

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 7th of June 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

17 June	- Pae Tamariki - At the Regent Theatre for our Kapa Haka performance group
18 June	- 5.30pm Board meeting - in the staffroom
21 June	- 9am Whole school assembly - TKM sharing some of their learning
NEW ITEM 21 June	- 1.15pm TKP to Michelle Robinson Dance Theatre performance (<i>may be a little later than 2.45pm before they get back to school</i>). A notice will come home soon.
27 June	- House T-shirt day, wear your house t-shirt with the rest of your uniform
28 June	- Matariki public holiday - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
EARLY START TIME FOR HUI 3 July	- 4.30pm Whānau hui in TKM - 5pm Te Ao Māori/Whānau hui evening here at school. Everyone welcome!
CHANGE OF FOCUS 5 July	- 10am Whole school assembly - Farewell assembly for Mrs Griffin - 3pm School closes for the term 2 holidays
22 July	- 8.50am School opens for term 3

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.

Important Information for Parents & Guardians

Please download our school App if you haven't already, all **IMPORTANT/URGENT** notifications will come through this channel. Follow the directions as stated below







Download the
Hokowhitu
School App


- Absentee**
Phone or send an email to the Absence Office.
- Contacts**
Phone or email contacts for school staff and key contacts.
- School Info**
View, download and share school info here.
- Calendar**
View upcoming events and add individual events to your calendar.
- Newsletters**
View, download and share our Newsletters here.
- Alerts**
View alerts, and remove by swiping an alert left.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



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www.schoolappsnz.oo.nz



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

We celebrated Arbor Day on Wednesday by planting the tree that was donated to us for our Centenary celebrations. The whole school came out to be part of this occasion. After the ambassadors had planted the totara, Ms Finikin performed a karanga, encouraging the tree to grow strong and tall and healthy. The school then sang a waiata.

This is an example of us working towards our second strategic goal - Increasing ākonga and kaiako knowledge of and engagement with te ao Māori.



TALENT SHOW

We were treated to such a wide range of talents over recent weeks. Well done to **everyone** who entered the talent show and special congratulations to the finalists.

After much discussion the judges awarded the following places:

1st: Amos and Harrison - (TKT) Magic Act

2nd: Junoo - (TKM) Piano

3rd: Karen - (Huia) Violin

The student council did a FABULOUS job putting this extravaganza together - ka mau te wehi!



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Huge congratulations to the entire team who competed so well at the cross country on Wednesday. The competition is intense, large fields of competitors and everyone gave 100%.

Special congratulations to **Lachie B** and **Maggie K** who each finished 8th in their respective races - what a huge achievement! Thanks to Mrs Mikkelsen and the parents who supported the teams.

WHAEA HANNAH (PUTS) PARENTAL LEAVE

At the end of this term Whaea Hannah will go on leave ready to welcome her new baby. We are very fortunate to have had Ms Kathryn O'Connor working in tandem with the TKM teachers this year, and Kathryn has agreed to take over Hannah's class for four days each week. This is fantastic for the tamariki as it creates minimal change.

Ka pai Ms O'Connor!

FIXED TERM LEARNING COACH POSITION

Due to us having received some additional hours to support a learner for a period of time, we are looking for an additional learning coach to work in the mornings. If this interests you (or someone you know), please make an appointment to come in and see Lin. The position will close when we find the most suited person.

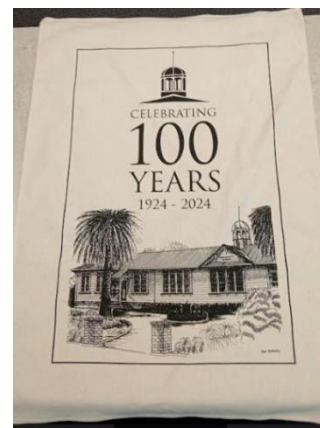
BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS - TERMS 1 & 2 2025

If you have a child turning five years of age in the first half of next year (or you know someone who wants to enrol at Hokowhitu School), please ensure the paperwork is at school by the cut-off date of 30th of September. The ballot, if necessary, will be held on the 5th of September 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: This applies to all families who live out of zone. Our Board of Trustees has made a commitment to accept the enrolment of siblings who live out of zone; however, we must have the enrolment form in on time, or the space may be balloted to someone else.

CENTENARY TEA TOWELS

We still have a few tea towels left from April's very successful centenary celebrations. If you would like to purchase a tea towel as a memory of your child attending our school when it turned 100 years old, they are \$10.00 each. Purchase from the office by cash or eftpos - while stocks last.



ATAWHAI AWARDS

At this morning's assembly the following people were recognised for 'being caught' showing atawhai (kindness).

TKW: Amelia T - You have really stepped up this term with showing our new members of Waka how to respect our environment. You have a calm manner when showing and helping in the classroom. You just get in and help when tidying up. Thank you for always showing Atawhai. Ka pai!

TKP: Blythe C - Blythe is a bright and cheerful member of Te Kete Pounamu. She has a great sense of humour, and we can rely on her to share a joke with others - including her kaiako. Blythe is happy to include others in both learning and play situations. She shares her enthusiasm for learning with others and is a fantastic role model to all. Thank you for being a super-duper member of Te Kete Pounamu - He whetu koe!

TKM: Huatahi - Huatahi is a reliable member of our kete and always knows the right thing to do. She is thoughtful and kind toward others and we are lucky to have her in TKM. She works hard and gives everything 100%. She always notices those who need support and quietly goes about helping them succeed. We appreciate your nurturing nature in Te Kete Manawa. Ka mau te wehi!

TKA: Sam McK - Sam is the kind of person you want on your team! He shows sportsmanship in the playground and is pretty skillful in soccer. In the classroom he is helpful and is often heard saying supportive, encouraging things to the people in his workshops. Sam, we really appreciate your kindness and the positive attitude you bring to our kete.

TKT: Sam M - Samuel, you are amazing! You are supportive of your classmates and are always quietly encouraging those around you. You show kindness by always being the first person to volunteer to help with jobs or those in need. A great example of this was the other day when someone needed a plaster. You went way out of your way in the playground to help. Thank you for being kind.

STAFF: Whaea Liz - Whaea Liz showed kindness by supporting the Student Council to do a fantastic job of organising and implementing our Hokowhitu School Talent Show. It was amazing to see all the talent, and it was fantastic to see how much our student council could achieve, with your support Liz. Thank you for showing atawhai in this way. He whetu koe!

Thanks to each of you for making our kura (school) a better place to be.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon



Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies. Hokowhitu School offers this to Year 4 - 6 students who want to test their academic talents.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit:

(icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

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.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the Results Portal

orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

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



SPORTS

BADMINTON for years 4, 5 & 6 is NOW open on the Kindo Website/App

For registration of **ALL** sports, we use Kindo. You will need to set up an account with Kindo if you do not have one already.

Please find the link here - <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Hokowhitu%20School>.

Key Details

This is a social competition where players are introduced to singles & doubles badminton with only the basic rules. The first 30 mins each week is coaching for all of the participants to help them develop the basic skills – serving, forehand & backhand.

Date:	Tue 30 th of July to Tue 24 th of September 2024 (8 weeks)
Venue:	CET Arena 4, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North
Who:	Open to Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 players
Cost:	\$50 each player
Time:	3:30pm-5.30pm
Teams:	2 players per team (boys, girls or mixed)

Registrations close at 3pm on Tuesday the 25th of June - **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
We hire our sports uniforms out for the year so if you haven't paid for one already this year, please add one to your cart.

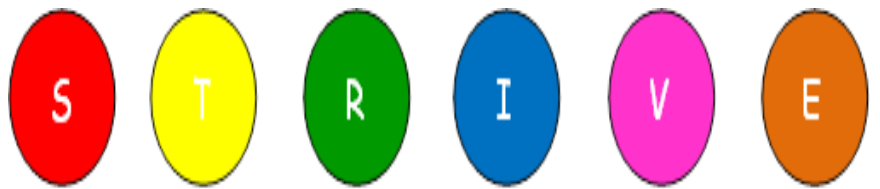
Sports available at Hokowhitu school for 2024

(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
			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

Colin and **Aaravdeep** - A big Hokowhitu and Waka welcome.

Casey - For showing independence when coming into school in the morning.

Hanna-Moana - For doing her best with a broken arm.

Te Paia - For showing more confidence to come into school independently.

Evie - For super learning in literacy.

Remy - For fantastic progress in reading. Tino pai Remy.

Harrison W - For working so hard in all areas of your learning, especially in maths. Kā rawe.

Cyrus - For showing great progress in all areas of learning. You are so diligent! Keep it up! Kā pai!

Serena - For showing our class all of your wonderful creations. Kā pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

Eli - Your confidence in maths is growing everyday Eli and you are producing fantastic results - Tino pai!

Finley - For fabulous results in your maths knowledge test - Kā rawe!

Thea - For fantastic confidence and effort in literacy - He whetu koe!

Mehar - You are writing lots of heart words accurately Mehar - Tino pai.

Nina - For your bravery and enthusiasm at trying new things at school - Keep up the great effort!

Louis - you are showing E for enthusiasm in everything you do Louis - Kā pai!

Emma - For always showing respect to her teachers and classmates.

Malone - For having a positive attitude towards your learning.

Oliver - For awesome number knowledge in your maths.

Te Kete Manawa

Carter H - For outstanding progress with your number knowledge. Tino pai!

Benny - For working well on your African tribal mask artwork.

Evie - For fantastic progress on instantly recalling your number knowledge. Ka pai!

Joy - For super effort with your spelling rules and patterns in our Word Check.

Doha - For creating a well thought out and colourful African tribal mask piece of art.

Ihaia - For using great strategies when solving multiplication and division problems.

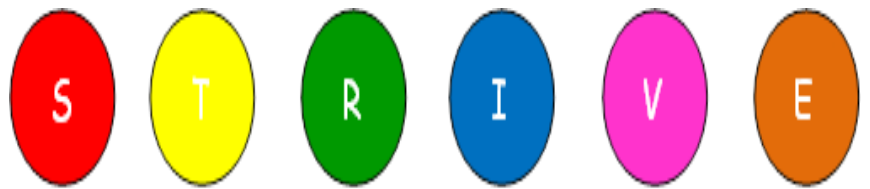
Louvan - For your willingness to demonstrate how we solve division problems using skip counting.

Paikea - For making good contributions to our maths sessions.

Ansh - For great reading and comprehension during literacy.



Achievement Awards



Te Kete Aronui

Lachie - For the enthusiasm and energy you bring to school activities.

Imogen - For your interest in our animation tasks.

Aria - For the great compound sentences you have been writing.

Baxter - For working hard in maths time and working through problems methodically.

Aaryan - Fantastic literacy work this week. Great work!

Max - For always having a positive attitude. Keep it up!

Imogen D - For stepping out of your comfort zone and trying new things.

Rory - Brilliant work with emoji co-ordinates.

Quinn - For great work with co-ordinates!

Te Kete Tangaroa

Amiria - For reading fluently, while observing the punctuation.

Catherine - For showing support during cross country.

Olivia S - For showing responsibility in carrying out her duties.

Juha - For teaching others about decimal place value.

Willa - For great recall of number knowledge.

Charlie - Outstanding progress in his recall of Maths knowledge.

Tristan - For consistently meeting mahi expectations.

Ollie B - Great focus during independent learning.

Sanuthi - Always being ready for learning.

Darcy - For showing manawanui in all areas and being an outstanding PA.



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!

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**

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

NZCF National Cat Show

16th June 2024

Awapuni Function Centre
Palmerston North

Door Charges Apply
Open 10am - 4pm



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Friday - Sunday

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- Daizy Design Face Painting (Fri)

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2024 Manawatu Football FTC Programme *All Age Girls*

Registrations are now open for the Manawatu Federation Talent Centre (FTC) trials for 2024.

2024 Age Groups:

Girls

12th Grade: 2012

U14 Grade: 2011 & 2010

U16 Grade: 2009 & 2008

Trial Information:

GIRLS				
<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rego</u>	<u>Venue</u>
12th Grade	Wednesday 19 th June	5:45pm- 7:15pm	5:30pm	Ashhurst Domain
U14 Grade	Saturday 15 th June	1pm- 2:30pm	12:45pm	Ashhurst Domain
U16 Grade	Saturday 15 th June	3pm- 4:30pm	2:45pm	Ashhurst Domain
2nd TRIALS *IF REQUIRED*				
U14 Grade	Saturday 22 nd June	1pm- 2:30pm	12:45pm	Ashhurst Domain
U16 Grade	Saturday 22 nd June	3pm- 4:30pm	2:45pm	Ashhurst Domain

Registering process:

- Players to register using the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/296929>
- Players nominated will be asked to attend the first trial & dependent on their progress may be required to attend further dates.
- Nominations will close on Sunday 9th June; all registered players will be provided further information post this. The first trial weekend is the 15th & 16th of June.

Please be aware that for certain age groups, a second trial may not be necessary. If your child is unable to attend, there is a possibility of their exclusion if we cannot ascertain their placement through external means.

