

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

20 September	Hokowhitu School Board meeting
21 September	RICOH Year 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament
26 September	New Zealand's Queen Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 September	Last day of Term 3

Rāmere, te 16 o Mahuru, 2022
(Friday 16th September 2022)

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

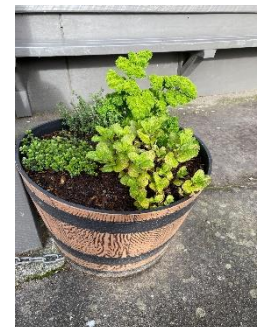
It was great to see whānau wandering into their children's Kete this morning and hanging out in the quad watching our amazing Kapa Haka perform for us. A great way to end *Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori* (Māori Language Week). I hope you have learnt something new. The challenge now is for us to keep growing our understanding and knowledge of Te Reo.



It has been fantastic to see everyone's face during drop offs and pickups this week with the removal of the COVID-19 Protection Framework. We continue to support those who choose to wear a mask.

Enviro Team News:

On Wednesday 21 September the Enviro team will be selling a small supply of herbs at the end of the school day in the quad. The herbs will be \$2.00 for a small bag. Herbs available include mint, coriander and rosemary. Thank you for supporting us.



Speeches:

I was very privileged to be a judge at our Year 5 and Year 6 speech competitions this week. I was very impressed with the quality of our young speakers. They have done a great job at writing and crafting their speeches. I also enjoyed listening to students that have come into the office to share their speeches with Mrs Griffin and I as they practice for their class competitions. We would like to give a huge congratulations to the following students that got placed in our school competition;

Year 5 speeches competition

1st - **Emily**
2nd - **Ella**
3rd - **Zac**

Year 6 Speech competition

1st - **Oscar**
2nd - **Lucy**
3rd - **Amiyah**

Also GOOD LUCK to **Oscar** who will be representing our school at the Northern Cluster speech competition next Wednesday.

Reminder around Absentees:

Just a reminder about making sure you notify us when your child is going to be absent. It is also a Ministry of Education requirement that you give a reason for your child/ren's absence. You can notify the school by; phoning 06 3579667 and leave a message, Email - office@hokowhitu.school.nz or via the school app.

If we don't receive notification from you, we will try to phone you on the number you have provided. Please make sure the office has your updated details if your contact details have changed.

Building:

Hopefully the builders will be on site on Monday to start our upgrade of the hall toilets. Please be mindful that there could be a couple of changes to where children might enter school buildings. We can't give details of the exact entry points until the builders have set up. As normal teachers will be out on the quad to meet and greet students and direct them to new entry points if needed.

It has been another busy week, let's hope the sun sticks around and we can have a nice relaxing weekend.

Kia pai tō mutunga wiki (Have a good weekend).

Ngā mihi nui
Reece Hawkins
Acting Principal

Atawhai Awards

TKW - Huatahi

Huatahi is a calming and loving presence in Waka. She positively influences those around her by her actions. Huatahi's friends look at her listening enthusiastically, checking in on others, cleaning up our kete and so much more, and follow her lead. Keep believing in yourself Huatahi, you are a STAR!

TKP - Edward

He tino pai hoki Koe! You are very good at making sure that your friends have someone to play with and that your group knows the rules of the game you are playing. You have a lovely smile when saying good morning or afternoon on our whanau mat. We appreciate that you always lend a hand when it comes to making our spaces 'picture perfect'. Thank you Edward for all your kindness!

TKM - Danie

Danie is consistently one of the first to put his hand up to share his artwork in class. He enthusiastically helps others to improve their skills in drawing. Thank you for sharing your interest and showing kindness towards your fellow classmates. Ka mau te wehi!

TKA - Keesha

Keesha is a delight to have in our kete. Her positivity and smile is infectious. Keesha is kind, considerate and well mannered - always showing respect to others and our environment. She is willing to compromise in group activities and is a great team member. Thank you Keesha for all you bring to our kete and being a great role model. Ka mau te wehi, Keesha!

TKT - Katelyn

Katelyn, you are a supportive, kind and thoughtful member of Te Kete Tangaroa to both peers and teachers alike. Your happy disposition and eagerness to help others is an amazing asset. We really appreciate you.

STAFF - Miss Salter

Miss Salter you show atawhai by stepping up and helping others. You have done a great job at sorting and organising the transfer of our website to a new format. You get stuck in and get jobs done. We very much appreciate your kindness.



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>.

T-Ball

Registrations for T-ball are **OPEN**. 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)

Summer Touch

Registrations for Summer Touch are **OPEN**. We are only running 2 teams. Under 8 and Under 10. **This will close at 5pm TODAY!**

If you have any questions about T-ball or Summer Touch please contact Carlee Hodge -
c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz.

Summer Hockey

Registrations are **NOW 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, at the Twin Turfs.

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

Summer Soccer

Registrations will be open for this shortly. We are still awaiting more information on this, however we can confirm that the Primary competition will be held on Wednesdays at the Arena.

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

Yummy Sticker Collection

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



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



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



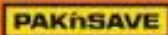
\$200,000



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

**EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL
SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

Yummy Apples at



Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Aaden - You have tried so many new things this week Aaden, all with a smile. Ka pai!

Welcome to Waka Iti **Luke**. We have loved having a new student in our class. Happy school days!

Lachie - For excellent independent writing.

Michael - For having a positive and friendly attitude in class. We love to see your smiles!

Malone - For showing enthusiasm during literacy workshops. It is wonderful to see you believe in yourself!

Dylan - For enthusiastic and interesting oral language sharing. You added lots of detail! Tino pai!

Leo Z - For always being an enthusiastic learner and being super helpful towards others.

Myat - For being super helpful towards others. Kā pai.

Jonah - For working hard on your addition using a number line.

Ibrahim - For excellent reading. Tino pai Ibrahim.

Te Kete Pounamu

Nehan - For producing excellent superhero art work.

Zareesh - For skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication problems.

Sam P - For paying attention during literacy workshops.

Louvan - For skip counting in 5s from any given number.

Lausi'i - For recording his number bonds to 10.

Henry - For skip counting to solve multiplication.

Luca - For understanding number bonds to 10 quickly.

Isabella - For remembering spelling patterns when writing words.

Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to the latest winners of our Top 30 draw: **Max BG, Alex G, Maddie, Fin, Olivia S, Ben, Harrison and Nina**.

Te Kete Aronui

Kayno - For your enthusiasm to read your speech to the class. We are super proud of you.

Sahith - Great collaborative work when working with Isaac to follow instructions on how to make a marble run.

Nixon - For showing awesome confidence when reading your speech aloud - you knew your speech really well - tino pai!

Ben - For your willingness to listen and take on feedback when speech writing.

Yasmeen - For just jumping back into things on your return to our kete. You demonstrated flexibility and great focus.

Isaac - Great collaborative work when working with Sahith to follow instructions on how to make a marble run.

Isabella - For your enthusiasm and confidence when reading your poem out to the kete.

Makayla - For the creativity you showed when writing your own poem.

Viktor - For sharing your clever ideas during our group discussions around our shared texts.

To all the children that prepared a speech or poem in Te Kete Aronui. All of the teachers are really proud of your efforts in writing and also presenting your speech. We were blown away with your willingness to step out of your comfort zone and speak in front of a group of your peers. We know it isn't easy. A special mention to the Year 5 children who were highly commended - **James, Lily A, Kate, Awen, Cooper, Pippa** and to our Y5 finalists **Emily & Ella F** (and **Zac** from TKT).

To our Year 4 poetry finalists - **Daniel, Hannah and Jacob**. Ka pai!

Te Kete Tangaroa

Stephanie - For a great speech on women's rights.

Avalon - For contributing and explaining your thinking in maths.

Katie - Amazing contributing in all aspects of maths.

Janae - For writing and delivering a great speech.

Ilisma - For outstanding Queen Elizabeth II Art.

Felix H - For stepping up in ALL areas of the curriculum!

Maddy - For an excellent speech on animal testing.

Katelyn - For an amazing effort writing her speech and presenting it to the class.

Jedd - For stepping up in his writing and crafting an excellent persuasive piece.



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!



Tecnifibre



Tennis
Manawatu
it's out 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'



SQUARE EDGE
COMMUNITYarts
47 The Square,
Palmerston North



Palmerston North City
creative
COMMUNITIES



Children from Oratia Primary School preparing animation artwork



Manawatu Cricket Association invites you to

Junior Club Cricket Re-Activation Day

Join the festivities:

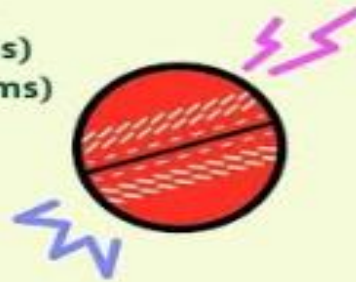
Skill Stations, sausage sizzle, club
stands, coffee truck

When

Sunday 25th September
9am-10am (Softball teams)
10am-11am (Hardball teams)

Where

Fitzherbert Park



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!



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