

# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 3, Week 8 Newsletter

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM


As the spring and summer months kick in, this is a gentle reminder that all students need to be in full school uniform. As per our policy, our uniform consists of:

- An Upokongaro School t-shirt
- An Upokongaro School Jersey
- Navy Blue shorts or skort
- An Upokongaro School Hat

These items are all available at the school office.

This is also a good time to check that your child's uniform is well named, as they often leave their jersey or pants in the playground on hot days.

Thank you to the children who continue to wear their uniform with pride. It is noticeable, especially when we go on outings around Whanganui.

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## SCHOOL AND CLUSTER SPEECHES

In Week 6, Upokongaro School held their Senior Speech Competition. The quality was very high, making judging difficult. Congratulations to Kia (1st), Dylan (2nd) and Brylee (3rd) in the Year 7-8 group. Congratulations to Huingapatu (3rd), Oliver (2nd) and Etienne (1st) in the Year 5-6 group.

Kia and Etienne went on this week to compete in the Cluster Speech Competitions. Both came away with Third place in their respective year group.

Etienne presented a lovely speech on My Favourite Item - My Yoyo. Kia presented a wonderful speech on My Greatest Passion - The Army.

Thank you boys; you represented our school with pride.



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## EPRO8

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Ka rawe to our Year 7-8 team of Glenn, Kaelyn, Tylah and Louis who competed in the EPro8 Interschool Event on Wed. Tino pai to our Year 5-6 team of Alex, Floyd, Fenix and Rhylee who competed on Thursday.

Both teams worked hard in a tough environment and both teams placed a respectful 7 out of 12.

Thank you again Miss Davis for training these teams and taking them to Feilding.

## ARANUI CROSS COUNTRY



Another thank you to Miss Davis for taking the team to the Aranui Cross Country this week. The team of Bailey, Rhylee, Fenix, Alex, Taatahi and Te Amorangi ran against fierce competitors and came away with some great results.



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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to our neighbour, Mike Skelton, who provided the tamariki with delicious oranges. We are very thankful of our supportive community who continue to assist Upokongaro School. Pictured are Marnie, Huia and Indi with their tasty treats.

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## BARK FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS

Thank you Bark and Boulders Whanganui for providing our school with bark. Louis delivered a beautiful truck load of bark and Aunty Tina and the tamariki have been busy spreading it out in our new and existing playground areas.



## CYBER SAFETY

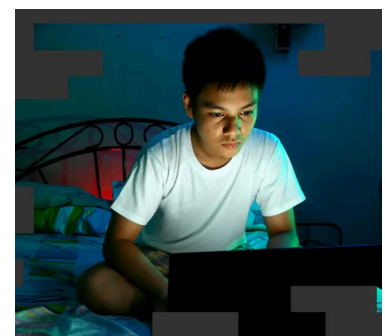
Upokongaro School continues to support our students in a positive way while online.

The link below from Netsafe offers tips, guides and harm-prevention resources for our tamariki to navigate the digital world safely.

If you have any school-related questions or concerns about the use of Technology, please contact your child's class teacher.

<https://netsafe.org.nz/children-and-young-people>

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- Monday 1st - Seniors trip to Tarapuruhi Bushy Park
- Tuesday 10th - Aranui Cross Country for selected Year 5-6 students
- Wednesday 11th - Cluster Speeches for selected Year 5-8 students
- Wednesday 11th - Thursday 12th - EPro8 Championships at Feilding Intermediate
- Wednesday 18th - Second Immunisations for Year 7s
- Thursday 26th - Final day of school for Term 3
- Friday 27th - TEACHER'S ONLY DAY - No School

### OCTOBER

- Monday 14th - First day of Term 4
- Friday 18th - Swings grand opening
- Thursday 24th - Hearing and Vision
- Thursday 24th - 9.30am "Shake Out" Earthquake drill
- Monday 28th - Labour Day - No School

### NOVEMBER

- Friday 8th - Mitre 10 Tough Kid

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**netball whanganui**

### TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Get the kids out of the house with a day of netball skills and drills + other fun activities! **\$50 PER CHILD**

SCAN TO REGISTER

YEARS 1 TO 4	YEARS 5 TO 8
<b>Tuesday 1st Oct</b> 10am - 2pm at Springvale Stadium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bring a packed lunch &amp; water bottle</li><li>Wear clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity</li></ul>	<b>Thursday 3rd Oct</b> 10am - 2pm at Springvale Stadium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bring a packed lunch &amp; water bottle</li><li>Wear clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity</li></ul>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [ndo@netballwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:ndo@netballwhanganui.co.nz)



**NETBALL WHANGANUI**

### TERM 4 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME YEARS 5-8

**ABOUT THIS PROGRAMME:**

98 Peat Street Laird Park Netball Courts  
Starts: Tuesday 22 October 3:45PM to 5:00PM

- FREE
- Years 5 to 8
- Suitable for all levels

**PROGRAMME FOCUS:**

- 7-a-side Fundamentals
- Conditioning
- Integrated Neuromuscular Training (INT)

Please bring netball shoes, a drink bottle and an appropriate outfit to train in.

For any enquiries please contact our Development Officer Natalie Hales [ndo@netballwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:ndo@netballwhanganui.co.nz)

SCAN ME

[www.netballwhanganui.co.nz](http://www.netballwhanganui.co.nz)

## JUICIES FOR SALE

Juicies continue to be for sale through MyKindo and cash at the office. Payment before 9am Friday is appreciated. Juicies are delivered to classrooms at second lunch on a Friday.



Uncle Al: 0279362056

Aunty Jaqui: 02102655518

Mr C (Roger): 027 4435771

Mr Wright (Ian): 027 5003660

Miss Gascoigne: 02108587622



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