

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>25 July</b>	<b>8.50am School opens for Term 3</b>
<b>29 July</b>	<b>School reports home</b> (except those who have had a 6 week or 6 month interview this year)
<b>2 August</b>	<b>5.30pm Celebrating Learning evening - for those with surname A - L</b> (those who received a mid-year report)
<b>3 August</b>	<b>5.30pm Celebrating Learning evening - for those with surname M - Z</b> (those who received a mid-year report)
<b>5 August</b>	<b>Whānau Friday</b> - Everyone welcome in the kete to view learning 9am Whole School assembly - TKT sharing their learning.
<b>1 August</b>	<b>Save this date</b> - Major Production at the Regent Theatre

8 July 2022

Kia ora koutou  
Ngā mihi kia koutou  
Tālofa lava

#### **KAPA HAKA**

Our Kapa Haka roopu performed so well on Monday at Pae Tamariki - my eyes were leaky with pride! Such a lot of hard mahi went into preparing for a performance of such high quality. Whakamihi to everyone involved.

#### **ENVIRO TEAM BRONZE AWARD**

It was another very proud moment to see our Enviro team lead a team of interested whānau and other invited guests from Horizons around our school so they could see how we are progressing as an Enviro School. The team met (and often exceeded) all the criteria to be presented with a Bronze award. 'Ka aroha ra' to the Enviro team and their adult supporters - Mrs Burch, Miss Caldwell, Mrs Longley and Mrs Handcock.

We will continue to develop further as an Enviro School.

#### **BOARD TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS**

Nominations are now open for five parent representatives to the Hokowhitu School Board. Nomination forms will be emailed or posted to all eligible voters by Friday 15th July 2022.

Visit the School Board Elections website for more information on being a Board member, [www.schoolboardelections.org.nz](http://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz)

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 3 August. You can nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.

#### **BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE NEW ENTRANTS - TERMS 1 AND 2 OF 2023**

Do you have a child starting school in the first half of 2023? Do you know someone who would like their child to attend Hokowhitu School in 2023? Along with places for New Entrants we are likely to have up to 5 spaces for students entering Years 3 and 4 in 2023.

Now is a good time to pick up pre-enrolment information and return it to the school office before the ballot in September. A reminder that you do still need to enter the ballot if you are out of zone but have siblings already at the school (our Board has committed to supporting all applications that fit this criteria) but you must have the enrolment information in before the ballot - we cannot hold a space assuming you will be coming.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

### 1. Mid-year Reports

With the exception of the tamariki in Waka and a few in Huia (who have interviews after both 6 week and 6 months at school), teachers have completed mid-year assessments and are currently writing mid-year reports. These reports come home on the first Friday of next term.

The first page of the school report has an explanation about how teachers make overall teacher judgements of achievement, by matching our expectations against the National Curriculum Levels. These levels typically relate to the number of years at school, but of course, many students do not fit this pattern.

Generally, each curriculum level takes 2 years to work through.

Most learners in Years 1 and 2 are working through Level 1

Most learners in Years 3 and 4 are working through Level 2

Most learners in Years 5 and 6 are working through Level 3

Most learners in Years 7 and 8 are working through Level 4

We teach the learner from where they are at, this means they may be learning at a level lower than expected, or they may be learning at a level higher than expected.

Please see the table on the report to show the approximate correlation between Year levels and National Curriculum levels.

### 2. Celebrating Learning evenings - 2nd and 3rd August (see table at the beginning of this newsletter)

The following week we hold open evenings inviting parents to come in, chat with all of the teachers in the kete (as your child's whānau teacher may not be their literacy or numeracy teacher). This is a great opportunity for you to spend some time in the kete, the teachers will have some fun activities for you to engage in with your child and you can ask any general follow up questions regarding the report.

There is no need to make an appointment, come on in any time between 5.30pm and 6.30pm and spend as much or as little time as you like enjoying the classroom environment and sharing learning experiences with your child.

We suggest that those with surnames A - L come on the 2nd and those with M-Z on the 3rd. This is just a suggestion to try to balance the numbers over the two nights - if the suggested night is impossible for you, come on the other evening.

There is also an opportunity for you to request a follow up appointment with your child's whanau teacher if you have more detailed queries or concerns that are not suitable to be answered at Celebrating Learning.

## ATAWHAI AWARDS

At this morning's assembly, the following people were recognised for the way they show atawhai.

TKW: **Avyaan** - We are so lucky to have someone like Avyaan in Waka. He is kind, peaceful, positive and just gets things done. Thank you for always showing atawhai and spreading aroha to all in Waka. You put the E in Enthusiasm, Avyaan!

TKP: **Rory** - You are an excellent self-manager. You are always in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing. You can problem solve and drive your own independent learning in the kete. You consistently show atawhai towards others in the playground, and are a kind friend to many. Keep up the great work Rory!!

TKM: **Twila** - Thank you for helping one of our new kete members settle into TKM this week. You've taken the lead and have been a positive role model in your actions. The atawhai you have shown has not gone unnoticed.

TKA: **Ruby R** - Ruby is kind and thoughtful. She often notices when things need to be done and uses her initiative. Without hesitation Ruby is willing to include those that may need a group. Thank you for showing atawhai.

TKT: **Oscar** - We value your support in TKT. You always celebrate other people's success with enthusiasm. Oscar - Your manners are exceptional! The mana and atawhai you display in our kapa haka roopu is incredible. You are a natural leader who is always willing to help and do extra to tautoko/support others.

STAFF: **Mrs Swale** - Mrs Swale puts in a huge effort 'behind the scenes' to make our student leadership team great! She shows kindness in the way she supports the development of our Wellbeing Warriors, House Leaders, Student Council and Ambassadors. Last week's Leadership Day was superb. Tu meke Lisa!

Thanks to each of you for making our school a happy place to be.

## MASK WEARING

The Ministry of Education has now secured a supply of 'child size masks' and these will be sent out to us ready for use indoors in Term 3 for all children in Years 4, 5 and 6. It will be great to have masks to offer that fit the children better. We encourage the tamariki to continue to bring their own masks, but this is an option.

IF adults are coming into buildings, we do ask that you wear a mask - spares are available at the office. We sincerely thank you for your tolerance and patience as we endeavour to protect those who are at higher risk of serious illness with either COVID or influenza.

### ACTING PRINCIPAL

A reminder that Mr Hawkins is the Acting Principal for next term. You can contact Reece in person at 'meet and greet' each morning/afternoon, via the school office or directly at [r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz).

Wishing everyone a fantastic, safe term break and (as I am on sabbatical next term) - an even better term 3. I look forward to seeing everyone on my return and catching up with all the exciting happenings.

Ngā mihi nui  
Fa'afetai tele lava

Lin Dixon  
Tumuaki



### SPORT

*Enjoy the 2 week break from sports over the holidays.*

### BASKETBALL

**Hokowhitu Jets** - The Hokowhitu Jets last pool game was against Mana Tamariki. The Jets winning 16-2. Great to see players develop their game and passing the ball into their shooters. Our captain for the game **Joshua** picked **Huntley** as the team MPV. Well Done Huntley!



### COACHES/MANAGERS

If you would like results or photos in the newsletter please send them through to [office@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:office@hokowhitu.school.nz)



### PAE TAMARIKI

On Monday our Kapa Haka roopu performed at Te Pae Tamariki at The Regent Theatre in Palmerston North. This is something we have been working so hard on this term. A huge congratulations to all of the students who participated. We had lots of fun and are so proud of everyone! Thank you to our amazing parent helpers and whānau who came along to tautoko us





### HOUSE COMPETITION DAY

Last Friday the whole school participated in the House Competition Day which was fun filled. One of the highlights was the student Leader Vs Staff Tug of War! The student leaders were so close to beating out the staff but the staff pulled it back just in time. Many laughs had by all.







## **ICAS Assessment 2022 Information**

Hokowhitu School is giving Year 4, 5 and 6 students the opportunity to participate in ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

All ICAS Assessments will be completed online. You can learn more about ICAS **here**:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for all subjects. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. **Please use the following details to register your child no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

Click on the link below and enter our School Code.

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**School Code: GIL538**

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Hawkins [r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz)

These assessments will take place during school time. See table below for assessment dates and price of each test (if your child is away on the sitting date they will have another day within that week to sit).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>School Years</b>	<b>Hokowhitu School Sitting Dates</b>	<b>Participation Price (incl. GST)</b>
Digital Technologies	Year 4-6	MONDAY 8th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Writing	Year 4-6	TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
English	Year 4-6	MONDAY 15th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Science	Year 4-6	MONDAY 22nd AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Spelling Bee	Year 4-6	THURSDAY 25th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40
Mathematics	Year 4-6	MONDAY 29th AUGUST 9:15am	\$18.40





### Achievement Awards

#### Te Kete Wakahuia

**Clyde** - You have made such a fantastic start to school Clyde - What a star!

**Asher** - For showing atawhai in Waka. You have really stepped up to be a fantastic school kid!

**Zoe** - For working so hard on your maths this term. Tino pai!

**Isla F** - For working hard in your workshops. Kā pai Isla.

**Ihaia** - For always trying your best! Kā rawe.

**Eleanor** - For being a friendly and kind member of Huia.

**Archie** - For working hard in your maths and literacy workshops.

#### Te Kete Pounamu

**Luca** - For beginning to use punctuation for expression when reading.

**Maia** - For perseverance with number of the day.

**Nehan** - For a great number knowledge test.

**Quinn** - For excellent work verbalising his learning during maths.

**Yuleena** - For having enthusiasm for her maths learning.

#### Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to **Theo, Leon, Harry** and **Twila** for winning our top 30 draw.

#### Te Kete Aronui

**Te Kete Aronui students**, thanks again for a great term. Have a wonderful two week break and we will see you on your return.

#### Te Kete Tangaroa

**Yara** - For an amazing myth about the moon.

**Grace M** - For always being an awesome PA.

**Max** - For your awesome efforts in writing. I love your creativity.

**Felix C** - For excellent presentation in your books especially handwriting.

**Jack K** - For fantastic improvement in your number knowledge.

**Felix H** - For being a great librarian.

*Congratulations*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### aPlus Winter Holiday Programme 2022

Book now at [www.aplus.kiwi.nz](http://www.aplus.kiwi.nz)



Hokowhitu School, 227 Albert Street, Palmerston North

#### Explorers Programme (All Ages)

<b>MON 11th JULY</b> <b>HELP SAVE FRED</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) Fred has fallen over-board, what can you do to save him or is he doomed.	<b>TUES 12th JULY</b> <b>MOVIES &amp; PIZZA</b> (Explorers - \$38.00) An inhouse day, snack bar, drink station, and then movies. Pizza for lunch.	<b>WED 13th JULY</b> <b>THE STUFFED GREEN FROG</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) He's big, green and is going to look amazing on your wall.	<b>THURS 14th JULY</b> <b>SPLATTER</b> (Explorers - \$42.00) Splatter is coming to aPlus. Make something to go in the kiln.	<b>FRI 15th JULY</b> <b>YUMMY GUMMY DAY</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) Paint a yummy gummy snack, play Futsal and then we do some candy rockets.
<b>MON 18th JULY</b> <b>FUZZY BEAR DAY</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) What is your favourite wild bear? Think about it while you eat the bear biscuits.	<b>TUES 19th JULY</b> <b>CLOUD 9</b> (Explorers - \$42.00) Get your BOUNCE on! Off to Cloud 9 to bounce off that energy	<b>WED 20th JULY</b> <b>CATAPULT CHALLENGE</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) Today we are going to build some catapults and then knock stuff down. First Aid next.	<b>THURS 21st JULY</b> <b>MUSICAL CHEERS</b> (Explorers - \$38.00) It's all about music, playing it, listening to it and creating our own - earplugs optional.	<b>FRI 22nd JULY</b> <b>WINGS ALOFT</b> (Explorers - \$35.00) Feathers, photos and flying high!!

#### Holiday Fun (All Ages)

<b>MON 11th JULY</b> <b>MAKE IT TAKE IT HOME</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) We are making thing to take home, including a bag to carry them in!	<b>TUES 12th JULY</b> <b>DOG GONE IT</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Dogs, Dogs and more dogs. Try the stretch dachshund!	<b>WED 13th JULY</b> <b>MY GRANNYS HANDBAG</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Do you know what is in your Grannys handbag? We know--want to find out?	<b>THURS 14th JULY</b> <b>DANCING RABBITS</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Make some dancing rabbits and then meet a real pet rabbit and his friend Chase.	<b>FRI 15th JULY</b> <b>LET'S GET OLD FASHIONED</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) A quill pen, marbles, hopscotch - a bit of old fashioned fun
<b>MON 18th JULY</b> <b>SMASHING SCIENCE</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Lemon volcanoes, rubber eggs, our experiments reveal the science behind these wonders	<b>TUES 19th JULY</b> <b>FLYING FISH</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Fish to make, fish to eat and fish games to play	<b>WED 20th JULY</b> <b>LIONS, TIGERS &amp; CHAIRS</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) A fantastic day of fun with Lions, Tigers and Chairs - How many chairs can you stack with out them falling??	<b>THURS 21st JULY</b> <b>SADDLE UP</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) If a horse is a cup, is it a horse? The answer is here at aPlus today.	<b>FRI 22nd JULY</b> <b>BOTTLED UP</b> (Holiday Fun - \$27.00) Murals and Mosaics today. Let your imagination run wild

#### Sport@Hokowhitu - 9 years and over

<b>WED 13th JULY</b> <b>LET'S LEARN KI O RAHI</b> (\$21.00) An awesome game of strategy, action and speed.	<b>FRI 15th JULY</b> <b>LET'S LEARN TCHOUKBALL</b> (\$21.00) Teams score at any end, it's fast and fun. Played indoors or outdoors.	<b>WED 20th JULY</b> <b>LET'S LEARN POP LACROSSE</b> (\$21.00) A game that is 5x5 stick and ball invasion game where the aim is to score by shooting or rolling a ball into the opponents net.	<b>FRI 22nd JULY</b> <b>LET'S LEARN POLO HOCKEY</b> (\$21.00) Kind of like hockey, but played with straight sticks and large foam heads. Heaps of fun!!
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# DANCEWORKS STUDIOS

Winter School & Holiday Programme  
10th to 15th July

Ballet  
Jazz  
Musical Theatre  
Contemporary  
Acro  
Lyrical  
Arts & Crafts  
and more



## Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among younger children, and can be easily treated with eyedrops.

**You don't need to  
go to your GP.**

You can get **free treatment** for tamariki aged 2-13 from your local participating pharmacy.

**ASK US ABOUT  
IT TODAY.**

This service is funded by THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



### **Children's Drawing classes with Mike Ryan taking enrolments for Term 3**

Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available for term three 2022 for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g., people, animals, birds.

Classes are held at the Chinese Association 98 Napier Road, Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00, \$150 per term. For more information or to enroll please contact Rachel Summers on 021 624 892 or Mike Ryan 022 460 7311

### **MILVERTON KINDERGARTEN**

Milverton Kindergarten is a local kindergarten that feeds into the schools in our area, Hokowhitu School being one of those. We are currently accepting new enrolments of children 3-5 years of age. We welcome new children and visits from families at any time. If a family is looking around for somewhere for a younger child, they can come and visit and we can show them around, tell them what we can offer and answer any questions they may have.

Our hours of enrolment are 8.30 – 2.30 so drop off and pick up sits well with school hours. We have 40 children on our daily roll with 4.5 qualified teachers and we can negotiate a child's enrolled days to suit families' needs.

We are situated centrally at 120 Victoria Avenue, next to Milverton Park.



## Chess Lovers ONLINE Holiday Program

- WEEK 1: 11 - 15 JULY

- WEEK 2: 18 - 22 JULY

**When:** 9:00am - 12:15pm

**Cost:** \$45

**Why Join:**

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids

Note: This program is suitable for kids who have some experience with chess.

## Tai Chi Tuesdays

**Hokowhitu Bowling Club**  
**7pm every Tuesday**  
**(Starting July 5th)**

**Contact Craig:**

[taichipalmy@gmail.com](mailto:taichipalmy@gmail.com)

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## Activity Timetable

### WEEK 1: JULY 11TH - 15TH



### WEEK 2: JULY 18TH - 22ND



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These sessions will focus on the essential drills and instruction to build a foundation on how to play the game of basketball.

These sessions will be played on lower hoops to allow the most success for all in attendance.



**Monday, June 20th  
Monday, June 27th  
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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## Wednesday 20th - Friday 22th July

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](http://www.manawatubadminton.org.nz)



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July/22

# Y-Kids Holiday Programmes

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