

NEWSLETTER

12 June 2020

UPCOMING DATES/REMINDERS

DATE	ACTION/ACTIVITY
Monday 15 June	New Meet and Greet Schedule begins
Thursday 18 June	Cross Country First Race 12.50pm
Friday 19 June	Whanau Morning and School Assembly
Tuesday 23 June	Hearing & Vision Testing
Friday 3 July	Final day of term 2
Monday 20 July	First day of term 3

Dear Parents/Caregivers and whanau

Isn't it great to be back to alert level 1 as a country? While it will take some time for us to settle to another 'new normal', please be assured that we are working really hard to get as many exciting and varied experiences as possible programmed for the children here at school. While we have had to cancel SOME things in our calendar, we are doing our very best to replace them with other events that will be exciting and entertaining as well.

CONSULTATION AROUND PICK UP/DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Thanks to everyone who replied to this consultation. The details and outcomes were sent home to you yesterday, however, as a reminder, here are the summary points.

- No one at school before 8.30am
- EVERYONE is welcome onsite
- Head to your meet and greet point following the 8.30am bell. A teacher will be there to greet and chat.
- On Friday mornings, everyone is welcome to come into the classroom and share the week's learning.
- TKW and TKP children (and their older siblings) have the option to leave school at 2.45pm. Let your teacher know by email if they will be a 2.45pm or a 3.00pm pick up from the meet and greet point.

MEET and GREET POINTS (from Monday 15 June)

TKW -Waka - flagpole

TKW - Huia - behind the hall near aPlus

TKP - **NEW MEETING POINT**, near the library steps by the bike stands

TKM - at the front of the school

TKA - outside TKA by the chain

TKT - near the steps of TKT

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country event is timetabled for next Thursday afternoon, the 18 June. We hope that everyone who can, comes to school to enjoy the races. We will be taking an earlier morning tea and lunch break and then starting events. Please see below for the order of events and APPROXIMATE timings.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Yes, it's back!! Our whole school assembly is next Friday, 19th June at 9am. We would love you all to come - Mrs Guerin and Miss Tayler's whānau classes will be on the stage and sharing with us.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

Tim, the Life Ed educator and his 'action-packed' personality is enthusing the learners (along with Harold of course). Each class will have 2 sessions in the caravan classroom before they depart next Wednesday afternoon.

I'm sure many of you will have heard about Harold's antics in the caravan!

CYCLE MANAWATU

Everyone has/will receive a kete newsletter timetabling the cycle skill session coming up for everyone over the coming weeks. Phil from Cycle Manawatu has real skills to develop cycle skills at all levels.

Have a lovely weekend

Nga mihi
Lin Dixon

CROSS COUNTRY TIMETABLE

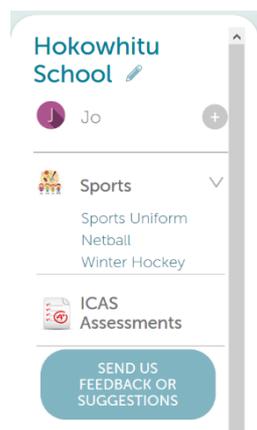
Time	Year/gender
12:50pm	Year 2 girls
12:55pm	Year 2 boys
1:00pm	Year 1/NE girls
1:05pm	Year 1/NE boys
1:15pm	Year 3 girls
1:25pm	Year 3 boys
1:35pm	Year 4 girls
1:45pm	Year 4 boys
1:55pm	Year 5 girls
2:05pm	Year 5 boys
2:15pm	Year 6 girls
2:25pm	Year 6 boys

SPORTS

Sports registrations will be closed for winter hockey and netball as of Monday.

If you would like to register before the close off date please sign up via the Kindo app below

[Kindo online school shop – register now](#)



Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for all your school costs easily. It's open 24/7, available through the 'mykindo' app and soon to be available through our school website.

ICAS Assessments, Sports & Sports Uniforms are all available online and you'll be asked to select your child's Kete when you make your first purchase.

[Click here to login or register](#) your family now.

New users can select the [Create an account](#) option to add in your family details. All you need is your contact information and child/ren's names.

Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) if you need a hand, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz

HI FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

What a wonderful place Hokowhitu School is! We have been bowled over by the enthusiasm and friendliness of EVERYONE: students, staff and parents/caregivers - and have loved hearing about what learning is being shared at home. Here are some key messages that have stood out so far:

- How can we show kindness, be a hero, and make someone else's day better?
- What positive decisions can we make around getting a good nights sleep and exercise, eating breakfast and drinking water?
- How can we show love and respect to our amazing bodies by our food choices - what are better snacks than chips, muesli bars and fruit strings?
- What decisions can we make online that enhances our reputations, shows our integrity and considers other people's feelings?

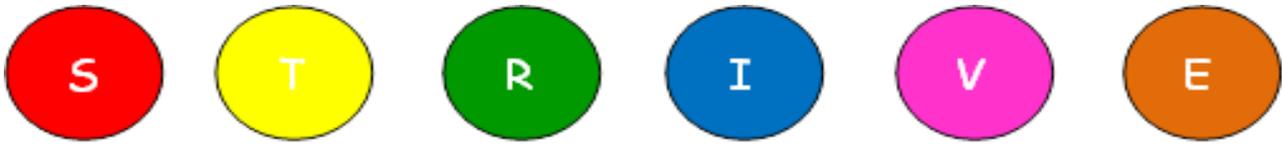


Thank you for your generous support of our Harold merchandise - we now have large Harold soft toys (\$20) to go with the flag pens (\$1), Harold keyrings (\$7) and drink bottles (\$10) - all available until Wednesday next week.

Take care everyone and have a super weekend!

Love from Tim and Harold!





Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

- Rylan** - For completing activities in the quiet zone
Cindy - For being a kind friend to the children in Waka
William - For being brave and giving new learning a try
Karlana - Welcome to Hokowhitu School
Jack N - For working so hard on your learning at school and at home
Mason - For being a super star learner
Aria - Taking part in workshops
Luca - Brilliant running at cross country
Lucus - Helping others
Dalia - Amazing maths work
Mason - Awesome learning in literacy workshops
Jade - Working hard in maths workshops

Te Kete Pounamu

- Congratulations to the children who have been using STRIVE values in TKP over the past week:
Korbyn, Penelope, Willa, Austin, Maia, Dominic, Harry, Kiya, Ruby R, Kiara

Te Kete Manawa

- The TKM super heroes for the week are: **Yuna, Lil C & Cooper W**. Congratulations on showing STRIVE. We appreciate the effort you have shown this week.

Te Kete Aronui

- Congratulations to **Alex, Louis, Ella** and **Dylan** who were all drawn from the Top 30 this week. He whetu koutou!

We have had our first session with Harold and Tim in Life Education Van. We are learning about healthy food and how we can make small changes in our lunchboxes to make our lunches more nutritious. We have one more session next week.

Te Kete Tangaroa

- Jina** - Amazing work when using decimals in Maths
Joelle - For working collaboratively in your Inquiry team
Ata - For applying yourself in writing
Josiah - For being supportive and encouraging towards your peers during Cross Country training
Amelia - for great presentation on your CoVid19 Poster
Peyton - For applying yourself in Maths Starters and workshops
Eli - For being supportive and encouraging towards your peers during Cross Country training
Dante - For being supportive and encouraging towards your peers during Cross Country training
Sam - For applying yourself during independent Maths work
Lexie - For fantastic alliteration poetry



Community Notices

Freyberg Junior Rugby!

We are a family friendly rugby club where everyone is welcome and we have spaces in the following teams:

- 🏈 under 6s (born in 2014),
- 🏈 under 8s (born 2012),
- 🏈 under 9s(born 2011)
- 🏈 and under 11(born 2009) teams

you can register online at-

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/103069>

if you would like more information please email

Beech24@hotmail.com

or txt/call 0277743195



PN Marist Junior Football Club

Marist are still accepting registrations. Please check out our website for information on how to register. No matter your child's level, if they are between the ages of 4 and 13 this year, we have room for them.

NZ Football are working hard with ruling around Level 2 and beyond.

At this stage the season is looking to be approx. 13 weeks, hopefully starting the 6th to 13th June.

For information for PN Marist Football - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/pnmaristfootball/> or email Lisa at maristjfc.pn@gmail.com



Ruahine AFC is seeking four more 8th grade (born in 2012) players to join our football teams, we need two more girls and two more boys. The season for 8th Grade starts on Saturday 20th June. Please email info@ruahineafc.co.nz if you are interested and would like more information.

