

NEWSLETTER

8 March 2019

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi kia koutou

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for cookies in the recent PTA fundraiser. We really appreciate the effort that many of you put into supporting us with raising funds that are then spent making things 'even better' for the tamariki here at Hokowhitu School.

The cookies will be delivered to school on the 28th March (as close to 3pm as possible so everything stays frozen).

Congratulations and thank you to Boston D who was our top seller with sales of \$315.50. Wow! A prize was presented to Boston today.

Special thanks to the 4 other families who each sold between \$200 and \$230 of cookies too - a fine effort from all of you. Ka pai!

YEARS 1-3 DUATHLON

This is timetabled for next Tuesday morning (12 March) commencing at 11.30am. A separate notice came home earlier this week outlining practice days and approximate start times for each year level.

This is always a fun event and the children love an audience, so do come and support them if you can.

There is a range of both second hand (first in, first served) and new house T-shirts for sale in the office too. It's great if the children can be in their house colour for the duathlon.

New t-shirts are \$15.00 each, and second hand ones - \$5.00.

NEXT PTA FUNDRAISER

HOT CROSS BUNS

We are taking orders for hot x buns later in the term.

You might like to start asking around so people know that this will be coming up?

Look out for the order form coming home later this month, with delivery expected on the 8th April.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Liam M (TKA), who was selected for the Manawatu Under 11 softball representative team. They had their first tournament last weekend and took out third place against other regions from the lower North Island.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to the following people who assist our student librarians at lunchtime everyday.

Mrs M, Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Mrs Tay, Mrs Cumming and Mrs Naffa - we appreciate you!

Thanks also to Mrs Fawcett who regularly assists Mrs Janssen in the library too.

JUICIES

Will be available at school next Friday. Order from your whānau teacher before school.

TRIATHLON RESULTS

Congratulations to the following people on their success in our recent school triathlon.

YEAR 4 BOYS: 1st Dante J/B, 2nd Maliepo P, 3rd Joseph S, 4th Jai P, 5th Lachie M

YEAR 4 GIRLS: 1st Grace F, 2nd Emma W, 3rd Olivia G, 4th Lasela A, 5th Olivia Z

YEAR 5 BOYS: 1st Dante B, 2nd Josiah B, 3rd Riley J, 4th Charlie S, 5th Elis S/G

YEAR 5 GIRLS: 1st Milla H, 2nd Anastasia L, 3rd Addison P, 4th Ata I/W, 5th Crystal S

YEAR 6 BOYS: 1st Lennox M, 2nd Seongjin C, 3rd Lenny H/W, 4th Caden F, 5th Jonny P

YEAR 6 GIRLS: 1st Mila H/T, 2nd Regan S, 3rd Scarlett S, 4th Aashna L, 5th Ella B

INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON

Congratulations and good luck to the selected Year 5/6 teams who will be representing our school in this event next Wednesday, the 13th March. Thank you to the parents who have made themselves available to support this team, and thanks to Mrs Mikkelsen for co-ordinating the Hokowhitu team.

MATIFIC

All learners from Years 3 - 6 have been registered for this on-line maths programme (that is used at school but we also encourage home use). Thank you to everyone who has paid the \$10.00 subscription for the year. If you have overlooked this, please make payment as soon as possible as the school has already been invoiced.

Internet banking: 12-3143-0322799-00 and include the child's name and reason for payment.

If you wish to take this from your family account, please contact Amanda Redley directly - by email, phone call or pop into the office. Please check that you have sufficient funds in the family account before you request this option.

If you are not aware of your child's log in details for Matific - check with his/her whānau teacher.

Nga mihi

Lin Dixon
Principal

Sports

Our school sports registration website is now online.

<https://sites.google.com/hokowhitu.school.nz/sports-hokowhitu-school>

Netball

NETBALL - last chance to enter your child in the Year 3/4 competition. We also need people to be willing to coach please. **Netball Year 1 and 2 – due to the Arena not being available their competition will be played at Vautier Park beginning of Term 4.**

Uniforms

Students requiring sports uniforms need to follow the link below and fill in the uniform form.

Uniforms cost \$5 per term to hire.

Hockey

Hokowhitu Lightning vs College Street. An outstanding game, with a 6 - 0 win, helped by great team work and defence - well done Team! Player of the day was Katelyn.



Year 3 / 4 Swimming Sport Results

Year 3 Width	Girls	Boys
1st	Mila	Oscar
2nd	Katie	Jedd F
3rd	Grace	Bradley P
Year 3 Length		
1st	Mila	
2nd	Oscar	
3rd	Lilian	
Year 4 Width TKA		
1st	Peyton	Thomas
2nd	Grace	Dante
3rd	Olivia Z	Fergus McK
Year 4 Length		
1st	Peyton	Luai
2nd	Grace	Jai
3rd	Olivia Z	Fergus McK
Year 4 House Relay		
1st	Kowhai	
2nd	Kahurangi	
3rd	Kakariki	

SPORT MANAWATU

VAUTIER pharmacy
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HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION

Whānau TRI
IS BACK ON!

Sunday 7th April, 2019
Lido Aquatic Centre & Ongley Park

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! WWW.SPORTMANAWATU.ORG.NZ

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2019

KOWHAI	WHERO	KAKARIKI	KAHURANGI
101	94	85	50

1 LENGTH FREESTYLE

	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st	Anastasia	Kyran	Grace S	= Lenny & Seongjin
2nd	Jina	Dante	Izzy	
3rd	Milla	Liam Morgan	Mila	Baxter

1 LENGTH BACKSTROKE

	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st	Milla	Kyran	Mila	Silas
2nd	Anastasia		Grace S	Jonny
3rd	Emily C		Ariana	

1 LENGTH BREASTSTROKE

	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st	Milla	Kyran	Caitlin	Jonny
2nd	Anastasia		Mila	Steven
3rd			Grace S	Silas

1 LENGTH BUTTERFLY

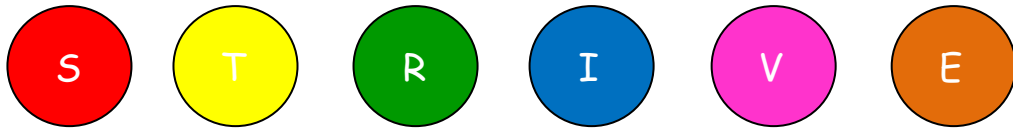
	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st	Milla			Lenny
2nd	Sophia			
3rd	Anastasia			

2 LENGTHS FREESTYLE

	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st	Milla	Tai	Ruby W	Lenny
2nd	Anastasia			Baxter
3rd	Sophia			Silas

HOUSE RELAYS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Kakariki	Kowhai	Whero	Kahurangi



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Maya - For having a sharp eye for detail and wanting to always understand how and why things work!

Noah - For always lending an extra hand to help a friend in need!

Fin - For always putting things back in the right place

Willa - For excellent listening

Ava S. - You have a positive attitude to all your learning - keep it up!

Miya - You are becoming an amazing story writer - keep it up

Maisey - Welcome to Hokowhitu School

Olive - Welcome to Hokowhitu School

Caimbuel - Welcome to Hokowhitu School

Te Kete Pounamu

TKP Superstars this week:

Ella, Jake, Sophie, Amelia, Huntley, Sophia, Keira, Charles, Angela

Te Kete Manawa

The TKM superheroes for the week are:

Fergus, Yara, Varvara, Kain

Congratulations, when you show STRIVE you make our kete a great place to be!

Te Kete Aronui

Congratulations to last week's STRIVE winners, these children consistently show the school values. Keep it up!

Ata, Jody, Lilian, Alia, Carly, Liam Mi

Swimming for most children in TKA has finished. Only the children who are participating in the 'Water skills for life' need to bring swimming togs next week on the 12th and 13th please.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Emily - For excellence in Reading and Maths

Merlin - For an excellent result in his PAT Maths test

Juan - For stepping up in Literacy and setting high standards

Regan - For stepping up during our road ride and leading our group.

Baxter - For demonstrating good sportsmanship during our swimming finals

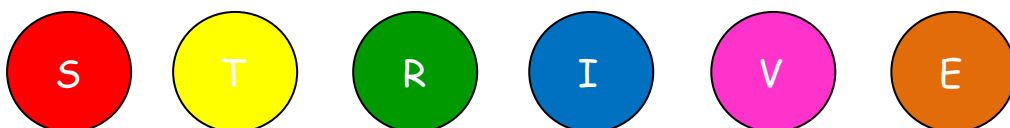
Chris - For a fantastic effort in your PAT Maths. Ka pai!

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William - For managing your time effectively and stepping up during task card time

Steven - For managing your time well and completing math tasks each week

Natsume - For writing an amazing recount and painting a picture in the reader's head





Lucky Book Club issue 2 has been sent home with your child. Have a look at some of the wonderful bargains and brilliant books that children want to read!

Orders are due back on Friday 22 March. If ordering through the school office, please ensure your order is clearly marked with your child's name and kete, and includes exact payment.

Online ordering (LOOP) is the easiest & safest way to pay and there are always some online bonus offers so why not give it a go! Click this link to go directly to the website <http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz> Your order automatically attaches to the school order. All orders earn Scholastic rewards for the school. Happy Reading everyone!

Community Notices

DID YOU KNOW.....?

If your child is suffering from a tummy bug (vomiting & diarrhoea), there is a free service available from most community pharmacies. Take your unwell child to your local pharmacy for help.

- Children aged 15 and under.
- The pharmacist will need to see the child.
- The pharmacist will speak to you about options.
- If needed medicine will be supplied free of charge.