

# HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Important Upcoming Events

<b>18 November</b>	Teacher Only day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>24 November</b>	<b>DATE CHANGE:</b> 9-11am, Athletics fundamental display for Year 1, 2 and 3 tamariki. All Welcome
<b>25 November</b>	8.30am Whānau Friday - come on into classrooms and see the learning 9am Showcase Assembly - performances from across the school
<b>29 November</b>	Pack the Bus - we welcome donations of non-perishable food or gift items
<b>1 December</b>	Interschool athletic sports
<b>6 December</b>	<b>DATE CHANGE:</b> 5.30pm Board meeting in the staffroom. Everyone welcome
<b>8 December</b>	5.00 Christmas carnival here at school. Food stalls for a yummy dinner. 6.00 Whole school end of year prize giving and awards - All children expected to attend 7.00 Year 6 graduation
<b>9 December</b>	End of year reports home (except for those who have had 6 week or 6 month interviews as this is their first year at school)
<b>15 December</b>	12.45pm School Closes for 2022

### Helpers needed

We are needing people to assist with food prep and serving on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December for our Christmas carnival.

Please email Amy at [amywestergaard@gmail.com](mailto:amywestergaard@gmail.com) If you are able to help with this.

# Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou

Ngā mihi kia koutou

## Year 4 - 6 Athletics Results 2022

What a fantastic morning we had for our athletic sports on Tuesday. Congratulations to all the Year 4 - 6 tamariki who participated and STRIVED to be the best they could be.

Special congratulations to the following students who placed in each event.

Year Group	Shot Put	Discus	Hurdles	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	800m
Year 4 Girls	1st - Hannah P 2nd - Akira M 3rd - Ava S	1st - Willa H 2nd - Isabella H 3rd - Maisey B	1st - Molly D 2nd - Isabella H 3rd - Ella S	1st - Molly D 2nd - Willa H 3rd = Catherine C /Ella S	1st - Willa H 2nd - Isabella H 3rd - Penelope D	1st - Cherry T 2nd - Molly D 3rd - Hannah P	1st - Willa H 2nd - Cherry T 3rd - Hannah P
Year 4 Boys	1st - Will M 2nd - Fin M 3rd - Austin D	1st - Will M 2nd - Daniel S 3rd - Tristan C	1st - Austin D 2nd - Luke T 3rd - Chris P	1st - Will M 2nd - Austin D 3rd - Koby M	1st - Chris P 2nd - Fin M 3rd - Luke T	1st = Luke T/Viktor D 3rd = Will M/Austin D	1st - Austin D 2nd - Will M 3rd - Koby M
Year 5 Girls	1st - Elahze R 2nd - Janae B 3rd - Milly R	1st - Elahze R 2nd - Janae B 3rd - Milly R	1st - Madisyn B 2nd - Aria P 3rd - Yuna C	1st - Madisyn B 2nd - Aria P 3rd - Janae B	1st - Janae B 2nd - Madisyn B 3rd - Haylee W	1st - Madisyn B 2nd - Kelsey M 3rd - Haylee W	1st - Yuna C 2nd - Janae B 3rd - Haylee W
Year 5 Boys	1st - Riley A 2nd - Alexey L 3rd - Nixon H	1st - Nixon H 2nd - Sahith L 3rd - Xavier L	1st - Sahith L 2nd - Alexey L 3rd - Cooper W	1st - Sahith L 2nd - Xavier L 3rd - Alexey L	1st - Sahith L 2nd - Alexey L 3rd = Rylan M/Riley A	1st - Sahith L 2nd - Riley A 3rd - Korbyn G	1st - Cooper W 2nd - Alexey L 3rd - Riley A
Year 6 Girls	1st - Katie Z 2nd - Paige O 3rd - Lilian C	1st - Grace M 2nd - Mila C 3rd - Yuna H	1st - Yara H 2nd - Paige O 3rd = Mila C/Brooke K	1st - Brooke K 2nd - Hazel G 3rd - Mila C	1st - Mila C 2nd - Lilian C 3rd - Brooke K	1st - Paige O 2nd = Yuna H/Sai P	1st - Grace S 2nd - Nesha N 3rd - Brooke K
Year 6 Boys	1st - Vernon T 2nd - Oliver S 3rd - Avalon W	1st - Jedd F 2nd - Avalon W 3rd - Johan V	1st - Maehe A 2nd - Oscar HW 3rd - Felix C	1st= Jedd F/Oscar HW 3rd - Oliver N	1st - Oliver S 2nd - Oliver N 3rd - Maehe A	1st - Oliver S 2nd - Jedd F 3rd - Oliver N	1st - Oscar H-W 2nd - Oliver N 3rd - Maehe A

## OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

1st	Kahurangi (510)
2nd	Kowhai (467)
3rd	Kakariki (290)
4th	Whero (278)

Congratulations Kahurangi - a fantastic result for your house.

## PACK THE BUS - 29th November

As we have done in previous years, we are supporting the efforts of Media Works, Barnardos, Methodist Social Services and Tranzit Buses, and inviting our school whānau to help make someone else's Christmas just a little bit better. Non-perishable food items and/or new toys or gifts will be collected from us here at school and distributed to families in need in time for Xmas. Please send items to school on the morning of the 29th.

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND PRIZE GIVING

Please make sure this is clearly marked on everyone's calendars as an event 'not to be missed'. We will enjoy a relaxed dinner atmosphere -bring your picnic blanket and enough cash to buy some yummy dinner and settle in for our annual prize giving that will start at 6pm. ALL the children are expected to attend - special awards will be presented to learners across the school and we will have live performances to enjoy.

As school is closed tomorrow, I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Lin Dixon

Principal

# Achievement Awards



## Te Kete Wakahuia

Welcome to Waka Iti **Caleb**. It has been lovely to see you join in with old friends and to see you make new ones. Ka pai!  
**Claudia** - Thank you Claudia for coming to school each day with a big bright smile. We love your enthusiasm for learning.  
**Cooper** - Wow Cooper! You are becoming a super duper listener at school. You also show lots of kindness towards our new children in Waka Iti. Keep it up!  
**Zara** - Showing STRIVE each and every day. You are a ray of sunshine, Zara!  
**Asher** - A fantastic sense of humour - thank you for making us smile!  
**Oliver** - Fabulous writing about the life cycle of a frog. You have a fantastic growth mind-set and keep trying till you get it!  
**Isaiah** - For the careful and creative way you present your artwork!  
**Vasiliy** - Fantastic progress in literacy - amazing work Vasiliy!  
**Finley** - For having a great attitude at workshops, you try hard to grow your brain every day!  
**Aditya S** - For trying hard during basketball.  
**Ava** - For fantastic shooting in basketball. Tino pai Ava!  
**Ibrahim** - For trying really hard to keep your eye on the ball in basketball.  
**Lohan** - For putting top effort into music lessons with Mrs Mullinger, especially the drumming! Kā pai Lohan.  
**Archie** - For showing great listening skills and enthusiasm in basketball lessons.  
**Noah** - For consistently having a positive attitude towards learning and always trying his best in workshops. Kā pai Noah.

## Te Kete Pounamu

**Edward** - For completing a scissor jump correctly.  
**Isabella** - For correctly completing translations and reflections of shapes.  
**James** - For completing Stage 4 number knowledge.  
**Jamie** - For excellent effort in relays and being part of a team.  
**Jessica** - For knowing the number bonds to 10 and 20.  
**Lausi'i** - For knowing the number bonds to 10 and 20.  
**Louhan** - For knowing the number bonds to 10 without materials.  
**Mila** - For her commitment to jump jam and learning a Christmas dance.

## Te Kete Manawa

We would like to congratulate the following students: **Ruixin** and **Ruiling** for working well with other students in the kete.  
**Eli** - for your amazing imagination in literacy.  
**Mason, Amos, Aarush** and **Jaxson M** for your enthusiasm in creating great comic strips following the structure of a narrative. **Danie, Ruby, Chris** and **Ava K** for summarising information and presenting it an informative way using Keynote.  
Leadership on the basketball court: **Max B, Will M** and **Makayla**.

## Te Kete Aronui

**Ella F** - For a great effort with your reading and comprehension of text.  
**Rylan** - For showing good focus during our maths workshops.  
**James** - For a super improvement in your number knowledge - ka pai!  
**Luke** - For great hurdling technique and showing good sportsmanship.  
**Austin** - For super work comprehending what you are reading and using evidence from the text.  
**Wonil** - For great progress in your reading. Tino Pai!  
**Liam** - For great progress in your reading - Tino pai!  
**Ruby R** - For a great improvement in mathematical strategies when solving problems.  
**Catherine** - For your great attitude during sports and showing perseverance.

## Te Kete Tangaroa

**Josh M** - Josh showed really great problem solving in maths and is great at sharing his thinking.  
**Avalon** - For an outstanding effort in shotput - what great mahi.  
**Katie** - For an amazing job in athletics your hard work paid off in shot put.  
**Lucy** - For enthusiasm and stepping up in Athletics.  
**Hazel** - For an excellent Long Jump Technique.  
**Isaac** - For explaining the strategies he uses clearly in maths.  
**Braxton B** - For working hard to get his reading slides completed.  
**Lily** - For articulating her thinking in inquiry and making her peers think too.  
**Angela** - For a massive improvement in her maths strategies. Your hard work at learning new things shines through.



# TŪ MAI KITE TĀKARO! GAME ON!

Ngā Paki o Rēhua 2022-2023  
Summer Reading Programme 2022-23



PĀNUI, TĀKARO, PIRO!  
READ, PLAY, SCORE!

*THIS SUMMER  
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Summer Reading for ages 4-10  
&  
iRead for ages 11-13

Monday 5 December 2022 to  
Thursday 26 January 2023

Registrations open  
9am Monday 21 November 2022

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*Limited Places Available*



# 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](http://WWW.THEEGGPROJECT.CO.NZ)



# PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route (approx. 900m). You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one. You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to [www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz](http://www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz)

to enter online.

4th December 2022

2pm Parade Start



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TERM 4 WEEKLY  
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VENUE: MEMORIAL PARK SKATERINK, MAIN ST, PN

**SKATEBOARDS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT  
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ENTRY: \$15 PER PERSON PER SESSION

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The Property Brokers Jets have teamed up with Basketball Manawatū and Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) to offer a new Kiwi Hoops coaching course for anyone looking at coaching a primary or intermediate school team in 2023.

Kiwi Hoops is the BBNZ junior basketball programme. It uses basketball activities and games to provide fun and enjoyable learning and participation experiences for young people from five to 13 years of age.

Our blended learning coaching course includes three online modules that focus on:

- Creating a safe, fun, and enjoyable sporting environment and experience for your participants.
- The 'Good Sports Guide' –
  - Creating quality experiences for the children and young participants.  
Understanding your personal coaching philosophy.
  - Creating a climate of development.
  - Planning for the season and managing your season.
  - Session planning and using adapted games, small-sided games, or modified games for learning technical and tactical skills.
- Learning how to deal with passionate people, including angry parents, upset spectators, crying children and confrontational people.

The modules are then followed up with a 1.5-hour workshop (10-15 participants per workshop) delivered in-person by Jets head coach Natu Taufale. The aim of this workshop is to provide coaches with the foundation skills needed to deliver age and stage-appropriate coaching sessions. The focus is on the development of basic basketball skills, movement development and enjoyment.

Altogether, this FREE course requires about 4-5 hours in terms of a time commitment. We're hoping you could share this offering with your coaches, parents and volunteers and invite them to enrol online at [www.sporttutor.nz/bbnz](http://www.sporttutor.nz/bbnz)

Coach Taufale will be available to begin delivering workshops from 21 November 2022 (locations and times will be dependent on enrolments and will be confirmed over the next two weeks).

We look forward to working with you to grow this great game in our schools and communities.

If you have any questions about the coaching course, please email [natu@thejets.co.nz](mailto:natu@thejets.co.nz).

# **Rolling towards**

# **Americas Cup**

**Come support our skaters travelling  
to compete at the Americas cup**

**Roller discos at Bell Hall**

**Waldegrave Street**

**Sunday 20th Nov 3.15 to 5.15pm**

**Sunday 27th Nov 3.15 to 5.15pm**

**Saturday 17th Dec 6.30 to 8pm**

**\$10 entry includes skates and  
possibility to win spot prizes**

