

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday the 30th of August 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

4 September	- Kapa Haka festival at PNINS for senior Kapa Haka roopu
5 September	- Ballot (if required) 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
14 October	- 8.50am School opens for Term 4
15 and 16 October	- School photographs taken over these 2 days
28 October	SCHOOL CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY, Labour Day
29 October	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Only Day

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



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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

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to our two fantastic teams, who competed in the Jump Jam Competition last weekend. Both teams received a merit in technical execution and excellence in presentation. Our year 1-4 team finished 4th place in the Freshman Strictly division, part 1 and our senior team was awarded 3rd place in the Strictly Open Year 5 - 8 division, part 1.

Tino pai tamariki and Ms Tayler! Thank you for your commitment to training and supporting both teams Stacey.



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

This is a final call for enrolments for Terms 1 and 2 of 2025. The decision as to whether a ballot will be needed must be made by 10am on Monday morning. Please do not assume that we know you have a preschooler and will therefore hold a space for them, as we may not know this.

Production Update: 'Celebrating 100 years'

Students are busy preparing for the 'School Wide Production' which will be performed at the Regent Theatre on Thursday the 26th of September at 6:30pm.

Tickets will be available for purchase from next Thursday, the 5th of September at 9:00am.

(Reminder we are not selling tickets in the school office, they can **ONLY** be purchased through the Regent Theatre). **There is NO cost for Hokowhitu students who are performing on stage.**

PRICING -

- Adult prices are \$10.00 plus the Regent booking fee which is an **extra** \$3.50 in-store, \$2.50 online or \$4.50 over the phone.

- Children 14 years and under are \$5.00 **plus** the Regent booking fee.

- Children under 3 years are free if they are on your lap. Please note if they require their own seat then the cost is \$5.00 **plus** the Regent booking fee.



WHĀNAU FRIDAY

Just a quick reminder that Friday mornings are whānau Friday - where we encourage you to pop into the kete between 8.30 and 8.45am and spend some time looking at artwork, or book work or simply enjoying reading a book together.

We do encourage the tamariki to come into class independently from Monday - Thursday. It's really good for them to learn to manage their morning routines themselves (and a teacher is always on hand to support if needed).

LEARNING SUPPORT AWARENESS DAY

Yesterday we recognised this day. Staff wore purple to show their support for increased awareness and support for tamariki with learning or behavioural needs.

Teachers, education support staff, principals and learning support specialists agree on what is needed to really make a difference in education for tamariki.

- Increase the number of teacher aides
- Increase the number of learning support specialists

For any parents/whanau who are interested, NZEI Te Riu Roa and Te Haunui Central Area Council Ngā Aukaha (Learning Support) network members are excited to invite you to a public forum with educationalists, whānau/parents, local MPs and community representatives to discuss learning support needs in education.

The Minister of Education has identified learning support as one of her priorities for education so this will be a great opportunity to hear from those who are directly affected. Speakers will identify some key solutions that they believe will go some way to meet the learning support needs in the sector.

The details for the forum are:

Date: Wednesday 4 September
Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Copthorne Hotel Steeple Room
Address: 110 Fitzherbert Avenue
Palmerston North

To register for this event, click [here](#)



Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon

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

SPORTS - The following Sports are NOW OPEN 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.

SUMMER HOCKEY - (For Term 4) - 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: Tuesdays for years 1 - 4, Wednesdays years 5 & 6
Date: Years 1 - 4, 22nd October - 26th of November. Years 5 & 6, 23rd of October - 27th of November
6 weeks total
Venue: Twin Turfs, 6A Manawaroa Street, Palmerston North
Who: **Open to ALL students** (mixed teams)
Cost: **\$25 for years 0, 1 & 2 per player, \$30 for years 3 - 6 per player**
(plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: Afterschool (Approx. 3.15 - 6pm)

SUMMER SOCCER (For Term 4) - This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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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 - (For Term 4, 2024 & Term 1, 2025) - This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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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 (Under 7s)

Weekday: Saturday
Date: **Pre Xmas** - Nov 2nd to Dec 14th (7 weeks), **Post Xmas** - Feb 1st to Mar 29th (9 weeks)
Venue: Colquhoun Park, Fairs Road, Palmerston North
Who: Open to 5 & 6 year olds (years 0, 1 & eligible year 2s - **MUST not be 7 before 14.12.2024**)
Cost: \$15 per player (Pricing for Term 4 only)
(plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: 9-9.40am

Key Details (Under 9s)

Weekday: Saturday
Date: **Pre Xmas** - Nov 2nd to Dec 14th (7 weeks), **Post Xmas** - Feb 1st to Mar 29th (9 weeks)
Venue: Colquhoun Park, Fairs Road, Palmerston North
Who: Open to 7 & 8 year olds (years 2, 3 & eligible year 4s - **MUST not be 9 before 14.12.2024**)
Cost: \$15 per player (Pricing for Term 4 only)
(plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2024 yet)
Time: 10.15- 10.45am

*We strongly suggest anyone looking at playing in the under 9s who **HAS NOT** played T-ball or Softball before does the following pre-season program*



SOFTBALL
HOKOWHITU

AGE 7-9 PRESEASON PROGRAM

Key Info

- Dates:** Saturdays, October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 2024
- Time:** 9:30 to 10:30am (Arrive 15mins early)
- Location:** Colquhoun Park (JFK side), Palmerston North
- Ages:** 7 to 9 Years
- Purpose:** To teach basic softball skills and build confidence for new and returning players.
- Cost:** FREE TO ATTEND

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER CLICK HERE:



TOUCH RUGBY (For Term 4) - This is **OPEN** on Kindo **NOW**.

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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

If you have any questions about any of the above sports available please contact 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	Summer soccer - Years 0 - 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
Summer Hockey - Years 1-6	Winter hockey - Years 1-6	FUTSAL - Years 3 - 6	Summer hockey - Years 0 - 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
		T-Ball - Years 0 - 2 OPEN NOW ON KINDO	Touch Rugby - Years 0 - 6 OPEN NOW ON KINDO
			Volleyball - Years 4, 5 & 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 3.</i>	<i>These sports are available in term four and they close for registration in term 3.</i>



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

A big Hokowhitu and Waka welcome to **Tiesha**.

Yoona - For learning her first 8 sounds.

Celine - For following our class routines and beautiful mat manners.

Hui-Tanguru - For stepping up and making right choices.

Te Paia - For stepping up and making right choices.

Navya - For trying very hard in our dance lessons. Kā pai.

Namish - For trying very hard in our dance lessons. Kā pai.

Lusion - For being a fantastic friend and for working hard on your learning. Tino pai.

Sebastian - For working hard on you expression when reading. Kā rawe.

Te Kete Pounamu

Henry - For excellent descriptive writing.

Blake - For taking care when completing your calendar art - Ataahua!

Nina - Fantastic imaginative writing.

Eli - You are a role model in TKP! I can always count on you to be doing the right thing!

Frankie - For solving many 2-digit addition equations with regrouping. Ka rawe!

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

Blythe - For instantly recalling your number bonds. Ka Pai!

Cici - For accurately completing your independent number knowledge learning.

Liana - For reading with confidence, fluency, and expression.

Te Kete Manawa

Paieka - For being consistently caught showing STRIVE values.

Isla De - For taking more care in writing and being able to correct many of your own mistakes.

Hanna - For writing a fantastically imaginative narrative at literacy.

Evie - For participating confidently in reading groups and listening well to ensure follow up tasks are completed.

Isaiah - For showing more confidence when reading in a group and knowing mistakes are good for learning.

Mason - For having amazing recall of languages and remembering what students have taught.

Grisha - For showing determination in maths and being able to add numbers using the column method.

Connor - For showing determination in maths and being able to add numbers using the column method.

Darcy - For creating imaginative sentences using our alphabetic code words.





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Aronui

Jaxson - For making good choices and for listening carefully.

Leon, Ruby, - For great presentation skills delivering you speech.

Ben - For improved sentences. You are paying attention to punctuation.

Liam - For great work in maths, reading and interpreting graphs.

Maleigha-Rose - For being brave and giving a great speech in class!

Anita - For sharing great ideas in literacy workshops.

Mason O - For working hard to write poems in literacy.

Joslyn - For being a leader in our dance practice and encouraging others.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Fin - For enthusiasm during dance and encouraging others to join in.

Minoo - For taking on feedback to improve his writing.

Louis - For being a fantastic Dance Teacher.

Wonil - For creating and composing a captivating soundtrack.

Miles - For adding fractions with accuracy and explain his thinking.

Will - For having an excellent attitude in maths, solving division problems with fraction answers.

Austin - For an epic duo performance during music.

Cherry - For excellent work solving division problems with fraction answers.

Titus - For outstanding recall and accuracy of basic facts.



Community Notices

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9TH-11TH OCTOBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024



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





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JOIN OUR CULTURAL GROUP AS WE PREPARE
FOR OUR END OF YEAR CONCERT WITH SONGS
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BEYOND

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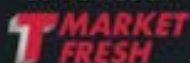
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AGES 9+
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FRIDAY MARCH 21st 2025



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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.



all things good



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WHY CHOOSE CARNCOT?

Palmerston North's only independent school, we offer an Intermediate School Programme focusing on educational excellence, emotional wellbeing and resilience; preparing our students for their roles as leaders of the future, and building a foundation for a lifetime of success.

YEAR 7 & 8 ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2025



For more information:
principal@carncot.school.nz
www.carncot.school.nz

APPLY NOW

MASSEY KIDS' CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: 30th September to 4th October 2024 - 8:30am to 5:30pm daily, contact: manager@masseykidsclub.ac.nz

WEEK 1	Monday 30th Sept	Tuesday 1st Oct	Wednesday 2nd Oct	Thursday 3rd Oct	Friday 4th Oct
AM	Adventures at the Esplanade 	Lego challenge 	MKC Carnival Day 	Science Experiments 	Tie Dye something white 
PM		Wheels Day 		Outdoor/Indoor Activities 	Treasure Hunt 
9+ Option	Mini golf 	N/A	BYOD 	BYOD 	N/A

WEEK 2: 7th to 11th October 2024 8:30am to 5:30pm daily, contact: manager@masseykidsclub.ac.nz

WEEK 2	Monday 7th Oct	Tuesday 8th Oct	Wednesday 9th Oct	Thursday 10th Oct	Friday 11th Oct
AM	Swim at the Lido 	Rock Painting 	Hama Beads and Loom Bands 	Kelly Sports 	Halloween party!  Dress Up Comp Arts & Crafts Movie Ice cream Sundaes AND MORE
PM	Play and explore the Esplanade 	Walk around Massey 	Cupcake decorating  Arts and Crafts	Colouring Comp  Quiz Time	
9+ Option	N/A	N/A	BYOD  <small>Today calls for more creations AND</small>	BYOD 	N/A



Wild Things
Get grounded with us

Spring Holiday Programme

Nature connection
7-11 yr olds

Sept 30 - Oct 4th 2024
Come to as many days as you want
9am - 3pm
\$350 OR \$70/day

 hello@wildnatureschool.nz