

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday the 29th of November 2024

Important Upcoming Events 2024

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| 3 December 9.10am - 11am | Year 1 - 3 fundamental skills display. Supporters welcome |
| 3 December - 5.30pm | Final Board meeting for 2024 - held in the staffroom |
| NEW ITEM 6 December - 8am departure | Road patrollers - Broadway march & movie to honour their service |
| 10 December - 8.30am | Coffee and muffin thank you to whānau who have generously supported us with sports, camps, EOTC excursions etc this year |
| 12 December 5pm | Christmas carnival and prize giving, followed by the Year 6 graduation |
| 13 December | TKW and TKP celebration day |
| 13 December | Reports, 2025 kete/teacher and stationery lists come home in school bags today |
| 16 December 1.45pm | Transition visit into 2025 classes |
| 17 December | TKM, TKA and TKT celebration days |
| 18 December 12.45pm | Classes finish for 2024 |
| 30 + 31 January | Staff call back days |
| 31 January 1.30 - 2.30pm | Informal 'meet and greet' in classrooms. Bring your stationery and sunhat, and come and say 'hi' to the teaching team |
| Monday 3 February 8.50am | School opens for 2025 - day 1 of Term 1 |

Please also look out for kete newsletters - these include specific dates/events for that kete.

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

Email - office@hokowhitu.school.nz

Phone (You can also leave a voicemail) - 06 357 9667

App - See how to download the App below

<https://hokowhituprimary.apps.school.nz/>

School cell phone (you can ring or text this number) - 027 357 9021

Please contact us as soon as you know your child will be late or is not coming to school as it can take a long time to contact everybody that doesn't contact us. We do this to ensure your child is safe and not a missing child. Please do not contact the teacher directly, they don't always see emails when they are teaching. Thank you.

Important Information for Parents & Guardians

Please download our school App if you haven't already, all **IMPORTANT/URGENT** notifications will come through this channel. Follow the directions as stated below

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UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora e te Whānau

We hope the pool will open sometime next week. We are very fortunate to have our own swimming pool on site at our kura. Many schools need to bus their tamariki to public facilities to learn safe water practice and swimming skills.

Aotearoa New Zealand consists of islands surrounded by water and so learning to swim is potentially a 'life saving' skill.

Please send togs, towel (and goggles if required) to school in a waterproof bag each day. Sunsafes togs (or rash tops) are strongly recommended, as is sunscreen. The teachers will NOT ask the children to swim if conditions are not suitable, and they will never expect the children to stay in the water if they are feeling cold.

An email (or note) is requested if your child is unable to swim (due to medical reasons) on any given day.

ATAWHAI AWARDS

At this morning's assembly the following people were recognised for showing atawhai (kindness).

TKW: Evie O - Evie, you arrive at school each day with a sunny and bright smile that warms up our classroom and spreads happiness. You demonstrate thought and care to all of the other children in Waka iti by being friendly and welcoming. You include others in your learning and play, making other children feel valued and comfortable. Evie, you are a great role model to other children and we value having you as a member of our team. Thank you for showing atawhai.

TKP: Claudia S - Claudia is a bright, bubbly and friendly member of Te Kete Pounamu. She greets kaiako with a cheery 'good morning' every day. Claudia makes the most of every opportunity we have at our school, from Kapa Haka to choir to Jump Jam to representing our school in sports. Claudia is a kind and gentle friend. She supports her peers in a calm manner and can be relied upon to complete any job we ask of her. It is a pleasure having Claudia in TKP - Thank you for showing atawhai Claudia - He whetu koe!

TKM: Isla F - For being a caring and kind member of TKM. She helps her peers by being a great role model and shows respect to her peers and teachers alike. She completes work to a very high standard. Isla is polite and shows initiative in all areas of her learning. Thank you for showing atawhai in TKM.

TKA: Leon J, we really appreciate the kindness you show when you join in discussions. Your thoughtful and considerate contributions encourage others to share their ideas, and your clever suggestions give everyone something valuable to think about. You are happy to wait your turn and listen respectfully to others, showing kindness and patience in group discussions. You are a fun person to be around because you have a great sense of humour. Have a great time in China!

TKT: Sahar S - Thank you, Sahar, for being such a kind and dedicated leader. You make sure everyone—no matter their age—is on track and doing the right thing during house meetings. You even help by reminding people to bring back their trip permission forms! Your thoughtful sketches that you give others show how much you care about everyone. Keep up the amazing work, and thank you for your kindness!

STAFF: Ms Tayler - Ms Tayler shows atawhai by displaying flexibility. Some of our ākonga have multiple commitments at lunch times and she understands this when requesting her jump jam group needs to practise their routine. Thank you for showing kindness in this way Stacey.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND PRIZE GIVING

A reminder about a very special event that we hold in Term 4. On Thursday the 12 December everyone comes back to school from 5pm and has the opportunity to mingle and choose a meal from the range of stalls that have been prepared by generous volunteers in the wider PTA team. We aim to have a variety of styles of food, something to please everyone. If you have a gazebo that we could borrow for the carnival stalls, please let us know.

You will have seen the donations notice that came home last week (and the app update earlier this week) - your generosity with donations has always allowed us to provide food options at an affordable price. Thank you for helping if you can.

At 6pm we will commence our prize giving - recognising ākonga right across the school who have made outstanding progress/displayed our STRIVE values etc. We will also have performances from our choir, kapa haka and jump jam groups.

The evening will conclude by 7pm for everyone EXCEPT the Year 6 ākonga (and their whānau), who will move into the hall and celebrate with a graduation ceremony to honour our Year 6's as they prepare to embark on their journey to Intermediate schooling.

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon

SPORTS

FUTSAL

Hokowhitu Gladiators - This week was Hokowhitu vs Hokowhitu in a very close and competitive game. The Gladiators demonstrated impressive defence skills and really enjoyed playing against their friends. Our player of the day was **Austin**.

SUMMER HOCKEY

Hokowhitu Lions

Hokowhitu Beavers



SUMMER SOCCER

Hokowhitu Monarchs - The Hokowhitu Monarchs took on the Turitea Twilight this week. It was a very tight tussle that could have gone either way but ended in a draw. Kā pai to **Lucy** who was our player of the day this week. Ka Rawe Monarchs!

Hokowhitu Tornados - This week we played Tokomaru and it was an awesome game! We had lots of shots on goal, heaps of great defending and a lot of fun. Kā pai team. This week's player of the day was **Zayd** for all of your hard mahi on the field, you didn't stop running the whole game! Our previous Players of the Day deserve a mention too - well done **Ruby, William** and **Senura**.

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

Henry - Well done for managing all of the morning routines with increasing independence. Kā rawe Henry!

Uriah - It's been great to see you give new things a go and keep trying in your literacy learning. Kā pai!

Manaaki - For using his phoneme fingers to write a dictated sentence.

Yoona - For stepping up and reading her books and words at home for homework.

Toby - For being a great mathematician.

Indy - For showing enthusiasm on the life ed bus.

Jacob - For trying hard to bounce and catch the ball in basketball.

Marley - For fantastic progress in writing. Tino pai.

Lucy B - For sharing about your ballet recital with us. Kā rawe.

Namish - For showing resilience and perseverance in all areas of school. Tinō pai!

Asher - For reading fluently and using expression. Kā pai!

Willow - For being a kind and helpful friend. Tino pai!

Te Kete Pounamu

Eli - Your ice skating recount was great to read! I loved all of the details you added! Tino pai!

Oakley - You had amazing knowledge when we were investigating butterflies! Keep up the great thinking!

Sid - You are an incredible role model in TKP! Thank you for your kind actions towards everyone!

Conor - Wow Conor - what a speedy runner you are!

Darcy - For excellent presentation in all your work - Mahi pai!

Frankie - For expressive and fluent reading - Kā rawe!

Cici - For your contribution to whole class literacy by helping others with spelling patterns. Kā pai!

Harper - For giving 100% in fundamentals training!

Ava - For reading with improved fluency and expression.

Hunter - For giving 100% in fundamentals training!

Te Kete Manawa

Darcy - For being able to solve maths word problems by reading the questions carefully!

Connor - For working hard to number his math work and use the squares for a neater book.

Huatahi - For being organised and showing initiative at all times.

Abel - For being able to solve maths word problems by reading the questions carefully!

Annabel - For being a great problem solver in maths.

Paxton - For being a focussed and independent student who is respectful to everyone.

Max - For working hard to read out loud to a group in the same way he has a conversation.

Lachie - For being a confident mimmer in front of the class for drama.

Eliza - For being a standout in physical activities like jump jam and sprints.





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Aronui

Mila L - For taking time to create a great narrative story.

Chase - For fantastic contributions to discussions at literacy time.

Aria - For amazing participation in our Life Education bus sessions.

Ben - For the extra effort you are putting into your school journal you are creating.

Maia - For a fantastic effort on your narrative writing.

Maleigha-Rose - For your enthusiasm and engagement in adding money.

Olivia - For showing STRIVE and stepping up in your learning.

Nehan - For fantastic progress in spelling this year.

Harry S - For an imaginative narrative story for your school journal.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Penelope - An engaging recount story.

Hannah - Super recount writing.

Kavya - Super fluency work with Mrs Janssen.

C-Jay - Stepping up and being ready to learn.

Luca - Excellent focus in maths.

Mason - Excellent research in writing.

Isabella - For writing expert paragraphs in your famous person biography.

Wonil - For your cheery disposition and making us laugh.

Hasan - Great mental maths work.



Community Notices

aPlus School Holiday Programme, Summer 2024

Hokowhitu School - 227 Albert St, PNth

EXPLORERS GENERAL PROGRAMME \$30.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Book the week Mon 16th to Fri 20th December online at the school where you normally book Morning & ASC care.

Choose the special day listed "Holiday Programme at Hokowhitu School Only"

| Mon 16th Dec | Tue 17th Dec | Wed 18th Dec | Thu 19th Dec | Fri 20th Dec |
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| SPIDER SPIDER We are looking for spiders today. Not giant ones, just your ordinary ones! | IN THE GARDEN Dig a bit, plant some seeds, take home some pots to grow. | BAG TAGS Make the best bag tags around - make them for others or just for your bag! | ROLLING ALONG Let's start with some crafts, games and maybe a dip in the pool!! | POMPIP Sun is shining, let's get outside, sit under the trees and dream of lazy days.. |
| Mon 23rd Dec | Tue 24th Dec | Wed 25th Dec | Thu 26th Dec | Fri 27th Dec |
| BUBBLE TROUBLE 30.00 Take the bubbles to the pool! Can you make a bubble in a hula hoop? | CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP 30.00 Elves, Stockings, Mugs - get out the brushes and paint and get busy with your last minute Christmas prep. Then a swim and an ice-block. | CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Merry Christmas Everyone. | BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | PICNIC IN THE PARK Today we are taking the picnic mats to the park & eating delicious food! |
| Mon 30th Dec | Tue 31st Dec | Wed 1st Jan - General | Thu 2nd Jan - General | Fri 3rd Jan - General |
| LUCKY CHARMS Create lucky charms to keep in a treasure box for special occasions! | UNDER THE C Creating colourful collages, create cool games, eat popcorn and enjoy a movie! | NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | FOREST SCAVENGER HUNT A walk to the Friendly Forest to search for some missing pets—will you be the first to find them? |

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

| Mon 6th Jan | Tue 7th Jan | Wed 8th Jan | Thu 9th Jan | Fri 10th Jan |
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| JELLYFISH JOY Make a super-duper mobile to take home, then in the pool for Fish Fish Shark | TREASURE HUNT Find the map and follow it to uncover hidden treasures in an outdoor hunt with friends. | MAGNET ATTRACTION Sparkly magnets, volleyball, limbo, swim, but watch out for the shark in the pool!! | STARFISH Shape, bake, paint - chase, throw and then dance!! | ANIMAL SAFARI Create wild animal masks & then off to the forest for a thrilling obstacle course |
| Mon 13th Jan | Tue 14th Jan | Wed 15th Jan | Thu 16th Jan | Fri 17th Jan |
| ELEPHANT STOMP Get wild & join the Elephants Stomp. | PLANET PAINTERS Get the meteor through the wormhole, chase the alien. | CASTLES & CROWNS Build castles, crowns, jousting in the pool and Knights vs Dragons | LEAF RUBBING Everyone in the garden & forest to find the best leaves. | KANGAROO HOP Crocodile Crossing T-Ball, Kanga Hop, Boomer Swim |
| Mon 20th Jan | Tue 21st Jan | Wed 22nd Jan | Thu 23rd Jan | Fri 24th Jan |
| WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | THE STONE PIG Stone's and pigs - the combination will rock your socks off. | BIRD BUILDERS Make a little birdhouse to take home in your garden! | FAN TO KEEP COOL Learn some origami, decorate Japanese fans and play Dragons Tail | BELLY LAUGHS If we don't make you laugh then you can choose a prize out of the bag! |

Programmes for the 27th January till the 31st January, 2025

refer to page 3 of this calendar.

This is coloured coded pale blue as Explorers General in Week 1.

aPlus School Holiday Programme, Summer 2024/25

Hokowhitu School - 227 Albert St, PNth



HOLIDAY FUN 7 YEARS & UP \$32.50 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

| Mon 6th Jan | Tue 7th Jan | Wed 8th Jan | Thu 9th Jan | Fri 10th Jan |
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| SUPERPOWER OBS COURSE Show off your super skills in this exciting obstacle course. | RULE THE POOL Build a series of floating objects and rule the pool. Get in the pool to test for floatability. | SPAGHETTI TOWERS Build the tallest structure using spaghetti and marshmallows, then let's make smores! | MARBLE RUN MANIA Build a twisting marble track from cardboard and watch the marbles roll! | HOVERCRAFT What can we do with a pack of CD's and a balloon! Hmmm!! |
| Mon 13th Jan | Tue 14th Jan | Wed 15th Jan | Thu 16th Jan | Fri 17th Jan |
| UPSIDE DOWN PAINTING Get under the desk and grab a brush - you are painting upside down, not on the desk, ON PAPER!! | WACKY HAT DAY Design wild and crazy hats, then show them off in a parade at lunchtime - everyone votes for the best hat! | WET AND WILD Dodgeball, Balloon Blast, Slippery Slides, Ice challenge! Bring an extra towel. | AQUARIUM IN A JAR Create an aquarium in a jar, toss in some glitter, tiny sea creatures- what is that shark doing in there? | SCOOP AND DIP Create your own scoop and dip game - then take it to the pool to play! |
| Mon 20th Jan | Tue 21st Jan | Wed 22nd Jan | Thu 23rd Jan | Fri 24th Jan |
| WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | WOBBLY BOBBLY Build a Wobbly Bobby and get rocking and rolling! | ZOMBIE CAT AND FRIENDS Take the Zombie Cat and his friends to the nearest shoe box and shut them in quick! | CURLY WURLY Throw the dice and find out what your Curly Wurlly is going to look like. | RAG BAG Truly we have a rag bag of material, stripes, circles, squares, what can you make? |

EXPLORERS - 7 YEARS & UP -----From \$30.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

| Mon 15th Jan | Tue 16th Jan | Wed 17th Jan | Thu 18th Jan | Fri 19th Jan |
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| DOUGHNUT DAY Making doughnuts, the edible kind and the bath time kind! | MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES Snacks, Drink, we are off to the Movies - then lunch in the park and a swim! | GREEN BEANS Amongst the piles of cool junk you will find pieces that enable you to make a masterpiece!! Let's all be Green Human Beans | TE MANAWA - WHARE TOI We are going to Whare Toi, the Art Gallery. See the exhibits & come back to try out some new art with Anya! | UP PERISCOPE Today we are going to make our own periscopes - what will you be able to see over the fence? |
| Mon 22nd Jan | Tue 23rd Jan | Wed 24th Jan | Thu 25th Jan | Fri 26th Jan |
| WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | SUNSHINE CITY The sun shines through the city throwing rainbow colours everywhere! Create your own sun shine city! | SCRAFFITO Scratch it to reveal the colours underneath. Then it's T Ball and a Swim! | TIE DYE EVERYTHING Hats, pillow cases, socks - you name it and we are going to tie dye it! | HANG IN THERE Accept the challenge and use teamwork to get you to the end - the key is teamwork!! |

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

| Mon 15th Jan | Tue 16th Jan | Wed 17th Jan | Thu 18th Jan | Fri 19th Jan |
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| SURVIVAL GAMES Every decision your team makes will have an impact on their survival! | MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES Snacks, Drink, we are off to the Movies - then lunch in the park and a swim! | PHOTO JOURNAL Today you are creating a photo journal - we have costumes and ideas galore! | TE MANAWA - WHARE TOI We are going to Whare Toi, the Art Gallery. See the exhibits & come back to try out some new art with Anya! | DRIP PAINTING Drip paint beautiful vases and build a GIANT Volcano! |
| Mon 22nd Jan | Tue 23rd Jan | Wed 24th Jan | Thu 25th Jan | Fri 26th Jan |
| WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | SUMMER POOL PARTY The pool is all yours today - water balloon volley ball, paddle boats and grab a ball for fun! | PIE MAKING You will enter into a pie baking competition. You choose the flavour from the ingredients provided and then let's see who makes the best pie! | THE CAVE Virtual Reality Experiences + VR Escape Rooms + Racing Simulators Solo Multiplayer | TIE DYE EVERYTHING Hats, pillow cases, socks - you name it and we are going to tie dye it! |

EXPLORERS GENERAL PROGRAMME \$30.00 per day (8.30am to 3.00pm)

Some last minute Fun before the children go back to school for 2025

Book at aplus.kiwi.nz

| Mon 27th Jan | Tue 28th Jan | Wed 22nd Jan | Thu 30th Jan | Fri 31st Jan |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| SHATTERED Old plates made anew with grout and shattered china. Have a smashing time with us today!!! | WHITE STONE ART Beautiful white stones made into beautiful art - then we challenge you to a game of Rob the Nest!! All In!! | 3D MACAW Hang it on your wall at home, upside down if you like, but don't miss out on the final days of the school holidays! | WHEELS DAY Bring your wheels today. There is an obstacle course for bikes and scooters and a quiet amble on the turf. | FESTIVAL OF FUN Leaders vs Kids - Soccer Paddle Boats Sausage Sizzle - Drink - Face Painting |



aPlus offers the following School Holiday Programmes:

Explorers General - All Ages

The aPlus Explorers General programme days when we combine all groups together usually at the beginning or end of a holiday period.

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,

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

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



Marist
Junior Cricket Club

2025
SEASON

KIWI CRICKET

Year 1/5 Marist Kiwi Cricket

Kiwi cricket for girls & boys from year 1/5 played at the Hockey Turf Monday's from Jan 2025 go into the draw to win a cricket bat if you bring a friend, there will be Coaches on hand & no gear required, Mum & Dad can have a coffee and food at the Hockey cafe.

FREE

To Register email juniorcricket@maristsports.co.nz

For Information contact us | juniorcricket@maristsports.co.nz | Tony 021 434 860



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FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025

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The course is all off road and includes running with obstacles such as hay bales, cargo nets, tyres and water slide plus other fun obstacles!!

Enter through your school

\$13 per entry

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Wild Things

Summer Holiday Programme

Jan 20-24th 2025

Nature Connection for 7-11 yrs

9am - 3pm
\$350 OR
\$70/day

hello@wildnatureschool.nz

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

SUMMER READING

2024-25

WHAT

T A L E S

WILL YOU READ THIS SUMMER?

SUMMER READING FOR AGES 4-10
I READ FOR AGES 11-13
LANGUAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

NOV 25

9AM REGISTRATIONS OPEN

DEC 02

PROGRAMME STARTS

JAN 23

PROGRAMME FINISHES

To Register

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS with DISABILITIES

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EGL - THE ENABLING GOOD LIVES APPROACH

December 3rd
10AM - 3PM

THE SQUARE* and ARENA 5

FREE SHUTTLE

FREE GOALBALL & WHEELCHAIR RUGBY @ ARENA 5

Enabling Good Lives

*wet weather venue will also be Arena 5

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.



all things good



PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route (approx. 900m). You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one. You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz

to enter online.

1st December 2024

2pm Parade Start



Levin Little Theatre Centrestage Presents



Alice in Cuckoo Land

Written by Peter Nuttall Directed by Krystal Connell

29th Nov - 14th Dec 2024

Fri 29th & Sat 30th Nov - 7pm
 Sun 1st Dec - 2pm
 Fri 6th & Sat 7th Dec - 7pm
 Sun 8th Dec - 2pm
 Fri 13th & Sat 14th Dec - 7pm

Tickets

Youth - \$17
 Adults - \$30
 Seniors (65+) - \$25
 Family of Four - \$75
 Family of Five - \$83

Mad Hatters High Tea

Mad Hatters High Tea - From \$20

Crazy Hat Competition!

Wear Your Craziest Hat to Your Show
 Time For a Chance to Win a Prize

Tickets on Sale Online Now: www.trybooking.com/nz/TXZ

Levin Little Theatre
 By arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts



Term 1 Registrations Open Now!

Starting, Sunday 9th February 2025
 * No sessions on public holiday weekends

Sunday Sessions

Yrs 1/2 **mini** 9am - 9:45am
 Yrs 3/4 **junior** 10am - 11am
 Yrs 5/6 **pro** 11.15am - 12:45pm
 Yrs 7-10 **all star** 1pm - 2:30pm

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Dec 16th & 17th
9am - 3pm

Here at Bounce Academy, our holiday programmes focus on skillsets, fundamentals, games and team skills for boys and girls aged 5 - 13 years old.

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Date: Thursday 5th Dec **Time:** 5pm to 7pm

Details

Join us in-store for a night of festive fun with the whole family. There will be themed craft, games, an adults DIY workshop, FREE Santa photos, lots of community groups and more!

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