

# HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday the 27th of June 2024

## Important Upcoming Events 2024

<b>TOMORROW</b> 28 June	- Matariki public holiday - <b>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</b>
<b>1 July - 2 July</b>	- We will gratefully accept vegetable donations - so we can make lots of yummy soup for the upcoming Te Ao Māori hui (more detail below)
<b>EARLY START TIME FOR HUI</b> 3 July	- 4.30pm Whānau hui in TKM - 5pm Te Ao Māori/Whānau hui evening here at school. Everyone welcome!
<b>NEW ITEM</b> 4 July	- Whole school end of term reward - <b>DRESS UP DAY</b> . Come dressed up instead of uniform (Please ensure this is weather appropriate if it is cold)
<b>5 July</b>	- 10am Whole school assembly - Farewell assembly for Mrs Griffin (TKP's assembly will be early in Term 3)
<b>5 July</b>	- 3pm School closes for the term 2 holidays
<b>22 July</b>	- 8.50am School opens for term 3
<b>NEW ITEM</b> 24 July	- Cookie orders close today - final day to place orders.
<b>25 July</b>	- 9.15am Year 6's to PNINS roadshow
<b>26 July</b>	- 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](mailto: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

Congratulations to the selected Year 5 and 6 ākonga who represented our kura at the local Ki O Rahi tournament this week. It is always great to hear from whānau who attend events with our teams - especially when they are able to report that Hokowhitu School tamariki behave in a respectful manner, and 'play hard and fair'.

Thanks to the staff and whānau who supported the teams with training/ transport/team management etc.

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

***Enhancing ākonga wellbeing by encouraging participation in physical activity and performance arts***



### **RED KIWI ORIENTEERING**

On Tuesday the 2nd of July we have Red Kiwi Orienteering coming to school to work with some of our students. They will also be running an after-school session for students that are keen from 3:15pm - 4:30pm. This session is for students of any age, but they must be supervised by a caregiver.

### **PTA FUNDRAISER**

There is plenty of time over the holidays to collect orders for delicious frozen cookie dough - VERY easily baked ready for enjoying.

We hope that lots of you will want to purchase cookies for yourself and/or invite friends, neighbours, whānau to buy a bag or two themselves.

The PTA will reward our top 3 sellers with a prize!

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 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 at our kura 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!

We are 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.

## WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

Every term the student council comes up with 3 options of potential rewards to recognise all the ākonga who have been showing our STRIVE values. Everyone who earns a strive voucher gets to vote for the reward of their choice. Although we still have 3 weeks left in the term, there is one reward clearly ahead of the others. We can therefore announce that a **DRESS UP DAY** is scheduled for **THURSDAY 4th JULY**. Come to school dressed up that day instead of in uniform.

## 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 lovely long weekend everyone. **SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS.** Please also remember that next week is the final week of Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui  
Lin Dixon

## *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.

Get it on Google Play or the App Store

SchoolAppsNZ

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

# 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/](https://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/](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent).

***Please do not hesitate to contact our school organiser Mr Hawkins  
[r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:r.hawkins@hokowhitu.school.nz) if you have any questions.***



**BADMINTON**

Is now **CLOSED**, thank you to everyone who has signed up. Mrs Bates will be in touch soon with your uniforms and details. If you have not hired a sports uniform yet, please do so on Kindo.

**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 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>

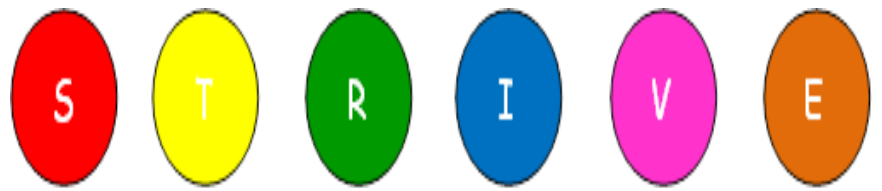
**Coaches/Managers** - If you would like details in the newsletter, please email them to Jen Bates - [office@hokowhitu.school.nz](mailto:office@hokowhitu.school.nz).

**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!

# Achievement Awards



## Te Kete Wakahuia

A big Hokowhitu and Waka welcome to **Freya B.**

**Indy** - For persevering to blend sounds together quickly to read words.

**Ivory** - For persevering to blend sounds together quickly to read words.

**Hanna-Moana** - For cutting her own fish out and never giving up.

**Mason** - For weaving and cutting out a fish.

**Toby** - For enthusiasm in all areas in his learning

**Myra** - For helping to keep our classroom tidy. Kā rawe.

**Jacob** - For working hard in your maths workshops. Tino pai.

**Lucy B** - For fantastic sharing in oral language time. Kā rawe Lucy.

**Freya D** - For taking great pride in the presentation of your work. Kā pai!

**Harrison B** - For being brave and sharing your oral language item with the whole class. Kā pai!

**Zayn** - For showing enthusiasm towards all of your learning. Kā pai!

## Te Kete Pounamu

**Kiel** - For your perseverance when weaving, Mīharo!

**Nora** - We will miss your smiley face around our kete Nora. Safe travels!

**Nikau** - For using 'but' and 'because' in compound sentences.

**Oakley** - For identifying the properties of 2D plane shapes.

## Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations **Te Kete Manawa** for the awesome job you did for assembly last week. A special thanks to all those children that stepped up and spoke on behalf of the kete.

## Te Kete Aronui

**Sam M** - For working hard on your independent tasks at literacy time.

**Johanna** - For fantastic sentence work in literacy.

**Henry** - For a big improvement in your attitude in maths.

**Madison** - For great work in literacy.

**Leon** - For showing perseverance in maths.

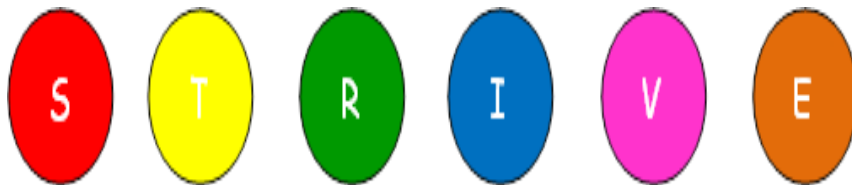
**Joslyn** - For having a fantastic positive attitude.

**Mario** - For a big improvement in completion of independent tasks.

**Ryder** - For showing perseverance in maths.

**Afokoula** - For your extra effort in writing.





## Achievement Awards

### Te Kete Tangaroa

**Anne** - Excellent illustrations on her board game design.

**Marley** - For working cooperatively with a buddy.

**Minoo** - Showing good sportsmanship at ki o rahi.

**Alex** - For showing nga whakapuke during our game board creations.

**Omar** - For accurately identifying tenses in unfamiliar sentences.

**Trinity** - For showing perseverance even though she had a difficult start with board games.

**Viktor** - Outstanding skills and teamwork in ki o rahi.



## 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



# 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](https://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](http://www.theeggproject.co.nz)

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

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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  
Fairweather North  
f bounceacademy.nz

Register online at [www.bounceacademy.nz](http://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)

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

[WWW.BOUNCEACADEMY.NZ](http://WWW.BOUNCEACADEMY.NZ)



Includes:  
**HOLIDAY CAMP TEE!**



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

