

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 5th of May 2023

Important Upcoming Events 2023

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| 9 May | 5.30pm Board meeting. Everyone welcome |
| 10 May | Between 2.30 and 4pm at school. PNCC 'drop-in meeting' regarding safer speeds around schools. Come along and hear the proposed changes from PNCC staff |
| 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 |
| 19 May | PINK SHIRT DAY - Celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness |
| 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 combined with our Whānau hui. SAVE THIS DATE. |
| 30 June | Last day of term 2 |



Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Every three years our Board consults with our school community as widely as possible to get YOUR voice and ideas on the strategic direction for our kura (school). The survey link will be emailed to you in the coming weeks. Please do have your say - the board wants to know what you think we are doing well, and what we might consider for the coming 3 years.

Everyone who completes the survey will be in the draws to win one of 3 family passes to Cloud 9 - so look out for the survey, complete it, and be 'in to win'.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Every child came home with an order form last 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.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our whole school cross country event is scheduled for Tuesday the 16th of May commencing at 11.30am. The tamariki are all training for this event at the moment - please help us by ensuring that they have footwear suitable for running in (e.g. gumboots, crocs and 'heelys' are **NOT** suitable).

We welcome spectators on the day - we respectfully ask that you do not follow your child around the course OR come to congratulate them when we are trying to record their correct place in the event. Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday the 19th of May it is Pink Shirt Day. The Student Council has organised this event for Hokowhitu School to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. On this day the students can wear a pink (or white) shirt and bring a gold coin donation. All the money raised will go to the Mental Health Foundation.

PNCC CONSULTATION: SAFER SPEEDS AROUND SCHOOLS



Council wants to hear from you if you think there are any roads around our school that they've missed, or if you believe the areas where the proposed speed limits apply should be longer or shorter.

This will be held at Hokowhitu School next Wednesday the 10th of May between 2.30 and 4pm. Come along and hear the proposed changes from PNCC staff.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Ngā mihi
Lin Dixon



Sport

Hockey - Starts this Sunday the 7th of May.

Basketball - Starts next Thursday the 11th of May.

If your child has not received a sports uniform, that means you did not hire one when registering for your selected sport - please go back into Kindo and register for a uniform hire.

If you have any questions, please email Carlee c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz

REMINDER

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.

Yummy Sticker Collection

We are collecting the yummy stickers until the end of Term 3. Please collect and bring them in to school!

THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS SCHOOL STICKER PROGRAM

EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000

*** RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...


Yummy Apples at

- NEW WORLD
- PAKI SAVE

Yummy Apple varieties: Ambassador, BRASHBURY 4101, FUJI 4129, Yummy 139, NewOrchard 3001, 4194 multi red, NEW ZEALAND ROSE 4174, RED DELICIOUS 4015, ROYAL GALA 4173, Sweetapple

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


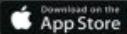




Download the
Hokowhitu
School App


- 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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an App mobile

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

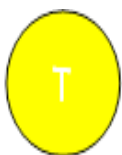
Phone (You can also leave a voicemail) - 06 357 9667

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

- Beaudi** - Tino pai Beaudi! You sang with enthusiasm at our mihi whakatau!
Harkamal - Ka rawe Harkamal - your handwriting is formed correctly and neatly.
Blake - You have settled in Waka so well - Tino pai!
Ashpreet - For enthusiastically sharing your knowledge about space with our whanau.
Suyog - For trying so hard to read some words. Tino pai.
Ayson - For making great progress with your sounds and letters. Kā pai.
Ivy - For the beautiful dance you presented to our class on the first day this term.
Benny - For working super hard in your literacy workshops. Tino pai!
Liana - For speaking clearly and confidently in front of the class. Kā pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

- Cian** - For persistence with riding a bike.
Louhan - For giving literacy 100% during workshops.
Ihaia - For having an awesome attitude during literacy workshops.
Connor - For role modelling and helping another student.
Pippa - For showing enthusiasm for learning.
Tyson - For trying new things by joining the kapa haka performance group.
Isaiah - For giving literacy workshops 100% effort.
Antonella - For knowing her number bonds to 10.
Max - For producing an awesome recount writing.

Te Kete Manawa

- Congratulations to **Donnacha** and **Rohan** who were drawn out as winners of the 'Top 30' draw!
Joel - For asking thoughtful questions in group discussions.
Welcome to **Te Whakaira** who has joined our kete this week!
Henry - For putting extra effort into his presentation skills.
Oscar - For developing great problem-solving skills.
Olivia and **Rohan** for clever maths work with fractions.

Te Kete Aronui


- Amiria** - For your focus and attention to detail in our Space Inquiry work.
Ronav - For stepping up on your return and hitting the ground running. Ka pai!
Amelia - For stepping up, going above and beyond with your Term 1 homework.
Sahar - For stepping up, going above and beyond with your Term 1 homework.
Makayla - For stepping up, going above and beyond with your Term 1 homework.
Dominic - For demonstrating a good understanding when working in your Maths workshops.
Frankie - For your consistent willingness to share your knowledge and understanding in Literacy Starter.
Mason - For stepping up, going above and beyond with your Term 1 homework.
Marley - For always stepping up to produce your best work.

Te Kete Tangaroa

- Isaac P** - For showing manawanui and enthusiasm for learning new things in astronomy.
Lily A - For outstanding work demonstrating the reason for seasons using models.
Alexey - For showing excellent perseverance and resilience.
Angela - For outstanding improvement in basic facts.
Keira - For a positive attitude towards learning this term.
Elahze - For excellent progress with maths basic facts knowledge.
Mila - For excellent progress with maths basic facts knowledge.
Haylee - For excellent progress with maths basic facts knowledge.
Malakai - For showing great focus in literacy.
Ella - For improvement in times tables.

Community Notices



 Palmerston North
Donor Centre
Gate 12, Ruahine St

OPEN SATURDAY 13th of MAY
8.00am - 1.30pm

Please make an appointment and bring photo ID with you

0800 448 325
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Did You Know...

-  Blood only lasts **35 days**
-  **30,000** patients are treated with blood or blood products in New Zealand each year
-  Less than **4%** of us currently roll up our sleeves and donate
-  With each donation YOU can save up to **3 lives**
-  We require **4,000** donations **EACH AND EVERY WEEK** to meet hospital needs
-  NZ Blood Service is the **SOLE provider** of blood products to hospitals in New Zealand
-  You can get tea, coffee, juice and chocolate biscuits after every donation!!

We rely on the generosity of donors to save lives
Please help by giving blood

Fear-Less Triple P (Positive Parenting programme)

Do you know a 6- to 12-year-old who is **often** worried, nervous, fearful, scared, and/or anxious? Or do you know a parent who is finding it hard to get their child to do things because of emotion?

If you responded yes to either of these, then you can suggest this parenting programme called "Fear-Less" which supports parents to "Reduce their child's anxiety".

This FREE zoom programme is being run by Prue Savill who works at ACROSS and is for any parent living in the MidCentral area – Palm Nth, Feilding, Manawatu, Horowhenua, and Tararua. It is FREE because the Ministry of Health is providing this for parents who need it.

This terms **programme starts on the 18 May** and the number of parents who can do the programme is limited. Please encourage registration as soon as possible. Attached is the information and the link to the registration form.

Key Information:

- If you have a Facebook page, please feel free to share our Facebook post. Here is the link to our Facebook post – <https://www.facebook.com/100079937718873/posts/pfbid02Q3YentK5ekyHHfmQQrQibDwjYUoBVbkoXVJR7semffipWfj8okZUXJ6eZgZmMtYI/>
- This is a Government contract so Schools can advertise this.
- This is a "Triple P Positive parenting programme" that is significantly researched, and evidence based.
- Success by parents who do at least half of the course, has been extremely high.
- Attached is the information and registration link.



**NEW ZEALAND
RED CROSS**
RĪPEKA WHERE 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!

WORLD PREMIERE

The Legend of Okatia

Presented by Kane Parsons featuring
Orchestra and Combined Choir
Conducted by Andrew Atkins

SATURDAY 27th MAY 3 pm
Regent Theatre

Hosted by Anna's College for EMI Students

UCOL | Te Pūkenga | Palmerston North City | creative NZ | Earle Creativity Trust | HOKO ZOO



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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THINKHauora
Connecting Communities for Wellbeing

MIDCENTRAL COMMUNITY PHARMACY GROUP

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.

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.bwfshuttletime.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)



Palmy Parent & Child Expo **MAY 28TH 2023**
10AM - 3PM
AWAPUNI FUNCTION CENTRE

\$2 entry under 13's free

- Exhibitor stalls/Food trucks
- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Bunnings kids DIY activities
- Andrew Wilson magic show

Major giveaway and free goodie bags for the first 200 families through the door!

Cash out facilities available.

www.palmyparentandchildexpo.co.nz

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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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 NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th – Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd – Greater Wellington

Race 3 (in the dark!): – August 19th – Kapiti
Grab your team and enter now!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz

