

NEWSLETTER

7 June 2019

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi kia koutou

Thank you for your support with the visits to Te Rangimarie Marae this week. The children participated with enthusiasm and learnt loads about marae protocol. Special thanks to those who assisted with the karanga, speaking at the powhiri and supporting groups of tamariki each day.

PTA

At our recent PTA meeting we decided that the focus for this year's fundraising will be to support the Board of Trustees in their cycle track initiative. We are really excited to know that we are going to have our own cycle track here at Hokowhitu School!!

This means that the current pie fundraiser, the upcoming monster raffle and (late next term) the book and bake sale, will all be raising funds towards the cycle track.

Pie orders closed yesterday. The pies will be delivered in the afternoon of the 21st June. The PTA would welcome offers to help sort orders from 1pm that day – please let us know if you can help. If you have placed a large order, please ensure that your child has support to get the pies home (in one piece) that day.

EXTRA SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Oops and apologies to TKW parents – we did not advertise the Fun Football sessions well! Every child in TKW has received 3 sessions (and they have had a fantastic time learning new skills along the way).

We overlooked sending home notification that we would be requesting a total of \$5.00 per child for the football – once again my apologies if you received an invoice and wondered why it was the first you had heard about it.

Every child in the school is currently receiving gymnastic lessons too, with instructors from Manawatu Gymsport and Kelly Sports. These costs are being covered by a Kelly Sports grant application AND by use of the school's kiwisport funding – so there will be no cost associated with the gym lessons.

Next term TKP, TKM, TKA and TKT will receive badminton lessons – provided by Manawatu Badminton.

It is great to be able to offer our children a range of physical activities, especially when they are taught by 'experts' in their field.

MESSAGE FROM THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Voting closed at midday today – as per instructions, I will be counting votes next Thursday the 13th June. Candidates will be advised of the outcome as soon as possible and next week's newsletter will publish the results.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to cast their vote.

ANCHOR MILK BOTTLE TOPS

PNINS have provided us with a box so we can collect Anchor milk bottle tops for them. They are entering a competition to try to win a school mini-van. The box is located in the office area if you would like to contribute to their cause. Thank you.

OTHER UPCOMING DATES

12/6 Interschool cross country (Y 5/6) at Ashhurst Domain

14/6 9am School Assembly – Mrs Hodge and Mrs Blay/Griffin's whanau classes on stage

19/6 5.30pm First meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees

Happy weekend everyone.

Nga mihi

Lin Dixon
Principal

Sport



Northern Cluster Swimming Sports

Well done to Anastasia, Grace, Caitlin, Milla, Mila HT, Ruby W, Kyran, Seongjin, Jonny, Silas and Lenny who took part in this event earlier this week.

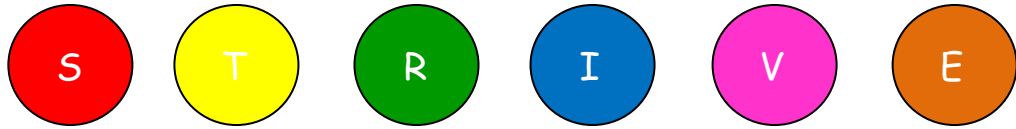


Netball

Could you coach a year 5/6 netball team? You do not have to have a child in the team, or the year group. Maybe you know of a high school student who might be keen? If you can help please contact Carlee - c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz

Hokowhitu Hornets

A close game this week against Ashhurst School Arrows. Players of the day were: Grace for fantastic work on attack and watching the ball and Olivia for excellent calling for the ball and getting into free space. Thank you team for the amazing effort and commitment you have put in every week and to all our supporters for a great season.



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Alex - Welcome to Hokowhitu School

Jaxon - For trying so hard to say your pepeha and introduce yourself in Maori. Ka Pai Jaxon

Joshpreet - You are looking carefully at the sounds in words when reading

Kayno - For great work in workshops

Renee - Miss Field has spotted you being kind often

Koby - Excellent letter-sound formation and number formation

Mila – HOPPY to help award for always hopping over to help

Kiara – CHEESE and thank you award for having great manners

Te Kete Pounamu

TKP Superstars this week:

Braxton B, Ella, Angela, Aria, Charlotte, Freya, Yasmeen

Te Kete Manawa

The TKM Super Heroes for the week are:

Rosie, Daniel, Varvara, Lily B, Nevaeh, Fergus, Mila

Congratulations for showing STRIVE! Keep it up.

Te Kete Aronui

Congratulations to last week's STRIVE winners - **Wairehu, Lilian, Riley M, Lasela, Jina, Oliver**, and Teachers choice - **Indigo** and Children's choice - **Taimoor**

A big thank you to all our parents who offered and helped with our Rangimarie Marae trip. As always we cannot thank you enough for your help.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Will F - For making great progress in his number knowledge

Emily - For excellent progress in number knowledge

Tirath - For consistently exceeding expectations in her work

Finn - For awesome narrative writing this week

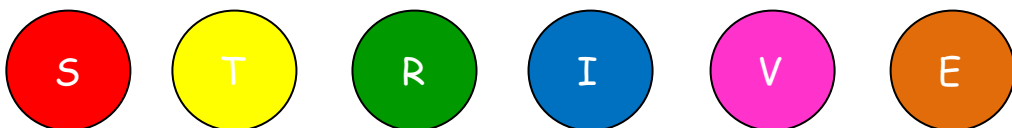
Shammaass - For representing the school with pride during our marae visit

Elina - For extra effort with your art, its looking amazing

Tristan - For fantastic progress in their Number Knowledge

PJ - For your enthusiasm and commitment to the haka at the marae

Baxter - For a great effort with your pepeha at the marae



Fundraising for World Litquiz Finals

One of our recent students, Esther Steer, is on her way to Singapore in July as part of the PNINS Litquiz team that recently won the New Zealand final! To help get them there, they are running two major fundraising events:

- A family friendly theatresports show by SpontaneoUS (two-time national champions) on Thursday, 20 June, 6.30pm, at PNINS. Tickets can be purchased from the PNINS office, \$15 adults and \$10 children
- A mega raffle, with two great prizes, and a maximum of 750 tickets. Tickets cost \$10, and can be purchased from the PNINS office, or from Sarah or Philip Steer.

Kudos to all Esther's teachers at Hokowhitu for their literacy teaching!

Community Notices



Hockey Manawatu are holding Open Trials at the following dates & times along with a link to register:

2019 U13 (Rep) Team Programme / Trial Information	
Sunday 23rd June 2019 Sunday 30th June 2019 Sunday 7th July 2019	All Trials 9.00am - 11.00 am at the HMI Twin Turfs
Register for U13 Open Trials Here: https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/97082	

July School Holiday Programme - ART EXCEL

Yoga, Meditation and Breathing techniques for kids

Ages 8-13 years

REGISTER NOW: 022-032-1963

July 10th -12th

Programme: Wed/Thu (10am-3pm), Fri (10am-4pm)

Care available before and after programme

St Mary's Church Hall
69 Ruahine Street
Fee \$150



Start your weekend off with a **BANG!**

A combination of bodyweight and shadow boxing moves moving along to beats of the 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s and today!

No coordination or gear required! Fun for all ages!
Bring along a friend (or two)!

Contact Tamara today for more info!

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