

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 28th of April 2023

Important Upcoming Events 2023

9 May	5.30pm Board meeting. Everyone welcome
10 May	FINAL day for Lucky Book Club orders
12 May	Year 5/6 Manawatu Orienteering Champs
12 May	9am Whole school assembly - TKA sharing their learning
16 May	11.30am School cross country. Supporters welcome to attend
16 May	FINAL day for cookie orders and money to be into the office
19 May	11.30am Postponement date for school cross country
26 May	9am Whole school assembly - TKT sharing their learning
2 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Only Day
5 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Public holiday for the sovereign's birthday
8 June	Frozen cookies delivered to school (pm). Helpers needed!!
9 June	9am Whole school assembly - TKM sharing their learning
13 June	5.30pm Board meeting, Everyone welcome
23 June	9am Whole school assembly - TKP sharing their learning
27 June	Te Aō Māori Evening
30 June	Last day of term 2



Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Welcome to the new school term. I hope everyone managed to spend some time over the Easter/term break doing things that made you feel good!

A very special welcome to the 10 new learners and their whānau who have started at our kura (school) this week. We hope that you have each felt welcome as a member of 'Team Hokowhitu'. There is no such thing as a silly question when you are learning new routines etc, so please ask if you are unsure/unclear about anything at all.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Every child came home with an order form earlier this week, inviting you to collect orders for delicious frozen cookies. We encourage you to ask your neighbours, family, friends if they would like to place an order too.

Important information

1. Please only make **ONE** online payment per family sheet. If you have orders from several people please get them to make payment to your bank account, or pay in cash. You can then pay in one lump sum.
2. Order forms and payment must be in by **Tuesday 16th May**, no late orders will be accepted.
3. Cookies will be delivered (frozen) to our school on the afternoon of the 8th of June. Please come and collect your order from the office at 3pm if it is too large for your child to carry home.
4. We need helpers to sort orders from 1.30pm on the 8th of June. Please offer to help if you can - the cookie dough is frozen, and we need to work quickly to get them sorted before they thaw.
5. There will be prizes for the families that raise the most money selling cookies.

ANZAC CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to our student ambassadors and Mr Hawkins who represented our kura at Tuesday morning's civic service in the square. They laid a wreath on behalf of all of us.

Here are some photos and a brief report by one of the ambassadors.

"On the 25th of April the school Ambassadors went to the ANZAC service to remember the soldiers who served New Zealand.

At 8:30am the Ambassadors were told to meet Mr. Hawkins by the Square, a couple of minutes later the parade started. After that we walked to our seats, then it was time for the speeches. Next it was time to place the wreath. Kate, James, Riley, and I walked up to the cenotaph and placed the wreath on the ground. We put our heads down and looked at it for a couple of seconds. Before the service ended there was a flyover with four planes".

By Rei O



On Wednesday afternoon we held our own service here at school. The service was led by the student councillors, supported by some of the ambassadors.

A highlight of this service was having a RNZAF helicopter fly directly over our school. Sincere thanks to Mr Blay and his crew.



GETWISE FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME

Akongā in TKM, TKA and TKT will be receiving financial literacy instruction over the coming weeks. ASB provides the educator for these really valuable sessions, and it potentially sets them up to start good financial planning and saving for their future.

MASSEY STUDENT TEACHERS

We welcome back 4 students from Massey next week. They will be based in Waka, Huia, TKP and TKT again. We consider supporting 'teachers of the future' to be a part of our role in education, and the tamariki also benefit from having another adult to work with them.

Wishing everyone a fabulous weekend.

Ngā mihi
Lin Dixon



Sport

Good luck to all the teams starting up in the next 2 weeks. Play hard, play fair and remember you are representing Hokowhitu School when you are in uniform. Spectators, please remember these are children who are playing and giving it a go. All refs/umpires/coaches are volunteering their time to assist your children.

Please be kind.

A big thank-you to Whaea Bree who is volunteering to take the year 3-4 Basketball team with no previous knowledge of basketball or children in this team. LEGEND!

Basketball - Games begin on Thursday the 4th of May at the Arena.

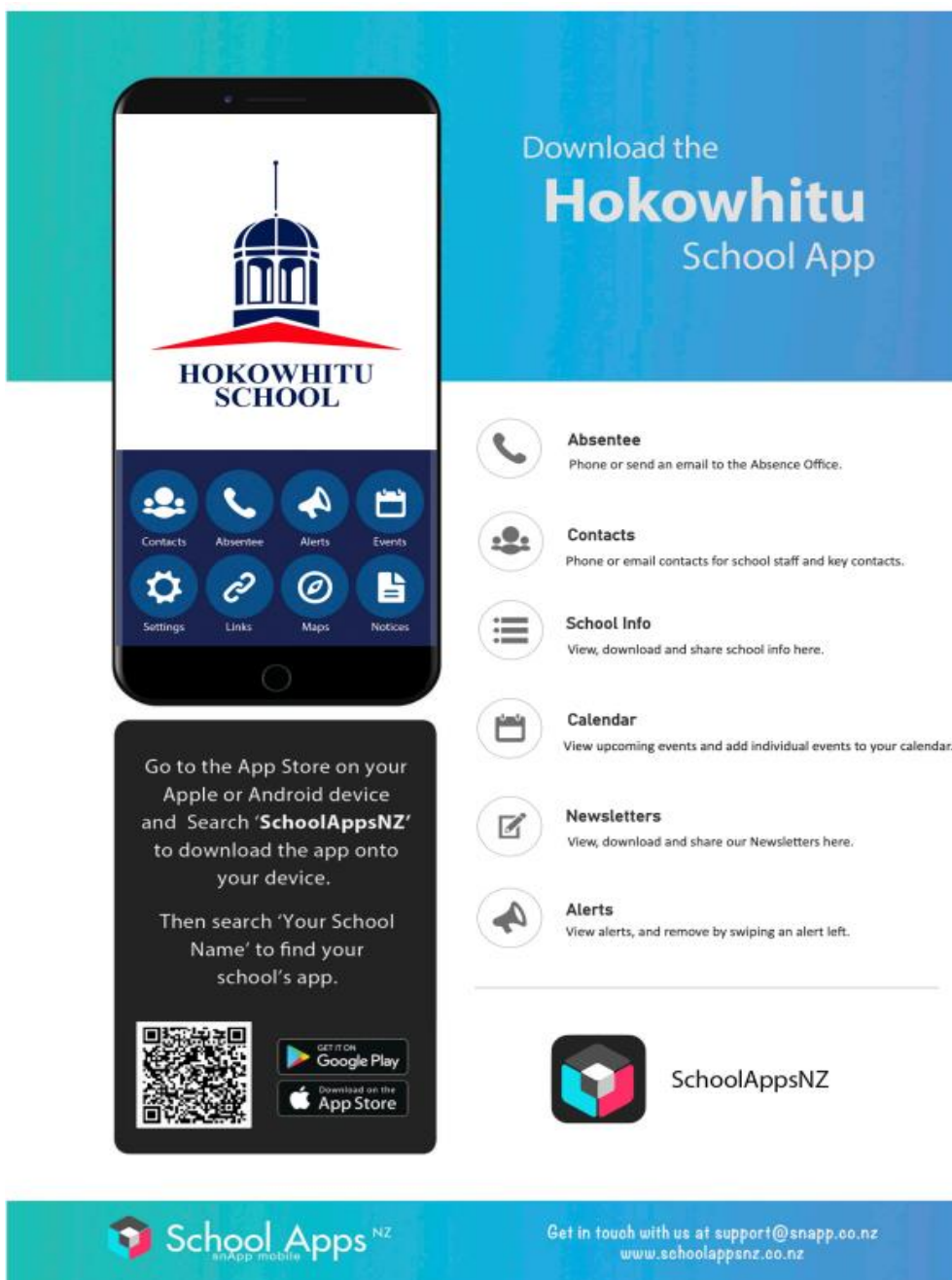
Winter Hockey - Games begin on Sunday 7th of May at the Twin Turfs &/or Massey Campus.

Sports uniforms will be given out on Monday for these respective sports.

If you have any questions, please email Carlee 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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Get in touch with us at support@snapp.co.nz
www.schoolappsnz.co.nz

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. Please do not contact the teacher directly, they don't always see emails when they are teaching. Thank you.

Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

A big Hokowhitu welcome to **Freya, Blake** and **Serena** who have joined us in Waka this week!
A special welcome back to all of the tamariki in Huia. Thank you for a wonderful start to term 2!

Te Kete Pounamu

A big welcome to **Romaan** who started in TKP this week.

Te Kete Manawa

A big Hokowhitu School welcome to our 3 new students **Isla D, Ajay** and **Maleigha-Rose** who joined Te Kete Manawa this week.

Te Kete Aronui

Welcome back! It has been lovely seeing all your bright smiling faces ready to start Term 2. Once again, we have a busy term ahead of us and we look forward to the learning journey ahead with you!

Te Kete Tangaroa

Welcome back to the Team in TKT. We are very excited about all the learning we have planned for this term. A special welcome to **Freya, Isa** and **Isaac** who are joining the team this term.



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!



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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: \$50 (\$40 for LAC 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: Thursdays,
Merit/Bronze 4-4.45pm
Silver/Gold 4.45-5.30pm

Venue: Longburn
Adventist College Gym,
100 Walkers Rd

Date: May 11th – June 29th
(8 sessions)



NEW ZEALAND
RED CROSS
RIPEKA WHERO AOTEAROA

Red Cross Book Sale. King's Birthday weekend. Friday 2 June to Monday 5 June.

Barber Hall, Waldegrave St. Lots of amazing bargains, lots of treasures.

Books, games, puzzles. Don't miss it!

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A TUMMY BUG?

Free help and advice is available from your community pharmacist.

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Taranaki
MidCentral

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Connecting Communities for Wellbeing

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Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among younger children, and can be easily treated with eyedrops.

You don't need to go to your GP.

You can get **free treatment** for tamariki aged aged 2-13 from your local participating pharmacy.

ASK US ABOUT IT TODAY.

This service is funded by THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.

Children's Drawing classes with Mike Ryan taking enrolments for Term 2 2023

Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available this term for children, teens and adults to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g, people, animals, birds.

Classes are held at the Ashhurst VVC, Mondays 3.30-5.00; Chinese Association 98 Napier Road, Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00, \$150 per term; teens and adults Chinese Assoc. hall, Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00, \$180. For more information or to enroll please contact Rachel Summers on 021 624 892 or Mike Ryan 022 460 7311.

<http://artforartsake.co.nz>

Firewood Fundraiser

MCA Girls Aussie Trip Fundraising

\$480 Approx. 3 cubic metres
Including delivery and stacking up

Also available per m³
\$160 per m³

Price includes 
splitting, delivery
and stacking by
the players.

The wood is Blue Gum/Eucalyptus and is ready to burn this year.

**Firewood delivered on May 6th or 7th
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0212043454 (Tomoko)

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- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Bunnings kids DIY activities
- Andrew Wilson magic show

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