

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd of March 2023

Important Upcoming Events 2023

7 March	5pm Whānau Hui - all whānau with an interest in Te Ao Māori warmly welcomed. We will be discussing achievements in Te Ao Māori at our kura since our last hui.
8 March	NEW EVENT: PTA meeting, 3.10pm in the staffroom. Very informal, come along and listen/share ideas about ways to fundraise to provide extra things for our tamariki.
15 March	12.00pm Inter School triathlon (selected Y 5-6 students)
17 March	9am School assembly - TKP sharing their learning
21 March	5.30pm Board meeting
23 March	DATE CHANGE ON THIS EVENT (no longer the 16th of March) 9am Years 1 - 3 duathlon
28 March	Rippa Rugby Tournament (selected Y 5-6 students)
28 March	5.30 - 6.30pm Goal setting evening - surnames A - L (not Waka)
30 March	5.30 - 6.30pm Goal setting evening - surnames M - Z (not Waka)
31 March	9am Assembly - TKW sharing their learning
4 April	Kids Lit Quiz
4 April	Manawatu Primary Schools Road Race (selected Y 5-6 students)
6 April	Cultural celebration parade Last day of Term 1
24 April	SCHOOL CLOSED - teacher only day
25 April	SCHOOL CLOSED - ANZAC day public holiday
26 April	Day 1 of Term 2 for the tamariki (children)
2 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - teacher only day
5 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - public holiday for the sovereign's birthday



Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Earlier this week everyone received an invitation to our Whānau hui evening being held next Tuesday evening in Te Kete Pounamu (TKP). This hui is to specifically focus on Te Ao Māori - all things Māori. We will report on actions taken since our last hui, and to share our current journey to ensure that our Māori tamariki know that they are valued and supported in their needs and talents.

While this hui is primarily undertaken for adults, if you need to bring your tamariki along, they will be supervised in another area of the kete.

For catering purposes, we do need to know who is coming. Please RSVP by returning the notice OR phoning the office by 3pm on Monday. We look forward to having the time to korero together.

BLACK AND WHITE DAY

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to support tamariki in flood affected areas of Hawkes Bay. Our school collected a fantastic \$896.50, which has been forwarded to the Manawatu Principals Association - they will forward the collective funds from all Manawatu schools to the Hawkes Bay Principals Association for distribution. Ka pai team Hokowhitu!

Black and White Day Parade



WEETBIX TRYATHLON

The school has set up a school group for ease of entering. The Palmerston North Weet-bix Tryathlon will be held on Tuesday, 21 March 2023 at Ongley Park. The school does not class this as an official school event and will not be sending a teacher to the event. It is up to individual parents and caregivers to enter, organise and support their child at this event. If there is a group of parents happy to organise the picking up and setting up of our school marquee you are welcome to come and borrow it

Below is our SCHOOL GROUP specific link. This link will enable you to enter with ease!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48065&G=161389>



Awards

ATAWHAI AWARDS

At this morning's school assembly, the following people were recognised for showing atawhai (kindness).

TKW: Darcy C - Darcy you are always showing atawhai by caring and helping others in times of need. You know Huia routines well and guide others who are still learning them. You complete your work to a high standard then you help others who need it. You are always encouraging towards others and are a kind friend. Tino pai Darcy!

TKP: Tyson Y - Tyson you have really stepped up this year in our Kete. You are a quiet and calm person who knows our routines and expectations really well. You show the other students in our kete what it should look like and how to do it. You have been very kind to our new student by helping them know our routines. Keep it up Tyson!

TKM: Alex N - Alex showed perseverance learning swimming skills. He is more confident in the water and will support others. Alex works hard in the kete to complete tasks and works well with others. He is a great role model in TKM!

TKA: Willa H - Willa thank you for showing atawhai to the new members in the kete. You have welcomed them, included them, helped them, and built great positive relationships. You are a great friend who is always willing to support your friends both inside and outside the classroom. We appreciate your sunny disposition which brightens not only the kete but also people's day.

TKT: Emerson A - Thank you for making our new students in TKT feel welcome. It was such a kind action to use Google Translate and make labels using their own language. Thank you for reading and listening with them and a BIG thank you for typing messages into Google translate so they can follow our routines. You have really stepped up and shown new members in TKT how our systems work. Keep it up Emerson!

STAFF: Mr Hawkins - Mr Hawkins has had a super busy start to this year with taking the lion's share of the responsibility for the organisation of many of the EOTC week events. Thank you for showing atawhai by using patience and flexibility Reece. We all had a great time.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi
Lin Dixon



Ways you can contact the office when your child/children will be absent or late -

Email - office@hokowhitu.school.nz

Phone (You can also leave a voicemail) - 06 357 9667

App - See how to download the App below

School cell phone (you can ring or text this number) - 027 357 9021

Please contact us as soon as you know your child will be late or is not coming to school as it can take a long time to contact everybody that doesn't contact us. We do this to ensure your child is safe and not a missing child. Thank you.



Sport

Basketball 2023 - Term 2

Registrations are now open for **year 3-6** players who wish to play basketball.

Fees for the season will be \$91

Games will be played at CET Arena on Thursdays beginning 4th of May.

Children will be required to wear a mouthguard when playing.

Coaches will be needed for all teams.

Registrations will close on Tuesday 21st March! No late entries will be accepted.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE KINDO LINK TO REGISTER & HIRE A SPORTS UNIFORM

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Hokowhitu%20School>.

If you have any questions, please contact Carlee Hodge - c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz.

Important Information for Parents & Guardians

Please download our school App if you haven't already, all **IMPORTANT/URGENT** notifications will come through this channel. Follow the directions as stated below

Download the
Hokowhitu
School App

- Absentee**
Phone or send an email to the Absence Office.
- Contacts**
Phone or email contacts for school staff and key contacts.
- School Info**
View, download and share school info here.
- Calendar**
View upcoming events and add individual events to your calendar.
- Newsletters**
View, download and share our Newsletters here.
- Alerts**
View alerts, and remove by swiping an alert left.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.

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Google Play

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Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Maggie - You are organised and focussed with your learning!

Ava - For having an amazing start to school. Ka Rawe!

Zuhain - For trying hard to use scissors correctly.

Ange - For being able to pack her own book bag and taking care of her belongings.

Cooper - For taking care of our environment on the Big Day Out. Kā pai Cooper.

Justin - For working so hard on your learning.

Hunter - For being a super hard worker who strives to do your best.

Nina - For taking pride in the presentation of your work so it always looks lovely.

Te Kete Pounamu

Huatahi - For showing enthusiasm for all her learning.

Landon - For being prepared and organised for learning.

Ameerah - For amazing swimming skills at the swimming carnival.

Yuleena - For amazing swimming skills at the swimming carnival.

Luca - For amazing swimming skills at the swimming carnival.

Zoe - For writing an amazing farm trip recount.

Joy - For awesome spelling in her literacy workshops.

Eugene - For identifying 10s and 1s in 2-digit numbers.

Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to the following Top 30 winners: **Rory** and **Aaryan**. Great writing this week from **Nehan** and **Jamie**, and **Afokoula** for improved swimming skills, well done!

Te Kete Aronui

Louis - For sharing your accurate understanding of what a pictograph is showing.

Trinity - For sharing your skills during skateboarding with others.

Miya - For taking pride in the presentation of all your schoolwork.

Joshpreet - For your perseverance when skateboarding. Ka pai!

Mason - For demonstrating outstanding confidence during skateboarding sessions.

Daniel - For your willingness to help others and help around the kete.

Aarush - For a great job with your paper pinwheel art.

Ava M - For a great effort with your paper pinwheel art.

Ben - For confidently sharing your ideas during maths and explaining how you got your answers.

Te Kete Tangaroa

James - For an outstanding effort in Maths scoring in the top 11% nationally.

Darshan - For an outstanding effort in word study.

Jayden - For showing enthusiasm and positive attitude during our EOTC activities.

Alyenna - For an excellent result in her number knowledge test.

Austin - Stepping up at the Swimming Heats.

Luke - For stepping up during independent learning time.



Community Notices

We're doing some work at Hokowhitu Domain soon

We're letting you know that soon we'll be upgrading some of the services at Hokowhitu Domain.

This includes upgrading the pipes running from the public toilets to our wastewater network near the road. We have attached a picture of the worksite over the page for you.

Our contractors are starting on Monday 6 March, and they expect to finish by late March. They'll be working weekdays, between 7:30am to 5pm, and they're doing the work in two stages, so you won't see them onsite all the time.

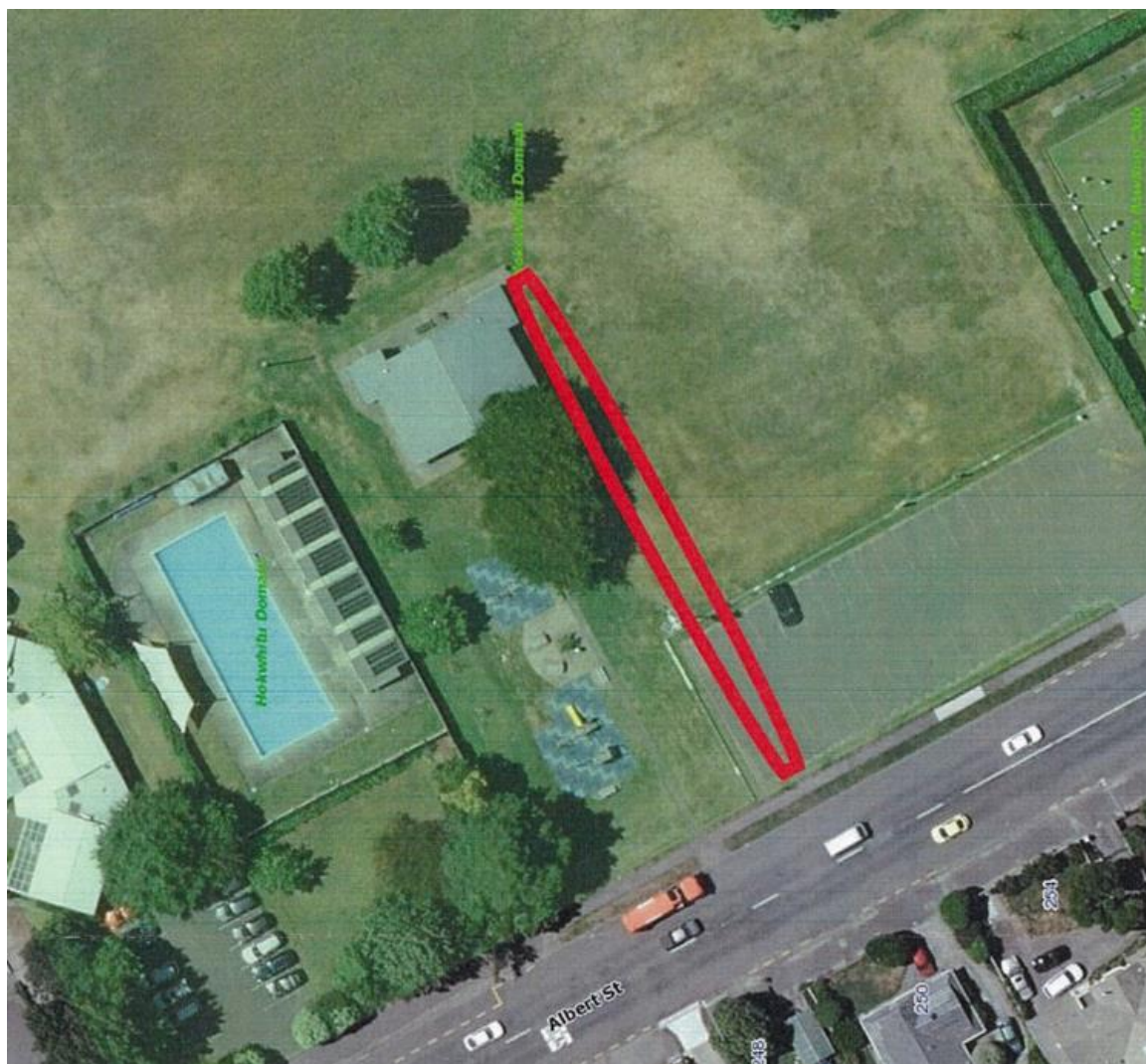
You'll see some machinery and safety fencing where they're working. They'll try to keep any disruption to a minimum, but there will be some noise during the day as they work.

While the playing field remains open, a small section of the car park will be unavailable to the public during the period of work.

We appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our public facilities for everyone.

PROPERTY TEAM

Palmerston North City Council



Do you want some farm fresh eggs?

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL

Order your eggs on the website below (and use your code) before midnight Tuesday and they will be delivered super fresh to collect on Thursday from outside the office when you pick up your little people! You can even set up a subscription and it happens like magic!

Free Range Dozen - \$8.50
Organic Dozen - \$10.50

We will give back \$1.00 per dozen to help fundraise as well!



YOUR CODE is SCH-003

WWW.THEEGGPROJECT.CO.NZ

THE EGG PROJECT

SUPPORT LOCAL - EAT SUPER FRESH - SUPPORT COMMUNITY

SHUTTLE TIME

NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages & abilities an enjoyable & accessible badminton experience. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children 7 – 18 years. The Merit/Bronze class is perfect for beginners, while Silver/Gold progress in level & are perfect for aspiring Rep players or anyone wanting to develop their skills.

COST: \$40 (\$30 for PNINS Students)

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit www.bwfsuttletime.com

For enquiries about the programme and to register your child, contact Josh Curry josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz, or 02102435085

Shuttle Time Merit & Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes

Time: Fridays,
Merit/Bronze 3.45-4.30pm
Silver/Gold 4.30-5.15pm

Venue: Palmerston North
Intermediate Normal
School Gym, South St
Entrance

Date: March 3rd – March
31st (5 sessions)



Girls Brigade (www.girlsbrigade.nz)

New friends, new skills, fun activities and opportunities.

For girls aged from 5 years and above. Come along and give it a go.

We have companies in:

Highbury/Takaro - Tuesday: Juniors: 4.45-6.15pm, Seniors & Pioneers: 6.00-8.00pm - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974

LEARN2TRAIN

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

KAIZEN - CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY 4-5PM
FOR 5 WEEKS!
MARCH 3,10,17,24,31

WHERE: **CET ARENA**
GATE 4 ENTRANCE

COST: **\$65 PER PLAYER**

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO TANIA HUNTER:
DEVELOPMENT@MANAWATU.BASKETBALL



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UNDER THE LAMP

aka Open Mic Challenge

Under The Lamp is an opportunity for young singers from Years 1 to 8 to try out their vocal talents on stage in a supportive and inspiring environment. Evenings are held once each term at The Stomach, a PNCC owned performance and recording venue in Lombard Street in the City Centre.

Singers perform a song they have prepared (typically to a backing track but live instrumental backing is also encouraged). Following the performance, they will be provided with some constructive and supportive feedback from a guest mentor.

Entry is free for both singers and by gold coin donation for supporters.

The next Under the Lamp Show is on the 23rd March 2023 at 6pm.

Registration is now open by filling in a short online form via the QR code below. Registrations via email and Facebook will be directed to the online booking form. You can still contact us with questions, comments and suggestions at:

underthelampnz@gmail.com / Facebook: @underthelampnz



DANCEWORKS STUDIOS

School Holiday Program



17th - 21st April 2023

8.30am - 5.30pm daily

LIBLAB



LIBRARY FUN WITH A TOUCH OF LABORATORY MADNESS & BOOK EXPERIMENTATION
CHILDREN'S ZONE | 3:45-4:45PM |
Aimed at ages 5+ | No bookings | FREE

Term 1 HISTORY'S HIDDEN MYSTERIES

CELEBRATING MANAWATU
HERITAGE AND HISTORY

MARCH



HIDDEN MYSTERIES

DISCOVER AND MAKE YOUR
OWN RELICS

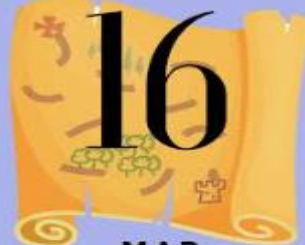
MARCH



TIME DIGGERS!

CREATE A TIME CAPSULE

MARCH



MAP EXPLORERS!

EXPLORE MAPS AND A
CREATIVE MAP CHALLENGE

MARCH



FANTASTIC FOTOGRAHY & TERRIFIC TREES

PERILOUS PORTRAITS & FAMILY
TREES

MARCH



HEAR YE HEAR YE!

MAKE A FUTURE HISTORICAL
NEWSPAPER

APRIL



PUTTING ON THE RITZ!

AFTERNOON TEA 1920'S STYLE

JEDI SKATEBOARD ACADEMY - TERM 1, 2023

Weekly skateboard sessions
Memorial Park Skate Rink, PN

FREE EQUIPMENT
HIRE

FREE RIDING
INSTRUCTION

FREE SKATEBOARD
STICKERS

SAT FEB 11, 18, 25
MAR 4, 11, 18

Cost of Entry: \$15 per person
per session

REGISTER & PAY AT: WWW.ONBOARDSKATE.ORG.NZ





SUPPORT

COOPERATION

SMASH PLAY

JUNIOR — TAMARIKI

COOPERATION

HONESTY



TEAMWORK

GREAT INITIATIVE

SMASH PLAY - MANAWATU - TERM 1, 2023

PAHIATUA

- Mondays: 3:30-4:30pm
- 27th Feb - 27th Mar

PALMERSTON NTH

- Wednesdays: 3:30-4:30pm
- 1st Mar - 29th Mar

DANNEVIRKE

- Mondays: 5:30-6:30pm
- 27th Feb - 27th Mar

PALMERSTON NTH

- Thursdays: 3:30-4:30pm
- 2nd Mar - 30th Mar

GIRLS CLUB

- Tuesdays: 3:30-4:30pm
- 28th Feb - 28th Mar

FIELDING

- Fridays: 3:30-4:30pm
- 3rd Mar - 31st March



\$20 registration fee per player

TO REGISTER: please contact Logan@mca.org.nz

