

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 14th 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
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>
NEW ITEM 26 June	- Ki O Rahi Tournament for selected year 5 & 6 students
NEW ITEM 26 June - 2 July	- We will gratefully accept vegetable donations - so we can make lots of yummy soup for the upcoming Te Ao Māori hui (more detail below)
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	- 10am Whole school assembly - Farewell assembly for Mrs Griffin (TKP's assembly will be early in Term 3)
5 July	- 3pm School closes for the term 2 holidays
22 July	- 8.50am School opens for term 3
25 July	- 9.15am Year 6's to PNINS roadshow
26 July	- Mid-year reports come home in school bags this afternoon

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

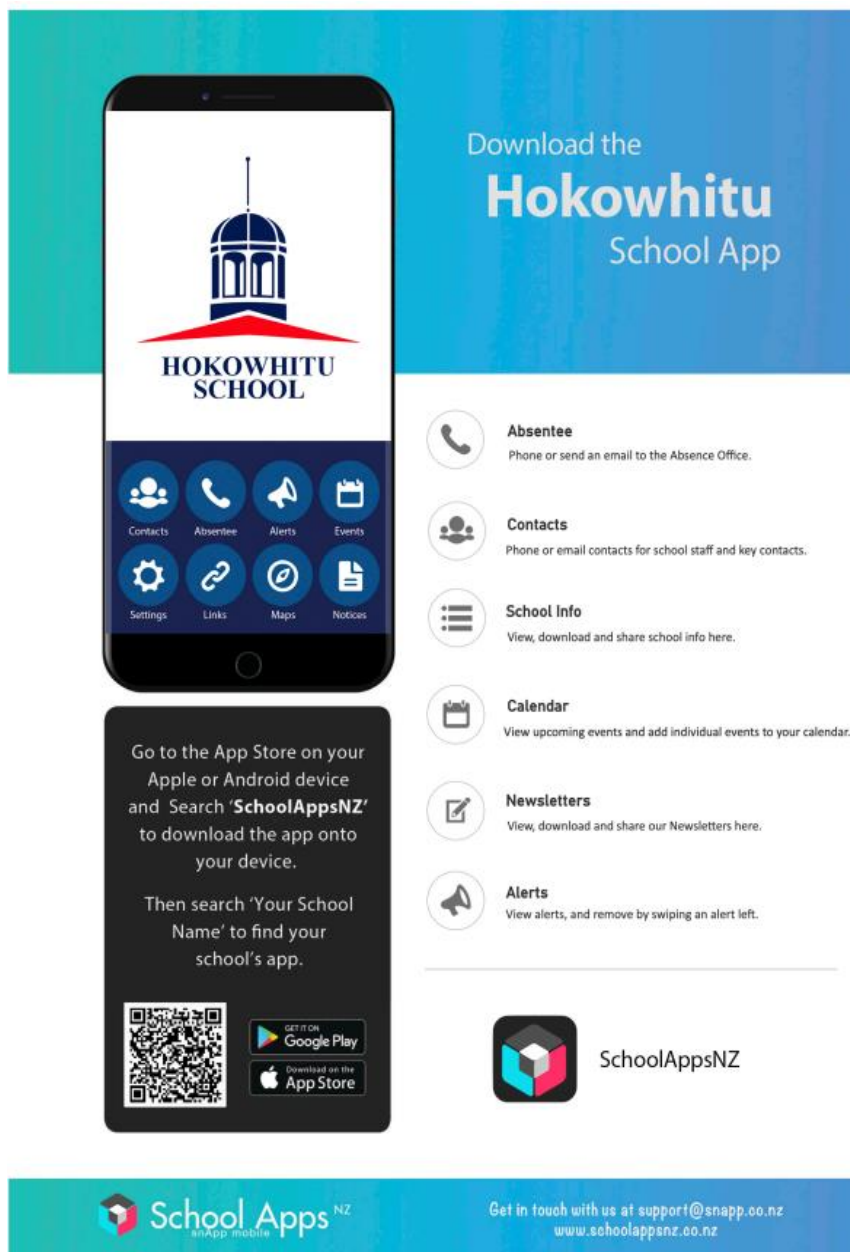
<https://hokowhituprimary.apps.school.nz/>

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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an App mobile

Get in touch with us at support@snapp.co.nz
www.schoolappsnz.co.nz



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Yesterday we hosted kaiako (teachers) from 7 other schools, and a numeracy facilitator from The Learner First. While the primary purpose of the day was to provide professional development for the kaiako, several classes participated in maths workshops with the group. The teachers involved in the PD then share their learning with the rest of the staff - so we can all become even more effective teachers of mathematics.

***This is an example of us working towards our first strategic goal:
Ensuring that all ākonga gain confidence and experience success in literacy and numeracy.***

KAPA HAKA

We wish our kapa haka group well on Monday when they perform at Te Pae Tamariki.

Kau mau te wehi to the whole performance group - special thanks to **Mrs Blay** and **Mr Masoe** for the immense amount of time and effort they have put into getting the tamariki to such a high standard.

Whānau support to watch the performance is welcomed, please allow sufficient time to find parking and be seated at the Regent Theatre.

Please remember, the theatre doors are only open between items.

Our approximate performance time is 12:20pm-12:40pm, with a gold coin donation for entry.



WHĀNAU HUI

This will be held at 4.30pm on Wednesday 3 July. We invite everyone with an interest in 'things Māori' at our kura to come along, see our presentation around what is occurring with a specific Māori lens, and be part of our korero. Please stay on afterwards and participate in the following hui.

TE AO MĀORI HUI: 5 - 6pm on Wednesday 3 July

This section of the evening is for EVERYONE! Make sure this is on your calendar. Each kete will be sharing something related to Matariki/Puanga/Māori games/activities. Our (famous in Hokowhitu) 'soup kitchen' will again be operating as part of the rotations!

From Wednesday the 26 June, we will be gratefully accepting fresh vegetable donations for soup making in preparation of the hui. Last year whānau generously donated a few onions, carrots, potatoes or kumara, whole or part of a pumpkin, a bunch of celery etc. This allowed us to make multiple crock pots of soup - enough for everyone to enjoy a cup of soup and a bun.

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.

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.***



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 30th of July to Tue 24th 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.

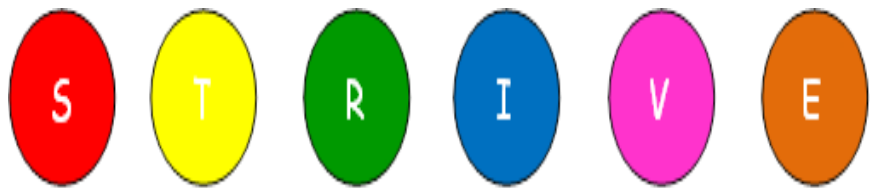
Sports available at Hokowhitu school for 2024

(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
		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

Manaaki - A big welcome to Manaaki into Waka and Hokowhitu School.

Reighleigh - For being an awesome person who is willing to tidy up and help out any way he can.

Hui-Tanguru - For using our equipment with respect.

Aryan - For persevering when writing.

Paige - For always be willing to help anybody when they are stuck.

Everly - For your progress in maths. Tino pai rawa.

Marley - For sharing your amazing netball skills with us. Kā rawe.

Sam - For showing enthusiasm towards 'oral language' and for being organised for your turn. Tino pai!

Mila - For always trying your best in your learning and showing perseverance. Kā pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

Justin - We have loved having you in TKP Justin. All the very best at your new school!

Zuhain - For producing a fantastic piece of winter art - Ataahua!

Conor - For your fantastic improvement in reading - Ka pai tō mahi!

Vivaan - For excellent work on your addition strategies.

Aaden - For excellent progress in your reading. What a superstar you are!

Frankie - For always stepping up and being a super positive learner!

Luke - Fantastic progress in literacy! Tino pai to mahi!

Max - For your interesting discussions during science. Ka pai!

Sid - For your kindness when communicating to others in our kete.

Te Kete Manawa

Anna S - For fantastic sharing with the kete of your Lego creation.

Tyson - For a fantastic manu tukutuku design in our te reo learning.

Mason - For amazing mahi on Lexia, you are a Lexia superstar!

Leo Z - For a fantastic effort with your Matariki star and then helping others.

Qasim - For demonstrating an improvement with your word patterns and rules.

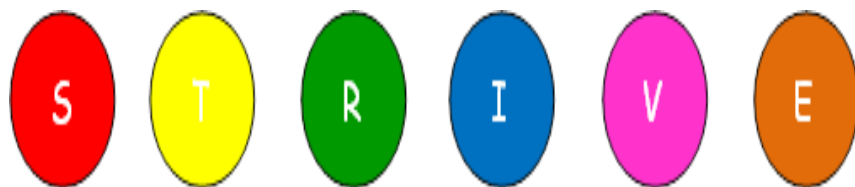
Landon - For being able to identify the noun, verb and adjective in writing.

Anna W - For supporting your peers during in literacy with their independent learning.

Ava S - For consistently amazing contributions at literacy workshops.



Achievement Awards



Te Kete Aronui

Joel - For an outstanding attitude at literacy time.

Mila L - For fantastic sentence work in literacy.

Ruby - For fantastic work on compound sentences.

Dwayne - For fantastic sentence work in literacy.

Zareesh - For amazing work with co-ordinates in maths.

Ranvir - For a fantastic effort in maths, working with symmetry.

Rohan - For taking care to be accurate in your symmetry tasks.

Mason O - For a fantastic effort in maths, working with symmetry.

Jaxson - For your great work in maths with coordinates and symmetry.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Tyler - Excellent use of COPS in his writing.

Joey - Outstanding achievement in maths.

Harrison - Enthusiastic and passionate about cooking.

Ava S - Excellent improvement in number knowledge.

Harveer - Excellent improvement in number knowledge.

Wonil - Excellent improvement in number knowledge.

Akira - Akira tried something new and was brave and cracked eggs at cooking.

Lucas - Showing enthusiasm for his learning and being proactive to learn new things.

Ruixin - Showing STRIVE in literacy.



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!



PUANGA

WHAKAMĀNAWA

Join us for Puanga Festival and
celebrate the Māori New Year!

28 PIPIRI / JUNE | 3 - 7PM
CENTRAL ENERGY TRUST ARENA

Embrace the theme of “Matariki Heri Kai
- The Feast of Matariki” with delicious food,
community stalls, kapa haka, and activities for tamariki.

Enjoy a special performance by Anika Moa.

Visit pncc.govt.nz/events or
visit **Ngāti Hineaute** on Facebook



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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**



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

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NZCF National Cat Show

16th June 2024
Awapuni Function Centre
Palmerston North

Door Charges Apply
Open 10am - 4pm



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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

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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.

