

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 25th of August 2023

Important Upcoming Events 2023

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| 14 Aug - 8 Sept | Weekly gymnastic sessions for everyone with Manawatu Gymsports |
| 26 August | Strictly Jump Jam competition for selected teams |
| 1 September | 9am Whole school assembly - TKA sharing their learning. All welcome Enrolment information due today for entry into the ballot |
| 5 September | Cluster Performing Arts Festival (see poster in community notices) |
| 6 September | Ballot for out of zone enrolments (if required) |
| 7 September | 5.30pm Board meeting - staffroom |
| 8 September | Market Day Ask the tamariki what they are making to sell on this day! |
| 15 September | 9am Whole school assembly - TKM sharing their learning. All welcome NEW ITEM PTA American Hotdog |
| 18 - 22 September | Book Week |
| 22 September | Dress as your favourite Book Character Day Last day of Term 3 |
| 9 October | First day of Term 4 |
| 10 October | Marae visit for Year 5 tamariki (more details to come) |

Please also look out for kete newsletters - these include specific dates/events for that kete.

SAVE THIS DATE

SCHOOL CENTENARY - 5TH AND 6TH APRIL 2024

Hokowhitu School celebrates its 100th anniversary next year. Spread the word to any ex-pupils/colleagues who you think may be interested in attending.

Registrations are now 'live'. Please find the link for registration on the school website: www.hokowhitu.school.nz



Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

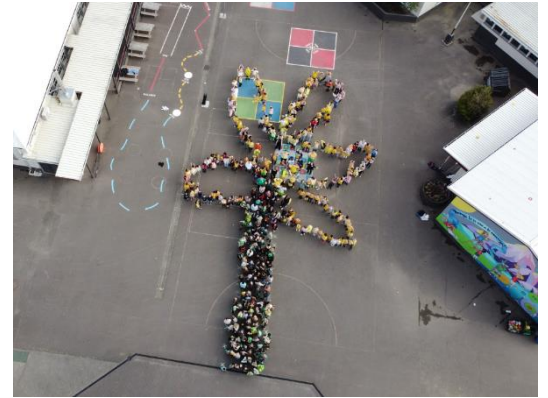
We wish our Jump Jam teams well this weekend as they participate in the 'Strictly Jump Jam' competition being held at the Spiers Centre.

The 'Washies' and 'Can't Stop Us' teams are competing in the 'Freshman' section, while the 'Ice Queens' are competing in the 'Open' division.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Hodge and Ms Tayler for all the support they have given the teams in preparation.

DAFFODIL DAY

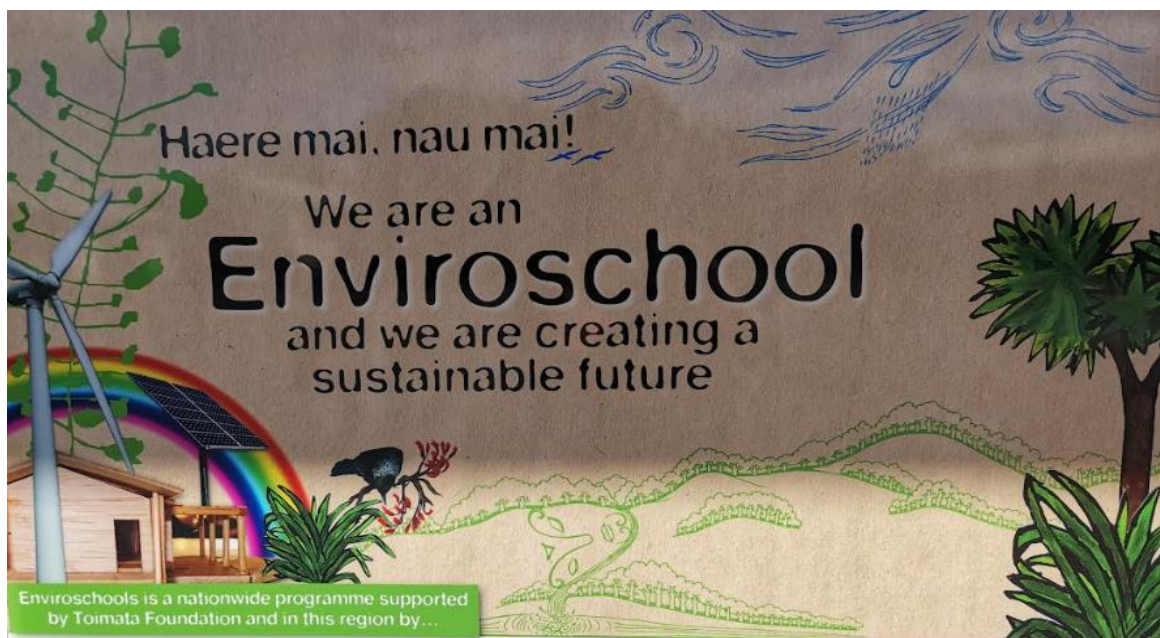
Thanks to everyone for their generosity and sense of fun in supporting daffodil day today. We raised \$555.50 to donate to the Cancer Society. Thanks to Mr Sloan for his drone footage - we all enjoyed making a giant daffodil on the court area.



ENVIRO TEAM

On Wednesday we went down to the awa to collect rubbish. It was surprising how much rubbish was collected in a very short time. Rubbish in our waters can cause changes to the habitats that creatures depend on. We then came back and glued some rubbish onto the Sea Cleaners Posters. Take a look and.....

Please put your rubbish in the bin! Thanks to Mrs Longley and Miss Caldwell for supporting the enviro team.



BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS - 6th September

We have 2 vacancies for out of zone enrolments at each of Years 2/3/4/5/6 for Term 4 of this year.

We are also accepting requests for enrolment for out of zone tamariki turning 5 in Terms 1 or 2 of next year. A ballot (if needed) will be held on the 6th of September.

If you know someone who lives 'out of zone' who would like to attend our kura, please encourage them to collect and complete an enrolment form and return it before the 4th of September.

This applies to siblings of current pupils too. Please DO NOT assume we will know when they will be turning 5 and expect us to hold a place for them. Our Board is committed to keeping siblings together, however we do need to have the application in before ballot time, so we don't give their space away to someone else.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

Final analysis of last term's survey -

Do you have any suggestions for the Board about improvements that can be made to the school's facilities or environment?

We received suggestions that included improvements to classrooms and buildings, playground and outdoor spaces, the pool area, traffic, and parking.

The Board discusses suggestions such as these when prioritising capital expenditure and future projects.

What are the three best things about Hokowhitu School that we should preserve and continue to emphasise?

(The number of responses around these themes are given in brackets)

School culture and environment responses

inclusiveness (20), our diversity (18), our sense of community (17)

School values

positive interpersonal values (28), STRIVE values (12), student leadership and independence (10), celebration of success (4)

School operations

school organisation and structure (19), communication (13), physical environment (11)

Curriculum, learning and opportunities

diverse curriculum (22), sport, activities and extracurricular (16), curriculum basics and learning environment (11)

Staff

staff dedication and care (18), staff quality (18), staff availability (6)

Ngā mihi nui

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 - <https://schoolapps.nz.co.nz/login/>

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.

Sports

[Touch Rugby](#) - Registrations are now closed for Touch Rugby

[Summer Soccer](#) - Registrations are now closed for Summer Soccer

[Summer Hockey](#) - Registrations are now closed for Summer Hockey

Coaches/Managers - If you would like details in the newsletter, please email to office@hokowhitu.school.nz no later than Thursday.

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

HOCKEY

All Primary and Intermediate Hockey people. We are doing a survey on our café facilities and would like as many people as possible to fill in the survey – <https://form.jotform.com/232328473892060>



Whakarongo School

Intermediate Years

Ballot now open for

INTERMEDIATE YEARS at WHAKARONGO SCHOOL.

www.whakarongo.school.nz

office@whakarongo.school.nz

Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Neave - You are such a positive, friendly, and reliable member of our class - We love hearing you read!

Beaudi - We love hearing you read, you read with expression and enthusiasm!

Manha - For showing your enthusiasm and enjoyment with others when playing a whānau game.

Eloise - For working hard and striving to be her best in everything she does.

Zoe - For working hard on your number formation and skip counting in maths. Tino pai!

Eddie - For your confidence and humour when sharing your oral language with us. Kā rawe.

Eli - For being a polite member of Huia who is always trying his best. Ka pai!

Baoyu - For keeping your writing neat and forming most letters correctly. Tino pai.

Te Kete Pounamu

Isaiah - For helping others to perform gymnastics poses.

Cici - For working hard on her handwriting.

Ava M - For becoming more focussed in literacy.

Isla D - For an awesome attitude in gymnastics.

Antonella - For stepping up and showing respect to others.

Isla F - For a great market day poster!

Leo Z - For a great market day poster!

Zara - For a great market day poster!

Te Kete Manawa

Ruiling - Fabulous confidence to read and answer questions about what she has read. You are a star!

Aria - Fantastic persistence when making her beautiful purerehua (butterfly) -Tino pai.

Jade - A kind classmate who looks out for her friends in math workshops and shares her learning.

Nehan - For his inspiring creativity and enthusiasm, Tino pai!

Aiden - For challenging himself and his teacher at math workshops - Ka rawe!

Aaryan - For sharing his knowledge in maths and helping others to grow their brain.

Imogen B - A fantastic attitude and effort at literacy workshops.

Taylah - An organised and diligent learner. Thank you for being such a great role model, Taylah.

Lorenzo - Trying hard to work towards his goals and show kindness and resilience, keep it up Lorenzo!

Te Kete Aronui

TKA students - We would like to thank you for all of your hard work over the past couple of weeks working on poems or writing speeches. You all have done a fantastic job of stepping up and trying new things (speaking in front of an audience). We are so very proud of you ALL! Mahi Whakamataku A special congratulations to the following children have made it into the Kete Finals - **Mason, Micah, Ava K, Olivia S, Harrison, Orla, Ben, Daniel, Isabella, Alex, Makayla, Danie, Hasan, and Ollie.**

Te Kete Tangaroa

Mohammad Javad - For excellent progress in learning English.

Angela - For an outstanding presentation of her speech on Homework.

Eden - For a well written and presented speech.

Felix - For showing leadership and enthusiasm during market day preparation.

Ella S - For writing a very convincing and persuasive advertisement in writing.

Isa - For cleaning up the kitchen in explore time.

Kate - For an excellent speech delivery about homework.

Keira - For an excellent speech delivery about 'Square Eyes'.



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Music lessons for children aged 4 - 13

OPEN DAY

Saturday, 2nd Sept 9:00am - 11:30am
Palmerston North Intermediate School

We teach the following instruments:

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.


Enrol for 2024!

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

Email: contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

Dr. Seuss's


THE CAT IN THE HAT



LIVE ON STAGE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

September 25

Regent on Broadway



www.ticketek.co.nz

www.catinthehatlive.com

New Stage Productions Proudly Presents

When Christmas Comes to Town

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

200-300 Children needed
Aged from 7-14

We are after over 200 children to be part of a
A Christmas Extravaganza just two days out from Christmas

Saturday 16th September
For further information or to register an audition please visit our Facebook Page

\$80 PER TEAM **QUIZ TIME** **TEAMS OF 4-6 PEOPLE**

Support our Manawatū Artistic Roller Skaters going to the World Champs

Lily Patete - Junior World Champs, Colombia
Ben Shirley - Figure World Cup, Germany
Phoenix Reid - Senior World Champs Colombia & Figure World Cup, Germany

Create a team and join us!
7.00pm, Wednesday 6 September
Hockey Manawatū Clubrooms, Manawaroa St, PN

Snacks Provided - Bar Available - Raffle
Spot Prizes - Great Community Support
Mystery Bottle Auction* - Prizes for winners

*Each team please bring a mystery bottle for the auction
Only 20 team tables available - Bring cash for auctions, raffle, etc

How to Register your team:

Scan the QR Code to access the google form:
Or Fill in the google form: <https://forms.gle/13kDSGAY3xWodh719>
Or Email for details: nicolablackler@gmail.com

Payment to be made to the following account before the night:
Kiwibank - N J Blackler - 38-9004-0874259-00 Reference: Team Name

If you are an individual wishing to join a team please email for details

THE ROYAL FAMILY DANCE CREW PRESENTS

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2023 TOUR

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
REGENT ON BROADWAY

WWW.THEPALACEDANCESTUDIO.COM

NZF INTRO TO FUTSAL

Date: Saturday 16th September
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Venue: MCA Indoor Centre - Ongley Park
Cost: FREE
Register: via MYCOMET

Central Football

For more info contact CDO Mikaela Bouwmeester | mikaela@centralfootball.co.nz



5 SEPTEMBER

NORTHERN CLUSTER

ARTS FESTIVAL

REGENT ON BROADWAY

**1.00PM
KOHA ENTRY**

ROSS INTERMEDIATE | WINCHESTER |
ASHHURST | CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN |
MILSON | HOKOWHITU | ROSLYN |
WHAKARONGO