

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 20th of September 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

26 September	- 6.30pm Whole School Major Production at the Regent Theatre Tickets are on sale NOW.
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
NEW ITEM 14 - 25 October	- Orders open for 2025 calendar art, diaries, cards. Great Christmas gifts!!
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
31 Oct - 1 Nov	- Year 4 sleepover and EOTC trip to Ngā Manu

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

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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

Ko taku tumanako kua pai to wiki - I hope you've all had a great week

MAJOR PRODUCTION

Excitement is abound here at school as we have our final days of preparation for next Thursday's Major Production - 'Hokowhitu School Celebrating 100 Years'.

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

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

Each kete has (or will be) sending home any final reminders, so do check school bags for these.

Some of the important reminders include:

- returning the permission slip to allow bus transportation to the Regent Theatre for the rehearsal
- checking which entry point to meet for each kete (arrival time is 6.05 - 6.15pm)
- MOST kete are requesting the tamariki arrive in their costumes and WITHOUT shoes/socks
- come to below the stage area to collect your tamariki **WHEN** their kete is released, they will not be released by themself
- please contact the office **BEFORE** next Friday morning to let us know if your whānau will be arriving at 10am on Friday (we do not have the capacity to contact everyone to check on safety)

Have you purchased your tickets? Every child at our kura has the opportunity to appear on the stage of the Regent Theatre next Thursday 26th September. This biennial event is an exciting opportunity to showcase the performing arts and gives the tamariki the chance to perform in front of a large audience.

Tickets are available NOW (See link below) -

<https://www.regent.co.nz/shows/celebrating-100-years-hokowhitu-school>

(Reminder we are not selling tickets in the school office, they can **ONLY** be purchased through the Regent Theatre). If you are buying **ONLINE**, click on "Find Tickets" and then on the right is "**FIND BEST AVAILABLE**".

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.

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following people who participated in this assessment.

Certificates of participation have been awarded to **Ronav**, **Minoo** and **Titus**.

Aarush received a certificate of merit and **Hannah** was awarded a credit. Ka pai to each of you.

CALENDAR/DIARY/CARD ART

Order forms will be sent out at the beginning of next term giving you the opportunity to purchase a piece of your child's artwork as a 2025 calendar, or a diary or a set of cards. Many people take this opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for grandparents or overseas friends/whānau (we make sure you have the items in time for overseas posting). Samples will be available in the office if you wish to see an example.

If you want to see the artwork before placing an order, teachers will have it available for viewing in the kete.

GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to the following ākonga who have been selected to represent our kura at the upcoming Manawatu School Chess Championships (Individual) Tournament next week - **Alex, Senura, Jamie, Joshpreet, Quinn, Zareesh & Jaxxon**.

Special thanks to Jaxxon, Zareesh and Jamie's whānau who will be providing transport and/or supervision on the day.

CHOIR

Today the choir performed at the Olive Tree Retirement village. The choir sounded amazing! They sang with enthusiasm and a smile. The residents were very appreciative. So much so, we have been booked again for the end of the year to sing carols!

Thank you to all the students who represented our school so well.

Special thanks to our 5 parents and Mrs Lovegrove who helped make this trip possible.



Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon



SPORTS

Thank you to all of you who have registered your child in a term 3 or term 4 sport.

This is now in the admin phase so please be patient while we collate teams/coaches/managers/uniforms and registrations with clubs.

If your child is no longer playing a sport for this year, please return their sports uniform as soon as possible, there will be a full replacement charge for any uniforms not returned. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Badminton

A reminder that it is your **FINAL** game on Tuesday (24th of September). Well done to all 19 of you on a great Badminton season.



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

These sports are now closed until Term 1, 2025

(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
Summer Hockey - Years 1 - 6	Winter hockey - Years 1 - 6	Futsal - Years 3 - 6	Summer hockey - Years 0 - 6
		T-Ball - Years 0 - 2	Touch Rugby - Years 0 - 6
			Volleyball - Years 4, 5 & 6
Badminton - Years 5 & 6		Badminton - Years 4, 5 & 6	Badminton - No longer available
<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

Anewa - For trying to hear and say the first 8 sounds.

Ivory - For trying hard to write dictated sentences at literacy.

Carson - For trying hard to learn our dance after being away!

Eva - For being enthusiastic when learning our dance.

Mason - For being creative with his artwork.

Riley - For being a 'switched' on learner in literacy. Tino pai.

Willow - For always showing enthusiasm towards presenting your oral language item. Kā pai.

Sia - For being a diligent learner in Huia. Kā rawe.

Lucy B - For being a leader in our dancing.

Roshni - For your amazing spelling. Tino pai!

Myra - For signing "thank you" and for being a smiley member of Huia.

Sasha - For working hard in your literacy rotations. Kā pai.

Te Kete Pounamu

James - For rounding 2-digit numbers to the nearest 10! Ka pai!

Suyog - For showing atawhai to all your classmates and teachers.

Nikau - For showing consistent effort in dance.

Vivaan - For amazing spelling of your heart words.

Meilah - For amazing effort with your writing.

Te Kete Manawa

Leo Y - For taking pride in the way our kete looks by consistently stacking our chairs.

Lachie - For amazing scientific observations of pigeon traits during science.

Adam - For working hard on his goal to make better choices about who he sits with.

Paxton - For coming up with great 'interrogator' questions for the group to answer in literacy.

Qasim - For a great effort with your column addition and subtraction.

A special mention to **Daeun, Lohan, Felix** and **Grisha** who represented Te Kete Manawa in the Year 4 Speech Finals. We are very proud of you all.





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Aronui

Harry S - For grasping maths concepts and applying them.

Quinn - For sharing your thoughts and ideas in class discussions.

KJ - For taking an interest in chapter books during reading.

Jessica - For great retell of a story in literacy.

Chase - For a great effort during dance practice.

Aria - For doing great work on your device.

Oliver - For a great effort in dance practice.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Sahar - For great work using long division to solve tricky problems.

Juha - For stepping up and being an excellent role model.

Charlie - For showing perseverance to design and build his car in Explore time.

Danie - For being a great role model and a leader in the playground.

Hannah - For excellent work in mental math.

Hawaiki - For stepping up and showing a great attitude in the arts.

Emma - For always stepping up and being willing to help with the running of the kete.

Aarush - For working out 1000ths in a number.

Tupuse - For consistently showing manawanui.



Community Notices



GENERATION KAINGA

ATTENTION

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SAKURA DAY

IPU New Zealand

TIME | 10:00 - 3:00
VENUE | 57 Aokautere Drive, Fitzherbert, Palmerston North 4410

Activities	Performances	Food
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aPlus School Holiday Programme



aPlus offers the following School Holiday Programmes:

Explorers:

The aPlus Explorers programme is a mixture of centre-based activities (Stay and Play), and excursions (Out and About), for children **7 years and up**. This programme offers a chance for children to experience out and about activities or to have special guests come into the centre to see them.

Holiday Fun

The aPlus Holiday Fun programme is a centre-based programme for children aged **7 years and up**. Children experience the camaraderie of peers they will be with most days. They will be involved in simple cooking, building, art experimentation, sports and games, physical literacy, and teamwork problem solving.

The Small Fry Programme at aPlus -

Small Fry is the aPlus Holiday centre-based programme for **5 & 6 year old** children. The programme is planned and paced for this age group and gives the younger children the opportunity to flourish in the programme without having to compete or try keep up with their older peers. The children will be able to have morning tea and lunch with their older peers and when they turn 7 they will be able to go to the Explorers or Holiday Fun programme.

Awatea

Awatea is the aPlus programme for ages **9 years and up**. There is a mix of adventure-based activities (e.g. paintball), excursions (e.g. Ten Pin Bowling, Escape Rooms), sports (e.g. Ultimate Frisbee), and challenge (e.g. Shop, Cook, Eat, Win)! This programme is planned to take the children into a world of DOING, not just looking at it on a screen! Some programmes are capped and this will show when booking.

What to bring to aPlus - Morning Tea, Lunch, Hat, Warm jumper, Imagination

What to leave at home - Toys, Phones, Devices, Best Clothes, the Grumps

Lunch Note for Parents/Caregivers - If you are sending noodles for lunch, we will do all packets of noodles of same flavour in a pot together.

Doing the noodles packet by packet takes too long for hungry children. Just fill out the **Heat and Eat** form at Sign In, so we know what noodles your child has brought with them for lunch. We thank you and the hungry children thank you!!!

Zero Tolerance Policy - Please make sure to take a copy of our ZT Policy, we wish to ensure that ALL children have a great time at aPlus, that they are ALL safe and relaxed, and able to connect with staff and other children - having confidence to make those connections in a peaceful environment!

Regional Manager: - Kevin Hill

Office: - 06 357 5583

Email: kevin@aplus.kiwi.nz



aPlus Spring School Holiday Programme - Sept 30th to Oct 11th 2024

Hokowhitu School 227 Albert St, PNth - Book Now at aplus.kiwi.nz

SMALL FRY - AGES 5 & 6 \$28.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 30th Sept	Tue 1st Oct	Wed 2nd Oct	Thu 3rd Oct	Fri 4th Oct
OVERFLOW Everything is overflowing today. Don't wear good clothes, we are experimenting	GRUMPY MONKEY Hear the Grumpy Monkey story and then explore all the different faces of Grumpy Monkey with attitude!	BEE IS FOR B Bees, Bananas and a day for chasing our tails!	NIGHTLIGHT REEF Build a nightlight reef to take home. Take the Penguin challenge and don't drop the egg	OUT OF THIS WORLD It's a crazy parts rocket factory, grab all the bits you need to build your own rocket ship!
Mon 7th Oct	Tue 8th Oct	Wed 9th Oct	Thu 10th Oct	Fri 11th Oct
HEADBANDS & SPIDERS It's a bit creepy but really great fun!! Spiders, Frankenstein and Headbands - shivers all around!	WISH JARS Making wishes & putting them in a jar. Use the wishes to reward or celebrate something with someone or just because you feel good.	HIDDEN FISH & BINGO There are hidden fish all over the place. Find a fish and check to see what you have won!!	PAPER CUP PANDEMONIUM Once we are through with these cups, you will want to display them—cool colours & decorations to explore.	FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO Decorating, preparing food, music, Ice Cream and Dancing. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change for the party!

HOLIDAY FUN 7 YEARS & UP \$30.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 31st Sept	Tue 1st Oct	Wed 2nd Oct	Thu 3rd Oct	Fri 4th Oct
DON'T EAT CASPAR Caspar is the theme of today's programme—the Don't Eat Caspar game, can you wrap Caspar faster than the other teams—fun for all.	IN MY SPACESHIP If I was an Alien, my spaceship would be purple with orange wheels and a pink windshield, the perfect look to match my hair.	TOSS IT DAY This day may get out of hand very quickly - while we want you to toss things - if you could do it tidily, that would be great!	GERM BATTLE What a winter it has been, germs everywhere! We are declaring war on germs, by learning, experimenting and creating our own potions in the lab!!	GIVE ME THE BALL Everyone loves a ball - now if you would just pass it to me, we can all have a great time!
Mon 7th Oct	Tue 8th Oct	Wed 9th Oct	Thu 10th Oct	Fri 11th Oct
A WHALE OF A TALE We are making a HUGE whale. Serious work & creativity is needed. Each little piece of the design is important.	ODD GAME TOURNAMENT Our sports tournament today involves ODD games, crazy team play & a bit of thinking outside the square!	BIRDS FLYING HIGH Flying planes, birds, parachutes, - something for everyone.	DOT PAINTING Everyone loves dot painting. You can spend hours lost in the process & with care it will be a masterpiece.	FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO Decorating, preparing food, music, Ice Cream and Dancing. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change for the party!

EXPLORERS - 7 YEARS & UPFrom \$35.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 31st Sep	Tue 1st Oct	Wed 2nd Oct	Thu 3rd Oct	Fri 4th Oct
THE MAGICAL OCEAN We know there are whales, dolphins, sharks down in the depths of the ocean, but what else is there????	SPLATTER - \$42.00 Off to Splatter today, let your inner artist out and create something unique. Then back to aPlus to the big CO2 car race!	FIGURE THIS OUT A series of problems & challenges will come your way today. How will you figure them out, alone or with your friends.	MOVIES -\$45.00 A warm theatre, friends snacks and a good movie to watch.	SEA GLASS We will be using sea glass to make some magnificent designs. Then out comes the dot painting - take your time, the rewards are amazing!
Mon 7th Oct	Tue 8th Oct	Wed 9th Oct	Thu 10th Oct	Fri 11th Oct
ON THE BUS Are you on the bus or driving the bus. Some silly photography and various vehicles, very funny!	SONGS AND BOOKS Create your own song and then outline a book you would write if you were going to be an author!!	CLAY WORKSHOP Today we make our own clay and then experiment with some designs, get your hands dirty and into our clay workshop.	ESCAPE ROOM - \$40.00 The mystery begins - work with your friends to escape from the locked room!! Find the clues and think carefully! The lock only turns once.	FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO Decorating, preparing food, music, Ice Cream and Dancing. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change for the party!

AWATEA 9 YEARS & UP From \$42.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 31st Sep	Tue 1st Oct	Wed 2nd Oct	Thu 3rd Oct	Fri 4th Oct
CO2 CAR BUILD We start designing, refining and painting our cars - tomorrow we race!! If you are a budding race car designer practice here!!	SPLATTER - \$42.00 Off to Splatter today, let your inner artist out and create something unique. Then back to aPlus to finish your CO2 car and this afternoon - the big race!	CANDLE MAKING We are going to make some candles for you to take home. Beautiful gifts for someone!	MOVIES -\$45.00 A warm theatre, friends snacks and a good movie to watch.	COOKING SCHOOL PIZZA We are going to be making Pizza from scratch, then next Friday we will use our pizza making skills for the disco!! Tasting is compulsory!
Mon 7th Oct	Tue 8th Oct	Wed 9th Oct	Thu 10th Oct	Fri 11th Oct
COOKING SCHOOL—CAKE Make a cake, decorate, and enjoy for afternoon tea. Explore the cupcake rage and design your own!	CONCRETE HANDS Make a garden held in hands of concrete. We are getting down to dirty hands and creating a garden with the shape of our own hands	MINI EASELS Put your artists hat on today. Choose your subject and paint your heart out!	ESCAPE ROOM - \$40.00 The mystery begins - work with your friends to escape from the locked room!! Find the clues, THINK carefully!	FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO Decorating, preparing food, music, Ice Cream and Dancing. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change for the party!

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7-11 yr olds

Spring Holiday Programme


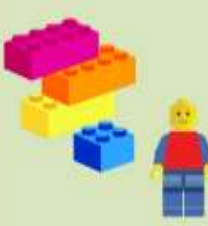











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MASSEY KIDS' CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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! 
PM	Play and explore the Esplanade 	Walk around Massey 	Cupcake decorating 	Colouring Comp 	Dress Up Comp Arts & Crafts Movie Ice cream Sundaes AND MORE 
9+ Option	N/A	N/A	BYOD 	BYOD 	N/A

Today calls for more creations AND