

Student leader News

Last Tuesday, we had an opening ceremony for our new school sign and carvings at 5.30am. The student leaders were there to help unveil. On the same day our whole school had a karakia and waiata outside our new Tomokanga and waharoa carvings.



This week is Samoan Language week. Some students have been lucky enough to make coconut cream out of real coconuts.



Papatūānuku Awards

Room 4 - Darnell, Emon, Adacus, Colleen, Quayjahn, Samuel, Waimarie & Zachariah
Room 9 - Mia-Bella, Michael, Jayden, Acadian, Yinale, Te Whata, Nemani, Te Awhina & Taniela
Room 10 - Kinkayde, Deklin, Miziah, Eseta, Rosaleigh, Richard & Luckie
Room 11 - Adonai
Room 14 - Ishan

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Razan, William, Olivia, Aniva & Arapeta
Classroom - Bailey, Jithesh, Loyalty, Eseta & Linkin

Top Cat Class

Rata Team - Rooms 8, 9 & 10

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Arihaana & Karen - Room 8

Star Staff Award

Mrs Campbell received the Star Staff award for all the work she does



Cycle Track

Our cycle track is now undergoing some of its final work. We have a retaining wall that is going behind one of the 'pump track cycle sections' to make sure it is strong and safe. It will be made out of the tyres that we have recycled from our old fitness track. We have limestone that is going to be put on the pump track. We have to place some of the extra soil we have around the track so that grass can be sown. We have signs and road markings that need to be done. We have plants that we need to put around the track in various places, we have bicycles and helmets that need to be bought. So there's still a few things to complete before we have the cycle track opening.

Whole School & Community Celebration of our Tomokanga, our new School Sign & Tohu, and our new Wananga Space called Te Mokai o Tautu

Thank you everyone for the successful blessing and opening of our new spaces. We are extremely grateful for all the awhi and acknowledgement we have been receiving. Our students are so excited and proud of the work that has been done. Already the learning opportunities that have come from this are impacting positively on our students, staff and whanau.



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.

Teacher Union Meetings - School Closing Early

On Friday 2nd July Te Kura o Wairau will be closing early at 12noon so the teaching staff can attend their NZEI Union meeting. Please arrange for your children to be picked up at 12 noon on this day. Thank you.

School Car Park - BIG WORRIES

I am very concerned with the driving behaviour in our school car park. I will be monitoring this over the next week and if there continues to be dangerous dropping off, picking up, or just driving inside our car park then I will have to consider closing this area off again. Please improve your driving skills, and decision making skills when entering and exiting our school car park for the safety of all our tamariki and whanau.

Ngā mihi,
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



Welcome

We would like to welcome Cyprus, Ezra, Julius, Saane & their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Assembly

Room 10 presented assembly last Friday and they did a fabulous job. Thank you Room 10. The next assembly will be held on Friday the 11th of June at 2.15pm. Room 9 will be presenting. Do come along and join us.

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.



A snippet of the wonderful new artwork in our new Wananga space. Our Wananga space is called Te Mokai o Tautu



Maori Colonial Photos

If you would like to support Hau Pihi by purchasing a photo from the display in the office please see the office ladies. Photos are \$10 each and can be saved to your own pendrive, emailed to you or sent to your facebook messenger. Not all children have been photographed but if you have been contacted come and check them out, they look amazing.

Coming Events

- 3rd & 4th June Teacher only days - **NO School**
- 7th June Queens Birthday Holiday - **NO School**
- 11th June Assembly @ 2.15pm - Room 9 presenting - Come and join us.
- 30th June Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm, in school staffroom, feel free to join us.
- 2nd July **School will finish at 12pm** for NZEI Teachers union meeting.

Sports

Netball News:

Wildcats Team & Whistlers Team - There is no Netball for 3 weeks as the Arena is not available.

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 Warriors - Maihi Manukura,

Year 5/6 Wairau Wairuas - Crusade, & Year 5/6 the Monstars - Mele.

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.

Rugby League

On Sunday 16th May Tahi, Crusade from Te Kura o Wairau and their Linton Copperheads rugby league team played in a mini mod tournament and won the under 10 Grade. They played and won all 5 games and got to take a trophy cup home for the year. Well done!

A special shout out to their coach Ian Hansen, a parent at school, who puts a lot of time and effort into the children, not just for league but for rugby and touch at school for the past few years.



School Cross Country

Unfortunately the whole school Cross Country event was cancelled at Bill Brown Park due to the weather. However, we decided to hold the Year 5 & 6 event at school so a team could be selected for the upcoming Interschool event.



Cross Country Action



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Foot Steps



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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!!



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Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is not available to treat children at school next week, 8th June - 11th June. You can still contact the dental unit if your child needs urgent 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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