Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!

✰ P.C. Waimea Middle School
✰ S.M. Parker School
✰ B.H. HPA

✰ G.J. Waimea Middle School
✰ P.G. Parker School
✰ B.H. HPA

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Annual Report ~ 2021/2022

Waimea Country School’s mission is to educate children to become confident, responsible, and compassionate people.

While the global pandemic touched every aspect of our lives, the WCS ‘Ohana successfully navigated the challenges. Open communication, vigilant monitoring of health status, staying home when sick, the availability of vaccines and boosters, consistent hygiene, testing-to-stay, outdoor learning spaces, and excellent ventilation all contributed to meeting our goal of keeping children learning in person, on campus.

By the second semester, we were able to begin taking Learning Trips, including the 4th/5th Koa Class overnighter to Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. K/1st ‘Ohi’a students spent a morning at the coast looking for whales and took a trip to the native forests of Kalopa State Park. During their study of early Hawaiian Life, the 2nd/3rd Koai’a students spent the day at Lapakahi State Historical Park, learning by doing hands-on activities with park rangers.

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Guest Scientists Support Science Fairs

Our WCS ‘Ohana began coming back together to share events and aloha, beginning the process of reconnecting and rebuilding our close-knit group.

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Students in all classes enjoyed regular visits to the Thelma Parker Memorial Library.

May Day Performance

Year End ‘Ohana Picnic at Spencer Beach

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After many years with the school, in a variety of roles, including parent, volunteer, substitute teacher, Teacher Aide, PE Teacher, Administrative Assistant, and Office Manager, Mrs. Mahoney ended her tenure at WCS this year. Nanci’s contributions to WCS for the past 18+ years have made a real difference in the culture of the school and in the success of the learning program. We will miss you, Mrs. Mahoney!
Ginger ($1,000+)
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Greg and Kelly Barrick
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Randy and Joan Campbell
Victoria Fox-Behrle and Andrew Behrle
Jennifer Haywood-Farmer and Marc Baril
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Andrew Odell and Mary Beth Laychak
Kenneth Salling and Marcia Kite
Roger Schafer and Hannah Simmons

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Jasmine Bailado
Albert and Idelle Brown
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Volunteers Make a Real Difference!

Our Waimea Country School 'Ohana contribute in many ways, giving their time, energy, creativity, expertise, and hard work because they are inspired to fully engage in our community. Mahalo!

WAIMEA COUNTRY SCHOOL

940+ volunteer hours contributed by 83 adults and children