

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

17 October	Term 4 begins
20 /21 October	Year 4 Sleepover - Ngā Manu Trip
24 October	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
18 November	Teacher Only day - SCHOOL CLOSED
8 December	Christmas Carnival & Prize giving
15 December	12.45pm School Closes for 2022

Rāmere, te 29 o Mahuru, 2022
(Friday 29th September 2022)

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi ki ā koutou

What a fabulously 'busy' term this has been. I have very much enjoyed my time filling in for Mrs Dixon while she has been on sabbatical. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our Hokowhitu School Whānau for your support over this term, especially to our wonderful teaching and support staff at Hokowhitu School. You guys all make this an awesome place to work along with our great bunch of tamariki who STRIVE to do their best each day. However, I do look forward to welcoming back Mrs Dixon next term to continue to lead our kura forward.

Production Video

We finally have the video of the production finished and you will be able to purchase this next term. Please look out for a note and details on how you can get your copy of the production.

Year 4 Poem competition:

Mrs Griffin and I were privileged to be the judges for our Year 4 poetry competition. We were very impressed with the quality of our young students who recited their poems. They all did an awesome job. We would like to give a huge congratulations to the following students that placed in our school competition.

1st - Daniel S
2nd - Hannah P
3rd - Charlotte P



Sunhats and school uniform

Our school Sun Safe policy requires everyone to wear our regulation school sunhat in Terms 4 and Term 1 of each year. Hats cost \$12.00 from the school office. Please bring your child with you so we can size the hat to fit accurately. A fabric pen is available for naming hats.

Our school policy states 'no hat, no play', so from the beginning of Term 4 anyone without a hat will be required to sit in a designated area at break times.

The term break is also a good time to check that you are prepared with their full school uniform and that all items are clearly named. Footwear should be black or brown and school sensible.

Weet-bix Tryathlon

The school has set up a school group for ease of entering. The Palmerston North Weet-bix Tryathlon will be held on Tuesday, 21 March 2023 at Ongley Park. The school does not send teachers to this event, it is up to individual parents and caregivers to enter, organise and support their child at this event.

Below is our SCHOOL GROUP specific link. This link will enable you to enter with ease!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48065&G=161389>

School closes this afternoon for the term break and re-opens on Monday the 17th October. We look forward to seeing everyone back rested and full of energy for the ever-busy Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui
Reece Hawkins
Acting Principal

Thank you Mr (Hero) Hawkins

Term 3 Atawhai award - **Mr Hawkins** (aka Hero Hawkins)

Over Term 3 we have seen many of the superpowers you possess as you have carried out your role as Acting Principal.

More importantly, we have seen how you use our STRIVE values and also use your superpowers for good, namely to guide and support the learners at Hokowhitu School.

S - You always strive to do your best with whatever you need to do

T - You have tried (and succeeded) in many new things this term - you never give up

R - You are respectful of others and our environment

I - You think about how to problem solve, how to make things better and what the best plan of action should be

V - People are very important to you - their learning, their wellbeing - you want to help everyone to do their best

E - You are enthusiastic about the teaching and learning at Hokowhitu School and you like to have fun while doing it



A HUGE thank you, Mr Hero Hawkins, for sharing your superpowers with us.

Atawhai Awards

TKW - Paikea

Thank you Paikea for always showing atawhai here at Hokowhitu School. You have only been at our school a short time but already you have shown yourself to be a kind, caring and helpful member of our kete. You work quietly, always follow instructions and help others whenever they ask. You can be relied upon to lead our class in a quiet and kind manner. We are grateful and appreciate how hard you work to keep Huia clean and tidy. Thank you for showing atawhai Paikea. We are so lucky to have you.

TKP - Madison

Madison you are such a delight to have in TKP! Every day you skip into the kete with a huge smile and a cheery 'Morena!'. You have taken on the responsibility of setting the morning Calendar and do it with such pride and care. We have been so impressed with your attitude towards your learning and you always take on new challenges with such enthusiasm. Tino Pai Madison.

TKM - Olivia

Tēnā rawa atu koe for lighting up TKM with your smile. Your smile is the visible sign of the inner atawhai you show to members of our kete. All the small ways that you assist people every day add up to a whole lot of atawhai over a term! Olivia, you may be quiet in the way you show your caring, but it is certainly noticed and appreciated by us all. Ka mahi Olivia.

TKA - Ava S

Ava we love how you include others. You are always welcoming to others when you are playing a game and they want to join in. You show patience if they are just learning the game. You show kindness and understanding to friends and help them by listening to their problems and being there to support them and be by their side. We love the smile that you share with our kete and appreciate your kind and caring nature. Kei reira katoa.

TKT - Vernon

Vernon you are amazing! You are supportive of your classmates and are always quietly encouraging those around you. You show kindness by always being the first person to volunteer to do any job in the kete especially when people are away. You are willing to help those that need help. Thank you for being kind.

STAFF - To all Hokowhitu School Staff

A big thank you to all of the staff here at Hokowhitu School who have supported me in my role as Acting Principal. You are a great team and I was so lucky to have your full support during this term! Thank you!

Yummy Sticker Collection

ALL yummy stickers have been counted now and sent away so we can claim our free sporting gear. A huge thank you to all of those who contributed.



Sport

To register for any of these sports please follow the Kindo link below.

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Hokowhitu%20School>

SPORTS UNIFORM REMINDER - *If you have not played a sport this year you will need to register on kindo for a sports uniform, these can be bought or hired.*

Registrations will close **Today** for Touch & T Ball (30th Sept) & Wednesday 13th October for Soccer.

T-Ball

WANTED - We need more players to make a team. Please register on the kindo link above.

We are only registering an under 7 team (Years 0-2) and an under 9 team (Years 3-4). Please be aware we will need coaches or parents to take the teams on the day, (Saturdays).

SEASON STARTS: Saturday 29th October 2022

LAST GAME BEFORE CHRISTMAS: Saturday 10th December 2022

FIRST GAME AFTER CHRISTMAS: Saturday 11th February 2023

FINALS: Saturday 25th March 2023

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

Summer Hockey

Registrations are **OPEN** for the Summer Hockey season.

Year 0-4 games will be played on Thursdays from 4-6pm, and Year 5-6 games will be played on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. Both year groups will play at the Twin Turfs.

The season will run from 27th October - 1st December.

If you have any questions about Summer Hockey please contact Amy Guerin - a.guerin@hokowhitu.school.nz.

Summer Soccer

Soccer will be played on Wednesdays at Arena Manawatu. Games will start after 4pm and are 24 minutes long. The grades played are 7 & under, 9 & under, and 11 & under.

Games begin on Wednesday 19th October (Week one, Term 4). Coaches will be needed for all teams.

If you have any questions about Summer Soccer please contact Amy Guerin - a.guerin@hokowhitu.school.nz.

Touch Rugby

WANTED - **Touch under 8 team** needs 4 more players please register on kindo link above.

Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Meilah - Thank you for being so kind to all of the new children who have been visiting our classroom.

Luke - For putting in effort in all of your learning. Awesome Luke!

Rhyan - For being an enthusiastic member of Waka!

Lennox - For caring for all of Waka and making his friends feel good with his kind words!

Archie - For always being a happy, enthusiastic member of Huia. Kā pai.

Te Kekerewai - For working really hard in your workshops. Tino pai!

Isla H - For working so hard on your writing. Kā rawe!

Aditya S - For working hard on your letter formation.

Harper - For trying so hard with your reading and writing. Kā pai.

Te Kete Pounamu

Thank you for a great term **Te Kete Pounamu**. Have a great break and we will see you ready to learn in Term 4. Don't forget your sunhats. These can be purchased from the office.

Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to the most recent Top 30 winners from our kete draw: **Makayla, Twila, Richard** and **Amos**.

Thank you **Te Kete Manawa** for all your hard work in what has been a very busy term. We wish everyone a safe and happy break.

Te Kete Aronui

Te Kete Aronui, thank you for all of your hard work throughout the term. It has been a very busy term and we really appreciate the awesome kids that you are. Rest up and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Josh M - For an outstanding effort in your reading follow ups.

Lena - For an amazing attitude and participation in drama.

Josh T - For always participating and sharing your thinking in maths.

Angela - For completing an excellent reading follow-up.

Lil - For volunteering to clean up the Maker Space.

Jake - For excellent work with fractions.

Hazel - For writing an informative report on the Queen.

Braxton - For working hard while researching and writing a very interesting report on the Queen.

WELL DONE!



SMALL FRY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FOR 5-6 YEAR OLDS
3rd - 14th October



aPlus out of school care's 'Small Fry' Programme is specifically catered to 5 and 6-year-olds. Our School Holiday programmes cater for children's differences encompassing individual needs and interests.

**\$27.50
per day**

Open 7am-6pm

Check out our other School Holiday Programmes for children aged 7+

Infectious fun for Everyone!
Enrol online at www.aplus.kiwi.nz!



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Tennis
Manawatu
it's our world!



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Primary and Intermediate School Champs

2 Matches
Guaranteed

9am Start

Venue:
Vautier
Park

\$10 Entry
Fee

Year 5/6
Year 7/8

Wednesday 19th October

Enter via: <https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C153E9F7-32A3-44B6-B03F-AB756E6886E5>

Wildbore's World

Animation Workshops
at Square Edge Community Arts

Come and learn animation skills and explore the life of Victorian photographer, Charles Wildbore. There are two holiday workshops for children, aged 8 -14, and one for teachers who would like to teach animation at school.

Teachers' Session: 10 am - 2 pm Mon 3rd October (\$50 pp)
Youth Session 1: Tues 4th - Wed 5th Oct 10 am - 2 pm (free)
Youth Session 2: Thurs 6th-Fri 7th Oct 10 am -2 pm (free)
Premiere: Sat 22nd Oct 7 pm

Please book places by email: reception@ca.org.nz or telephone 06 241 8444



Charles Wildbore with his children posing as 'a travelling tinker'



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Palmerston North




Palmerston North City
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Children from Oratia Primary School preparing animation artwork

TRUE
Hoops
SPRING
CAMP

Ages 9+



October 10th & 11th
Arena Manawatu, 9am - 3pm
\$60 for 1 day
\$90 for both days

Register at
truehoops.nz

Follow us
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Enrol Now!

**Earlybird subscriptions for
classes starting in 2023:**

\$120 for 27 lessons

These classes are available:

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

**Final enrolment day at PNINS on
11th February, 9:00am - 11:30am**

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

Visit our website or facebook page for specific course details and updates!

Annie JR.



TICKETS \$15

Available from
www.eventbrite.com

**26-29 OCT
6:30 PM**

**29 OCT
2 PM**



Te Kura Waenga o Ross
Poipoiā te kākano kia puawai

MANAWATU SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKATEBOARD PROGRAMMES



PROGRAMME DETAILS

Mon Oct 3rd, 12pm - 2pm at the Manfield Events Centre,
Felding

Tue Oct 4th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5), **Palmerston Nth.**

Mon Oct 10th, 10am - 12pm at Bush MultiSport Arena,
Pahiatua.

Fri Oct 14th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5, **Palmerston Nth.**)

Entry Cost: \$20 per person per session
All skateboards, safety equipment and instruction provided

Register and pay at: www.onboardskate.org.nz

ONBoard

Skateboard School



THE EGG PROJECT



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 the office after school.

Free Range Dozen - \$6.50
Organic Dozen - \$8.50

We will give back \$1.00 per dozen to help fundraise as well!

SUPPORT LOCAL - EAT SUPER FRESH - SUPPORT COMMUNITY

YOUR CODE is SCH-003



WWW.THEEGGPROJECT.CO.NZ

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th of October

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

Shuttle Time Coaching Officer

Phone: 021 02435085 www.manawatubadminton.org.nz

Email: shuttletime@manawatubadminton.org.nz

WELCOME TO THE MARIST “HOT SHOTS” TENNIS PROGRAMME!



Tennis played on kid’s terms!

Smaller courts and rackets! Softer tennis balls!

A fun challenging programme with lots of friends! Thanks for checking out the award winning “Hot Shots” Coaching Programme at Marist (Vautier Park - Puriri Terrace). It is open to any junior player of any ability, 5 years and older. It is run by Manawatu’s #1 Tennis Coach and our head coach, John Salisbury (Big John).

The programme is a structured skill development program which focuses on maximum participation and having fun, whilst teaching the fundamental skills of the game. The programme is delivered in 2 coloured stages. The children all move through each colour with skill drills and games which increase in complexity and movement.

It is a Saturday morning programme where we offer a 50-minute group lesson in Term 4 2022. It is a 6 week programme commencing on Saturday 29th October 2022.

- Stage 1 - Red Squad (5-8 years) – 9am - 9.50am
- Stage 2 - Orange Squad (9+ years) – 10am – 10.50am

To confirm your child’s place in the programme for Term 4 a \$110 fee is required.

Payment can be made by internet banking.

For internet banking: MARIST TENNIS CLUB - ANZ: 01-0745-0198533-00 Reference: Child’s name. Could you also please email Big John confirming your child’s participation, colour squad and that payment has been made. PLEASE ENROL ASAP! (johnsalisbury@xtra.co.nz)

Don’t panic if you don’t have a racket, we have them for you to use free of charge until you are ready to purchase your own. Again, see Big John for a correct fitting, he will have them available to purchase at the coaching sessions. Rackets are approximately \$50 mark. We will provide the other equipment, just bring yourself and a friend and we will put you in a draw to win an awesome spot prize!!

The wet weather rule is to phone Big John before you leave home, if you are unsure if the coaching is on. Contact him on 0274 808 808. There is no cancellation on the radio for this programme.

The Marist “Hot Shot” Team
Manawatu’s #1 Hot Shots Club!

Hot Shots Head Coach- Big John – Ph: 0274 808 808 email: johnsalisbury@xtra.co.nz



Whati mana, whati oranga

Homestay Families Needed

We urgently require short-term homestay families to host our 20+ Japanese students who arrive in early March next year. We have 2 groups arriving, one for 7 nights and the other for 9 nights.

Would you be able to help us by hosting a student from both groups or one group?

- **10th March-17th March (7 nights)**
- **19th March-28th March (9 nights)**

We also have longer term students arriving from January 25 onwards for 10 weeks or more if you would be interested.

There is a remuneration of \$280.00 per week or \$40.00 per night. We provide 24-hour support for both the homestay family and the international student. We will assist you to welcome an international student into your home.

For more information, please contact asap:

AWATAPU COLLEGE

International Department

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