

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 9th of August 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

16 August	- Close off day to order NED merchandise from the Kindo shop
21 August	- Cookies delivered this afternoon - come and help pack them if you can!
22 August THURSDAY	- 9am Assembly - TKW sharing their learning
23 August	- Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
29 August	- Ricoh sports tournament for selected senior teams
CHANGE OF FOCUS! 30 August	- Daffodil Day - bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society Please wear green or yellow to represent a daffodil's colours!
4 September	- Kapa Haka festival for senior Kapa Haka roopu
5 September	- Ballot for out of zone New Entrants for Terms 1 and 2 2025
6 September	- 9am Assembly TKM sharing their learning
10 September	- 5.30 Board meeting in the staffroom
SAVE THIS DATE NOW! 26 September	- 6pm Whole School Major Production at the Regent Theatre
27 September	- (OPTIONAL) 10am start this morning (after a big night last night) - Please make sure you let the office know if this is your preferred start time. - 3pm School closes for term break

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


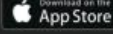




Download the
Hokowhitu
School App


- 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.

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

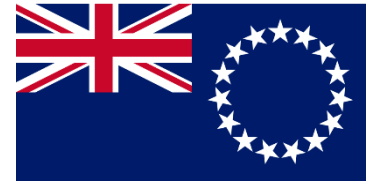
Sticker sheets are available from our school office or from your child's kete. We will be collecting stickers until the 22nd of October
Thank you for your support!





UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Orana - welcome to Cook Island Māori Language Week!



At our board meeting this week, mid year school wide reading and mathematics assessment data was shared with the board.

Monitoring progress and achievement is one way that we use to work towards our strategic goal number 1

Ensuring all ākonga gain confidence and experience success in literacy and numeracy.

At this point of the year, we have 86% of our Y 2 - 6 ākonga either meeting or exceeding curriculum expectations in mathematics.

We have 81% of our Year 2 - 6 ākonga either meeting or exceeding curriculum expectations in reading.

Year 1 ākonga data is collected differently as they all enter school at different times of the year.

BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR TERMS 1 AND 2 OF 2025

Have you got a child turning 5 in the first half of next year or do you know someone who would like to enrol at our school over that period? Now is the time for you to complete enrolment information - packs are available at the school office. A ballot, if required, will be held under police supervision on the 5th of September.

We anticipate that there will be up to 12 places for out of zone/nonpriority Terms 1 and 2 2024 New Entrants, up to 3 places for each of Years 2, 3 and 5 ākonga and up to 5 places for Years 4 and 6.

ORIENTEERING

On Friday the 2nd of August six Year 5 students went to the Esplanade to compete in the Manawatu Schools Orienteering Championships. We competed in two teams of three, everyone having a turn to complete a course before tagging the next person in the team. Everyone completed their course and came in with a big smile! A great achievement for some of our students who had never tried Orienteering before. Special thanks to our wonderful parent helper.



KIND HEARTS

On Wednesday the 7th of August, 30 year 5 students went to the Kind Hearts workshop held at the Awapuni racecourse. We listened to some inspirational speakers including Nano Girl (a nanotechnologist and materials engineer) and Shaz Dagg (an accomplished amputee triathlete from Feilding). We heard from Sport Manawatu and a musical duo called The Kars. We had a fantastic time. Thanks to the parents who came with us to support.

In term 2, Te Kete Pounamu entered the kind hearts poster competition. The theme was to spread kindness throughout our community - something we strive for every day. Congratulations to **Claudia S** who was the winner of the year 2-4 competition. 163 people from 18 schools entered the competition. Fantastic mahi Claudia - we are very proud of you!



MATHEX COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 16 Year 5/6 ākonga who were selected to participate in this competition at the racecourse yesterday. This is a very challenging event as schools send along their very best mathematicians/problem solvers. We are very proud of you all.

YEAR 5: Competition team **Aarush, Ronav, Harry, Orla** - 5th place

Challenge team **Amos, Donnacha, Lachie, Minoo** - **GOLD** award

YEAR 6: Team 1: **Joshpreet, Austin, Renee, Ava S** - 11th place

Team 2: **Makayla, Tristan, Jacob, Samuel** - 17th place

Sincere thanks to **Whaea Liz** who has trained the entire squad for this event. Tino pai rawa Liz!

THE NED SHOW

This show came to our kura today. The key messages were to:

Never give up

Encourage others

Do your best

The presenter used a yo-yo as a tool to display perseverance, encourage having an open mindset, doing your best and showing kindness. It is possible to purchase the NED's yo-yo merchandise through the Kindo shop (until stock sells out, up to the end of next week). Alternatively, the children may already have a yo-yo at home that they might like to bring along to practise with.

If you choose to purchase a yo-yo, you are 'paying it forward' to help support another kura to receive the show at no cost (as we did).

COOKIE SALES

We recognised our top sellers at assembly today.

First place with an amazing number of sales (\$800.00) was **Isla De**

Second place with \$450.00 of sales went to **Joslyn** and **Jaxon Z**

Third place with \$440.00 of sales went to **Oscar** and **Henry S**

They were closely followed by **Edward** and **Juliette W** (\$430.00), **Maisey** and **Freya B** (\$420.00) and just \$10 further back **Mason, Ava** and **Jenson M** (\$410.00).

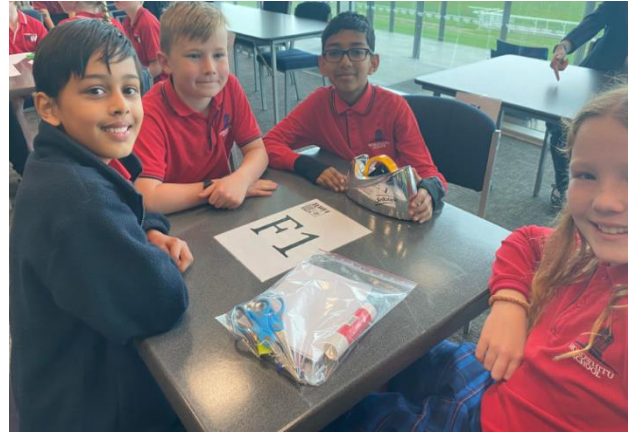
Our huge thanks and congratulations to you all!

We are also asking for volunteers to help us distribute the cookie orders (sorting, bagging and getting to children) on **WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST at 1.30pm in the school hall.**

It is a very fast and efficient turn around and many hands make light and fast work of it. If you are able to spare time please fill in the google form below (asks for name and email address only, so we know numbers)...

<https://forms.gle/JgSNezsU9y24KtcW8>

We are also looking for any brown paper shopping bags, if you have any you can spare, we will happily accept them in the school office leading up to this date.



ATAWHAI AWARDS

At this morning's assembly the following people were recognised for showing atawhai (kindness) within the kete

TKW: Emily - Emily is always showing kindness to others especially when they are a new member of Waka. Emily likes to show the new children where everything is in the classroom and what the waka expectations are. We value you Emily and your support you give our new members of Waka. Tino Pai!

TKP: Darcy - We are so lucky to have an awesome leader like you in TKP. You are someone who always shows kindness to everyone in our kete, whether it's helping your classmates finish a task or helping a teacher with a job. You often shine a light on other people's learning by giving them a compliment that really makes their day. You are super enthusiastic for all of your learning which is awesome to see. You can be counted on to be in the right place and always doing the right thing. Keep being you, Darcy! Ka Rawe!

TKM: Anna W - You are always showing ngākau reka (a positive attitude) in TKM which is a great trait to possess. You demonstrate kindness daily by treating others with respect and listening to what is being said by teachers and classmates alike. You set a high standard for yourself and complete tasks to the best of your ability. You are a great role model and consistently demonstrate our STRIVE values. Thank you for showing atawhai.

TKA: Olivia H - You are always showing atawhai to everyone in our Kete. You are respectful to adults and friendly to all your classmates. You will go out of your way to help others if they need it. You have a positive attitude, and you are showing independence in your learning by using your time well and completing tasks to a high standard. You show great responsibility in our kete, which we value highly. You demonstrate our STRIVE values every day. Thank you for showing atawhai!

TKT: Jaxon - You have really stepped up in TKT. You show kindness by volunteering to help with so many duties or lending people gear when they are in need. You are willing and enthusiastic when you take on these jobs and we can trust that they will be done well. When new people join our school, you go out of your way to include them and make them feel welcome. Jaxon you are such a bright star in our kete. Thank you for being kind.

STAFF: Mrs Hodge - Mrs Hodge shows atawhai by co-ordinating the staff 'investment wishlist' file. She keeps us all well informed about exciting opportunities and enthusiastically encourages participation. Thank you for showing atawhai in this way Carlee. He whetu koe!

Thanks to each of you for doing your part to ensure our kura is a happy and safe place to be.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon



A reminder when signing up for sports that you and your child are committing to a full season. It is unfair on other team mates to pull out halfway through a season. Please ensure you have talked to your child before signing up that they will have to commit to the full season. Thank you for your understanding in this.

THE FOLLOWING THREE SPORTS ARE NOW OPEN ON KINDO!

TOUCH RUGBY (For Term 4) - Information for the upcoming touch rugby season for ALL students (boys & girls mixed teams). This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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

Registrations close at 12pm on Wednesday the 4th of September (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Key Details

Weekday: Friday
Date: Starting 18th October - until the 6th of December (8 weeks)
Venue: Monrad Park (Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North)
Who: Open to **ALL** students
Cost: \$35 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: *(Be Wary that times may change due to number of entries)*
U8 & U10, play at 4.00pm & 4.30pm
U12s play at 5.00pm & 5.30pm

VOLLEYBALL (For Term 4) - Information for the upcoming volleyball season for years 4, 5 & 6 (boys & girls mixed teams). This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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

Registrations close at 12pm on Wednesday the 28th of August (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Key Details

Weekday: Tuesday
Date: Starting 15th October - until the 3rd of December (7 weeks)
Venue: Central Energy Trust, Arena 3, Pascal Street
Who: Open to Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 mixed
Cost: \$35 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: 3.45-6pm

NETBALL (For Term 3 & 4) - Information for the upcoming netball season for years 5 & 6 (boys & girls mixed teams). This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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

Registrations close at 12pm on Wednesday the 21st of August (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Key Details

Weekday: Monday
Date: Starting 9th September - Finals 2nd December
Venue: Vautier Park, Palmerston North
Who: Open to Yr5 and Yr6 mixed
Cost: \$40 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: 4-5pm or 5-6pm (Except for grading games, which are shorter games within the same time)

There will be a pre-season Coaches meeting on the 15th of August.

WE ARE TAKING REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO SPORTS!

FUTSAL - This is for years 3 - 6 students. **We are only gathering interest until the end of next week (16th of August) - If we do not have enough interest this unfortunately will not go ahead.** If you are interested please ensure you message Jen Bates (office@hokowhitu.school.nz)

“Futsal is a football-based game played on a hardcourt like a basketball court, smaller than a football pitch, and mainly indoors. It has similarities to five-a-side football and indoor football. Futsal is played between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper”.

T-BALL - This is for year 0, 1 & 2 students (in 2024) only. We are only gathering interest at this stage. The season begins T4 and carries over into T1, 2025. If you are interested please ensure you message Jen Bates (office@hokowhitu.school.nz) to register your interest.

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

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 OPEN NOW ON KINDO	Summer soccer - Years 1-6
Summer Hockey - Years 1-6	Winter hockey - Years 1-6	FUTSAL - Years 3 - 6 We are only gathering interest until the end of next week (16 th of August)	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 Rugby - Years 0-6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
			Volleyball - Years 4, 5 & 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
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>



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Isaac - For working hard in class when reading books.

Lucia - For using her initiative when helping to write names for strive vouchers.

Manaaki - For knowing the classroom routines and being independent.

Calum - For sharing his Olympic knowledge with the class.

Chase - Welcome to Hokowhitu School!

Karen - For your fantastic weekend recounts and story writing. Kā rawe!

Lucy E - For showing perseverance with your learning and becoming self-motivated. Kā pai!

Zayn - For using expression and fluency when you are reading. Kā pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

Hikurangi - For working hard on developing your maths knowledge - Kā pai!

Sadie - For including excellent detail and descriptive vocabulary in writing - Tino pai!

George - For working cooperatively at maths follow up.

Pray - For confidently adding 100s, 10s and 1s in 3-digit addition.

Harper - For great athleticism in our "Mini Olympics" games.

Harkamal - For excellent bookwork in her independent maths learning.

Max - For your enthusiasm towards your maths workshops.

Ivy - For your infectious positive attitude towards learning. Ka Pai!

Louis - For awesome accuracy in spelling! Ka Pai!

Te Kete Manawa

Annabel - For researching and sharing information about the Olympics.

Landon - For sharing his great understanding about classifying animals in science.

Rita - For showing perseverance when working through a challenging maths task.

Luca - For asking some great questions about animal classification in science.

Ava M - For worked well with a partner in science and shared her thinking.

Dauen - For showing great responsibility and self-management skills in literacy!

Hamed - For demonstrating your passion and enthusiasm for Kapa Haka.

Doha - For your wonderful scientific thinking and contributions made during our classification of animals.

Ihaia - For your willingness to take risks and share your understanding of new maths concepts.





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Aronui

Carlos, Aaryan, Jamie, Alex - For amazing word study work. Ka pai!

Donnacha, Henry, Matty, Lachie - For fantastic problem solving in Maths. Keep up the great work!

Deondrej - For a great attitude in maths! You answer questions thoughtfully, thinking of different possibilities.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Jorja - Being focussed on your learning.

Darcy - For an outstanding interpretation of John Bevan Ford's Art.

Viktor - Great work identifying types of angles and lines.

Alex - Excellent paragraphs about technology being so helpful.

Isabella - For outstanding effort in sloping her handwriting.

Harveer - For stepping up and cleaning the paintbrushes after art.

C-Jay - Excellent attitude and skill at hammering and building a box base - And tidying up!

Marley - Reading with expression and enthusiasm.

Renee - Excellent work in comprehension.



INTERMEDIATE INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 WHĀNAU

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

Ross Intermediate:

Enrolments open 5th August

Open Evening on 21st August

Session 1: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Session 2: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Open Day Tours:

September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

Session 1: 9:00am - 9:30am

Session 2: 9:30am - 10:00am

Session 3: 11:30am - 12:00pm

Enrolments Close

13th September

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

0800 227 900



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TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOĀ



Save the Date!

We're excited to announce Te Anga Pāua o Aotearoa National Kapa Haka Festival for 2024.



14 - 15
November
2024

Tākina Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre,

50 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

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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**



Join our dynamic sports academy! Where our passionate coaches will help develop skills, build confidence, increase fitness levels ready for the summer sports coming up ahead!

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THE MOST CAPPED ALL BLACK
IN HISTORY

SAMUEL WHITELOCK
VIEW FROM THE SECOND ROW

SAMUEL WHITELOCK
signing copies of his new
book in store at Paper Plus
4 - 4.30pm Friday 30 August
85-88 The Square, Palmerston North

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**ARE RUNNING A MILO FANTAILS
FOOTBALL PROGRAMME
IN MANAWATU**

Who: Girls aged 7-12 years.

Dates: 20/08, 27/08, 03/09, 10/09,
17/09 & 24/09 (Term 3, 2024)

Time: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Venue: CET Arena Turf

Cost: \$30.00 (\$5 per session)

Registration Form:

www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/282758

SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages & abilities an enjoyable & accessible badminton experience. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children 7 – 18 years.

The Merit/Bronze class is perfect for beginners, while Silver/Gold progress in level & are perfect for aspiring Rep players or anyone wanting to develop their skills.

COST: \$60

For more information about Shuttle Time,
visit www.bwfshuttletime.com

For enquiries about the programme and to register your child,
contact Josh Curry

josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz, or 02102435085

**T3 Shuttle Time Merit &
Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes**

Time: Thursdays,
Merit/Bronze 3.45-4.30pm
Silver/Gold 4.30-5.15pm

Venue: Ross Intermediate
School Gym, 25 Freyberg
St

Date: August 22nd –
September 26th
(6 sessions)

