

# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 5 Newsletter

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## SCHOOL PĀNUI/NOTICES

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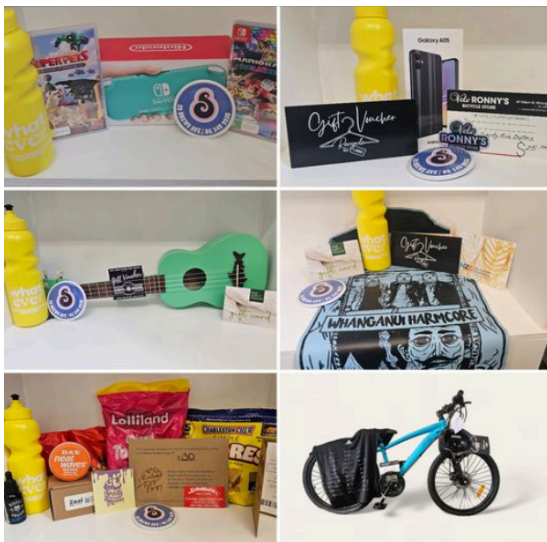
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Please note that there is a **Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday 4th June**, the day after King's Birthday, so teachers can increase their knowledge about the Curriculum Refresh. This means there will be **NO SCHOOL** for our tamariki on **MONDAY 3rd and TUESDAY 4th JUNE**.

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.



Please support Whatever Whanganui (formally Youth Services Trust) with this amazing \$5 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.

The raffle will be drawn Monday 3rd June.

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.

Uncle Al: 0279362056

Aunty Jaqui: 02102655518

Mr C (Roger): 027 4435771

Mr Wright (Ian): 027 5003660

Miss Gascoigne: 02108587622



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## TE AO MĀRAMA FINAL WAKA AMA SESSIONS

Thank you to our wonderful parents who have supported Te Ao Mārama class during our five weeks of waka ama sessions. A special thank you to our parent duo of Sam and Sam, for coming to every session and offering so much more! Another huge thank you to Mrs Browne, Whaea Rachel, Matua Howard and Whaea Jan, for taking time off mahi and out of your busy schedules to teach us on and off the water. We have increased in skill, confidence and effort in our paddling, including keeping in time with others, calling the paddle changes and putting in the power! Thank you Aunty Jaqui for your driving skills.

Te Rito Year 8 class are continuing in our learning footsteps for the next five weeks and I know they are very excited to learn these skills.

Mrs Browne is also excited to offer the opportunity for a Year 7 and a Year 8 team to train and compete at the regional championships at the end of the year. It will be very difficult to narrow these team down, as we have lots of determined and passionate tamariki. If your Year 7 or 8 tamariki is interested and are committed to making 3-4 after school and weekend trainings per week, please contact Liana Topia. Parents/whānau members will need to organise transportation to and from trainings, as the school vans will not be able to transport children there.

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**Wanganui Harrier Club**  
CATERING FOR RUNNERS AND WALKERS OF ALL AGES

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11 May 2024** Vaoga Cup Cross Country Race  
1km-6km walk and run races, at Landon Park. Cash/cliff at 1:30pm. \$3 Adult, \$2 U18. Spot prizes. All welcome.
- 20 July 2024** AMW Centre Cross Country Champs  
1km-10km walk and run races, at Landon Park. Cash/cliff at 1:30pm. All welcome. Non centre registered athletes \$10 Adult, \$5 U20.
- 21 Sept 2024** Hopper Bros Shield Round the Bridges Relay  
5km (approx) walk and run relays - 1 or 2km Children's relay. Register at 1:00pm at Kowhai Park. Free entry. All welcome.
- 1 Dec 2024** PAK'nSAVE Whanganui 3BM  
42.2km, 21.1km, 10.55km, 5km and Kids 12km runs and walks. All welcome. Various entry fees apply. Entries open early June. Enter at [whanganuiharricub.com](http://whanganuiharricub.com)

See our website or facebook page for more details.  
[www.wanganuiharricub.com](http://www.wanganuiharricub.com)  
Wanganui Harrier Club  
[wanganuiharricub@gmail.com](mailto:wanganuiharricub@gmail.com)  
Victoria Park, Parsons St, Whanganui

WANGANUI HARRIER CLUB PRESENTS

## FIT KIDS XC PREP

FOR KIDS AGED 8-13 YEARS OLD  
4:00 - 4:45PM | VICTORIA PARK

RUNNING TECHNIQUE | FITNESS  
GAMES | SPEED

**DATES**

TUES 7 MAY	WED 8 MAY
TUES 14 MAY	WED 15 MAY
TUES 21 MAY	WED 22 MAY
TUES 28 MAY	WED 29 MAY

MORE INFORMATION  
[WANGANUIHARRIERCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WANGANUIHARRIERCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

WANGANUI HARRIER CLUB PRESENTS

## 2024 RUN CLUB

ALL ABILITIES | AGES 13 YEARS +  
RUN OR WALK | INCREASE FITNESS  
TRAINING FOR AN EVENT OR MARATHON  
ALL WELCOME

VICTORIA PARK EVERY TUESDAY  
MEET 5:15PM | LEAVE 5:30PM

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HAKERE Community Centre

## Kids PLAYLAB

Drop In Session

Tuesday's 3:15 - 4:15pm  
Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm

Get Active • Build Confidence  
Learn New Skills • Have Fun!

Active Play For Tamariki  
Parents and Caregivers  
65 Hakeke St, W. East

ONLY 20 placements available for Term 2  
Register with Playlab Facilitator on the day

Come along and see if Playlab is for you!  
[www.hakeke.org.nz](http://www.hakeke.org.nz)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE

Monday 3rd - King's Birthday, No School

Tuesday 4th - Teacher's Only Day, No School

Friday 7th and 14th - Upokongaro School hosts Y7-8 Ki-o-rahi and Tapuwae for Cluster Schools

Monday 10th - Upokongaro School Cross Country

Wednesday 12th - City College Open Evening, 6pm

Wednesday 19th June 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

<https://www.whanganuihigh.school.nz/>

### Open Evening

Whanganui City College



Open Evening  
Wednesday 12th June, 6pm  
WCC School Hall

Come and see our school in action during a school day  
Book a Tour  
Phone 0800 922 463  
or email [office@wcc.school.nz](mailto:office@wcc.school.nz)



Use the QR code to go to our website to book your tour

Website  
[WCCSchool.NZ](http://WCCSchool.NZ)

Instagram

### GUYTON STREET BASIC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKSHOPS

1ST JUNE - 20TH JULY



## KEEP MOVING FORWARD

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

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
In Partnership with Rūnui Whanganui

