# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 4 Newsletter

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#### SCHOOL PĀNUI/NOTICES



A huge thank you for supporting Pink Shirt Day. We raised \$125 as a school to support the Mental Health Foundation NZ. Our money goes towards continuing to provide free resources and information about bullying prevention, to help parents, teachers, students and workplaces know how to create environments where diversity is celebrated. Continue to Kōrero mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Please note that there is a Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday 4th June, the day after King's Birthday so teachers can learn more about the Curriculum Refresh.





Te Ao Mārama class are selling pinecones as a fundraiser for their end of year camp. Our model, Huia is standing by a \$10 bag, available on mykindo. There are smaller \$5 bags available also, through the office.

Thank you for your support in having our tamariki ready for the pahi in the mornings. Please continue to text your regular driver as they will pass messages on, even when they are sick. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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#### WHATEVER WHANGANUI \$5 RAFFLE -Drawn 3rd June

Please support Whatever Whanganui (formally Youth Services Trust) with this amazing raffle. With every ticket sold, you're not only getting a shot at these fantastic rewards but also making a positive impact on our community. So, how can you get in on the action? It's simple! Whatever Whanganui: 03-0791-0464767-00 Please use your name, cell phone number and raffle number as the reference.



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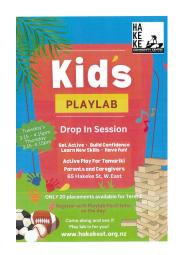
Raffle 1 - "IT'S A LIVE GAME, I CAN'T EXIT" Valued at over \$400.00, this impressive raffle includes one Nintendo Switch Lite, two games and Whatever Merch! Raffle 2 - "HOTLINE BLING" Valued at over \$250.00, thanks to our amazing sponsors you could be winning a Samsung phone, a Velo Ronny's voucher, a Recycle the label voucher and Whatever Merch Raffle 3 - "ARTY FARTY" Valued at over \$300.00, Our Arty Farty raffle could have you going home with Art work created by the amazing Mike Marsh, a Glassworks voucher, a Bed, bath & Beyond voucher, a recycle the label voucher and some Whatever merch Raffle 4 - "WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A POPSTAR' Valued at over \$125. What is better than going to a concert? Attending a free one performed by yourself or your children! Raffle four includes a Ukulele, Vinyl room voucher, a Bed Bath & Beyond voucher and some Whatever merch

Raffle 5 – "DATE NIGHT" Valued at over \$175. Have you been struggling to plan the perfect date night? Well we have dinner and dessert sorted for you, with a Mint voucher, Kebabaholic voucher, Frosty Moons voucher, Sour Bro's voucher, Lollies and some hair products! Raffle 6 - "LOOK MUM NO HANDS" Valued at over \$300. Something to get that adrenaline pumping!!! We have a Backdoor voucher, Velo Ronny's Voucher, a bike and helmet and a signed black ferns shirt!!









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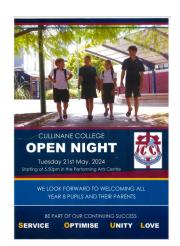
## **IMPORTANT DATES**

JUNE

Monday 3rd - King's Birthday, No School Tuesday 4th - Teacher's Only Day, No School Friday 7th/14th - Upokongaro School hosts Y7-8 Ki-o-rahi and Tapuwae Monday 10th - Upokongaro School Cross Country Wednesday 12th - City College Open Evening, 6pm Wednesday 19th to Wednesday 3rd July - Whanganui High School tours. Twice daily Friday 21st - Cluster Cross Country at Whangaehu for selected students Thursday 27th - Matariki Brunch and Whānau Activities morning - more info to come Friday 28th - Matariki Public Holiday - No School

JULY Friday 5th - School ends Term 2







Tour Dates - twice a day from Wednesday 19th June through to Wednesday 3 July. A booking system will be available in early June at <u>https://www.whanganuihigh.school.nz</u>/