

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>24 June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Matariki public holiday
<b>29 June</b>	3pm Kapa Haka practice, 4pm Dress rehearsal, whānau welcome to view
<b>1 July</b>	Orders close for hot dog lunch on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of July
<b>4 July</b>	Kapa Haka performing at Pae Tamariki (Regent Theatre performance)
<b>8 July</b>	Hot dog lunch today <b>3pm School closes for Term 2</b>
<b>25 July</b>	<b>8.50am School opens for Term 3</b>

23rd June 2022

Kia ora koutou  
Ngā mihi kia koutou  
Tālofa lava

Tomorrow we will celebrate the first public holiday in honour of Matariki. The tamariki have been learning about the stars and the Māori New Year over recent weeks. I hope they enjoy sharing their learning with you.

#### TREE PLANTING

Councillor Pat Handcock was at school this morning assisting us with planting a native tree donated to the school by the Palmerston North City Council - to honour the 150th anniversary of Palmerston North City. We thank the council and Mr Handcock for the donation and will look forward to seeing the tree flourish over the coming years.

#### KAPA HAKA

Mrs Blay, Mr Masoe and the kapa haka roopu have been working incredibly hard to prepare our tamariki to participate in the upcoming Pae Tamariki festival. It is very exciting to have Hokowhitu School participate for the first time in at least the last 10 years (and possibly much longer).

My sincere thanks to the tamariki and to both Anna and Elisha, and also to the whānau that have made big efforts to support their tamariki with extra practices and time commitment.

Ka aroha ra.

#### PTA HOTDOG LUNCH

Notices came home today offering an end of term treat consisting of an American hot dog lunch for the last day of Term 2. Orders close next Friday, the 1st July. Please do not pay into a kindo account - we are not set up for anything other than sports registrations on kindo at this stage. (We are, however, investigating making this an option in the future).

#### 40hr Famine

Many children have begun preparing for the 40hr Famine. The children are choosing various things to give up for 20 or 40hrs, including no electronics to the traditional 40hr of no food. For those wanting to support the very good cause of World Vision there is a link for the Hokowhitu School fundraising page.

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/4kf87m/hokowhitu-school>

## ATAWHAI AWARDS

The following people were recognised at assembly this morning for showing atawhai/kindness to others.

**TKW: Hanna S** - You are always looking out for others by taking care of them if they are hurt or upset. You are very helpful and use your initiative at tidy up time. You are a wonderful role model in Wakahuia as you are always following instructions and always try your hardest. Your smile can brighten up anyone's day and you love to learn. Thank-you for showing Atawhai.

**TKP: Rohan S/E** - You are always stepping up and showing manawanui. We love to see you utilise your leadership skills in a positive way to help your peers learn a new task. You are always willing to share your thoughts and ideas in an enthusiastic way. Tino pai, keep it up.

**TKM: Miya L** - You are such a great mediator. You help friends when any problems arise. You use kind words and have positive things to say about everyone. You also strive to do your best in everything you do. We appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in learning.

**TKA: Molly D** - You are a kind and thoughtful person who is always one of the first to offer help to teachers. You are kind to those that need your help, offering support and understanding in a gentle manner. Your atawhai not only benefits people but also is shown through your love of animals. Mauruuru koe mo te atawhai.

**TKT: Angela L** - You are such an asset to our kete. You always participate in all areas of learning, you are calm, quiet and inclusive of everyone. You go out of your way to help others in their learning and always put up your hand to volunteer for jobs in the kete. We notice your quiet determination and persistence. He whetū koe.

**STAFF: Mr Sloan** - Mr Sloan shows great flexibility and is always willing to do something extra when needed. He is often the first person to put his hand up to provide cover or help out in any way. Thank you for showing atawhai in this way Sam.

Thanks to each of you - kind people are people that everyone wants to be surrounded by!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui  
Fa'afetai tele lava

Lin Dixon  
Tumuaki

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## KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

Well-done to the students who participated in the Ki o Rahi tournament held today!



## SPORT

### NETBALL

The year 5 and 6 team **are** playing this Saturday - good luck.

### HOCKEY

**Hokowhitu Silver** - We had a great game on Sunday against Our Lady of Lourdes. The Silvers took the win 4-0. The whole team played very well together and are looking forward to their next game. **Ben** took home the player of the day award.

### COACHES/MANAGERS

If you would like results or photos in the newsletter please send them through to [office@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:office@hokowhitu.school.nz)

## TREE PLANTING WITH PNCC



## KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE AT ASSEMBLY



## **ICAS Assessment 2022 Information**

Hokowhitu School is giving Year 4, 5 and 6 students the opportunity to participate in ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

All ICAS Assessments will be completed online. You can learn more about ICAS **here**:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for all subjects. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. **Please use the following details to register your child no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

Click on the link below and enter our School Code.

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**School Code: GIL538**

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Hawkins [r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz)

These assessments will take place during school time. See table below for assessment dates and price of each test (if your child is away on the sitting date they will have another day within that week to sit).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>School Years</b>	<b>Hokowhitu School Sitting Dates</b>	<b>Participation Price (incl. GST)</b>
Digital Technologies	Year 4-6	MONDAY 8th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Writing	Year 4-6	TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
English	Year 4-6	MONDAY 15th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Science	Year 4-6	MONDAY 22nd AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Spelling Bee	Year 4-6	THURSDAY 25th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Mathematics	Year 4-6	MONDAY 29th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40



## Achievement Awards

### Te Kete Wakahuia

**Hunter** - You are so enthusiastic about all aspects of learning, Tino Pai!

**Finley** - You have made such a positive start to school, you are a fabulous member of Waka!

**Dylan** - For asking his friends how he can help them, keep smiling and trying to grow your brain!

**Deon** - For working so hard on your learning especially your reading. Tino pai Deon.

**Pippa** - For being a super mathematician! Kā rawe Pippa.

**Rose** - For always trying your best and having wonderful manners.

**Paxton** - For being an amazing role model in Wakahuia and always trying your best.

**Paikea** - Welcome to Hokowhitu School Paikea!

### Te Kete Pounamu

**Deondrej** - For excellent use of your spelling rules.

**Edward** - For acing your number of the day in maths.

**Imogen D** - For great progress with number knowledge.

**Imogen B** - For perseverance with number of the day.

**Jamie** - For being a more confident speaker when sharing maths strategies.

**Joel** - For acing number knowledge to 100.

**Rohan** - For being a leader during our Matariki song.

### Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to **Danie** for winning our Top 30 draw! Welcome to **Hawaiki** who has joined our kete. Congratulations to the following students for their great maths work - **Legion, Joey, Miya, Amos, Alex N, Hasan, Orla, Charlotte, Albie, Chris, Aarush.**

### Te Kete Aronui

**Maya** - For consistently showing improvement in your Number Knowledge.

**Maia** - For a great improvement in with your spelling patterns and rules in Word Study.

**Nixon** - Great effort with reading and being about demonstrating good comprehension.

**Korbyn** - Great effort with reading and being about demonstrating good comprehension.

**Renee** - For being such a positive happy learner in our kete.

**Yasmeen** - Great moving and grooving in Jump Jam for fitness.

**Saied** - Great moving and grooving in Jump Jam for fitness.

**Viktor** - For consistently showing improvement in your Number Knowledge.

**Wonil** - For a great use of strategies when add and subtraction.

### Te Kete Tangaroa

**Madi B** - For excellent Matariki art that you can be proud of!

**Skye** - Skye you have been making some amazing choices around your learning, ka rawe.

**Emerson** - For persistence with his column multiplication, ka mahi pai!

**Kian** - For always enthusiastically participating in maths!

**Sai** - For nice clear steps in your procedural text.

**Kian** - For always enthusiastically participating in maths!

**Yuna** - For giving 100% in long division.

**Cooper** - For your great persistence in improving your procedural text.

**Mila** - For enthusiastically participating in maths!

**Katie** - For an amazingly written and illustrated set of instructions. He whetū koe.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### **TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2022 DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

The Glow Show's fabulous, giant-scale, glow-in-the-dark puppets are back, touring all of Aotearoa!

The magical MATARIKI GLOW SHOW is coming to a theatre near you, during Term 2 AND the July school holidays.

61,000+ tamariki, educators and whānau have already seen our Glow Shows... this year, join us in an exquisite celebration of our very first, nationwide Matariki holiday.

The MATARIKI GLOW SHOW tells the gorgeous story of te kāhui whetu ō Matariki (the star cluster/whānau of Matariki) as they gather to light up the skies for Te Tau Hou Māori (Māori New Year). But where is the smallest star Waipuna-a-rangi? Could she be lost in the moana?

The show brings this mythical magic to life with its unique puppets, which glow under UV lights in a black box theatre and intrigue tamariki wherever they go.

Delightfully told in te reo Māori and English, the MATARIKI GLOW SHOW educates as it entertains, with its cutting-edge concept, upbeat original soundtrack, and themes of whakawhānaungatanga, friendship and togetherness.

The show is touring to 40 venues, from Kaitiāia to Invercargill, most locations, staging two different shows - a concise version for ages 5 and under, and a longer version with Q&A for 6-12 year olds. Shows sell out so book your tickets fast!

**The Matariki Glow Show will be at Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North, July 13!**

School Holidays

**11am (family show) - \$17.50pp + fees**

**One day only, so don't miss out!** Book at [www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings](http://www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings)

You can email us for more info at [hello@glowshow.co.nz](mailto:hello@glowshow.co.nz)



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**Evening Programme** (including tours): 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria

## THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM Activity Timetable

### WEEK 1: JULY 11TH - 15TH

MONDAY

**Roller Skating**

TUESDAY

**Bowling**

WEDNESDAY

**Yoga**

THURSDAY

**Youth Theatre**

FRIDAY

**Fear Factor**

### WEEK 2: JULY 18TH - 22ND

MONDAY

**Baking / Crafts**

TUESDAY

**Cloud 9**

WEDNESDAY

**Epic Party**

THURSDAY

**Roller Skating**

FRIDAY

**Movie  
(at venue)**

**FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO [WWW.EPICMA.NZ](http://WWW.EPICMA.NZ)**



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These sessions will focus on the essential drills and instruction to build a foundation on how to play the game of basketball.

These sessions will be played on lower hoops to allow the most success for all in attendance.

Monday, June 20th

Monday, June 27th

Monday, July 4th

**Arena 3, Pascal st**

**330pm - 430pm**

**\$50 FOR ALL 3 SESSIONS**

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GUMMBOOTS BRASS AND WIND ENSEMBLE 2022

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINTER CAMP



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Thursday 21 July to Saturday 23 July 2022

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## Register now

You are invited to be a part of the Gumboots band project. Join us for an amazing three days of workshops, masterclasses and concerts.

## Register now

TEXT Gumboots and your name to 021 689 005  
or email [gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com](mailto:gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com) **NOW**.

Seats are limited, so don't miss out.

About our lead tutor **Harmen Vanhoorne**

Renowned across the globe as one of the world's finest brass players and educators, Harmen conducts Auckland's premiere A Grade brass band, North Shore Brass and was the musical director of the 2020/2021 National Secondary Schools Brass Band. Harmen has partnered with a team of passionate individuals across the Lower North Island to create opportunities for young players in their region through a network of workshops, concerts and camps.

COVID-19 government guidelines will apply to this event.

For further information about the Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble project  
c: [gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com](mailto:gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com) or Kathy 021 689 005



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