

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 27th of September 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

27 September	- 3pm School closes for term break
14 October	- 8.50am School opens for Term 4 - School SUN HATS must be worn when outdoors from today. No hat, no play!
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. Ensure sibling photo forms are back BEFORE the 16th of October
20 October - 4-6pm	- Ice skating rink set up. Please let us know if you can assist with this
21 - 25 October	- Ice skating week here at school
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.



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

Nǐ hǎo - Welcome to Chinese Language Week. Observant people will have noticed that the Chinese flag has been flying all week.

SUN PROTECTION

Our regulation blue bucket sun hat is a compulsory uniform item in Terms 4 and 1 of each year. Please ensure your tamariki have a named uniform hat from the first day of next term. Hats cost \$15.00 - they are available from Academy Apparel over the holiday break, or from the school office next term.

Alternatively, you can order a hat on KINDO and we will deliver it to the classroom on the first morning. Our sun safe policy states 'no hat, no play'.

As further protection from harmful rays, we recommend that sunscreen is applied before coming to school too. If you are sending sunscreen in school bags to be applied at break times, we find that the roll-on option is easier for tamariki to manage themselves.

ICE SKATING: 21st - 25th OCTOBER

Exciting! This was the winning 'whole school reward' chosen by the majority of the pupils who earned strive vouchers this term. We have managed to secure a company called 'Ice Skate Tour' to come to our kura for one week and every child at Hokowhitu School can have two sessions on the temporary rink that will be set up in our hall.

A notice **AND** permission slip will come home on the **FIRST** day of next term. It must be returned to allow your child to access the rink.

Helmets **MUST** be worn, and everyone needs to have socks too. Extensive safety action plans and **RAMS** are available following this link: [Health & Safety Action Plans](#)

There will be no cost associated with the sessions being held during the day - we will fund this exciting initiative as part of our strategic goal to enhance wellbeing by encouraging participation in physical activity.

There will also be evening sessions available for sale for our wider school community - the event has now been published on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/76HthV5jJhZBQtUR/>

People can purchase tickets for the different session times through the link below. Sessions are at least 30 minutes each.

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/UFJ>

MAJOR PRODUCTION

What a success this performance was - such a lot of mahi (work) goes into the planning and preparation, so it's great to see it come to fruition. It was fantastic that so many of you took the opportunity to come and watch - we sold over 950 tickets. The performance was recorded, and we will let you know how to purchase a recording as soon as it is ready. I cannot thank my staff enough for the enormous amount of mahi that went into making this such an awesome show - both teaching and support staff generously gave of their time and talents! He whetu koutou - you are all stars!

Also, a big thank you to **Miss Maxene** from Maximum Dance Zone who worked with all kete in preparation for the school production.



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 art work 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.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to everyone who competed at the chess tournament this week. Special congratulations to **Jaxxon Z** who placed 1st in the Under 8 division, and **Joshpreet S** placed 2nd in the Under 12 division.

We wish our winning team of regional finalists all the very best as they compete in the National 'teams' event in Wellington this weekend. **Joshpreet, Jamie, Senura** and **Alex N** - go well, we are very proud of you all.

BADMINTON

Congratulations to the following badminton teams for their achievements at badminton this term.

Wonil and **Hasan** - 1st place in their division

Juha and **Richard** - 2nd place in their division

Cherry, Jorja and **Renee** - 3rd place in their division

And **Mila L** for gaining a brand-new racket as a spot prize at the badminton Manawatu prize giving.

ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Ronav P** (merit award) and **Alex G** (credit award) in the recent assessments.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe term break. We look forward to seeing the tamariki refreshed and ready for the 'ever busy' term 4 from 8.30am on Monday, 14th October.

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon



SPORTS

Thank you to all of you who have registered your child in a 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.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

- The term 4 sports team's uniforms will be getting organised over the school holidays. They will be ready to come home on day 1 of term 4. This is if you have hired one on KINDO. If you have a uniform from this year already you will not get issued another. If you need to hire a sports uniform, please do so on the KINDO website.

- 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.

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



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

WELL DONE **TKW** FOR AN AWESOME PRODUCTION LAST NIGHT. Everyone was looking fantastic. You all stepped up and gave it your best.

Asher - For learning our production dance really well and showing enthusiasm.

Eli - For working hard on your maths.

Jacob - For trying hard with your counting. Tino pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

We are so proud of each and every one of you for the way you performed in our production - you did an amazing job!. Have a safe, happy and restful break. We look forward to seeing you back in term 4!

Te Kete Manawa

Te Kete Manawa - We are so proud of you all! You worked so very hard learning the dance routine to put on an amazing performance on the night. It was lovely to see you shine under the spotlight. Thank you for all your efforts in Term 3. Have a great break and we will see you in a couple of weeks for Term 4.

Te Kete Aronui

Congratulations for your effort, perseverance, and awesome performance in production. You should all be proud of yourself for stepping up. Have an amazing break and rest up ready for term 4!

Te Kete Tangaroa

Jacob - For showing nga whakapuke in preparation for our school production.

Kiara - For always offering to help around the kete.

Luca - For doing an outstanding job with P.E. duty.

Tyler - For excellent work in Retain n Revisit.

Daniel - For an outstanding performance at the school production.



Community Notices

ATTENTION

Rangatahi Māori aged 16-35
Take this quick 25-min survey
Share your housing story now!



Scan the code to participate or visit the link below
www.surveymonkey.com/r/genksurvey

The first 1000 participants to fully complete the survey will receive a koha

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AGES 7 - 12YRS

TERM 4
JOIN US WEDNESDAYS 3:45 - 4:45PM
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
\$10 CASUAL CLASSES OR \$90 FULL TERM
REGISTER AT ANAHERAMASSEY@GMAIL.COM

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ICE BREAKER AQUATICS

The Family Club

Join us in Term 4!

Need some good quality swim lessons for your child?

Lessons start at \$200 for up to 2 x 45 min sessions per week. Your child would need to be confident swimming in a 25m pool

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MANAWATŪ TOUCH JUNIOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MUSTER DATE:

WHEN: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

WHERE: CORONATION PARK

TIME:

- U10'S: 9.00AM TO 10.30AM
- U12'S: 11AM-12:30PM
- U14: 1:00PM-2:30PM



TRUE Hoops SPRING CAMP

TEACHING KIWI KIDS TO LOVE THE GAME



ARENA MANWATU

OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH

9AM - 3PM

AGES 9+

\$100

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TERM 4 - 2024

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AGES 8 +

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PROVIDED

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aPlus School Holiday Programme



Spring Holidays 2024
30th Sept to 11th Oct

Hokowhitu School 227 Albert Street PNth
Book at www.aplus.kiwi.nz

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!

THE EGG PROJECT....

We're gearing up to pack the freshest, happiest eggs this side of the henhouse, and we don't want you to miss out. Our Free Range and Certified Organic Free-Range eggs come from the happiest hens you'll ever meet (unless you've got your own chooks!).

Why should you scramble to order before the cut-off?

1. **Unbeatable Freshness:** These eggs are so fresh, they practically come with a cluck of approval.
2. **Fundraising Fun:** For every dozen you buy, we give \$1.00 back to your school. That's a win-win for everyone!
3. **Support Local:** You're backing a small local business that's cracking out its best to make a difference in our community.



Don't egg-nore this opportunity - get your dozen(s) now and enjoy the freshest eggs you can get without building a coop in your backyard.



Wild Things
Get grounded with us

Nature connection
7-11 yr olds

Spring Holiday Programme

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

 hello@wildnatureschool.nz

The advertisement features a background image of children's legs and feet walking on a dirt path with sticks and leaves. The text is overlaid on this image in various colors and fonts. The logo for Wild Nature School is a green circle with a white footprint icon and the text 'WILD NATURE SCHOOL'.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY POTTERY

1ST OCT - 10.00-11.30AM

Age 5-8 years

11TH OCT - 1.00-2.30PM

Age 9-12 years

Jump into the fun world of pottery and get your hands messy with clay! You'll make something cool for your room or home, and an awesome pottery teacher will help you every step of the way. After you've made your piece, it will be fired and ready for you to pick up at Square Edge in the following weeks.

\$30 PER PERSON

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TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

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No experience is necessary

Everything is provided: tools, underglaze, materials

Friday 4 October
10 am to 11:30 am

\$25 booking fee + bisqueware piece(s)

Trinket dish \$12
Little bowl \$24
Mugs from \$28
Dinner plate \$38

Glazing and firing are done for you

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2. Select your colour palette



3. Sketch out your design




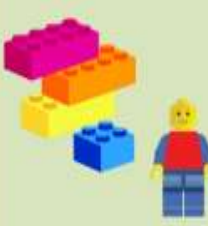











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MASSEY KIDS' CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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