

# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 10 Newsletter

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## MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI!

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful day of celebrations; opening our new Puanga-nui, learning, waiata and delicious kai. The tamariki loved learning alongside parents and whānau. Here's to many more celebrations!



## MATARIKI CELEBRATION



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## SCHOOL PĀNUI/NOTICES



A huge apology from Mrs Browne, who is very māuiui/sick. She has wonderful things to say about her trip to Fiji, your child's reports and the lovely feeling in our kura.

Until next term, Mā te wā!



Please ensure your child/children's van payments for Term Three are made before the start of term, Monday 22nd July. If payments are not made, your child will not be picked up.

If you have any Kindo issues, please contact Lyana on [office@upokongaro.net](mailto:office@upokongaro.net)



Teachers are very pleased with children's reports. If you would like another copy, please email Lyana on [office@upokongaro.net](mailto:office@upokongaro.net)



Ngā mihi maioha/ Thank you with appreciation to Gordon and Josie McIvor from Four Square Whanganui East, for continuing to support Upokongaro School. As well as filling the staff's puku with their delicious kai and inu, Gordon and Josie donated loaves of bread and tubs of margarine for our Matariki Celebration.



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TERM 2

HOLIDAY

PROGRAMME



SCAN TO REGISTER



Get the kids out of the house with a day of netball skills and drills + other fun activities!

\$50 PER CHILD

YEARS 1 TO 4

YEARS 5 TO 8

Wednesday July 10th  
10am - 2pm  
at Springvale Stadium

- Bring a packed lunch & water bottle
- Wear clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity

Friday July 12th  
10am - 2pm  
at Springvale Stadium

- Bring a packed lunch & water bottle
- Wear clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [NDO@NETBALLWHANGANUI.CO.NZ](mailto:NDO@NETBALLWHANGANUI.CO.NZ)

## For Tamariki Across Our Libraries



### Story Time

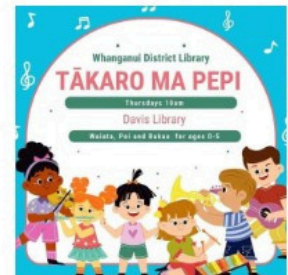
Davis Library - Tuesdays at 10am  
Gonville Library - Wednesdays 10.30am

Come and join us for Story Time. Listen to one of the Children's Librarians read a variety of theme-based picture books and sing a selection of songs. At the end of each session children are provided with a take-home activity related to the theme of the week. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

### Tākaro Mā Pēpi

Davis Library  
Thursday mornings 10am

Come and join us at the Davis Library every Thursday at 10.00am for Tākaro Mā Pēpi. This is a Te Reo based activity for young babies and whanau, an introduction to Waiata, Poi and Rakau fun.



### Creation Station

Gonville Library  
Monday afternoons  
3.30 pm

### Reading with a dog

Gonville Library  
Tuesday afternoons  
3.30pm

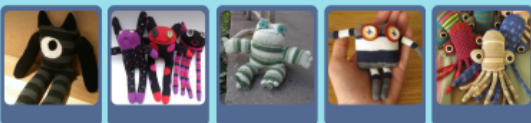
### Minecraft

Davis Library  
Wednesday afternoons  
3.30pm

## MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK ANIMAL

10-1 Tuesday 9th July

Whanganui Envirohub  
23 Drews Ave



This session is FREE thanks to funding from the WDC Creative Communities fund

Sustainable Whanganui  
Inspiring caring resilient communities

Whanganui District  
creative COMMUNITIES nz

Whanganui Stop Smoking Service  
Ngā Taura Tūhono presents a

## School Holidays Competition!

Win a whānau pass for FIVE to  
The Splash Centre  
And  
Embassy 3!!!  
Plus a colouring / activity pack

Winner drawn  
Friday  
June 4th  
2024

### TO ENTER:

- Follow our page
- Tag a friend
- Share this post for an extra entry.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY

Friday 5th - **School ends Term 2 - Two weeks of HOLIDAYS!!**

Monday 22nd - **School Starts Term 3**

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

Tuesday 23rd - Duffy Theatre, 1.45pm - all parents/whānau invited

### AUGUST

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

Wednesday 11th - Thursday 12th - EPro8 Championships at Feilding Intermediate

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## WHANGANUI DISTRICT LIBRARY JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**PUANGA FOR TAMARIKI**

WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO
Monday 8th July Davis Library 10AM <b>Community Korowai</b> Colour a feather to add as part of our library-wide korowai. When the feathers are completed they will be used to create a beautiful korowai.	Monday 15th July Davis Library 10AM <b>Tukutuku Panel</b> Design and create your own panel to take home to your whare.
Tuesday 9th July Davis Library 10am <b>Puanga Storytime</b>	Tuesday 16th July Davis Library 10am <b>Puanga Storytime</b>
Wednesday 10th July Gonville Library 10am <b>Create your own star of Puanga</b>	Wednesday 17th July Gonville Library 10am <b>Telescopes</b> Discover Puanga with your own homemade telescope & map of Puanga.
Thursday 11 July Davis Library 10am <b>Tākaro mā Pēpi</b> Waiata, poi & rākau	Thursday 18 July Davis Library 10am <b>Tākaro mā Pēpi</b> Waiata, poi & rākau
Friday 12 July Hakeke St Library 10am <b>Pots and Planting</b> Decorate your own Puanga pot and plant it for the coming season.	Friday 19 July Hakeke St Library 10am <b>Journals</b> Make your very own Puanga Journal to capture the moments of the year ahead.

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Mr Wright (Ian): 027 5003660  
Miss Gascoigne: 02108587622



Te Oranganui invites you to join us for  
**WHĀNAU ORA DAY**  
20 JULY 2024 | 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Whanganui Racecourse, 19 Purnell St, Whanganui

**KO PUANGA TE KAIRŪRI O TE TAU TAWHITO**  
PUANGA IS THE SIGNAL OF THE END OF THE YEAR

Are you involved in health, education, employment, kaupapa Māori, sports, recreation, business, services, anything positive, uplifting and/or empowering? We'd love you to join us!

Whānau Ora Day is to promote, educate, demonstrate, interact and enjoy. Help us to break down barriers for whānau and make accessing support easy. We want whānau to take full advantage of all we have to offer our community.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL**

- Whānau activities
- Entertainment
- Prizes
- Kai

To be a part of the day please make contact via the details below.  
events@teoranganui.co.nz

**GUYTON STREET BASIC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKSHOPS**  
1ST JUNE - 20TH JULY

**KEEP MOVING FORWARD**

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
CORVEN PARK GUYTON STREET  
10.30 - 12.30  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE WHANAU

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
GREEN BIRDS