

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

26 September	New Zealand's Queen Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 September	Pizza Lunch & Last day of Term 3
17 October	Term 4 begins
20/21 October	Year 4 Sleepover - Ngā Manu Trip
24 October	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Rāmere, te 23 o Mahuru, 2022
(Friday 23rd September 2022)

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Wow, it's the end of week nine already and only one more week until the end of term. It was a very busy week for our senior students with around fifty tamariki competing in the RICOH sports tournament on Wednesday. Our students did a great job at representing our school. This was reflected by a number of our students receiving Most Valuable Player and Fair Play certificates. Our hockey team came second overall and our rugby team third. Every Hokowhitu student who attended contributed towards making this day a successful and enjoyable experience for all.

Tamata koutou pakeke! (You tried hard!). A huge thank you to our teachers that organised and supported our teams. Also a huge thank you to **Aaron** who coached our rugby team, **John** who coached our hockey team, **Terry** who coached our basketball team, and **Melissa** who coached our netball team. Without supportive parents like you we would not be able to make these events happen. Students have written a recap of the day to give you more detail. Please find this further on in the newsletter.

Congratulations to **Oscar**, a Year 6 student, who on Wednesday night took out the Northern Cluster School Speech Competition. Well done Oscar! You did an amazing job with your speech and we are all very proud of you at Hokowhitu School. Kei whea kē mai te pai o te mahi nei! (What an excellent job).

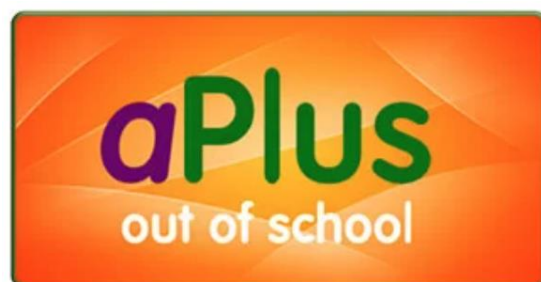


Building:

You will have noticed that the builders have arrived! We welcomed the LEE BUILDERS crew on Monday to start the renovations of school toilets and the development of new teacher resource space. They have put up fencing around where they will be working to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your flexibility as some Meet and Greet points have changed.

aPlus:

I would like to make special mention this week to **Kevin** and **Agnes** from aPlus. aPlus is the before and after school care provider based at Hokowhitu School. They have been very kind during the term, providing transport for our students to and from sports events. Thank you for giving up your time and resources. The big vans have come in very handy! This has been much appreciated and we thank you for your ongoing support of Hokowhitu School.



Wishing you all a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Reece Hawkins
Acting Principal

Hokowhitu School Board

On Tuesday night we had our first Board meeting with the new board. At this meeting the board appointed Philip Steer as the Presiding Member and Villi Tosi as the Deputy Presiding Member. Please see below, information introducing our community and staff nominated Board Members. Lin Dixon also sits on the board as the Principal of Hokowhitu School.



Lin has been the Principal at Hokowhitu School for 10 years and is passionate about our tamariki, kura and whānau.

Lin's role on the board is to ensure the school is operating within the governance and Ministry guidelines. She also takes responsibility for the day to day management of our kura.



Philip has one child at Hokowhitu School, and three older children who have also attended the school. He has served on the School Board in a variety of roles since 2013. He is an Associate Professor of English at Massey University.



Ewan has a son at Hokowhitu School and Ewan attended the school in the late 1980's. Ewan holds a Bachelor of Business Studies, majoring in Finance and has 17 years of experience in the financial services sector. He is responsible for providing wealth advice to private clients with Craigs Investment Partners in Palmerston North. His Board experience extends to Chairperson of Manawatu Golf Club for several years and more recently, appointment as an Aspiring Board Member of Golf New Zealand.



Villi has one child attending Hokowhitu School. Villi is a Co-Owner for Homely Property Management Ltd, which services the Manawatu and Rangitikei regions. He enjoys helping people with their property needs in his line of work, but also supporting the local community where he can.



Rachel has one child attending Hokowhitu School. She has been on the Hokowhitu School Board for a number of years. Rachel is an Early Childhood Teacher with over 20 years in the sector, she is currently working with teenage parents and their children.



Tim has been a long standing member of the Hokowhitu School Board. Both of his two sons attended Hokowhitu School. Though his sons are long gone from Hokowhitu, Tim still generously gives up his time to serve on our board. Tim is a Chartered Accountant with over twenty years of experience at Thompson+Partners Ltd.



Reece is the staff representative on the Hokowhitu Board. He is also the Deputy Principal. Reece started at Hokowhitu School in 2014 as a Kete Leader. In 2019 he was appointed to the Deputy Principal role. Reece has been in education for 20 years and has taught at a number of schools around the Manawatu during this time.

RICOH Tournament

"On Wednesday many of us went to a RICOH Tournament at the Arena. Many schools participated in this elite tournament. We had an incredible time because it was so great to see how other teams played. All of our teams did really well and represented Hokowhitu with pride. Netball came 7th equal with Winchester School. Basketball ended up coming 7th and had a really good time, and soccer came 6th which was amazing. Our rugby players came 3rd and were all really muddy afterwards. Hockey came 2nd which is really good and their manners and respect was talked about by the judges. Vernon, Katie, and Bradley received awards for being Most Valuable players in each of their sports, and Angela and Sebastian received awards for fair play. All of the teams were incredibly awesome. I personally had a really enjoyable time. It was a great chance to show sportsmanship which we have been working on. Overall it was an awesome time".

By Aria P - RICOH Netball Team (TKT)



WELL DONE!



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.*

T-Ball

WANTED - We need 6 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 **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.

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

Summer Soccer

We are still awaiting information in regards to registering our teams for Summer Soccer. We are hoping this comes out next week and will send an alert on the school app to let you know when registrations are open (this may be in the holidays). Games begin on Wednesday 19th October (Week one, Term 4).

Teams will be 11 & under, 9 & Under, 7 & under. Coaches will be needed for all teams.

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

To install the App, follow the link below and chose Hokowhitu School as your preferred school
<https://schoolapps.nz/>

Touch Rugby

WANTED - **Touch under 12 mixed team** needs 2 more players, **Touch under 8 team** needs 6 more players please register on kindo link above.

Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Waka Iti would like to welcome **Zahlaye** to our classroom. We have loved your enthusiasm for school this week.

Louis - It has been great to see you join in at fitness this week. Ka pai!

Mehar - For fantastic manners.

Lucy - For forming letters carefully and keeping your bookwork neat and tidy.

Nikau - For showing bravery when climbing the tree house!

Zara - Always sharing a cheery good morning and asking how our day has been. Thank you Zara!

Pippa - For making great progress in your reading. Tino pai.

Zoe - For working hard to learn how to write all of your heart words. Kā pai Zoe.

Anna - For being a kind and caring friend.

Rita - You have been working super hard on your writing, Tino pai.

Connor - You are a diligent worker in Huia who is always kind to your friends.

Te Kete Pounamu

Skye - For great work with your number bonds to 10.

Roman - For reading with great fluency and confidence.

Luca - For becoming quicker when writing your number bonds to 10.

Jamie - For starting to become a more confident communicator.

Imogen - For completing your art work.

Ryder - For perseverance with trying new things.

Harley - For great artwork with Miss Burch.

Baxter - For keeping up with his home learning.

Deondrej - For great work with your number knowledge.

Isabella - For helping out around the kete.

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

Connor - For showing great focus during independent literacy tasks.

Declan - For an outstanding effort and performance on the hockey turf during RICOH.

Jack - For actively participating in group discussions and activities.

Yuna - For great work on your 'All About Me Hoodie'.

Alyenna - For good character development and voice presentation in drama.

Ava M - For good character and voice presentation in drama.

Cherry - For persevering with a difficult task in maths.

Eden - For showing great concentration during art to produce a high quality finish.

Ella S - For your enthusiasm during our literacy plays.

Kiya - For outstanding creativity and teamwork in drama.

Liam - For outstanding creativity and teamwork in drama.

Austin - For sharing your thinking during our maths problem solving activities.

Kiara - For confidently sharing your ideas during discussions when called upon.

Penelope - For a great portrayal of character in creative drama.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Finn - For always doing a great job at your spelling!

Paris - For being a conscientious worker and putting in extra mahi to get your work done.

AJ - For a great story using great punctuation.

Maehe - For trying a new sport.

Paige - For trying a new sport.

Madi - For writing a great diamante poem.

Yuna - For writing accurate sentences.

Inas - For excellent sentence work demonstrating her vocabulary and grammar knowledge.

Grace - For excellent work dividing numbers by fractions.



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!](http://www.aplus.kiwi.nz)



Tecnifibre



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'



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:

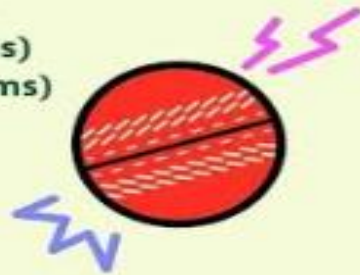
Skill Stations, sausage sizzle, club
stands, coffee truck

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!

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



Whai mana, whai 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

T: 356 4817 ext. 8857 / 8883

M: 0274995478 / 0276020220

E: homestay@awatapu.school.nz

F: [AwatapuCollegeInternational](https://www.awatapu.school.nz)

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

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