



HOKOWHITU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29 August 2025

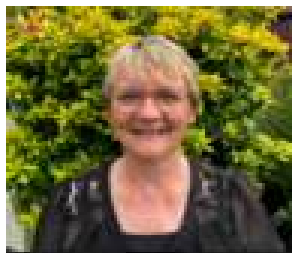
Important Upcoming Events 2025

2 September	5.30pm Board meeting in the staffroom, everyone welcome
4 September	Northern Cluster - Performing Arts Festival for selected ākonga
5 September	House t-shirt day
9 September	Ballot (if required) for out of zone enrolments for Terms 1 and 2 2026
10 September	Final day for voting in Board elections
11 September	Market day- the ākonga will be selling items/goods/activities that they have made within their kete. More details below
12 September Date change	9am School assembly, TKA sharing some of their learning
19 September	Scholastic book orders due
15 - 21 September	Māori language week
19 September	Last day of Term 3. School closes at 3pm for the term break
6 October	8.50am School opens for Term 4
23/24 October	Year 4 sleepover and Ngā Manu visit
27 October	Labour Day public holiday, <u>School is closed.</u>

TIN CANS PLEASE

TKW tamariki are making some pencil tins to sell at market day. We are asking if you could please send any washed tin cans, with safe edges to school next week. There will be a bright green container on the deck to put them in.





UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora,

Excitement is building around our upcoming 'Market Day'. Our inquiry topic this term is 'Technological Taonga' and so the ākonga are getting ready to design and make products to sell on the 11th September.

The older students are working on a business plan to ensure that whatever they are selling does show a profit - i.e. the costs to make the items must be less than what they sell for.

Every item will cost either \$1.00 or \$2.00. If you can send your child to school with a dollar or 2, they will be able to make a purchase. To keep things fair, NO ONE is allowed to bring more than \$10.00 to school to spend. **This is the maximum amount they can bring, it is absolutely fine to have less.** Maybe your tamariki could be doing some extra chores to earn some money to spend?

Any profits made will be used for the end of year kete celebrations.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Do make your vote count - all voting papers need to be in the ballot box by the 10 September. Bio's (with the candidates' strengths) are posted on the door of the office, as well as inside your voting paper envelope. We really want to continue to have an effective board - great governance is vital to the successful running of our kura.

KAPA HAKA

On Wednesday 28 of August, Kapa Haka went to PNINS. We arrived at around 9:15 am and left at around 12:30 pm. There were 5 schools and they were PNINS, College Street, Riverdale, Hokowhitu and Winchester School. Mr Masoe and Ms Blay took 56 students and some parent helpers. We could only take year 3-6 students. At PNINS, we learnt a new waiata and performed it with all the other schools. We also performed 4 of our songs, including our haka. Thank you to Mr Masoe, Ms Blay and all the parent helpers who came on the trip to make it possible.

From Tyler



YEAR 4 - 6 POETRY AND SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to everyone who presented either a poem or speech within their kete. A special congratulations to our finalists in each year group who got to present at last Friday's final.

	Year 4 (poem)	Year 5	Year 6
1st	Madi G	Edward W	Amos S
2nd	Isla F Ansh	Charlie T	Mia S
3rd		Georgia I	Tyler O



STRICTLY JUM JAM COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS to the two jump jams teams (Y3/4 and Y 5/6) who competed in the 'Strictly' competitions last weekend - they both performed exceptionally well. The Y 3/4 team received certificates of merit for both technical execution and presentation. The Year 5/6 team came third in the Y 5- 8 open division - the top ranking contributing school! They received a trophy and certificates of excellence for both technical execution and presentation. The teams were coached by Ms Tayler. Tino pai rawa!



CLUSTER PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Wishing our choir a fantastic experience as they participate in the Northern Cluster Arts Festival next Thursday 4 September. This is being held at the Regent Theatre starting at 1.00pm and spectators/supporters are welcome to come along and enjoy the performance of our ākonga and those of nine of the other kura in our cluster.

GOLD COIN DONATION - pay at the door please. Thanks to Mrs Lovegrove who trains the choir every week.

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cancer Society today by making a donation and also brightening up our day by wearing green, yellow or mufti.

We raised a very pleasing \$562.70 and these funds will be transferred to the Cancer Society.



Important Information for Parents & Guardians

- Please respect the privacy of all ākonga when taking photos or videos.
- Please do not publish any photos containing other children from any school event.
- Please look out for kete newsletters - these include additional specific dates/events for that kete.

Ways to Contact The Office When Your Child Will Be Late Or Absent

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

SPORT

Sports available at Hokowhitu School for 2025

We will let you know in upcoming newsletters 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 5 & 6	Basketball - Years 3 - 6	Futsal - Years 3 - 6 Registration coming up soon	Summer Soccer - Years 0 - 6
Summer Hockey - Years 1 - 6	Winter Hockey - Years 1 - 6	Badminton - Years - 4, 5 & 6	Netball - Years 0 - 6
Badminton - Years 5 & 6		Volleyball - Years 4,5& 6 Registration close next week	Summer Hockey - Years 0 - 6
			Touch Rugby - Years 0 - 6
		Summer Soccer - Summer soccer registration is now open!	Volleyball Years 4, 5 & 6 T-Ball - Under 7s and under 9s
<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>

Netball

Year 1 & 2 Netball.

This is a 4 aside format played on MONDAY nights at Vautier Park. Times 4pm or 5pm. The competition begins Monday 13th Oct and finishes 8 Dec with a festival, they will play for 8 weeks. The team will need a coach .

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th September

You will not need a sports uniform as fees include a netball dress.

Year 3 & 4 play 5 a side netball Tuesday OR Wednesday and at Vautier Park. This competition begins 14/15th October and they end 9/10th Dec with a festival/small competition. The team will need a coach.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th September

Netball dress is included in the fees.

Year 5 and 6 mixed netball - Thursdays at Vautier Park (Outside)

Dates: Thursday 16th Oct - 3.45pm onwards

Year 5 and 6 Competition

- Year 5 and 6 competition will be for both year 5 and 6
- Competition structure will be the 6 v 6
- Timings for game only NO skills and drills will be available

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Carlee Hodge

c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 17th September- 12pm (Unless teams fill up prior to this date)



Kia ora koutou,

It's that time of year again — Term 4 Netball is just around the corner, and we're excited to get back out on the courts with our littlies! 🏐 This term, we're running both our **Year 1–4 futureFERNS Netball Programme** and another round of the **Year 5 & 6 Summer Competition**, which will focus purely on **game play**. I have attached the posters/tiles for the 3 competitions plus a Word Document detailing each competition. Registrations for all these competitions are now open. They close on 17th September. We will have a Pre-Season Meeting for all 3 competitions on Wednesday 17th September. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email me

Nga Mihi,

Donna Simpson, Competition Officer - Netball Manawatu

Email: donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz Phone: [0272594536](tel:0272594536)

**FUTURE FERNS
YR 1 & 2**

DAY OF THE WEEK	BEGINS	TIME
Monday	12 th October	3.45pm onwards

For more information email Donna: donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz

Netball Manawatu

**FUTURE FERNS
YR 3 & 4**

DAY OF THE WEEK	BEGINS	TIME
Tuesdays & Wednesdays	14 th & 15 th October	3.45pm onwards

For more information email Donna: donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz

Netball Manawatu

**FUTURE FERNS
YR 5 & 6**

DAY OF THE WEEK	BEGINS	TIME
Thursdays	16 th October	3.45pm onwards

For more information email Donna: donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz

Netball Manawatu

Cricket

For younger tamariki (school Years 1-4)

Smash Play or Smash IT! programmes

Information can be found on our website -

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/mca/smash-cricket/smash-cricket?em=1>

Players will register directly with MCA.

For older tamariki (school years 5-8)

Smash Yard! & Yeah! Girl's Smash Cricket

Register via school system.

Manawātū Cricket Association

Yeah! Girls Smash

Yeah! Girls is a girls only programme developed by New Zealand Cricket which promotes girls playing cricket - but not as you know it! Yeah! Girls Smash is a modified programme that mixes the confidence and the skills building activities that Yeah! Girls is widely known for, with games of Smash Yard! Cricket. The best part of the programme is the girls get to choose what they do! Our experienced activators will facilitate a session based on what the girls want.

Yeah! Girls Smash is being offered in Term 4 2025 is open to all girls in Year 5&6 or 7&8 at school. You can register via your school!!



Palmerston North HUB

Year 7&8s, Tuesdays at Onley Park, Park Road from 4-5pm, Tuesday 14th October - Tuesday 18th November

Year 5&6s, Thursdays at Ongley Park, Park Road from 4-5pm, Thursday 16th October - Thursday 20th November

Feilding HUB

Year 5&6 & Year 7&8's Fridays at Kowhai Park from 5.15pm - 6.15pm, Friday 17th October - Friday 21st November

An illustration of a cricket player in a blue and yellow uniform, holding a bat and preparing to hit a ball. The player is wearing a blue helmet and yellow gloves.

The logo for Manawatu Cricket, featuring a green shield with a white cricket ball and a green bat, with the words 'MANAWATU CRICKET' below it.

SMASH YARD! CRICKET IS BACK.....

**TERM 4
2025**

SIGN UP AT SCHOOL
NO COACHES NEEDED
NO MANAGERS NEEDED
\$25 PER PLAYER
6 WEEKS OF GAMES

GIRLS ONLY YEAH! GIRLS
SMASH, SAME TIME & PLACE

YEAR 7&8 **YEAR 5&6**

TUESDAY, ASHHURST 3.30-4.30PM
OR ONGLEY PARK 4-5PM
FRIDAY, KOWHAI PARK 5.15-6.15PM

TUESDAY, ASHHURST 3.30-4.30PM
THURSDAY, ONGLEY PARK 4-5PM
FRIDAY, KOWHAI PARK 5.15-6.15PM

**WANT
TO PLAY
CRICKET?**

\$25 per term

**SMASH
CRICKET**

MON - PALMY NORTH
TUE - ASHHURST WED
- FEILDING & P N
THU - DVIRKE & PAHIATUA
FRI - FEILDING

ARE YOU AGED 5-10?

For more info scan QR code

A QR code that, when scanned, likely leads to more information about the program.An illustration of a cricket player in a green and yellow uniform, running on a field. The player is wearing a green helmet and yellow gloves.The logo for Manawatu Cricket, featuring a green shield with a white cricket ball and a green bat, with the words 'MANAWATU CRICKET' below it.

T Ball

T Ball- Term 4 2025 AND Term 1 2026 - Under 7's

Games are played on Saturdays at Colquhoun Park, Fairs Road, Palmerston North.

The competition will commence on **Saturday, 18th Oct - 13th Dec** (6 weeks), *THEN 14th Feb - 21st March* (You will need to be available for both term 4 2025 and term 1 2026 and under 7 years old before end of 2025)

Open to 5 & 6 year old's (years 0, 1 & eligible year 2s - Child MUST not be 7 years old before 14.12.2025) The cost is \$30 per player (Pricing for both terms plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2025 yet).

Games will be from **9.00-9.40**.

Coaches and managers will be required for games. Practices are not essential. Registrations close at 12pm on Thursday the 11th of September (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

T Ball- Term 4 2025 AND Term 1 2026 - Under 9's

Games are played on Saturdays at Colquhoun Park, Fairs Road, Palmerston North.

Saturday, 18th Oct - 13th Dec (6 weeks), *THEN 14th Feb - 21st March* (You will need to be available for both term 4 2025 and term 1 2026 and under 9 before end of 2025)

The cost is \$30 per player (Pricing for both terms plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2025 yet).

Games will be from **10.15-10.45**. Coaches and managers will be required for games. Practices are not essential. Registrations close at 12pm on Thursday the 11th of September (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

If you have any sports related questions please feel free to contact our sports coordinator Carlee Hodge - c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz OR Stacey Tayler - s.tayler@hokowhitu.school.nz

Summer Soccer – ALL AGES - Term 4 2025

Games are played on Wednesdays at the Arena. Games will be 24 minutes long and will begin after 4pm.

Mixed OR there is an opportunity to have an all girls team if available.

The competition will commence on Wednesday the 15th of October and finish on Wednesday the 10th of December.

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. Molded football boots or touch shoes are recommended.

The season will run from the 15th of October until 10th of December.

JUNIOR COMPETITION RULES

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

- There are no off sides.
- There are NO slide tackles.

Registrations close at 12pm on Wednesday the 17th of September (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

If you need a uniform, please make sure you put the Uniform Hire option in your cart.



Badmington

We are delighted to announce that we now have all four courts available to use at PNINS for the Palmerston North Junior Club!

Key Info:

Where: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School Gym, South Street entrance

When: Wednesdays 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$60 per term (first session per year FREE)
\$7 casual nightly fee (will be invoiced at end of term)

Ages: 5-18 years old

Our club caters to all abilities from ages 5-18 years old.

We provide shuttles (or balloons), have rackets to borrow and 4 courts available.

The first session (once per year) is FREE, so come along and bring a friend!

If you have any questions, please contact me 😊

Kind regards,

Cassandra Feasey

Events Officer

020 4085 8803 | cassandra@manawatubadminton.org.nz



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Te Kete Wakahuia

Ira - Well done for showing great care in handwriting.

Taiamoni - We love your enthusiasm at kete fitness and jump jam. Tino pai!

Kiaan - for reading with great fluency

Zeen - for being a super mathematician being great with groupings of tens.

Finn - for being an awesome learner especially with maths

Oliver - for being a super mathematician being great with groupings of tens

Toby - for using excellent mat manners. Ka Pai.

Methila - for writing his own ideas down in writing. Tino Pai.

Heela - for your super maths knowledge. Tino pai.

Hannah - for your amazing reading. Kā rawe.

Te Kete Pounamu

Amelia - for completing a tricky art piece and helping others - thank you for being kind!

Eliza - For keeping your literacy book neat and well set out - Ka rawe!

Sia - for fantastic reading during testing. Tino pai!

Greta - for being a confident reader during testing. Ka rawe!

Eli - For proving to be a confident reader. Kā pai!

Harrison B - for being an enthusiastic mathematician. Kā Rawe!

All the best in Australia **Lucy** - we will miss you in TKP!



Te Kete Manawa

Teanui - For working hard during literacy and for thoughtfully sharing your ideas and opinions about informational texts we are covering in class. Ka pai!

Tejo - For having a good recall of previously taught ideas in literacy.

Ivy - For consistently demonstrating good self management in literacy and maths.

Harkamal - For demonstrating an improvement in number knowledge in maths. Ka pai!

Eddie - For persevering on set tasks and always giving your best. We love when you share your general knowledge with us during shared reading.

Harper - For writing a good paragraph about giraffes.

Joshua - For a super effort improving your number knowledge in maths and taking onboard new learning.

Delena - For working hard on set challenges in maths and always trying your best.

Ange - For working with big numbers when counting and adding.

We would love to acknowledge all of our TKM tamariki for stepping up and presenting their poems. An extra special congratulations to **Madi, Tejo** and **Ansh** who competed in the Year 4 Poetry Finals competition on Friday.

Te Kete Aronui

Aditya - for persevering with writing a detailed recount from a picture prompt.

Ihaia - for great work with creating tables and column graphs in maths.

Adrian - for great work with your number sentence work in maths.

Eugene - Great focus and contributions during maths!

Oliver, Noah - For interesting ideas in writing and for working hard to use punctuation appropriately!

Grisha, Isla H - For working hard with writing to include humour and make it interesting for an audience.

Madison - For working hard to work out new vocabulary and what it might mean.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Olivia - For trying something new and putting effort into our coding unit - well done for persevering, Olivia!

Jamie - For awesome learning during our coding unit - ka pai, Jamie!

Oscar - Excellent work with similes and metaphors

Jaxson - Great effort coding his Maze game

Ruiling - For being a fantastic robot during our coding sessions - you are an awesome team player!

Ajay - For trying hard to code with his own style and flair - Tino pai, Ajay!

Imogen B - For a fantastic effort presenting your speech last week.

William - For a fantastic effort in coding, and for always being willing to help others out with your expertise.

Orla - Amazing progress on your Maths Number Knowledge this term. Ka pai!



Yummy Sticker Collection

We are once again collecting yummy stickers here at school, sticker charts are available to download on the yummy fruit website - www.yummyfruit.co.nz OR we have some copies in the school office. You can hand these to Mrs Orr or the school office.

THE EGG PROJECT



How to order:

- Jump onto the website www.theeggproject.co.nz
- Click up the top on the blue bit where it asks if you have a unique code.
- Use the code SCH-003 at to sign up, select what eggs you want as a one off or set up a subscription, confirm and pay.
- If you need help with anything—ordering, subscriptions, or just want to talk eggs—flick me an email. I'm just sitting here chatting with the eggs anyway (they're great listeners, but not so hot on tech support). Pip@theeggproject.co.nz

Hokowhitu School has fundraised more than \$2176.00 so far by having whānau purchase these eggs. Along with being so fresh, the eggs are also much cheaper than the equivalent at the supermarket.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Northern Cluster Arts Festival:

The "Northern Cluster Arts Festival" in Palmerston North is an event where schools (Including Hokowhitu School) from the Northern Cluster participate in various arts activities. It's a chance for students to showcase their talents in dance and music.

aPlus School Holiday Programme, Spring 2025

Hokowhitu School - 227 Albert St, PNth - 22nd September - 3rd October 2025



EXPLORERS 7 YEARS & UP From \$38.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 22nd Sep	Tue 23rd Sep	Wed 24th Sep	Thu 25th Sep	Fri 26th Sep
IS IT PISA OR PIZZA \$38.00 Italy is famous for it's Leaning Tower of Pisa and its delicious Pizza. We are making our own tower AND our own Pizza!!	MOVIES \$40.00 Make popcorn, divide up the goodies, take a piece of fruit and a drink then we are off to the movies!! What will the movie be - suggestions welcome!!	FEEL THE BEAT \$38.00 Lots of junk here today, BECAUSE we are going to make sound, rock out the beat and become the Hokowhitu JUNKBAND!	TEN PIN BOWLING \$43.00 Get your bowling shoes on & off we go! Hot up those lanes and challenge yourself & your friends.	COOL SCIENCE \$38.00 Serious experiments that drip, grow, flow and fascinate!! Try your hand at everything for a great day.
Mon 29th Sep	Tue 30th Sep	Wed 1st Oct	Thu 2nd Oct	Fri 3rd Oct
GRANNY PANTS \$38.00 OK, stop laughing, this is a very serious day. Just kidding, we are going to catch as many beach balls, ping pong balls and balloons, as we can - in our GRANNY PANTS	FINDING OUR WAY \$43.00 Here is a map, a compass and a Leader - here is your starting point and off you go!! There are points along the way for you to find and hand in for prizes at the end.	DON'T DROP THE TOP \$38.00 There are so many things you can make with bottle tops, lids, and covers. Design something at home and then we will see if we can make it here today!	FRAMED \$38.00 Make your own frames to take home today. We will take photos of you and your friends, print them off so you can put them in your new frames.	THE ROBOTIC FARM \$48.00 The incredible Robotic Farm where the cows decide when they get milked - then we are off to the Coach House to see the live Crustacean display. OLD SHOES TODAY <<COW POOP>>

AWATEA 9 YEARS & UP From \$40.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 22nd Sep	Tue 23rd Sep	Wed 24th Sep	Thu 25th Sep	Fri 26th Sep
POSNEG INSECT WORLD \$40.00 A design activity which looks at the positive & negative of the insects in our gardens.	MOVIES \$44.00 Make popcorn, divide up the goodies, take a piece of fruit and a drink then we are off to the movies!! What will the movie be - suggestions welcome!!	DOWN TO THE BONE \$40.00 Under all our skin, there are bones that hold us up. Let's take a closer look at our bones & learn a new dance with the "Five Skeletons Went out one night"	THE CAVE \$65.00 The place for cutting-edge virtual reality experiences, intense VR escape rooms, action-packed activities all over the place!	RASE HASEN \$40.00 Flying rabbits, you might think NOT! But come along and try our flying rabbits, you will totally enjoy making and flying them!!!
Mon 29th Sep	Tue 30th Sep	Wed 1st Oct	Thu 2nd Oct	Fri 3rd Oct
BLACKOUT \$40.00 What is a blackout activity - it is all about redacting portions of text, artwork and re-making it with a different meaning! Try it blindfolded!!	THE YUMMY TOUR \$45.00 This is the day we get in the van & visit the best lolly places in town. We might even duck over to Fielding where we've heard there is one over there too!	THE CHILD WHO BIT PICASSO \$38.00 Picasso was a famous artist - but his way of seeing things or people was unique - give it a go but don't bite anyone.	NEWTONS CRADLE \$40.00 If you would like to see what a Newtons Cradle looks like, come along and we will make one!	THE ROBOTIC FARM \$48.00 The incredible Robotic Farm where the cows decide when they get milked - then we are off to the Coach House to see the live Crustacean display. OLD SHOES TODAY <<COW POOP>>

BOOK ONLINE AT aPlus.kiwi.nz

Hokowhitu School - 227 Albert St, PNth-22nd September- 3rd October 2025



SMALL FRY - AGES 5 & 6 \$28.50 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 22nd Sep	Tue 23rd Sep	Wed 24th Sep	Thu 25th Sep	Fri 26th Sep
BOO HOO \$28.50 Line up for Rainbow Bubble Snakes, the Mashed Potato game and then get rid of that Hot Potato!!	BURST INTO SPRING \$28.50 Spring is here and if there is sunshine, we will be outside enjoying it - craft, art, games and loads of fun for all.	TIE DYE FLAGS \$28.50 We are going to capture all the colours of the rainbow in our flags today - take them home to decorate your room!!	CHALK THE WALK \$28.50 Make your own chalk-board to take home, then armed with chalk we are off to mark out our game field. Let the games begin!	BAGS IT \$28.50 We are making bean bags, taking home slime & playdough in bags, playing cornhole with bags - it's a totally Bags IT day!
Mon 29th Sep	Tue 30th Sep	Wed 1st Oct	Thu 2nd Oct	Fri 3rd Oct
WHO'S GOT THE GRUMPS \$28.50 Grumpy Monkey is always grumpy, but we will be having too much fun to be grumpy	ALL THE COLOURS \$28.50 Rainbow painting with rolling pins, experimenting with Skittles, and a Rainbow Recipe Book	SCRATCH IT \$28.50 No we are not scratching each other - we're having a go at creating our own Scratch art. Just in case we also have Crowns and Cat Masks to scratch our own unique patterns on!	WINDY WANDERERS \$28.50 Wild Wind Wheels, Sock Games, Fireworks in a Jar - then did someone say Red Rover??	TRIPLE PLAY \$28.50 What do hedgehogs and hats have in common? While you are working that out, enjoy our quirky relay races, remember it is all about fun!!

HOLIDAY FUN 7 YEARS & UP \$33.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Mon 22nd Sep	Tue 23rd Sep	Wed 24th Sep	Thu 25th Sep	Fri 26th Sep
BRICK BUILDERS BASH \$33.00 Let's see what we can build out of a box of connecting bricks - an otter, a fish, a house? It's fun and a competition with prizes!	EXPERIMENTS IN THE LAB \$33.00 If the day is fine, let's take our Lab outside. Then we can play with the Elephants toothpaste and other experiments!!	ANYONE FOR SPACE \$33.00 If anyone is interested, we are thinking of space and how we can get there. How do rockets get into the air?	LLAMA DRAMA \$33.00 Llama's are dramatic creatures, but they also like to have fun. So get your gear on and off we go!!!	DON'T EAT CASPER \$33.00 If you choose the right place on the game correctly, you can enjoy some tasty delights but pick the wrong one and you are OUT?
Mon 29th Sep	Tue 30th Sep	Wed 1st Oct	Thu 2nd Oct	Fri 3rd Oct
CHOCO FLIES \$33.00 These are the best kinds of flies - choco flies!! Delicious for a sunny Spring day. We are making other treats today as well.	SHAVING IT CLOSE \$33.00 Shaving looks easy, but you have to use the razor gently. Too much and there is a bang, someone gets a fright and you have to start again!	DON'T NEED BUG SPRAY \$33.00 We are making our own environmentally friendly bug spray, I wonder if it will work?	SEE WHAT WE CAN SEA \$33.00 We see the waves, but we cannot see what is under the sea - until now!	TOSSING THE CABER \$33.00 Our own version of the Highland Games - tossing the caber, tug of war, drag the trolley, dance to the highland music!

BOOK ONLINE AT aplus.kiwinz



BADMINTON MANAWATU
PRESENT

OPEN PLAY
FOR ANY LEVEL,
AGED 5-18

PALMERSTON NORTH JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

\$60 per term (first night per year FREE)
Wednesday 6-7:30 pm
PNINS Gym, South St Entrance

✉ cassandra@manawatubadminton.org.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAKING CHALLENGE

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✓ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✓ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✓ \$200 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.



Tue 30th Sep to
Thur 2nd October



REGISTER NOW:

www.bakewithme.co.nz/schoolholidaybaking

www.bakewithme.co.nz



POETRY COMPETITION

Calling all writing champions!
To celebrate International Literacy Day on September 8th
we want you to write a poem and enter it in our competition.

Theme:
WONDER

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY!

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 19TH
WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON
FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH, TERM 4

CATEGORIES: YEAR 1-3, YEAR 4-6, YEAR 7-8, YEAR 9-10
Poems in English or i te Reo Māori welcome

How to Enter: email to manawatuliteracy@nzla.org.nz.
All entries must be saved as PDFs and named with student name,
year level, and school.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE USE OF GENERATIVE AI TOOLS IS NOT ALLOWED. WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL 'HUMAN' CREATIVITY.

FREE Father's Day Family Event

Bunnings Palmerston North



Thursday 4th of September
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Celebrate Father's Day with us in-store!
Enjoy free family-friendly activities including a
Bluey Scavenger Hunt, toolbox building, games,
and tasty treats like pizza, popcorn, and a
sausage sizzle. Meet local community groups and
take part in the fun. Book Online!

Don't miss out,
register now!

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