



NEWSLETTER

14 August 2020

UPCOMING DATES/REMINDERS

DATE	ACTION/ACTIVITY
ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ALERT LEVEL CHANGES	
25.08	Yr 5 & 6 Inter School Cross Country
26.08	PTA AGM 3.15 School Staffroom
03/04.09	Class & Kete Photos
18.09	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Dear Parents/Caregivers and whānau

While it is disappointing and difficult to have moved up in alert levels again this week, we are pretty much 'business as usual' here at school while we remain at AL2. Many of the changes that we needed to make post our first 'lock-down' period have stood us in good stead. We have already asked that the children do not arrive at school before 8.30am (unless booked into aPlus), we have maintained increased hygiene expectations, we now have an established routine for the children to independently enter and leave the classrooms, everyone is clear about not sending their child to school when unwell, and classroom programmes (by and large) are continuing as normal.

In the event that we are remaining at the current level next week, please re-read the notice sent home on Wednesday clarifying the expectations around AL 2 status.

If it does become necessary to move to AL 3, distance learning will be required again. This morning you received an email asking you to let us know if your child did not have access at home to a device to assist with their learning. We wanted to update our records from the last time you were asked this question, as circumstances can change over time.

We have also asked you to let us know if your child is likely to need to attend school under AL3 conditions. The Ministry of Education is keeping us updated on a daily basis and of course, we will keep you informed as soon as we know of any changes.

FUNDRAISER

If you would like to have a dozen 'free range' or 'organic free range' eggs delivered to school on a Wednesday afternoon, please read the flyer below and follow the instructions to order and pay. The school will receive \$1.00 per dozen by way of sponsorship, and you will receive great quality free range eggs at an 'eggcellent' price!

PLEASE NOTE: An adult needs to collect the eggs from the office between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on a Wednesday - due to their fragility, it is not possible for us to send them home with the children.

BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR TERMS 1 AND 2 OF 2021

Have you got a child turning 5 years old and starting school in Terms 1 or 2 of next year?

Do you have a neighbour or friend that you know would like to enrol at our school next year?

Please ensure that we have a completed enrolment form by the end of this month - the ballot for 'out of zone' new entrant enrolments will be held on the 15th September.

NB

It is VERY helpful for us to have as many 'in zone' enrolments as possible at this time too, as this guides us as to how many spaces we may have.

Also, even if you have a sibling at this school, we NEED the upcoming New Entrant's enrolment form prior to the ballot (particularly if you live out of zone), so that they can be included.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

We are very much on the lookout for new members of our Parent Teacher Association. The annual meeting is at 3.15pm on 26th August - do come along.

Happy weekend everyone

Nga mihi
Lin Dixon

ICAS Date reminder for students who enrolled to participate in these.

Subject	Date of test
ICAS Science	Monday 17th August 9:30 am
ICAS Digital Technology	Monday 24th August 11:30 am
ICAS English	Wednesday 26th August 9:00 am
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31st August 11:30 am
ICAS Spelling Bee	Wednesday 2nd September 9:00 am



ATTENTION HOKOWHITU SCHOOL!



This term we are supporting a local business you might have seen over social media during lock-down The Little Organic Egg Co with a new initiative called

"THE EGG PROJECT"

For every dozen of eggs we buy, The Egg Project will give us back \$1.00 for fundraising

Please jump onto the brand new website below and check it out!
Place your orders by Monday Midnight, or set up an easy Subscription and your eggs will be here ready to collect, by a parent or caregiver from the office every Wednesday between 2:45 and 3:15 during term. NO STUDENT COLLECTION PLEASE

Get your neighbours, family, work colleagues and friends involved as well. Remember, you will have to deliver to them though. They sign up with our code, order and pay and we get the \$1.00 from their eggs too!

OUR CODE is SCH-003

www.theeggproject.co.nz



all things good

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Te Kete Wakahuia

Hailey - Fantastic reading and writing

Hohua - Awesome effort at literacy workshops

Zayd - Awesome 'rainbow brain' attitude

Jaxon - Fantastic reading

Fin - Brilliant Handwriting

Luna - Sharing ideas more

Yihan - For being brave with your learning

Max - For being brave at the start of the day

Grana - Welcome to Hokowhitu School. We are enjoying having you in Waka Iti

Gurjap - Welcome to Hokowhitu School. We are enjoying having you in Waka Iti

Lucas - For trying hard to write the letters for your name

Ruby - for working so hard on your writing

Te Kete Pounamu

TKP Superstars this week go to **Emma, Makayla, Emily, Noah, Keesha, Noah, Harry, Connor, Louis, Titus, Ruby M, Gracia, Tamira, Joshpreet, Sam, Hannah** and **Maddy**

Lucas - For trying hard to write the letters for your name

Ruby - For working so hard on your writing

Te Kete Manawa

The TKM super heroes for the week are:

Nixon, Skye & Keira.

Well done on an outstanding effort this week! Thank you for being amazing.

Te Kete Aronui

Congratulations to **Inas, Emma, Hajra, Nesha, Louis, Jai** and **Zyrah** who have all been drawn from the Top 30 this week. We are very proud of you all and appreciate your contribution to our Kete.

Te Kete Tangaroa

Kaelyn - For applying yourself in independent Maths tasks

Logan K - For showing enthusiasm and perseverance in your learning

Malakai - For a great improvement in descriptive writing.

Lachie - For applying yourself in independent tasks

Taimoor - For excellent work rounding and compensating in Maths

Brenna - For excellent use of language features

Milla - For identifying the main ideas in reading successfully

Asha - For identifying the main ideas in reading successfully

Emma - For excellent work rounding and compensating in Maths



SPORTS

Please note that ALL school sports are cancelled this weekend. Further information will be sent out as we receive it.



Community Notices

Hokowhitu Village Farmers Market

A Market for locals offering a range of artisan and local produce to tease your taste buds!

9am – 1pm
Sunday

Street food

- Live music by local talent
- Artisan food stalls

Held 3rd Sunday of every month

16th
August
2020



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