

Merry Christmas Noeli Njema Maligayang Pasko Meri Kirihimete
 Manuia le Kirisimasi Shuva Baro Din Sheng tan kuai loh Manuia le Karismasi
 Kilisimasi Fiefia Meri Kiritimiti Kia monuina e Kilisimasi Meri Krisamasa
 Merii Kurisumasu Shengdan jie kuaile Bara Din Mubarrak Ho
 Manuia te Kilihimahi Marau na Kerisimasi



Student Leader News



Jaeda Nolan-Canterbury

Ko Hamiora rāua ko Rangimoke āku Matūa.
 Ko au te matāmua ō tōku whanau.
 Ko Ataahua te pōtiki.
 Ko Kahikatea te rōpū.
 Ko Wairau te kura.
 Ko Jaeda ahau.

My highlight as a student leader is connecting with our little tamariki in our community as a kindy reader.

I am proud to be able to represent Te Kura o Wairau in every sport and the Manawatu Under 13 Girls Basketball.

Ranginui Awards

Room 4 - Isalei, Mika, Muao & Loueni
 Room 8 - Amy, Aniva & Ariana
 Room 11 - Levi

Tangaroa Awards

Room 4 - Colleen
 Room 6 - Asmah, Mylo & Nevaeh
 Room 7 - Benjamin & Cayden
 Room 8 - Esther, Peyton, Adonai, Niyah, Ka'lei, Malia, Jasmin, Josh & Lucy

Wairautanga Awards

Playground: Asmah Rm 6, Levi Rm 1, Maisey Rm 14, Conor Rm 6 & Cayden Rm 7
 Classroom: Arihaana Rm 1, Isaac Rm 8, Blayze Rm 4 & Razan Rm 1

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Aniva Rm 8 & Loueni Rm 4

Top Cat Class – Room 8



Tane Mahuta Awards

Room 6 - Korbyn & Nancy, Tatai, Ilaijia, Conor, Trey, & Rizvi
 Room 7 - Riria, Irihapeti, Richie, Aaliyah-Rose, Nukuhia, Analia, Matthew & Jahzyre
 Room 8 - Matthew
 Room 12 - Shkayel-Honey
 Room 14 - Jaelyn, Semaiah, Aubrey, Kyro-Jade, Alice & Jahlia

Papatuanuku Awards

Room 6 - Katelyn & Darcy
 Room 8 - Zyress
 Room 11 - Xylah-Praise

Star Staff Award

Mrs Chapman received the Star Staff Award, she is the longest serving staff member at Te kura o Wairau



Talofa Lava Whanau & Friends of Te Kura o Wairau,

Last Newsletter 2022

This is the last newsletter for the 2022 year, and it is filled with a number of celebrations that have already occurred and information about ones that are coming up. Thank you all for the loyal support and genuine care for us here at Te Kura o Wairau. Together we have worked through Covid and successfully navigated our way back to a sense of normality at our beautiful kura. I am very grateful for the privilege and honor of being your Tumuaki. I wish you all a safe Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss K (Sia Kaufusi) - Graduated

Last Friday Whaea Sia (Miss K) graduated. We congratulated her as a staff by having a special morning tea and gifted her a beautiful bunch of flowers and a card. We are all very proud of Miss K for this achievement in her career as a teacher.

Lynn Su'a - 2023 Kowhai Team Leader

Congratulations Whaea Lynn. Lynn won the 2023 Kowhai Team Leader position at our kura. We are very proud of her and look forward to Whaea Lynn joining the Leadership Team.



Whaea Ayla & Whaea Jahnae

We want to thank both Whaea Ayla and Whaea Jahnae, who will not be with us next year for the service and contribution they have both given in different ways to our kura. Thank you both for supporting our tamariki and for sharing in all the occasions and events we have had this year while you have been with us. We wish you both the best for your futures.

Mrs Eva Burdova

We welcome a new teacher to our teaching team and staff next year. Congratulations Eva. We look forward to you being with us in 2023.

New Caretaker - Mr John Foss

Welcome Mr John Foss (Pa John) to Te Kura o Wairau. Pa John joined us this week. He used to be the Caretaker of Cloverlea School so brings many skills as a Caretaker to our kura. When you see him around please welcome him like we do here and look after him as he learns about Te Kura o Wairau.

New PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Uara/Values Voucher Barrel

At our Whole School Assembly last week we were able to use our new Values/Uara barrel and pull out the students' names for the prize draws. Everyone loved seeing this occur and were excited to be part of the process. It lives in the office area in front of the PB4L display board. Have a look when you come in.

11,000 Wairautanga Dojo Points = Wairautanga Day

Because we reached our goal of 11,000 dojo points we will now be celebrating at the Makino Pool next week on Tuesday 6th December. Congratulations everyone. Please keep being 'Wairautanga' and collecting both the dojo points and uara vouchers during the day. There is a flyer attached to this notice that outlines the details of this day.

Ko Whiri Tika Mai - Kapa Haka Regionals

Whaea Breanna and Mrs Alefaio took a group of 16 students from He Hau pihi ki Hine to this event that was held at The Regent. It was an inspiring event for the tamariki who got to see top level performances from various schools. What made it even more special was the acknowledgement of Whaea Breanna who wrote and composed some of the waiata that was performed.



Year 6's visit Tirohanga

Our students who are going to Tirohanga next year visited Monrad Intermediate on Tuesday 29th November for their transition visit. It was great that they got to meet their 2023 teacher. I wish them all the best at their new kura next year.

Pasifika Pride & He Haupihiki Hine Graduation Celebration

On Wednesday our 2 roopu gathered and celebrated their Year 6 graduates that were in their group. They also celebrated

others in the roopu for certain successes throughout the year too. Some whanau joined us for these and had a shared kai with us. Thank you Ms Etuale and Whaea Breanna for organising these opportunities.



Road Patrollers - Celebration

Today our Road Patrollers went to the movies with Mrs Alefaio and our local police constables who support in training them. This event was held to thank all our Road Patrollers for their service and dedication to this role. We are all very proud and impressed with how they have kept us safe when crossing the road this year. Thank you Road Patrollers.



Just Brass

Just Brass have finished their tuition for this year and as an ending celebration are performing with Tirohanga at Farnham Park this afternoon/evening from 5:00 - 6:00pm. If you are able to make it there please come and support our tamariki. Thank you to Colin and Neville (the Just Brass Tutors) and the Salvation Army Team for the loyal and dedicated work you have given our students and school.

Thank You Morning Tea

Today we gathered and celebrated from 10:40 - 11:10am all those who have volunteered at our kura this year by sharing some kai and conversation with them at morning tea. It is always a very special occasion to come together and see just how many people contribute to our lives at our school. We are grateful and honoured to work alongside those who 'give back' and 'contribute to' the joy and well being of our community.

Childrens University

Next week on Wednesday 7th December at 5:30pm we will be celebrating our Children's University students graduating. This is a very special occasion that is held up at Massey University. Our students get capped and recognised for the extra work they have completed throughout the year. Thank you Mrs Alefaio for leading this group and for supporting the kaupapa around this initiative.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Next week on Friday 9th December we have our Year 6 Graduation dinner in our school hall. This is a very exciting event where we get to recognise and celebrate our Year 6 students by providing them with a special evening to remember. They all get to dress up and mingle with the staff who attend this evening alongside them. This event goes from 5:30 - 8:30pm

Whole School Prizegiving

On Monday 12th December we have our Whole School Prizegiving in our school hall. This is a special event where we get to celebrate students from each class, and from the school who win our cups, trophies and shields. This event takes place in the school hall from 1:50 - 2:50pm

Reports

On Monday 12th December the students school reports go home to whanau. They show the students achievement in reading, writing and maths, and share knowledge about them. There is also a slip of paper showing what classroom they are in next year and who their teacher is.

Meet the Teacher 2023

On Tuesday 13th December we have arranged for the students to go and spend the afternoon (1:30 - 2:55pm) with their 2023 teacher. This is a really important aspect of our transition for our students and staff, and also gives myself, Mrs A and Mrs Alefaio a chance to see each 2023 class as we walk around to each room. This initiative gives the teachers and students their first opportunity to get to know one another and supports the transition.

Leavers Assembly

On Wednesday 14th December we will be having our Leavers Assembly in our school hall from 11:30am -1:00pm. At this assembly we will farewell our Year 6's as well as Whaea Ayla McInnes (teacher in R6) and Whaea Jahnae Philips (Teacher Aide). This is a very important and traditional event at our kura.

Shoe Box Christmas

On Wednesday 14th December from 1:50 - 2:55pm we will be gifting all the students with a 'Shoe Box Christmas' gift. This is an amazing initiative that we have been involved in now for 2 years. We are incredibly fortunate to be part of this initiative and commend all those in the community who have donated a gift for one of our students.

The kindness that is felt from this is overwhelming.

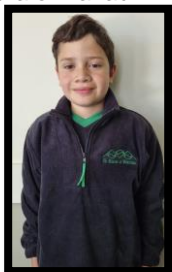
Swimming Pool

Our students are loving our swimming pool, and the weather is supporting them being able to use it and enjoy it. Thank you for helping your child/ren to have their togs and a towel every day. Thank you also to the team of staff who are maintaining the pool so it can be used.

Uniforms 2023

Next year is the year where only our new school uniforms will be worn at Te Kura o Wairau. This means that our students will only be allowed to wear the new school t-shirt, the new green school hoodie, and the black polar fleece. From next year onwards they can wear black shorts, pants, skorts or tights - Note: we are not selling these at school or at The Academy Apparel. You can buy these at places like The K'Mart and The Warehouse.

The old green t-shirts and red polar fleece will no longer be allowed at Te Kura o Wairau.



2023

Next year we start the year on Tuesday 31st January.

Nga mihi
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Sports

Touch

Under 6 team - Players of the day Izzy & Ondre.

Under 8s team - Players of the day - Cayden, Oriwia, California & Raiha.

Under 10's team - Players of the day was the whole team.

Volleyball

Wairau Whetu - Players of the day for game 3 was Ngataka & Karen for game 4.

Wairau Wonders - Player of the day was Nancy.

Wairua - Player of the day was Ilaijia. This team won their game by 20 points and are in the finals next week.

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

Welcome

We would like to welcome Eli, Egypt and their families to the Te Kura o Wairau community.

These are our 2023 Teams, Teachers & Classrooms for 2023

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Teena Johnson = Tumuaki
Mrs Vicky Arnold Deputy Principal/SENCO
Mrs Ruth Alefaio = Deputy Principal

Team Leaders

Ms Julie Etuale = Kahikatea (Years 4/5/6)
Mrs Lisa Kimura-Hemopo = Rata (Years 2/3/4)
Miss Lynn Su'a = Kowhai (Years NE/Years 1/2)

Teachers

Miss Sia Kaufusi - R1 (Years 5/6)
Miss Breanna Mataira = R2 (Years 5/6)
Ms Julie Etuale = R4 (Years 4/5/6)
Mrs Darnielle Chappell = R7 (Years 2/3)
Mrs Eva Burdova = R8 (Years 3/4)
Mrs Lisa Kimura-Hemopo = R9 (Years 3/4)
Miss Lynn Su'a = R11 (NE/Year 1)
Miss Amy Petre = R12 (Years 1/2)

Support Staff

Mrs Julie James = Office Manager
Mrs Suzanne Irvine = Finance & Office Manager
Mrs Dennis Argyle = Information Technician

Teacher Aides

Mrs Paula Campbell
Mrs Sarah Elliott
Ms Kim Harrison
Mrs Kathryn Hughes
Mrs Lyn Chapman



2023 Uniform & Stationery Prices

Uniform

Shirts	\$53.00
Black Fleece	\$46.00
Green Hoodie - sizes 4-14	\$59.70
Green Hoodie - sizes S-XL	\$65.50

Stationery

Kowhai - New Entrant/Year 1 & 2	\$15.20
(if headphones needed add \$10.00)	
Rata - Years 3 & 4 -	\$22.00
(if headphones needed add \$11.10)	
Kahikatea - Years 5 & 6	\$13.80
(if headphones needed add \$11.10)	

The new school year starts at 8.55am on the Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

The school office will be open for sale of new uniform and stationery on Friday the 27th of January & Monday the 30th of January from 10am-2pm.



January Holiday Programme

For kids aged between 7-15 years
Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 January, 2023

9am - 3pm

- Lunch provided
- Transport provided
- Spot prizes
- There will be 12 different sport and active recreational providers
- The holiday programme will help connect participants with sports and clubs after the programme has finished

Register now! Spaces are limited

For more information, please contact:
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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.

Up & Coming Events

- 6th Dec - Wairautanga Day @ Makino Pool
- 9th Dec - Leavers Dinner 5.30pm-8.30pm
- 12th Dec - School Prizegiving @ 1.50pm
- 12th Dec - Reports come home
- 13th Dec - Students meet their 2023 teacher
- 14th Dec - Leavers Assembly 11.30am-1pm
- 15th Dec - Last Day of Term 4 - 12pm
- 27th Jan - Office open from 10am-2pm
- 30th Jan - Office open from 10am-2pm
- 31st Jan - First Day of Term 1 2023

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.

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 entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

Public Health Nurse visits


The Public Health Nurse is unable to visit our school at present. We can still send in a referral on your behalf 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.



TŪ MAIKITE TĀKARO! GAME ON!

Ngā Paki o Rēhua 2022-2023
Summer Reading Programme 2022-23



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Summer Reading for ages 4-10 & iRead for ages 11-13

Monday 5 December 2022 to Thursday 26 January 2023

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Limited Places Available



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