

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

24 May	Hearing & Vision testing for New Entrant children that have not being tested at their before school check.
26 May	Pies delivered to school today. Please collect large orders at 3pm from hall Pizza lunch orders close today - don't miss out!
27 May	8.30 - 8.45am Whānau Friday. Come on into classrooms and enjoy looking around 9am Assembly TKA presenting. Masked spectators welcome
31 May	11.30am School cross country - everyone welcome (postponement day 2 June)
2 May	Pizza lunch day today
3 June	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
6 June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) - SCHOOL CLOSED

20 May 2022

Kia ora koutou
Ngā mihi kia koutou

PTA FUNDRAISER

Thanks so much to everyone who has supported this fundraiser - we have received orders for an amazing amount of pies and lamingtons (1,822). Our top sellers will be recognised at next week's assembly.

The pies will be delivered to school next Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm - **anyone who can spare an hour to help us pack orders would be greatly appreciated.** You do not have to be a PTA member to help out. Either just pop into the hall and help - or even better, let us know you can come by emailing Amy at amywestergaard@gmail.com.

If your child has a large order (bigger than they are going to be able to carry themselves), please come to the hall by 3pm to collect on their behalf.

WHANAU FRIDAYS

On Friday mornings we invite parents to pop into your child's classroom to enjoy having a look around at the displays and learning that has occurred over the week.

A staff member will still be outside at the meet and greet point for those of you who want to just 'kiss and go', but if you have a few spare minutes we know the tamariki would love to show you around their room. This is between 8.30 and 8.45am. The start of the day bell rings at 8.50am and we need to be getting on with our learning routines by then.

CONSULTATION ON THE END OF THE DAY TIMES

Thanks to everyone who has responded to this brief survey. Responses close next Monday the 23rd May - if you are yet to register your opinion please use the link below and complete by Monday.

<https://forms.gle/ztH49RdVXGJGxmtFA>

CROSS COUNTRY

Each kete has started their build up to the cross country event. We are excited to be able to have spectators this year. An approximate time schedule will be in next week's newsletter. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for running as it is very tricky in gumboots.

HOKOWHITU PARK

We are noticing a number of issues arising both before and after school with children playing down at Hokowhitu Park after parents drop them off or while waiting to be picked up at the end of the day. We strongly recommend that NO children are at the park unattended, either before or after school.

The park is a public place and we cannot provide supervision or ensure safety.

PIZZA LUNCH

Order forms came home earlier this week and orders will be accepted until 9am next Thursday morning. The lunch is on Thursday 2nd June (the day before school is closed due to Teacher Only day). Clarification on the family account option - Please ensure you **already** have a family account with the office before ticking this option. We are no longer setting up new family accounts as these are getting phased out.

CHILDRENS MEDICATIONS

Recently we have been following up on our student medication files. If your child no longer requires medication that we have on file for them, please let us know. If your child does require medication to be held at school, please make sure this is handed in at the office. We have been queried as to why medications are not allowed to stay in children's bags. One reason is that if your child was out on the field and urgently needed an asthma inhaler, they are not going to be able to vocalize where it is or where their bag is located. We keep them in the office as this is where all our medical equipment is held and ALL staff (including relievers) know where they are in an emergency. We also monitor how often a child is using their inhaler if it is with us. We don't want any health emergencies that could be preventable.

Thank you for your support with this.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

Now that we are coming into these cooler months you may be looking at extra uniform. The office holds some second hand stock with very reasonable pricing. You are welcome to come into the office and see what stock is available.

Also if you have any older uniforms that no longer fit, we would love to take these off your hands. Thank you.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Lin Dixon
Tumuaki

VISIT FROM ENVIRONMENT NETWORK MANAWATU

On Wednesday Te Kete Wakahuia were lucky to have a visit from Nelson and Helen from Environment Network Manawatu. They came to speak to us about the ways in which we can help to be Kaitiaki for our environment as part of our Inquiry learning this term. We learnt about what we can recycle, the things that can go into the compost and what rubbish needs to go into the rubbish bins. We also learnt about how important it is to pick up our rubbish to make sure it doesn't end up in our precious waterways. We were lucky to be given some gifts from Nelson and Helen to help us to keep our school clean and tidy.



Good luck for all hockey and netball games this weekend.

BASKETBALL

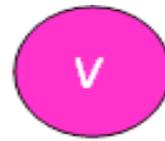
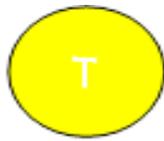
Hokowhitu Jets had a 14- 6 win against Mana Tamariki, **Oliver** and **Joshua** both topped scored with 4 points each. Our captain for the day (Oliver) picked **Isaac** for the player's award - great team work by all!

SPORTS UNIFORMS

When you hire a sports uniform your hire is for the full school year. You can return uniforms anytime if your child doesn't intend to play any more sport for the year. Please do not pay the hire charge for each sport.

COACHES/MANAGERS

If you would like results or photos in the newsletter please send them through to office@hokowhitu.school.nz



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Evie - You are working so hard to read and write new words all by yourself - what a superstar!

Muhammad Qasim - You are a fabulous mathematician - Ka Rawe!

Darcy - You are a ray of sunshine in Waka who shows kindness each day!

Eliza - For stepping up and exploring numbers during mathematics. You are a star, Eliza!

Joy - For working super hard in your literacy workshops.

Madi - For always showing kindness towards others.

Jonah - for your amazing reading.

Ibrahim - For your super reading. Ka rawe Ibrahim!

Te Kete Pounamu

Bailey - For excellent work with the word study rules.

Brodie - For making science predictions involving solar energy.

Charlotte T - For hearing and writing the diphthong oa/ow.

Mason O - For great effort in reading fluency.

Hakaraia - For a great effort with your reading.

Zayd - For showing always showing STRIVE Sailor for showing STRIVE all the time.

Louhan - For concentrating on your literacy follow ups.

Te Kete Manawa

Congratulations to the students who won this week's Top 30 draw: **Lincoln, Aiden, Trinity, Amos and Marley!** A big welcome back to **Caimbuel**, you have had such a wonderful start!

Te Kete Aronui

Connor - For having a good understanding of your number bonds.

Ella F - For showing support to a fellow classmate by taking them under your wing.

Billy - For working hard on your time tables. Keep up the good work.

Isaac - For always willing to share your understanding of the text and your contributions in general during literacy.

Felix - Welcome back to TKA. We love seeing your smile in the kete.

Olive - For being a focused learner during independent tasks in literacy.

Penelope - For consistently engaging and being an active learner in literacy.

Daniel - For making accurate connections with texts and finding evidence to support his answers.

Maisey - For showing confidence in reading and engagement in workshops.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Jack D - For amazing effort in your rūri. You are a great team player.

Finn - For stepping up your contributions in writing and applying your learning.

Max - For always asking thoughtful questions in class and contributing your understanding.

Lucy - Outstanding work using fix up strategies when self-monitoring her reading.

Oscar - Great work practising his reading fluency.

Vernon - Excellent Spelling Practice.

Ilisma - For great work on your sentences. You are stepping up in writing!

Haylee - Excellent effort in practising basic facts and measurement.

Lily - Working Hard on her number knowledge.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Red Cross Book Sale coming up! Time to start saving your pocket money.

When - Queen's Birthday weekend, Barber Hall, Waldegrave St.

When - Friday 3 June to Monday 6 June.

What - Masses of books (Children's to Teens')\$2 and less. Plus games, jigsaw puzzles and posters.

For more information go to

<https://www.redcross.org.nz/get-involved/fundraise-help-others/join-an-event/palmerston-north-book-sale/>

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www.theeggproject.co.nz

Homestay Families Needed 2023

The Awatapu College International Department is looking for nurturing, caring families who are willing to host international secondary school aged students.

Being a homestay family is a rewarding experience. It is a great opportunity for the entire family to discover new cultures and languages and provide international students with a wonderful 'KIWI' experience. There is a weekly remuneration of \$280.00 for host families.

Awatapu College provides 24/7 support for both the homestay family and international student.

For more information, please contact asap:

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