



HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th of December 2022

Important Upcoming Events 2023

24 January 2023	Office opens for enrolments and enquiries
31 January 2023	2023 school year starts for the tamariki (children)
6 February 2023	School CLOSED for Waitangi Day
9 February 2023	5 - 6.30pm Pool Party here to meet informally with staff and whanau
13 -19 Feb	Beach education week - each kete to Himatangi over the week
14 February	5.30pm Board meeting
21 February	9.15am Year 4-6 Triathlon
24 February	WHOLE school Big Day Out to Levin - not to be missed!

Update from the Principal

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Thank you to each and every one of you who has contributed to our kura over 2023. A special thanks to whānau who conclude their time at Hokowhitu School - we wish you well for future years with your tamariki as they continue their education journey.

Stationery packs are made up at Office Products Ltd - they are located next to McDonalds on Featherston Street. This is the simplest way for you to secure your 2023 stationery - other stores do have the items for you to individually collect.

School uniform items are available at Academy Apparel - on Broadway Avenue. The office holds a limited range of second-hand uniform items (at a reduced price).

School sun hats are available at the office for \$12.00. Regulation hats are required in Terms 4 and 1 of every year.

ALL uniform items must be named - this is especially important in the swimming season.

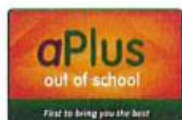
I wish everyone a happy, safe and enriching holiday break. We look forward to seeing all returning tamariki refreshed and raring to go at 8.50am on Tuesday, 31st January.

Meri kirihimete
Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon
Principal

Sport

Hokowhitu United - After a thrilling 1-0 semi-final win last week, Hokowhitu United took on Ruahine in the final on Wednesday night. Unfortunately, we lost the very close game 1-0. We ended up runners up for the season. The team has been a pleasure to coach, and we've had a lot of fun.





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<p>Small Fry (ages 5-6), going through the holidays from 16th Dec 2022 to 30th Jan 2023 Hokowhitu School – 227 Albert Street, Palmerston North</p>				<p>\$27.50 THE LANTERN FESTIVAL Making beautiful lanterns to hang up until Christmas and then you can take them home!</p>
Mon 19 th Dec 2022	Tue 20 th Dec 2022	Wed 21 st Dec 2022	Thur 22 nd Dec 2022	Fri 23 rd Dec 2022
<p>\$27.50 DEAR SANTA Booby prize or good prize write to Santa and let him decide!</p>	<p>\$27.50 D. I. Y. Make some cool craft supplies to take home. Great for playing or painting with!!!</p>	<p>\$27.50 CHRISTMAS PREP We are getting for Christmas with cookies, and decorations, but still making time for a swim and some basketball!</p>	<p>\$27.50 SANTAS ELVES Elves, Santa, take photos and add a lolly to that card</p>	<p>\$27.50 CHRISTMAS PARTY We are making some delicious food, getting the Christmas music going and having a PARTY!!!</p>
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<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMME</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMME</p>	<p>\$35.00 BEAT THE BELL Secret Messages, Master of Disguise, Spot the Difference!</p>	<p>\$35.00 BLOWING UP THE GLOW! Time for fluoro volcanoes, glowing rainbows and blowing up bags of colour</p>	<p>\$35.00 NEW YEAR Calendars, Puffy Paint Fireworks and a great 2023 Keepsake! HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>
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<p>\$27.50 ALL THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW Sun and Rain make rainbows and we are going to make Rainbow Fruit kebabs - swim, make Oreo Rainbows for afternoon tea and then It's Kiwi Toss.</p>	<p>\$27.50 DOORWAYS Doors today - small ones, bigger ones, doors to take home! Bling them up - they are going to look great.</p>	<p>\$27.50 BEACH UMBRELLA We love the beach, but we love the umbrella better. Sunscreen today</p>	<p>\$27.50 WALKING ON AIR It feels just like walking on air. We are going to test an air bed that we will be making today. Will it survive the jumping test?</p>	<p>\$27.50 SPLASH DAY Pool noodles, floaties, beach balls, squirt guns, drinks and fruit at the pool</p>
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<p>\$27.50 PIRATE PRANKS Pirates, parrots, pirate costumes and aargh me hearties!</p>	<p>\$27.50 WATER WISE Learn how to be water wise with your friends. It is a great way to know how to be very careful around water.</p>	<p>\$27.50 FIESTA! Mexican Fiesta day - great food, games, big sombreros and music!</p>	<p>\$27.50 BAM UP SHE GOES How much pressure can a water bottle take before it explodes? Let's try it and see.</p>	<p>\$27.50 KEEP MOVING KIWIS It's the great Kiwi Toss competition today. Keep moving but aim carefully, every point counts.</p>
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<p>WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY.</p>	<p>\$27.50 PUT YOUR HAT ON! That is the message for summer. Let's turn it into a fun activity that you can take home!</p>	<p>\$27.50 MONARCHS IN THE GARDEN . They come to NZ from far away and we are going to take a closer look at them. Will they hatch while we watch!</p>	<p>\$27.50 TEFFY BEAR PICNIC Forest, Picnic Basket, Teddy Bears, a great day so bring a furry friend.</p>	<p>\$27.50 HAWAIIAN LUAU Leis, hula skirts, limbo, great food and plenty of Hawaiian games!</p>
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<p>Mon 16th Jan 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.50 MY MONSTER Have some brilliant monster fun today - the Large Green Monster & Mummy Wrapping</p>	<p>Tues 17th Jan 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.50 RATONE A rat with plenty of advice about health, what to wear, how to make friends, is he joking?</p>	<p>Wed 18th Jan 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.50 RAINY DAZE Standing in the rain, rainsticks and sprinkler games</p>	<p>Thurs 19th Jan 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.50 WALKING SPIDERS Glass spider walking races, Spider float and the Spider Web game</p>	<p>Fri 20th Jan 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.50 DREAM MUMMIES They cast a gentle light with their cheeky smiles - take it home and put it beside your bed.</p>	
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The Explorers Programme at aPlus

The Explorers programme is a mixture of centre based activities (Stay and Play), and excursions (Out and About), for children **7 years and up**.

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<p>\$35.00</p> <p>YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE How long will it take you to stack 28 cups into a pyramid and then unstack them? Less than 60 seconds? Challenge on!!</p>	<p>\$35.00</p> <p>SHRINKIE DINKS Create large and cook them till they are small. Keyrings, earrings, tags, we can do it all.</p>	<p>\$35.00</p> <p>BIG BAD UGLY We are going to make a big, bad, ugly cake - the uglier the better. Then it's onto ugly biscuits - yuk but yummy.</p>	<p>\$35.00</p> <p>FIGHT CLUB The very cool people from Fight Club are coming down to take us through some moves. Something for everyone.</p>	<p>\$35.00</p> <p>DOWN UNDER Get your fly swats out and cook some damper, today we are checking out some of our Aussie neighbours fun activities.</p>
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And a Happy New Year
from all of us here are
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 Roller discos at Bell Hall
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 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




DECEMBER 2022
 JANUARY 2023

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AT COLLEGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL




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 Summer Reading Programme 2022-23



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**SATURDAY
28 JAN
11AM - 3PM**

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