!

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school and **your child** could have been infected.

We are asking parents to check their child's head for lice or eggs (nits) and to treat if necessary to prevent further outbreaks of head lice.

If a child is found to have head lice at school we will contact you to collect your child and treat them before returning to school.

If you need product and/or a headlice comb to treat your child's hair we do have some available at the office. We also have available a helpful sheet regarding 'wet combing' if you would like one. It includes very useful tips for conquering these little blighters!




TECH SPORT

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH TECHNOLOGY COMBINED GAMES AND DRILLS THAT WILL LEVEL UP YOUR SKILLS FOR SPORTS DAY.



AGES 8-13 YEARS
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM MAY 19 - JUNE 23
@ Highbury Whanau Centre
3.30-4.30 PM

For more information and to register, please call Sandra on
 (06) 358-0504 or 0274557952
 or email at admin@hwc.org.nz

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY!!



Putting our hands up to help schools



Property Brokers will donate \$500 to Te Kura o Wairau to use at their discretion

Do you know someone looking to sell their property? From staff to parents and family friends, all you need to do is pass on their details to Alex Kara and once it has sold, Property Brokers will donate money to your school.



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Property Brokers Proud to be here

Dental Treatment
 The Mobile Dental Clinic will be at our school from Monday the 17th of May and will be checking and treating all children. You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117

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.

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.
 Also, if you have a change of address or your phone number changes, PLEASE let the office know.



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