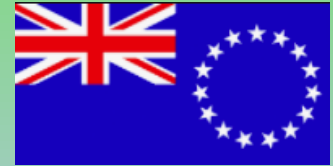


Student Leader News

Last week our kura went to the Pasifika Centre at Bill Brown Park for Cook Island language week. We did some fun activities such as playing drums, making tivaevae, and learning about Cook Island history.

We also made some 'ei katu.

Students from Ruma Rua have made some Cook Island Puzzles with activities to fill out and enjoy.



Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 1 - Britny, Brooke & Amarleen
Room 2 - James, Darcy, Blake, Cody, Nephi & Bailey
Room 8 - Amy, Jithesh, Mele'Ofa, Niyah, Dante & Osharnia
Room 10 - Lillie, Aniva & Ariki

Top Cat Class - Room 9

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Waerea Rm 8 & Aniva Rm 10

Wairautanga Awards

Playground - Cyprus & Alice Rm 14, William Rm 2 and Waerea & Atarangi Rm 8
Classroom - Ishan Rm 14, Ngataka, Ruby & Linkin Rm 8 and Una-Dawn Rm 1

Star Staff Award

went to Mrs Day for running the Pasifika Personal Development for the teachers.



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau Cook Island Language Week

We celebrated Cook Island Language Week last week as a whole school. We had a flag raising ceremony and the students sang the Kuki Airani National anthem. It was wonderful to see and hear the learning and the celebrations the students were taking part in. Our next flag-raising ceremony will be on Monday 6th September for Uike Katoanga'i o e Lea Faka-Tonga (Tongan Language Week). Please feel welcome to join us. We begin our ceremonies at approximately 9am.

Duffy 'Theatre' Assembly

Last week we were entertained by the amazing Duffy Theatre group. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students. We are very grateful for these opportunities which we all enjoy. Being back in The Duffy Books programme supports our students' motivation to read and brings joy to so many through the 'written word' and through the visits we have throughout the year.

Whole School Assembly

Last Friday our youngest students from Room 14 led our whole school assembly. They all looked beautiful in their ola's, ei katu's, and lavalava's. They also displayed their tapa mat artwork for us all to see. Room 14 totally embraced the Cook Island Language Week bringing music, colour, joy, and pride to us all.

School Carpark

I am incredibly concerned about the etiquette/behaviour in the carpark at present. Some whanau are parking in unsafe places and making it very dangerous for our students and other car owners. I will be tracking this over the next 2 weeks and if there is no improvement (which means cars parking in the available car parks, NOT beside the gates, or alongside the bollards by our Wairau pathway) then I will have our car park gate closed and thus unavailable to you. This does not need to happen and it is not fair that everyone suffers due to others behaviour. Please make some improvements so that we can all continue to access our school car park.

Zones of Regulation

You may have heard your children talking about the Zones of Regulation. This is a programme we are using across our school to support our students understanding around their emotions. There is a flyer in this newsletter outlining what the Zones of Regulation are, and some skills that are being taught during the lessons. You may also find this a useful tool for home, and when you are out and about in the community. If you began using this language at home you will find that this supports your children at school too.

School Interviews - Learning Conferences

Our school Learning Conferences are happening on Monday 23th and Tuesday 24th August. **Please use the online booking app.**

On the Monday we will be finishing early at 12 noon so the conferences can begin at 1pm.

On Tuesday they will begin at 3:30pm.

The focus at the conference will be around your children's progress in their learning. We all looking forward to seeing you at these conferences. Your attendance shows your children how much you care about their learning and their learning journey at Te Kura o Wairau.

Teacher Only Day

Tomorrow, Friday 13th August we are having a Teacher Only Day. School will be closed this day. On Saturday 14th August we have our second Teacher Only Day. The two day professional development is based all around our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

Ngā mihi,
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Zaedyn, Selwyn, Aubrey, Maisey and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

Assembly

Room 14 presented assembly last Friday and they did an amazing job. They danced for us - Tirama and Purerehua Cook Island song in their 'Ei katu. Well done Room 14.

The next assembly will be on the 20th of August. Room 12 are presenting. Do come along and join us.



Te Kura o Wairau have registered to raise funds for the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day.

Donation can be made online by going to www.daffodilday.org.nz - go to the 'donate' button and then search for our school - Te Kura o Wairau - you can then choose the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your donations to this wonderful cause.

We will be having our own 'Daffodil Day' at school on the 27th of August, children can wear anything yellow to school for a gold coin donation.



Coming Events

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| 13 th August | Teacher only Day |
| 20 th August | Assembly @ 2.15pm - Room 12 presenting - Come and join us |
| 23 rd August | Learning Conference - school finishes at 12pm |
| 24 th August | Learning Conference |
| 25 th August | Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm, in school staffroom, feel free to join us. |
| 27 th August | Daffodil Day |
| 6 th Sept | Tongan Language week |
| 13 th Sept | Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori |
| 24 th Sept | Language Festival |

Sports

Netball News:

Players of the Day from last game:

Year 5/6 - Wildcats Team - Shahn-Tyahna

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 and due now, please pay at the office.

Basketball News:

There are 3 rounds to go.

Players of the Day for the last game:

Year 3/4 Warriors - Isalei

Year 5/6 Wairuas - Ezra

Year 5/6 the Monstars - Mele

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

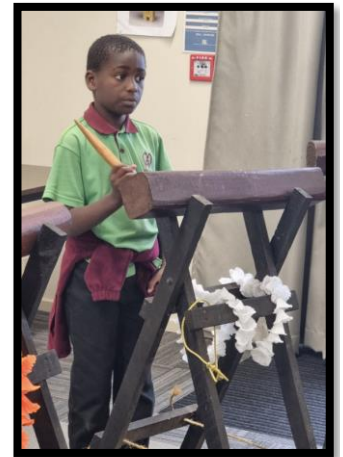
Year 5/6 Basketball Practises are held every Wednesday at school from 3.10pm-4.15pm, either on the courts or in the hall if wet.

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.



Jump Jam team



On Tuesday 3rd August 40 Rata and 40 Kahikatea students went down to the Papaioea Pasifika Centre in Havelock Avenue to participate in a workshop with some of our Kuki 'Airani community. The students took part in various activities provided. Meitaki Mama Annie, Pa Anton, Kimo Mataora, Mama No'orangi, Heather and Mama Kaino! We are so very grateful to you all!



Personnel Resources / Temp Resources Ltd are excited to be working with Lunches by Libelle to introduce Feeding Hungry Learners to our Schools. Presently we are recruiting the following roles for Palmerston North:

4 Service Assistants – You will be working 15 hours per week (3 hours per day) and being paid \$22.10 per hour. You will be working on split shifts where 2 days will be anytime between 7.30am and 3pm and 3 days will be anytime between 3pm and 8pm. The afternoon shift focuses mainly on preparing hot meals for the next day.

2 Casual Service Assistants - You will be working as and when required and being paid \$22.10 per hour when called. You may be called to work during the morning shift (anytime between 7.30am and 3pm) or the afternoon shift (anytime between 3pm and 8pm).

Day to day you will be plating up food for the school children. You will be required to work throughout the school year and you will have school holidays off. This makes it the perfect role for someone looking for only a few hours per week! Full licence is required as the role involves delivering lunches to nearby schools. This is a high-volume work environment so a 'can do' attitude and the ability to work under pressure is essential!

If interested, please email CV to anna@personnelresources.co.nz or call 07 348 2424.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Clinic is at our school treating children. Please send forms back promptly if your child brings them home.

To contact the Dental Team please phone 027 616 6516

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.



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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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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