

UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 3, Week 1 Newsletter

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LET'S GO BIKING! MA AKE!



The Junior and Middle school classes have been busy this week on their bikes around our kura. There have been some very successful moments, including learning to use their brakes correctly and completing some tight turns. Karawhiua! Give it heaps!

The Senior school students will be biking around Whanganui on Monday and Wednesday next week. Please ensure their permission slips have been returned so we are able to ride on the road.

Kia ora!

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge congratulations to Riley for participating in the Weetbix Kids TRYathlon at the beginning of the year. Competitors were invited to post pics of their training. Riley's picture was selected and she won a \$50 Rebel Sport voucher. We presented this to Riley at assembly on Friday and she was utterly surprised!



TE WHARE PUKAPUKA AT ASSEMBLY

This week, Te Whare Pukapuka presented assembly. They performed great skits, showing the Olympic Games values of Excellence, Respect and Friendship. Here they are sharing their Bok Choy art.




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IMPORTANT DATES

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JULY

Monday 22nd - School Starts Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 2nd August - Let's Go Biking Weeks

Tuesday 30th - Puanga and Puanga-nui out of school trip

AUGUST

Thursday 1st - Sandpit and Swing support needed with Mitre10

Tuesday 6th - Contributing Schools Football for selected Year 5-6 students

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th - EPro8 Classroom Competitions Year 5-8

Friday 30th - Upokongaro School Speeches

SEPTEMBER

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



If you are available for a couple of hours on Thursday 1st August, we would love to have at least four helpers to support Mitre10 and WatsOn Building with our Sandpit and Swing project. Please let office@upokongaro.net know if you are available. Lunch will be provided.



Sunday September 1st
Victoria Esplanade
Palmerston North
Enter Online Only
www.ibike4kids.co.nz

A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes

Skool Loop - Please ensure you are all signed up to our School app, Skool Loop.

Up to date notices and newsletters are sent to your phone/device. Check out the new download, with a new absentee layout below.

Uncle Al: 0279362056
Aunty Jaqui: 0210265518
Mr C (Roger): 027 4435771
Mr Wright (Ian): 027 5003660
Miss Gascoigne: 02108587622



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Absentee Reasons

▼ Absentee Reason - Cough/Cold

Label

Cough/Cold

Request more info

Allows a parent to enter more details for this option

More info label

More Info

The label to give the 'More Info' box

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