

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>15 June</b>	Tim from Life Ed Trust catching up sessions today
<b>21 June</b>	5.30pm Board meeting in the staffroom. Everyone welcome
<b>23 June</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> - 9am Assembly TKM presenting. Masked spectators welcome
<b>24 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Matariki public holiday

10th June 2022

Kia ora koutou  
Ngā mihi kia koutou  
Tālofa lava

My sincere apologies to the Year 1 girls who placed at our school cross country last week. A gremlin sneaked into the copying and pasting of the spreadsheet and your results were missed out. Congratulations to the following Year 1 girls.

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Place</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>1st</b>	Zoe A
<b>2nd</b>	Evie B
<b>3rd</b>	Darcy T
<b>4th</b>	Darcy C
<b>5th</b>	Isla H
<b>6th</b>	Joy L
<b>7th</b>	Rita R
<b>8th</b>	Ava M
<b>9th</b>	Eliza J
<b>10th</b>	Emma R

At assembly this morning, certificates were presented to those who came in the first three places for each year group.

#### REMINDERS

##### START OF THE DAY TIMES:

A reminder that the bell rings for the start of the day at 8.50am. Please try to ensure that your tamariki arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am. This allows time for them to come in, complete morning routines and be ready to start their learning. We ALL have occasions where something doesn't go to plan and children need to arrive late - that's understandable. However, regularly arriving after the bell means wasted time for everyone as missed instructions and learning needs to be repeated.

##### ATTENDANCE:

Children enrolled in school are expected to attend regularly unless they are genuinely medically unwell. The Ministry of Education regards 90% attendance as the minimum threshold for regular attendance. We are currently reviewing our attendance records and will be making contact to offer additional support to those not meeting these guidelines.

Thank you for your support.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to EVERYONE in Years 5 and 6 who was selected to participate in the VERY competitive inter school event that was held at Ashhurst earlier this week. Hokowhitu School placed THIRD overall (from the many, many schools participating) - what a fantastic team result! Many of our students placed in the top half of the field.

Special congratulations must go to the following students who placed in the top 20 of their races.

Year 5 girls: **Haylee W** 14th place

Year 6 girls: **Nesha N** 4th place

Year 6 boys: **Oscar H/W** 4th place

As every school sends their very best long distance runners, it is a HUGE achievement to place this well against approx 100 runners in each event.



## ATAWHAI AWARDS

Congratulations to the following people who were recognised for showing kindness at today's assembly

TKW: **Isaiah K** - You are a kind, respectful and respected member of Waka. Your friends look up to you as a role model. You use your leadership skills to guide others in a helpful manner. You have excellent manners which you use with both your teachers and peers. Your infectious smile brightens our day. Thank you for being such a fabulous member of Waka

TKP: **Isabella S** - You are a confident and friendly member of TKP. We love your sense of humour and you can always be relied on to brighten up people's day! You are a great friend to your peers. Thank you for showing atawhai to everyone!!  
Tino Pai Isabella.

TKM: **Mila** - You have such positive comments to make when other students share their work. You make students feel valued and they appreciate your kind words. Positive feedback is always welcomed and it's great that you acknowledge others when they do well. Thank you for putting a smile on people's faces.

TKA: **Felicity** - Felicity is quiet and unassuming. She is not one to take the spotlight or be the dominant presence; however, she is someone who shows atawhai and is a great role model. Felicity is able to lead groups and includes others who have been left out. We love having you as a part of our kete and we appreciate the aroha and atawhai. Ka mau te wehi, Felicity!

TKT: **Hazel** - Recently a Mum came to tell us that Hazel came up to her with a baby bootie. She was very grateful that you stopped, picked it up and gave it to her Hazel. This is just one example of your kind acts Hazel. Thank you for helping our relievers out recently when they aren't sure how things run at Hokowhitu School.

STAFF: **Mrs Guerin** - Mrs Guerin often shows kindness by inviting the staff to support charities and good causes. It can be very difficult for charities to raise enough money to be able to support people in need, and it's great to have someone to remind us to show kindness by supporting these groups. Thanks for showing atawhai in this way Amy.

Have a great weekend everyone

Ngā mihi nui

Fa'afetai tele lava

Lin Dixon

Tumuaki

## CROSS COUNTRY



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## SPORT

### BASKETBALL

Grading has finished and teams are now in their competition pools for the season.

**Hokowhitu Jets** - Last week we had a 22-4 win against Oroua Sports Club. **Oscar** was top scorer making 14 points. Great team effort by all, well done!

- This week the Jets had another close game against OLOL Storm. OLOL scored a great long range shot to steal the win 8-6! Captain of the day was **Charlotte** who picked **Emerson** as player of the day.

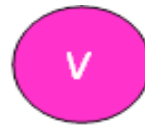
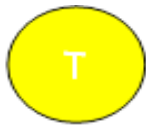
**Hokowhitu Shooters** - It is great to see the Hokowhitu Shooters improving every week and learning to work together as a team.

Round 1 - Player of the day was **Saied**.

Round 2 - Players of the day were **Will M** and **Mason M**.

### COACHES/MANAGERS

If you would like results or photos in the newsletter please send them through to [office@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:office@hokowhitu.school.nz)



## Achievement Awards

### Te Kete Wakahuia

A big Hokowhitu welcome to **Ungatea** who has joined us in Waka - Happy school days Unga!

**Sadie** - You are trying so hard at everything school has to offer you Sadie - keep up the great mahi!

**Michael** - You are trying so hard at literacy workshops - Keep it up Michael!

**Mason** - A super role model and helper for our new friends!

**Lennox** - A super effort in his literacy learning. Tino pai, Lennox!

A special welcome to Huia for **Ava, Inwoo, Mia, Ihaia, Isla** and **Adam**. We are so excited to have you here with us in Huia.

**Harley** - For working so hard on your reading. Tino pai Harley.

**Ameerah** - For always trying your very best in your workshops and for working super hard to complete your homework to a high standard.

**Antonella** - For being organised for your oral language time and speaking clearly in front of the class.

### Te Kete Pounamu

**Anita** - For excellence when reading and decoding unknown text.

**Baxter** - For hearing and manipulating sounds in his literacy workshops.

**Freddie** - For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

**Harley** - For being engaged, cooperative and enthusiastic with his learning.

**Isabella** - For knowing her number bonds to 100.

**Lola** - For being engaged, cooperative and enthusiastic.

### Te Kete Manawa

We would like to congratulate the students who were drawn from our Top 30 list since our last Newsletter: **Sahar** and **Molly**. A huge thank you to Miss Cox for all the work you have done in TKM. The students have really benefited from working closely with you and TKM staff have appreciated the positive way you have supported and encouraged students to reach their potential. We wish you the very best for your return to University.

### Te Kete Aronui

**Pippa** - For contributions and engagement in maths workshops and class discussions.

**Lily A** - For engagement and enthusiasm during our dance rotation. You rock!

**Yuna** - For showing great focus during independent literacy tasks.

**Ella S** - For working hard during maths with her measurement and number tasks.

**Brooklyn** - For always greeting teachers and showing kindness to others.

**Alyenna** - For showing awesome focus during her literacy and asking for help when she is not sure of something.

**Flynn** - For your enthusiasm in drama sessions when doing the emotions challenge.

**Darcy** - For the wonderful homework you produce and share with us!

**Luke** - For working hard on your animal research about boa constrictors in literacy.

### Te Kete Tangaroa

**Alexis** - For applying spelling rules in her writing.

**Ollie N** - For applying spelling rules in his writing.

**Braxton W** - For excellent fluency in reading. Using pace and phrasing well.

**Te Kohi** - Working well in Literacy this week getting all of her tasks done.

**Elyott** - For making a kind thank you slide show to say good-bye to our student teacher.

**Olivia P** - For a great piece of procedural writing. You set the bar high.

**Tanu** - For working hard to improve your writing both in your use of sentences and your procedure.

**JT** - For great participation, enthusiasm and hard work in inquiry. Rawe.

**Paige** - For excellent fluency in reading. Using a good pace and phrasing to make her reading sound like talking.



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## NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

## PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result



### TOPICS COVERED

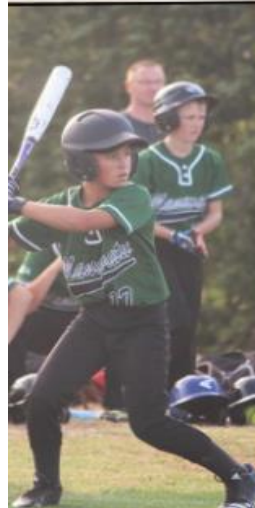
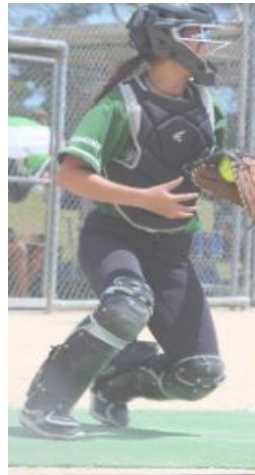
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EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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First session is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of June with Mr. Wayne Nichols covering "Essential Skills, Creating Athletes."

10am – 2pm @ Colquhoun Park, Lunch will be provided!

### FREE REGISTRATION

Please fill in the attached registration form.



New Zealand Symphony Orchestra  
Te Tira Pūoro o Aotearoa

We would love to invite school age children and their whānau to a free school concert.

The concert is in Palmerston North at 2:30pm on Saturday 18 June at the Regent on Broadway.

The sign up is on the website and can be found here: <https://www.nzso.co.nz/nzso-engage/setting-up-camp/schoolwhanau-concerts/>

If you have any trouble signing up on the website, or, if you have any special requirements please email [education@nzso.co.nz](mailto:education@nzso.co.nz)

There is no cost to attend. We hope you can make it! It's going to be a fun concert.

