

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 16th of August 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

16 August	- Close off day to order NED merchandise from the Kindo shop (unless already sold out)
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 at PNINS 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	- 6.30pm 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


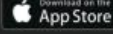




Download the
Hokowhitu
School App


- 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.
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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 ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

Kia ora - welcome to Maths Week. The ākonga have been engaged in daily challenges and activities this week - alongside regular maths workshops and follow up activities. Sincere thanks to Ms Salter who has organised these for us all to enjoy.

A PLEA FROM US

We know that there are multiple reasons that a child may need to be absent from school. We ask that you are proactive in letting us know this by 8.50am.

For you it is just one email to the office, or logged on the school app, or a quick text, or a phone call (there is an answerphone). Many of you do this diligently - tino pai!

For my office staff it is a task that is taking more than an hour to follow up each morning.

We need to know that everyone who is not at school is safe and in the care of a responsible adult.

Thank you so much in anticipation of your support.

CHESS CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday 13th of August, we sent our top 4 ranked chess players (**Jamie, Alex N, Joshpreet and Senura**) to the Manawatu Schools Chess Teams Championships, held at the Takaro Bowling Club.

*“After a nervous first two rounds, the players found their rhythm and quickly climbed the leader board alongside Opiki, Aokautare and Te Kura Kaupapa from Dannevirke. We placed 3rd with two rounds remaining, we had a hard-fought victory over Opiki to move into 1st= place for the final round. The final battle was intense, but Hokowhitu overcame Aokautare 3 games to 1 to take out the championship for the first time. A special mention to **Joshpreet S** who was 1st= for the top ranked player on the day.*

The team has now qualified for the National Interschool Finals in Wellington on 28-29 September”. Mr Evans.



This is an example of us working towards our third Strategic Goal:

Recognising, supporting, and celebrating the diversity of our ākonga

Our huge thanks to Mr Evans who has supported this team, along with all the members of the Chess club here at school.

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 September.

We anticipate that there will be up to 12 places for out of zone/non priority 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.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please remember that school is **CLOSED** next Friday - teaching staff are undertaking professional learning around the newly released draft of the Mathematics and Statistics curriculum, AND also becoming more familiar with a new resource designed by our Kahui Ako (in conjunction with Rangitāne Iwi), providing information relating to the history and particular tikanga of the Rangitāne Iwi.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Whaea Liz and Mr Masoe organised a fantastic leadership development day for all our Year 6 student leaders yesterday. This involved our student ambassadors, councillors, house leaders and wellbeing warriors. Guest speakers included Manukura school leaders, and Summer Lovegrove, activities included discussion around what makes a good leader, how to work well as a team, planning further events for the whole school.



Thank you so much Liz and Eli - he whetu korua (you two are stars).

COOKIES

We are gratefully accepting donations of paper supermarket bags to pack the frozen cookie dough orders in on delivery day **next Wednesday, 21 August**.

Please come along and help us to pack the orders if you possibly can. Even 30 mins from 1.30pm would be highly appreciated. 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>

If you placed a large order, your child will need assistance to get all the cookies home.

Thanks to everyone who has supported this fundraiser - the PTA has committed to subsidising the Year 4 sleepover costs, using some of the funds raised from cookie sales.

Wishing everyone a superb weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon



SPORTS - There are 5 Term 4 Sports OPEN NOW on Kindo

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.

NETBALL (For Term 3 & 4) - We have now opened this up to year 4s as well (Year 4, 5 & 6).

Please note that it is a predominantly year 5 & 6 competition, so please take this into account when signing up any year 4s. **Registrations close NEXT WEEK, at 12pm on Wednesday the 21st of August** (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

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

Key Details

Weekday:	Monday
Date:	Starting 9 th September - Finals 2 nd December
Venue:	Vautier Park, Palmerston North
Who:	Open to Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 mixed
Cost:	\$40 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time:	4pm & 4.45pm (Except for grading games, which are shorter games within the same time)

There will be a pre-season Coaches meeting on the 29th of August.

FUTSAL (For Term 4) - Information for the upcoming Futsal season for years 3 - 6 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:	Tuesday
Date:	Starting 22 nd October - until the 10 th of December (8 games)
Venue:	Central Energy Trust, Arena 4, Pascal Street
Who:	Open to years 3 - 6 students (mixed teams)
Cost:	\$45 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time:	4pm, 4.30pm or 5pm

“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”.

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 15 th October - until the 3 rd 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

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

SUMMER SOCCER (For Term 4) - Information for the upcoming Summer Soccer season for **ALL students** (boys & girls mixed teams OR an all-girls team - if available). 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 11th of September (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Key Details

Weekday: Wednesday
Date: Starting 16th October - until the 11th of December
Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena, Pascal Street (Outside)
Who: Open to **ALL** students (mixed teams OR all girls team - if available)
Cost: \$30 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: 4pm - 6.30pm

Coaches will be needed for all teams - there is no requirement for practices, but a coach will need to be at games to manage the team and sub players on and off.

- It is recommended that all players wear shin pads. Failure to do so (while not punishable) may result in injury.
- No metal studded boots are to be worn. Moulded football boots or touch shoes are recommended.

All rules will be as normal FIFA rules, with the exception of the following:

- There are no offsides.
- There are **NO** slide tackles.

T- BALL - This **WILL** go ahead, keep an eye out for details in the newsletter and through the School App as they become available.

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 4, 5 & 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO	Summer soccer - Years 0 - 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
Summer Hockey - Years 1-6	Winter hockey - Years 1-6	FUTSAL - Years 3 - 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO	Summer hockey - Years 0 - 6
		T-Ball - Years 0 - 2 Will open soon	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 3.</i>	<i>These sports are available in term four and they close for registration in term 3.</i>

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



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

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



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Aryan - For reading all of the unknown books with fluency.

Saanvika - For trying to blend CVC words.

Reighleigh - For stepping up and having wonderful mat manners.

Casey - For learning to read his list 1 heart words.

Tanish - For having wonderful mat manners and asking relevant questions during oral language. Tino pai.

Sam - For trying extra hard to keep your writing neat. Tino pai.

Vienna - For working hard in maths workshops. Kā pai.

Aisha - For being a superstar reader. Tino pai.

Te Kete Pounamu

Lucy - For fantastic presentation in everything you do. Your artwork is amazing!! Ataahua!

Finley - For striving to include descriptive vocabulary in writing - Mahi pai.

Joshua - For including excellent personal voice in writing - we love reading your funny stories Josh!

Beaudi - For using descriptive words in your recount about your morning routine. Ka pai!

Hunter - For solving many 2-digit addition equations with regrouping. He whetu koe!

Maggie - For your contribution to our literacy class discussions. Thank you for asking questions to help others to understand!

Emma - For solving 2-digit addition equations. Mahi pai!

Conor - For solving 2-digit addition equations. Tino pai!

Zara - For reading with improved fluency. Ka mau te wehi

Te Kete Manawa

Te Kekerewai - For showing motivation for maths mahi with fabulous fractions.

Isla F & Griffin - For demonstrating a fluent and eloquent conversation in te reo māori.

Mason - For fantastic fraction mahi during mathematics, you are motivated to learn.

Kinza - For sharing your amazing 'Super Max' cartoon with the whole kete.

Jonah - For working well in the team that created the mini worm farm in literacy.

Leo Z - For showing great teamwork in literacy when we created a mini worm farm.

Isla Du - For sharing your marvellous maths fractions knowledge with the class.

Aditya - For teaching the whole kete numbers in Nepali.





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Aronui

Imogen B, Henry, Sam P - For improved effort with book work.

Georgia, Afo, Baxter - Great work deciphering the rules for our patterns.

Lucy, Hakaraia, Olivia - For working hard to master new dance moves in preparation for Production.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Ava M - For improved focus and motivation during independent tasks.

Joey - For excellent work identifying persuasive language devices.

Olivia S - Working well and creating a beautiful design at Melty Beads.

Tristan - For completing so many comprehension question cards.

Hasan - For measuring angles accurately with a protractor.

Miya - Incredible timing on the xylophone.

Ava S - For excellent improvement in cursive handwriting.

Ollie C - For being focussed and performing well during play reading.

Eli C - For an epic duo performance during music.

Akira - Excellent expression when reading a play.

Jaxon - For an epic duo performance during music.



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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.



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November
2024

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Open Day!

Saturday 7 September | 9:00 to 11:30 AM
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Cello, Choir, Clarinet, Drums, Flute, French Horn, Guitar, Ukulele, Junior Flute (Fife), Keyboard, Music Basics, Recorder, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet and Violin

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz
contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz



NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2025

Mount Biggs School, with the support of Sport Manawatu, would like you to **SAVE THE DATE** for NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2025.

FRIDAY MARCH 21st 2025



Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/manawatutoughkid>

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**

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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)

