

Sports News

Hockey: Results: *Hokowhitu Red* played AOK Rockets and had a hard fought loss 3-1. Outstanding play by the whole team, lots of energetic defence and attacking play. Player of the Day was Grace for listening to direction and following it throughout the game. Great saves in goal by Sophie. Ollie showed gutsy play to continue after a tough knock to the knee.

Hockey Black: November 26th played Carncot. The score was 2-2. Players of the Day were Morgan and Ethan
December 3rd played Riverdale. Score was 3-2 to Riverdale. Player of the Day was Matthew.
Well done team you have had a successful summer soccer season

Cricket: Results - T20 Hokowhitu vs College Street Stags - Win. This win means we will be in the final against Russell Street. Well done to all the children for toughing it out in the persistent drizzle.
Saturday: Hokowhitu A vs Levin - Loss. Player of the day - Ashtuti

Soccer: Under 11 Orange won by default

Achievement Awards

Rūma Whitu

Kael For making great choices this week, you have tried your best! Ka Pai.
Baxter For using your WITS at break times in the playground, clever thinking!

Rūma Waru

Maths Awards:

Gemma Excellent effort
Rital Amazing Strategies
Oliver Trying his very best
Joslyn Great contribution
Stephanie Great strategies
Eli Excellent progress

Rūma Tekau mā tahi (ex Rm 3)

Joelle, Jacob.
Bella & Lenny For improved spelling in their writing

Rūma Tekau Mā Wha

Blake, Edmund, Showing courage when performing in the
Grace & Tylah Twelve Days of Christmas
Sophie & Tiria For working hard at maths time and helping others

Ruma Tekau mā rima

Alex M Worker of the week
Emily-Dora For making great choices in class
Lewis For sharing creative ideas during writing sessions

Ruma Tekau mā ono

Oliver For excellent homework efforts all year
Verity-Reese Amazing scientific observations

LOCKED IN

One day I was walking down the corridor. There was a scratching sound in the reading room – like a rat with eczema. I walked into the reading room. As I got in the door slammed SHUT! As I walked around in desperation trying to find the light switch I heard footsteps. I banged on the door like a gorilla but no one heard. I took a few steps back then suddenly I slipped on a book and banged my head. An hour later I woke up to find myself in the sick bay with a big bruise on my head. I got up and walked to the reading room. I walked in and turned the light on – it was all the same except the book I had slipped on. Then out of the corner of my eye I saw tiny foot prints leading to the staff room. I followed the foot prints all the way – I peeked around the corner to find a baby drinking coffee. So this baby locked me in the room – time for pay back! I started to run at the baby. It threw a metal dummy at my forehead. As I lay dazed it said ‘baby rulz!’ So I recommend you stay out of the reading room!

By Rhys - Te Whare Nui



Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School 2nd hand uniform sale

Friday 19th December 4pm- 6pm in the school staffroom. EFTpos available.

Morning Tea

A reminder that the Parents ‘Thank you’ morning tea will be held this coming Tuesday at 11.00pm. Please RSVP to Juls in the office by Monday if you haven’t already done so. Thank you!

Pool Keys

Provided we get enough offers of help to keep the pool open over the holidays, pool keys will be on sale from Tuesday next week until Wednesday morning of the following week. Prices are as follows. If you have paid your family donation for the year pool keys will cost \$60. If you have not paid your family donation the cost is \$100.00. The key allows for pool use before and after school, at weekends and during the school holiday. A ‘conditions of use’ form is required to be required by a person over the age of 16 when purchasing a key.

Pool Help

With summer looming and the possibility of the pool opening in early December, we need to start thinking about volunteers to help keep the pool running over the weekends and holidays. Without parental support we are unable to keep the pool open. If you are able to help for approximately a week over the holidays, this would be very much appreciated. (The time involved is usually only about an hour a day on a roster basis and you will receive a free key in appreciation of your help). Please complete the form below and return to school by Monday 8th December. A training session will be held before the end of the term.

Yes!! I am able to help with the pool over the holidays.

Name..... Phone Number.....

Email address.....