

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 5th of July 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

TODAY 5 July	- 3pm School closes for the term 2 holidays
22 July	- 8.50am School opens for term 3
24 July	- Cookie orders close today - final day to place orders.
25 July	- 9.15am Year 6's to PNINS roadshow
26 July	- Mid-year reports come home in school bags this afternoon
30 July (surnames A - L) 31 July (surnames M - Z)	- 5.30 - 6.30pm Celebrating Learning Evenings Come along on one of these evenings, chat with all the teachers in the kete, enjoy looking at some of the learning, complete some activities together
23 August	- Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
SAVE THIS DATE NOW! 26 September	- 6pm Whole School Major Production at the Regent Theatre

Please also look out for kete newsletters - these include specific dates/events for that kete.

Ways to Contact The Office When Your Child Will Be Late Or Sick

Email - office@hokowhitu.school.nz

Phone (You can also leave a voicemail) - 06 357 9667

App - See how to download the App below

<https://hokowhituprimary.apps.school.nz/>

School cell phone (you can ring or text this number) - 027 357 9021

Please contact us as soon as you know your child will be late or is not coming to school as it can take a long time to contact everybody that doesn't contact us. We do this to ensure your child is safe and not a missing child. Please do not contact the teacher directly, they don't always see emails when they are teaching. Thank you.



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Today we farewelled Mrs Helen Griffin from her role as our much loved and respected Deputy Principal and Learning Support Coordinator. We are delighted that Helen has agreed to return in a part time capacity for the rest of this year, along with acknowledging her outstanding service to education over many years.

We also farewelled Mrs Wackrow and Mrs Prisk. Diane has decided it is now time to retire and Tabitha continues her learning journey with returning to full time study. My sincere thanks to each of you for your commitment and dedication to supporting the ākongā at our kura.

BOOK BATTLE

What fantastic success our teams had at 'The Book Battle' competition last week. Congratulations to both teams who represented our kura in the Year 5/6 division.

Students were quizzed on a set of books they had to read. There were also general quiz questions, which the students handled well.

Hokowhitu Team A placed 1st, and Team B were fourth. Wow - exciting!

The students won a trophy and 15 books which they kindly shared with the other team. They donated the extra books to our school library.

Team A - Hannah, Makayla, Alex, Isabella

Team B - Ruby A, Mila L, Austin, Sahar. Reserve - Louis

COACH: Mrs Gifford-Moore

This is an example of us working within our first strategic goal:

Ensuring all ākongā gain confidence and experience success in literacy and numeracy

PTA FUNDRAISER - Cookies

There is plenty of time over the holidays to collect final orders for delicious frozen cookie dough - VERY easily baked ready for enjoying. The final day for us to receive cookie orders is Wednesday the 24th July, so you have plenty of time to collect orders and payment before then.



WHĀNAU AND TE AO MĀORI HUI:

We were delighted with the generosity shown in donating vegetables for our Matariki soup kai. Tino pai rawa to everyone who helped. Your atawhai was much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who took the opportunity to come along to one or both of these hui earlier in the week.

At the whānau hui we shared the ways we are progressing toward our strategic goal specifically related to Te Ao Māori, and asked for direction around how whānau feel we are doing with this.

At the second hui we were treated to a performance from our Kapa Haka roopu, shared kai, and completed a variety of activities celebrating Matariki or Puanga.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe term break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school from 8.30am on Monday 22nd July.

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon

Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



The ICAS sign up cut-off date is Friday the 26th of July.

***Please do not hesitate to contact our school organiser Mr Hawkins
r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz if you have any questions.***

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions here:
(icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas here:
(shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
5. Enter our school's access code - **WIE149**
6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

YUMMY STICKER COLLECTION

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. We get bonus stickers for Ambrosia, Sweet Tango and Lemonade apples. The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Sticker sheets are available from our school office or from your child's kete.

We will be collecting stickers until the 22nd of October

Thank you for your support!



SPORTS

Basketball -

Well done to the following basketball teams on a great season:

Hokowhitu School Shooters

Hokowhitu School Raiders

Hokowhitu School Jets

A massive thank you to all the parent/sibling helpers this season, we would not have teams in these competitions without any of you!

Sports available at Hokowhitu school for 2024

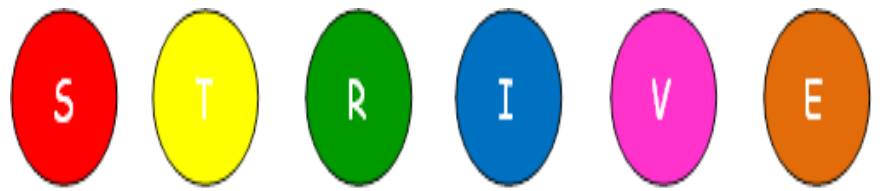
We will let you know in upcoming newsletters and through the School App when these sports are open on Kindo.

(Please note Rugby and Winter Soccer are CLUB sports, these ARE NOT offered at Hokowhitu School).

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Netball - Years 1-4	Basketball - Years 3-6	Netball - Years 5 & 6 (Begins in term 3, week 7 and continues in term 4)	Summer soccer - Years 1-6
Summer Hockey - Years 1-6	Winter hockey - Years 1-6		Summer hockey - Years 1-6
		T-Ball - We are only gathering interest at this stage. The team is for year 0, 1 & 2 students (in 2024) only. The season begins T4 and carries over into T1, 2025.	Touch - Years 1-6
			Volleyball - Years 4-6
Badminton - Years 5 & 6		Badminton - Years 4, 5 & 6	Badminton - Years 5 & 6
<i>These sports are available in term one and they close for registration in week 2 of term 1.</i>	<i>These sports are available in term two and three and they close for registration in week 9 of term 1.</i>	<i>These sports are available in terms three and/or four and registration closes in term 2.</i>	<i>These sports are available in term four and they close for registration in term 3.</i>

Coaches/Managers - If you would like details in the newsletter, please email them to Jen Bates - office@hokowhitu.school.nz.

Achievement Awards



Te Kete Wakahuia

Carson - For persevering to blend sounds together quickly to read words.

Tilly - For being a great superstar this week.

Hayze - For showing enthusiasm when creating your matariki art.

Jack - For stepping up with your attitude to learning this week.

Adrit - For trying hard with his handwriting.

Asher - For working super hard in literacy workshops. Kā rawe!

Manha - For being a helpful member of Huia. Kā pai!

Lusion - For working hard on your letter formation.

Kirill - For your super maths knowledge.

Eli - For working hard in your workshops. Tino pai.

Thanks for a fabulous term **Te Kete Wakahuia**. Rest up for an exciting term 3 which includes Nga Toi - our major school production on stage at the Regent!

Te Kete Pounamu

Baoyu - Fantastic work in maths - you are a basic facts superstar!

Suyog - For amazing work with learning your 2 and 5 times tables - Mahi Pai!

Thank you **Te Kete Pounamu** for a fantastic term of learning ... we think you are all amazing!! Have a safe a break - (be kind to your adults) and we will see you again in term 3 - Mrs Orr, Mr Evans and Whāes Bree

Te Kete Manawa

Te Kete Manawa thank you for another fantastic term. You did some amazing learning and made many contributions. Have a lovely two week break and we will see you in Term 3. **Whaea Hannah** we wish you all the best and we can't wait for you to visit with your baby. We will miss you but can't wait until your return in 2025.

Te Kete Aronui

TKA, Thank you for an awesome term 2. We hope you have a great break and come back refreshed ready for learning. We have a busy term with production. How exciting!

Te Kete Tangaroa

TKT well done on an amazing Term 2. From ANZAC studies to mini science fairs you have achieved so much this term. Have a great break, and rest up for Term 3.



NOTE FOR YEAR 6 WHĀNAU

PNINS Enrolment Information

PNINS Enrolments Open

Monday 5 August

OPEN DAY Tuesday 6th August - 3 sessions (9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm)

PNINS Enrolments Close

Friday 13th September, 4pm

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT (if required)

Wednesday 18 September 2024

ORIENTATION EVENING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Tuesday 24 September Performing Arts Centre (Te Tihi) PNINS, 6pm Term 3

Community Notices

THE EGG PROJECT....

We're gearing up to pack the freshest, happiest eggs this side of the henhouse, and we don't want you to miss out. Our Free Range and Certified Organic Free-Range eggs come from the happiest hens you'll ever meet (unless you've got your own chooks!).

Why should you scramble to order before the cut-off?

1. **Unbeatable Freshness:** These eggs are so fresh, they practically come with a cluck of approval.
2. **Fundraising Fun:** For every dozen you buy, we give \$1.00 back to your school. That's a win-win for everyone!
3. **Support Local:** You're backing a small local business that's cracking out its best to make a difference in our community.



Don't egg-nore this opportunity - get your dozen(s) now and enjoy the freshest eggs you can get without building a coop in your backyard.

Click here to place your order: www.theeggproject.co.nz

Order by Midnight Tuesday for Thursday collection from the school office. **Our Hokowhitu School code is SCH-003**

GIRLS GOT GAME HOLIDAY SESSION

08 July
Feilding Civic
Centre

10am - 1pm
Register:

<https://forms.gle/hwex447VyWtEMZx18>



email:development@manawatu.basketball

**LEARN2PLAY WITH OUR U16
GIRLS GOING TO NATIONALS**

THE WIZARD of OZ

By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics
by Harold Arlen and E. Y.
Harburg

Background Music by Herbert
Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements
by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Directed by: Ngaire Ngatuere
Musically Directed by: Shane Brown
Choreography by: Vanessa Coogan

Adapted by John Kane for the
Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion
Picture owned by
Turner Entertainment Co. and
distributed in all media by
Warner Bros.

Hawera Memorial Theatre
Saturday 27th July 2024 at 2pm and 7.30pm
Sunday 28th 2024 July at 1pm

Feilding Civic Centre
Saturday 17th August 2024 at 2pm and 7.30pm
Sunday 18th August 2024 at 1pm

Adults: \$49.50 (Plus Booking Fee)
Child: \$35.00 (Plus Booking Fee)
Senior/Student: \$39.50 (Plus Booking Fee)

Book Now at www.newstageproductions.com



"The Wizard of Oz" is presented by permission of ORiGiN™ Theatrical
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Term 3 Registrations Open Now!

Starting: Sunday 28th July 2024
* No sessions on public holiday weekends

Sunday Sessions

Yrs1/2 **mini** 9am - 9:45am
Yrs3/4 **junior** 10am - 11am
Yrs5/6 **pro** 11.15am - 12:45pm
Yrs7/8 **all star** 1pm - 2:30pm

Teaching Gym

Massey University
Orchard Road
Fitzherbert
Palmerston North
f bounceacademy.nz

Register online at www.bounceacademy.nz

LEARN IMPROVE FRIENDS FUN

An inclusive and supportive environment that develops core individual and team oriented basketball skills for boys and girls



Get Basketball ready these July holidays!

July 8th & 9th
9am - 3pm

Here at Bounce Academy, our holiday programmes focus on skillsets, fundamentals, games and team skills for boys and girls aged 5 - 12 years old.

\$50 for YR 1 & 2 (8 JUL ONLY)
\$80 for Yr 3 - 8 (BOTH DAYS)

Includes:
HOLIDAY CAMP TEE!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

WWW.BOUNCEACADEMY.NZ



KAPITI THUNDER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

VOLLEYBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8TH - 10TH JULY

Paraparaumu College Gym
9.00am - 3.00pm
Y7 - Y10



REGISTRATIONS



Or contact KTVC
Tania 0221871133
kapiti.thunder.volleyball@gmail.com

2024 JULY HOLIDAY



PROGRAMMES

PRIMARY BOYS
15TH-16TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
8TH-9TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

SECONDARY BOYS
11TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

**PRIMARY/
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS**
17TH-18TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

SECONDARY GIRLS
10TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

Includes: Cricket Skills/Games, Lido, Footsteps, Mini Golf, T-Shirt and Giveaways

sign up using the provided link



TRUE Hoops

WINTER CAMP

- Camp includes
- Shooting
 - Dribbling
 - Decision Making
 - Games

JULY 15TH & 16TH
ARENA MANAWATU
9AM - 3PM
AGES 9 & OVER
\$100 FOR 2 DAYS
OR \$60 PER DAY

BOOK NOW

TRUEHOOPS.NZ

HOCKEY

MANAWATU

Register
New!

U13

19th, 20th, 21st July
9am-12.30pm

Day one:
Passing and Receiving
Dribbling
Tackling

Day Two:
Goal Shooting
Marking
Game Awareness

Day Three:
Game Day

U15

6th, 7th, 8th July
9am-12.30pm

Day one:
Fitness testing
Pass and receive
Dribbling and Tackling
Goal shooting and Defence

Day Two:
Advanced skills
Small games
Defence
Game awareness

Day Three:
Game day

Goalie Specific Training

Posture: Beginner stance, Movement, Use of stick and glove
Basic Smothering: L/H side, R/H side
Clearing the ball

Goalie Specific Training

Advanced Smothering: L/H side, R/H Side
Communication: Controlling the defence in the 16'
Penalty corner: box and arrow, when to log

July 9,10,11
2024

10am - 3pm
outdoor fun - fires, huts,
knives, craft & games

\$185
\$70 per day -
do 1 or do all 3

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wild Things
Nature days for children
Aged 7 - 11 yrs

LIMITED PLACES
ASHHURST BASED

janedevans12@gmail.com
Wild Nature School

Holiday Programmes July 2024

Summer Olympics 2024

Monday 15th July 2024

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



Mid Winter Christmas

Tuesday 16th July 2024

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



Escape Room Netball Manawatu Edition

Wednesday 17th July 2024

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



Throughout the day these programmes will consist of:

NetballSmart activities

Development of Skills

Games

Lots of fun!

All the holiday programmes will be held at

Vautier Park

KARATE CLASSES FOR KIDS

Mondays &
Thursdays @ 6pm

FREE TRIAL
CLASSES





C'mon Palmy Let's Play!



**11am
to 1pm**

Ahimate Reserve - River stop's story walk
Monday 8 July

**11am
to 1pm**

Palmerston North City Libraries - Play takeover!
Tuesday 9 July

**1pm
to 3pm**

Rangiora Reserve - Play around the world
Thursday 11 July

Check out pncc.govt.nz/events for more details!

Get ready for some fun adventures these school holidays as our popular Pop Up Play series returns!

These sessions are free and open to all ages, we can't wait to see you there!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for weather updates.
[facebook.com/PNCCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/PNCCityCouncil)



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