



HOKOWHITU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025

Important Upcoming Events 2025

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
17 September - 9am Date change	Scholastic book orders due
17 September	Yummy stickers to be returned to school
15 - 21 September	Māori language week
19 September	Last day of Term 3. Pizza lunch day & whole school rewards day. School closes at 3pm for the term break
6 October	8.50am School opens for Term 4
10 October	Reports come home in school bags today
13 /14/15 October	Class/ kete/individual/sibling, photos being taken over these days
15/16 October	5.30 - 6.30pm Celebrating Learning Evenings
23/24 October	Year 4 sleepover and Ngā Manu visit
27 October	Labour Day public holiday, <u>School is closed</u>



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Nǐ hǎo - and welcome to Chinese Language week. Among the many other 'very busy' things going on in each kete at the moment, we have taken the opportunity to recognise another important week in the calendar.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Do make your vote count - all voting papers need to be in the ballot box (or in the mail) by NEXT Wednesday, 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.

NORTHERN CLUSTER SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our delightful choir who performed beautifully at the festival yesterday. Every tuneful word could be clearly heard by the audience. Ka pai choir, and ka rawe to Mrs Lovegrove for all her mahi in preparing them so well.



MARKET DAY

Everyone is very hyped up about next Thursday's 'Market Day'. Our inquiry topic this term is 'Technological Taonga' and so the ākonga are designing and making products/activities to sell to each other.

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?

You can send your child to school with their money any day next week. Hand it in to the teachers who will keep a list and give the children vouchers to spend on Market Day.

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

PIZZA LUNCH

Please check school bags for an order form for an end of term pizza lunch on the 19 September. Please note that orders will close on 12 September, and unfortunately no late orders can be accepted. You will appreciate that checking, collating and placing the orders takes some time.

Ngā mihi kia koutou,
Lin Dixon



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 School cell phone (txt or phone) - 027 357 9021

App - See how to download the App here: <https://hokowhituprimary.apps.school.nz/>

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 now open	Summer Soccer - Years 0 - 6 Registration now open
Summer Hockey - Years 1 - 6	Winter Hockey - Years 1 - 6	Badminton - Years - 4, 5 & 6 Registration closed	Netball - Years 0 - 6 Registration now open
Badminton - Years 5 & 6		Volleyball - Years 4,5& 6 Registration closed.	Summer Hockey - Years 0 - 6 Registration now open
			Touch Rugby - Years 0 - 6 Registration now open
		Summer Soccer - Registration now open	Volleyball Years 4, 5 & 6 T-Ball - Under 7s and under 9s Registration now open
<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>

Summer Hockey



Summer Hockey T4 2025 - Year 0, 1 & 2

Games will be played on **Tuesdays** - at The Twin Turfs - Beginning on the 21st Oct 2025

One 4 a side - 30 minute game each week. Games times will be from 3.45-6pm.

\$30 per player (you will need to hire a sports uniform)

Coaches will be needed for all teams to ensure that we can enter them into the competition.

Registrations close at 12pm on FRIDAY 19th Sept 2025 (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Summer Hockey T4 2025- Year 3 & 4

Games will be played on **Tuesdays** - at The Twin Turfs - Beginning on the 21st Oct

One 6 a side - 30 minute game each week. Games times will be from 3.45-6pm.

\$35 per player (you will need to hire a sports uniform)

Coaches will be needed for all teams to ensure that we can enter them into the competition.

Registrations close at 12pm on FRIDAY 19th Sept 2025 (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

Summer Hockey T4 2025 - Year 5 & 6

Games will be played on **Wednesdays** - at The Twin Turfs - Beginning on the 22nd Oct

One 6 a side - 30 minute game each week. Games times will be from 3.45-6pm.

\$35 per player (you will need to hire a sports uniform)

Coaches will be needed for all teams to ensure that we can enter them into the competition.

Registrations close at 12pm on FRIDAY 19th Sept 2025 (unless teams are full prior to this date) - Unfortunately no late registrations can be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact Carlee Hodge OR Stacey Tayler c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz OR s.tayler@hokowhitu.school.nz

Futsal

Futsal - For years 3-6 students. We will be looking to divide into male and female first before going into mixed grades.

Key Details

Weekday: *Tuesdays and Fridays (please be aware it is 2 days a week)*

Date: Starting 7th October-November 4th (8 events)

Tuesdays (7th October, 14th October, 21st October, 28th October, 4th November)

Fridays (10th October, 17th October, 31st October)- No Futsal on Labour Weekend

Venue: Central Energy Trust, Arena 4, Tuesdays and Friday Arena 3 Pascal Street

Who: Open to years 3-6 students

Grade 8, 9, 10 (Year 4, 5, 6 children) will play this format

- 5v5 on full courts
- Goalkeepers included
- Referees provided where possible

Grade 7 (Year 3 children) will play this format

- 3-a-side, half-court games
- No goalkeepers
- Small goals
- Each team plays two 15-minute games per night
- Coaches to referee one half each

Cost: \$50 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2025 yet)

Time: 4pm-9pm (Both nights)- This will be dependent on entries

Registrations close once teams are full or by Wednesday the 17th of September - link below to register

[Manawatu Futsal Term Four Entry Form](#)

Notes

- No Football boots (**Sneakers or Futsal shoes only**)
- Shin Pads and Football Socks Compulsory (**No Exceptions**)



Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby Term 4 2025 - ALL AGES (Teams available are under 8 - years 1 & 2, under 10 - years 3 & 4, under 12 - years 5 & 6)

Key Details

Weekday: Friday
Date: Starting 10th October - until the 5th of December (8 weeks)
Venue: Monrad Park (Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North)
Who: Open to **ALL** students
Cost: \$40 per player (plus \$5 for uniform hire if you have not hired a uniform in 2025 yet)
Time: ***(Be aware that times may change due to number of entries)***
U8 & U10, play at 4.00pm & 4.30pm
U12s play at 5.00pm & 5.30pm

Children will play in grades according to their year group (age) and teams will be mixed gender.

For safety reasons, it is compulsory that teams in all grades:

- Must wear footwear (i.e., running shoes, touch shoes, moulds).
- Screw in and/or metal sprigs are NOT permitted. Moulded ONLY
- Jewellery is NOT to be worn.

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

NOTE: Coaches will be required for all teams in order for us to register them in the competition. Also, you will receive a "Sporty" code via email, to register individual children once they are placed in a team.

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

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)



FUTUREFERNS YR 1 & 2

DAY OF THE WEEK Monday	BEGINS 13th October	TIME 3.45pm onwards
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For more information email Donna:
donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz



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FUTUREFERNS YR 3 & 4

DAY OF THE WEEK Tuesdays & Wednesdays	BEGINS 14th & 15th October	TIME 3.45pm onwards
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For more information email Donna:
donna@netballmanawatu.org.nz



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FUTUREFERNS YR 5&6

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

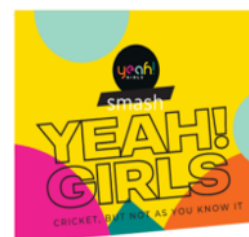
Register via school system.

Manawatū 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!!



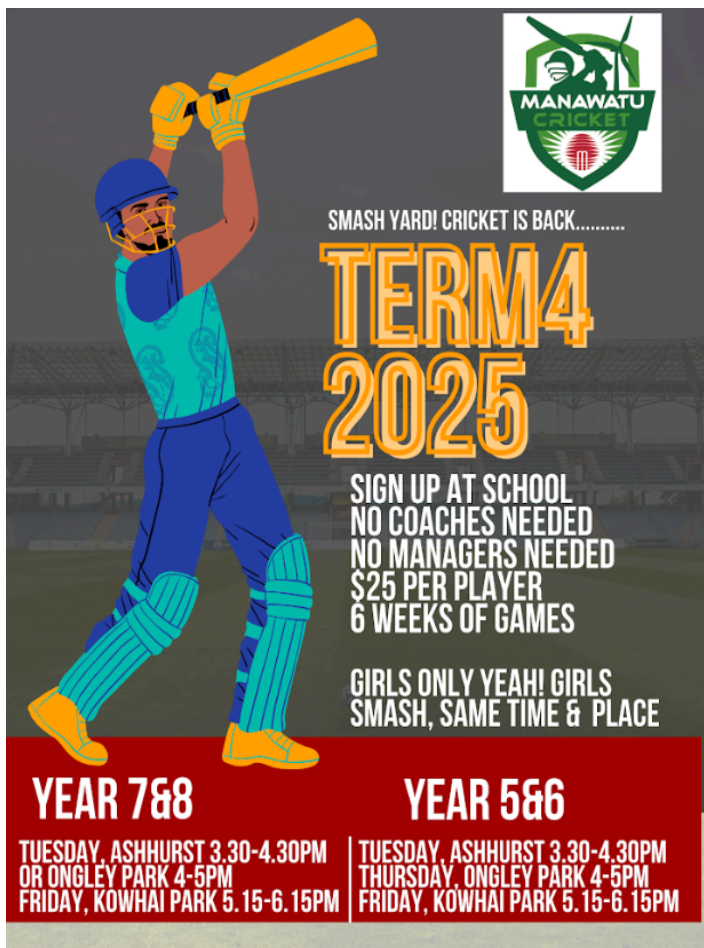
Palmerston North HUB

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



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

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

YEAR 5&6

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



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.



Badminton

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

Layla - For having a positive attitude and giving new things a go. Ka pai.

Shinbee - Well done, you are starting to blend sounds to read words.

Awesome effort!

Freddie - for taking turns when making playdough during Kete play

Pippa - for sliding the sounds together when reading new books with a perky pace

Suvarn - for taking turns when making playdough during Kete play

Ella - for knowing 10 and numbers to 20

Olive - for writing so many heart words correctly. Ka Pai!

Uriah - for your wonderful improvement in number knowledge. Tino Pai!

Nia - for working hard on your letter formation. Tino pai.

Reighleigh - for your amazing reading. Kā rawe.



Te Kete Pounamu

Vienna - for showing 'E' for enthusiasm in everything you do!

Paige - for excellent presentation skills in all your books and art!

Juliette - for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning. Ka pai!

Cyrus - for an amazing start back at school this week. Tino pai.

Willow - for being a kaitiaki in our Kete and showing manaakitanga to your peers. Ka rawe!

Eesa - for listening carefully at maths workshops. Well done.

Te Kete Manawa

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

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

Jude - For great contributions that demonstrate your understanding of our Komodo Dragon vocabulary.

Sadie - For working hard during literacy by contributing to class discussions and sharing your ideas

Suyog - For working hard during maths and confidently sharing your thinking with others.

Maggie - For always showing STRIVE during kete time and in the playground.

Te Kete Aronui

Joanna - For an excellent attitude towards maths lessons.

Georgia - For using adjectives and adverbs to entertain in her writing.

Harry - For excellent spelling across the CODE spelling lists.

Liam - For excellent spelling across the CODE spelling lists.

Lachie, Carter H & Mason - For great results with your number knowledge.

Joud - For being focused and completing all your tasks in learning.

Logain & Maddy - For great maths work during maths.

Lohan - For your great work for your calendar art.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Ruby - For asking questions to support and grow her learning

Donnacha - For his wonderful Haiku writing - he whetu koe, Donnacha!

Ava M - For showing honesty and kindness in TKT

Rylan - For his persistence at calendar art - it is starting to look amazing!

Luca - For his kindness when sharing his art skills with others - thank you, Luca!

Minoo - For lifting others by sharing his art skills - thank you, Minoo!

Taylah - For creating beautiful calendar art!

Ronav - For consistently showing STRIVE all term - Tino pai, Ronav!

Olivia S - For her determination in maths



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.

Can all yummy stickers please be returned to school by **WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**. Stickers can be given either to your child's whanau teacher or Tracey Orr in TKP.

Thanks for your support!

THE EGG PROJECT



How to order:

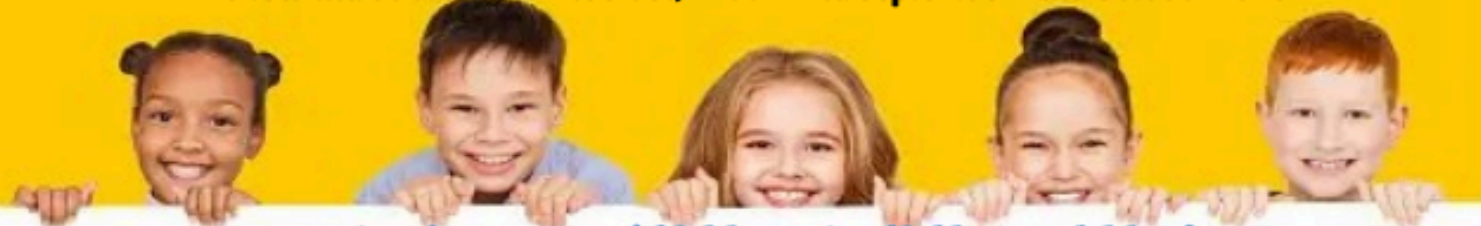
- Jump onto the website www.theeggproject.co.nz
- Click up the top on the blue bit where it asks if you have a unique code.
- Use the code SCH-003 at to sign up, select what eggs you want as a one off or set up a subscription, confirm and pay.
- If you need help with anything—ordering, subscriptions, 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

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.kiwi.nz



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



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.



Cherry Blossom FEST 2025

20 SEPTEMBER | 11.30AM - 2.30PM
COLEMAN PLACE - PALMY

FEATURING

- KODAMA DRUM TEAM
- SORAN DANCE TEAM HANA
- SHODO JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY
- TRADITIONAL JAPANESE GOWN
- DRESS UP PHOTO BOOTH
- THEMED FACE PAINTING
- PAPER CRANE ORIGAMI
- MATCHA TEA MAKING
- CANDY FLOSS

BE IN TO WIN

KODAMA DRUM TEAM SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
BUY A CHERRY BLOSSOM PATISSERIE FROM ALEXANDER PATISSERIE & ENTER THE DRAW TO WIN A KODAMA DRUM TEAM PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR NOMINATED SCHOOL!

TAKE A SELFIE WITH IPU CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE IN THE CITY CENTRE
WIN 1 OF 2 \$200 HARVEY NORMAN TECH VOUCHERS OR A CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE!

A MUMS \$500 TRUMPS, A DADS \$200 LIBRE & 5 KIDS \$100 HARVEY NORMAN TECH VOUCHERS

ENTER ONLINE - WINNERS DRAWN AT 1PM ON THE DAY OF CHERRY BLOSSOM FEST 2025 & MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM THEIR PRIZE!

*FOLLOW PALMY BID & IPU NZ SOCIALS FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ABOVE PROMOS



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VOTE **ROCK** **AROUND THE** **CLOCK EVENT**

Music, food trucks, kids' games, whānau activities, prizes, voting drop-off, and much more!

Daylight savings begins that night, and so does the countdown to get your vote in for the local elections. If you're not enrolled yet, you can do a special vote on the day. Just bring your photo ID.

Ride **free on all buses this day**

Saturday 27 September from 2 – 5pm | Te Marae o Hine – The Square

PALMY
Palm Beach Community Centre

PŌTI 2025
Māori Local Elections

VOTE 2025
LOCAL ELECTIONS