


UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 6 Newsletter

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I wanted to inform you all that I will be attending an educational conference in Fiji. I am excited for this opportunity to learn and grow, and I look forward to bringing back new knowledge and ideas to benefit our school community. I am especially looking forward to an all day service project to paint a local school while I am there. This is an opportunity for Upokongaro School to give back to the global community.

During my absence, please reach out to Stephanie Chamberlain for any assistance you may need.

Whanau Learning Experience

This year we would love to engage whanau members more in the learning journeys of our tamariki. To do this we will have a whanau learning experience once a term for the rest of the year. So, what does this look like? Whanau will be invited in for an hour during the term to enjoy a learning experience with their children. We hope that by providing this time for you and your child, you will have an opportunity to see how your child learns and interacts with their school community.

This year we are going to incorporate the whanau learning experience with our Puanga celebration. We invite all whanau to come and join us for karakia and waiata at 9am on June the 27th. Shortly after this, you will go with your child to their classroom to learn alongside them. At 10am we will come together again for karakia, kai, and korero. The focus of the learning experience this year is Puanga.

I get back from Fiji the day before our Puanga celebration and I'm looking forward to seeing you all then.

Stay safe until then.

Mrs Browne

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Upokongaro School Cross Country - Monday 10th June.

Here are the times for the races on Monday. We would love to see you there to support the tamariki! Please send children with a named water bottle, and their school polo fleece. The older students will be running in the paddock, sneakers are recommended.

11:30am - Race 1 - 12 & 13-Year-old Boys.	Race 2 - 12 & 13-Year-old Girls
11.35am - Race 3 - 11-Year-old Boys.	Race 4 - 11-Year-old Girls
11:45pm - Race 5 - 10-Year-Old Boys.	Race 6 - 10-Year-Old Girls
11.55pm - Race 7 - 9-Year-Old Boys & 9-Year-Old Girls	
12:05pm - Race 8 - 5-Year-Old Boys.	Race 9 - 5-Year-Old Girls
12:15pm - Race 10 - 6-Year-Old Boys.	Race 11 - 6-Year-Old Girls
12:25pm - Race 12 - 7-Year-Old Boys.	Race 13 - 7-Year-Old Girls
12:35pm - Race 14 - 8-Year-Old Boys & 8-Year-Old Girls	

KEEP WELL THIS WINTER

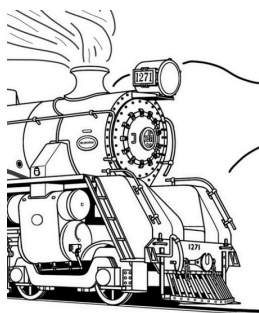
When Unwell, Where should I be?

- 1 Home (Self Care)**
 - Stay home and rest. Have regular fluids and pain relief if required.
 - Talk to your pharmacist - they're a good source of information.
 - Call Healthline 0800 911 116 for free medical advice 24hrs/day.
- 2 General Practice (GP)**
 - Ring your general practice first thing in the morning if you're not getting better or feel you need to see your doctor. They may be able to triage you and offer a same-day appointment.
 - For urgent or after hours care contact Whanganui Accident and Medical (WAM). Based at Whanganui Hospital. WAM is open everyday from 8am - 9pm.
- 3 After hours & Emergency**
 - Emergency Department for emergencies.

As the cooler months creep in, the bugs do too. The link below provides tonnes of information about Immunisations, Whooping Cough, Tummy Bugs and what to do if you or your tamariki are unwell.

[Health Matters - Winter Wellness Edition](#)

The link includes a cute resource to teach tamariki about the flu - how they get sick and how to prevent it.



School Holiday Steam Colouring Competition

Please click on the link below to download a colouring competition. Two school classes in NZ have the opportunity to travel on one of Steam Incorporated's School Holiday return Steam trips. They also have the opportunity to design the headboard that Ja 1271 wears - one of the last steam trains built for NZ Rail.

If you are unable to download and print, please grab a copy from Mrs Topia.

<https://www.steaminc.org.nz/assets/Steam-Inc-Colouring-Competition.pdf>

Duffy Theatre is an interactive Literacy event, to encourage a love of books and reading in our tamariki. You are all invited to participate in this fabulous opportunity.

Please join us at Upokongaro School at 1.45pm on Tuesday 23rd July, to watch a wonderful display of upcoming NZ talent. Upokongaro School are proud to be a Duffy School, receiving 8 free books per child every year.

Calling Detective




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IMPORTANT DATES

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JUNE

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 - Two weeks of HOLIDAYS!!**

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

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



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

Website
WCCSchool.NZ

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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
GREEN BIRDS