

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 8th of September 2023

Important Upcoming Events 2023

NEW ITEM 14th September	Pyjama Day - come to school in your pyjamas!! (This has been the most popular reward from everyone who has received STRIVE awards this term)
15 September	9am Whole school assembly - TKM sharing their learning. All welcome PTA American Hotdog lunch. (Proceeds supporting new playground)
18 - 22 September	Book Week - see separate notices that have come home giving details
NEW ITEM 20th & 21st September	MAJOR UPGRADE TO OUR SCHOOL'S WIFI NETWORK. Our phone lines and the internet connection may be sporadic/not working these days. Please contact the school for absences, messages etc on our mobile phone (text or call) on 027 357 902
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)
17th October	Te Kete Wakahuia ONLY 5.45pm arrival time to be ready for the TKW ball
NEW ITEM 22nd November	Teacher Only Day - school CLOSED. Teachers undertaking professional development around the refreshed curriculum

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

What a fantastic buzz there was around the school this morning as everyone 'hustled and bustled' to be ready for market day which started after morning tea. It was fantastic to observe the ākonga making decisions about how to 'best' spend their money - it has been equally fascinating seeing the marketing process from start to finish over recent weeks! Loads of learning has taken place across many of the curriculum areas including mathematics, science, the arts, technology, and literacy.

When all the 'bills' are paid, we will be able to let the tamariki know how much profit they made!

DANCE NZ MADE

The team performed exceptionally well last week and was recognised by earning 2nd place in their division of the regional competition. Congratulations to each of you!

They compete this weekend in the National competition - we wish you all the very best.



AMERICAN HOT DOG LUNCH - 15th September

Orders closed today for this lunch.

Thanks to those of you who have offered help with collecting food and/or serving the lunch on the day - many hands make light work, so please do offer if you can!

CLUSTER PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the senior members of the choir and the Dance NZ made team who represented our kura at this festival earlier in the week. Their performance and the way they conducted themselves, made me very proud. Thank you to Mrs Guerin and Mr Masoe for all the preparation that went into getting them 'performance ready'.



THANK YOU

aPlus provide before and/or after school care AND school holiday programmes. They are here on site, and you can drop and collect your child/ren directly to them without needing extra transportation.

Kevin and Agnes Hill are also great supporters of our kura, often making generous donations or providing us with transport to and from events. Kia ora, ka pai, thank you Kevin and Agnes!

RICOH SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Selected teams participated in either rugby, basketball, football, netball, or hockey competitions yesterday. They played hard and fair! Special congratulations goes to the Hokowhitu School hockey team who finished in second place. Sincere thanks to the staff and whānau who gave up their day to support the teams - we value your time and willingness to help.



SPEECH FINALISTS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone in Years 4- 6 who participated in our poetry/speech competition.

The following finalists were placed:

Year 4 poem: 1st Harrison I, 2nd William C, 3rd Mason M, Highly commended: Ava K, Ruby A, Mila P

Year 5 speech: 1st Daniel S, 2nd Hannah P, 3rd Alex G, Highly commended: Hasan D

Year 6 speech: 1st Emily C, 2nd Isaac H, 3rd Molly C

The first-place getters will be presenting their winning presentations at an upcoming assembly.



REMINDERS

We discourage arrival at school before 8.30am. There is no supervision available as staff are busy preparing for the day's learning, so need to be without distraction. Anyone arriving before the 8.30am bell is asked to wait quietly by the noticeboard outside TKT. aPlus are open and accept before school enrolments for anyone in need of before school care. You can contact their office on 06 357 5583.

There is NO parking available in the school grounds at any time (except for staff, service vehicles and mobility card holders) - this includes drop off and pick up from aPlus. We are fortunate to have great parking on the roadside and Hokowhitu Park also provides good parking options.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with both of these things.

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://schoolappsnz.co.nz/login/](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 & Sports Uniforms

NETBALL

Well done to the Year 5/6 netball team who had three grading games on Monday and improved in each one. Good luck for this Monday.

Sports uniforms have been issued and you have not received one for your Term 4 sport, you will need to register on kindo for one.

Sports uniform hireage information - When you hire a sports uniform, you hire it for the school year, regardless of how many sports your child plays in this time. This is a cost of \$20 a year.

If sports uniforms are not returned when called back, you will be invoiced for a replacement as each uniform costs \$70 to replace.

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

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



Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Welcome to Hokowhitu School **Amelia, Harrison B, Remy** and **Harrison W**. You have all had a fantastic first week in Waka Iti, trying so many new things. Kai pai!

Lucy E - For trying so hard to use scissors carefully to cut tricky shapes!

Eli - You are making so many connections with your learning Eli - Kā rawe!

Willow - For working hard to learn sounds in literacy!

Kirill - For working hard to learn sounds in literacy!

Cooper - For trying hard to do a forward roll in gymnastics. Tino pai.

Delena - For working on your balance at gymnastics. Kā pai.

Jude - For being enthusiastic folk dancer in preparation for our ball! Tino pai.

Nikau - For displaying the three values of our cricket session.

Te Kete Pounamu

Adam - For quick recall of doubles and halves.

Mason - For beginning to form letters correctly.

Henry D - For having an amazing start to TKP.

Daeun - For excellent handwriting.

Qasim - For noticing compound words in your book.

Max - For instantly recognising the 'ck' rule in a list of words.

Harley - For listening and following instructions carefully.

Romaan - For instant recall of 2, 5, 10 times tables.

Dylan - For your constant enthusiasm about your trip.

Henry D - Welcome to TKP Henry!

Te Kete Manawa

Zayd - Fabulous determination to earn his pen licence.

Olivia, Tilley and **Madison** - Our very own business entrepreneurs! Well done for all your hard work for Market Day.

Afo - For teaching TKM about her culture, we loved learning all about you!

Mason H - For creating an interesting and engaging concrete poem about pizza. Tino pai!

Amelia - For being a positive and loving member of TKM (with the best hair!)

Isabella - For resilience and being a problem solver! Ka rawe!

Mario - A literacy superstar who has worked so hard to improve his writing. Well done.

Te Kete Aronui

Akira - For showing courage and trying new things such as a forward roll on the beam in gymnastics.

Sahar - For your positive encouragement supporting peers in gymnastics.

Darcy - For your fantastic work with making market day products.

Jacob - For your fantastic work with making market day products.

Kate - For your great work with adding money together during maths time.

Joshpreet - For a good work ethic in literacy and maths when working independently.

Amelia - For listening well to the gymnastics instructors and demonstrating fantastic gymnastics skills.

Minoo - For amazing form with your gymnastics skills.

Hohua - For your super skills during our PE game of Hit and Run.

Welcome **Ted** to Te Kete Aronui. We are really excited to see have you join us in Hokowhitu School.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Madi B - For super artistic skills.

James - Incredible work designing, programming, and building an arcade machine.

Ayush - Great work learning about equivalent fractions.

Catherine - For working cooperatively in her market day group.

Alexis - For showing kaitiaki keeping our environment tidy.

Ava S - For great work and effort with equivalent fractions.

Ella F - Using her knowledge of highest common factors to simplify fractions.

Keesha - Keeping track of Market Day Marketing and making sure things were done on time.

Luka - Being super creative with Melty Beads for market Day.

Zachary D - Welcome to Hokowhitu School and TKT.



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23rd July – 17th September 2023
& 15th October – 26 November 2023

\$5 per session

Register online at
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/236725>

New Zealand Football

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

Term 4 Registrations Open Now!

Starting Sunday October 8th 2023

BOUNCE
BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Sunday Sessions		Teaching Gym
Yrs 1/2	mini 9am – 9:45am	Massey University Orchard Road Fitzherbert Palmerston North
Yrs 3/4	junior 10am – 10:45am	
Yrs 5/6	pro 11am – 12:30pm	
Yrs 7/8	all star 1pm – 2:30pm	

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 October 2nd & 3rd

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Aimed at Children between 7yrs and 18yrs

Morning Group: 10am-12.30pm

Beginners, School Players, Beginners Reps

Introduction to badminton, basic skills, basic rules and a range of shots - Max 20 participants

Afternoon Group: 1.30pm-4.00pm

Intermediate/Advanced U13-U19 Players

Training sessions for players already involved in badminton to include drills, technique and tactical training - Max 20 participants

COST: \$ 50 per person.

(Family Discount Available and \$5 discount for any schools competition players/club/representative players)

This course will be cancelled if there are not enough participants

! EMPHASIS WILL BE ON IMPROVEMENT !

**VENUE: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School
Gym, Entrance off South St.**

BRING: Drink, Snack food, Non-Marking Runners/Shoes

Bookings will be taken on a first paid first served basis

Enrolments & Enquiries to Josh Curry
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