


UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 2 Newsletter

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SCHOOL REMINDERS

It is wonderful to see our students in full school uniform. It shows an instant sense of belonging and a sense of pride in their appearance. The school has instant recognition within the community. An identity with the school is nurtured. Orders can be made on mykindo and your child's item of clothing will be delivered to them in their class when it is available. Please ensure all items are clothing are clearly named.



Emails will be sent out this week from MyKindo for Sports Fees. Please ensure they are paid by Week 5 of this term, so your child can continue to represent Upokongaro in their chosen sports.



Congratulations to Te Rito, our Year 8 class, who produced a wonderful assembly on Friday. Each class will have at least one turn at running an assembly this term, including presenting an item. Brylee and Harmony created a beautiful slideshow of the Year 7-8 experiences so far, including Technology on Thursdays and our trips.



There is a Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday 4th June - the day after King's Birthday. There will not be any school for our tamariki while teacher's learn more about the Curriculum Refresh.



Kōrero MAI
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING
FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024



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TE AO MĀRAMA LEARN KI-O-RAHI AND WAKA AMA

Our Year 7 class have been learning more about Ki-o-rahi with our friends at Cullinane College in preparation for our upcoming competition. A huge thank you to the Cullinane students - Noah, Madison, Zoe and Ahikaa, under the guidance of Ms Alicia Prince. Another huge thank you goes out to our Waka Ama champions - Matua Howard, Whaea Rachel and Whaea Ra, for helping us to put our Waka Ama skills into practice on the awa. We are very excited to have these wonderful opportunities and awesome parent helpers.

FIRST DAY OF NETBALL FOR OUR YEAR 7-8'S



WHANAU TOURNAMENT

28 JUNE 2024
\$100 PER TEAM

Bring the whole Whanau for a day of netball fun!

BYO umpire **JUNIOR MIXED**
Spot prizes **COMBINED LADIES**
Fancy dress **COMBINED MIXED**


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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

Thursday 9th - Hockey starts for Year 5-6s

Saturday 11th - Netball starts for our Year 3-4 and 5-6 teams

Sunday 12th - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Upokongaro. 11am service - all welcome

Thursday 16th - Whānau Hui via Zoom, 7.30pm

Fri 17th - Pink Shirt Day - eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Monday 20th May - Road Safety Week starts

Tuesday 21st May - Cullinane College Open Evening - see poster below

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

Friday 21st - Cluster Cross Country at Whangaehu for selected students

Thursday 27th - Matariki Brunch - more info to come

Friday 28th - Matariki Public Holiday - No School

JULY

Friday 5th - School ends Term 2

