

UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 4, Week 5 Newsletter

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YEAR 7 TRIP TO THE WHANGANUI MUSEUM

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Thank you to Whaea Lisa from the Whanganui Museum for entertaining our Year 7 class on Tuesday 5th November. We continued our inquiry around native and endemic birds, learning more about the extinct Huia and Moa. And of course, we had to roll down the hill at Pukenuamu!

A special thank you to our parents; Sam and Sam, Jo and Api for supporting us yet again.



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SCABIES HEALTH INFORMATION

Scabies is a very itchy skin condition caused by the Scabies Mite that burrows into the skin to lay eggs. Above the eggs, small blisters will appear on the skin. These mites are extremely contagious and can be passed on through physical contact and wearing other people's hats.

If your tamaiti/child is infected with Scabies, please seek medical treatment. If you need advice or support with treatment, please contact our Registered Nurse, Vivienne East.

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Children should be able to return to school after the first treatment.

NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE

Classes across Upokongaro School continue to learn NZ Sign Language. It is one of our three official languages of Aotearoa New Zealand, alongside English and Te Reo.

Thank you to Mrs Vincent for organising staff training, and to Whaea Ashleigh, who continues to encourage us in our learning.



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thank
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name
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Come Celebrate With Us!
Court Re-Surfacing
Grand Reveal

Please join us in celebrating the long-awaited court resurfacing.

SCHEDULE:

1:30pm	Short ribbon cutting ceremony at the big gate
1:40pm	Skills and games – juniors
2:00pm	Celebrity match on court 1

SUNDAY 01 DEC, 2024 **START AT** 1:30PM - 2:30PM **LAIRD PARK** NETBALL COURTS, 98 PEAT STREET

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Summer of Art

Opening Month Events
9 Nov – 8 Dec 2024



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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 19th - Ngā Taonga Tākaro for Year 7s at City College

Thursday 21st - Teacher's Only Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday 22nd - Dance Practice, Year 7-8's at Kaitoke School

Friday 22nd - Final game of Volleyball

Monday 25th - Athletics at Upokongaro School

Wednesday 27th - Te Ao Mārama trip to Sarjeant Art Gallery

Thursday 28th - Last day of Technology for Year 7-8's

Friday 29th - Dance Practice, Year 7-8's at Kaitoke School

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd - Life Education Van at Upokongaro School

Tuesday 3rd - Parental Device Controls for Android Users
2-3pm

Tuesday 3rd - Ki-o-rahi at Rutherford, Year 7-8

Wednesday 4th - Parental Device Controls for Apple Users
2-3pm

Wednesday 4th - Parental Controls and Online Awareness
5-6pm


Wednesday 4th - Ki-o-rahi at Upokongaro, Year 5-6

Friday 6th - Dance Practice, Year 7-8's at Kaitoke School and
Year 7-8 Dinner and Dance pm

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Dec - Year 7-8 Camp at "That Place"

Monday 16th - Prize-giving at Upokongaro School. Reports
handed out.

Wednesday 18th - Final day for 2024

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REMINDER:
NO SCHOOL THURSDAY
21ST NOVEMBER -
TEACHER'S ONLY DAY
FOR THE NEW
CURRICULUM REFRESH

VANS



Uncle Al: 0279362056

Aunty Jaqui: 02102655518

Mr C (Roger): 027 4435771

Mr Wright (Ian): 027 5003660



JUICIES

Available through the Kindo app
for \$2.

Friday second lunch delivery.