

# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 2, Week 8 Newsletter

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Thank you to the Te Ao Mārama tamariki who have created these Matariki Brunch posters - Louis, Anahera, Te Awa and Glenn who used Canva and Poppy who used artistic creativity.

Please extend this invitation far and wide.

We will start with karakia and waiata outside our Puanga classroom at Upokongaro School.

Whānau/family will then be invited into their children's classes for activities.

Karakia and Brunch will follow under the shelter, consisting of a sausage, cake, mac and cheese, tea and coffee. Please bring a plate to share.

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### Whanganui High School Tours 2024

Please book using the link below. Tours are most days from 19th June to 3rd July, 8.50-10am or 12.50-2pm., with [Google Docs Booking Form](#)



### Whanganui City College School Tours 2024

Please book by phone on 0800 992 463 or email office@wcc.school.nz  
These bookings are available during the school day with the Principal, Mr Kauga.

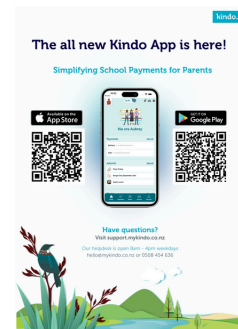
If you are unable to take your child during one of these times, please contact Mrs Topia or leave a message at the office. If there is enough interest, we may be able to do tours during school time.  
liana@upokongaro.net



Enrollments close for most high schools and colleges at the end of Term Two, so ensure your child is enrolled to avoid missing out on the school of their choice.

The new and improved Kindo app is now available on the App Store and Google Play. This redesigned app has been developed with the feedback and needs of both parents and schools in mind, offering a more user-friendly and efficient way to manage school expenses.

Please get in touch with Kindo if you have any problems with the new App.



A huge thank you to the fabulous students who spent an hour during their lunchtimes this week, trying to Beat Dan Carter using their kicking ability. They raised \$215, kicking 240 points between them.

This money contributes to the following:  
\$2.5 million invested into water, sanitation, & hygiene programmes for kids in the Pacific. 134,000 children will be protected from preventable diseases in the Pacific. 832 schools will benefit from climate-resilient water & sanitation facilities.  
Thank you for the amazing support, whānau!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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### JUNE

Wednesday 19th June to Wednesday 3rd July - Whanganui High School tours. Twice daily.

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

Tuesday 25th - Upokongaro School hosts Year 8 Cluster Schools for Traditional Māori Kēmu/Games

Thursday 27th - Matariki Brunch and Whānau Activities morning. Starts 9am. Please see posters for more information. All invited

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



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 exciting 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

## 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> Waiaata, poi & rākau	Thursday 18 July Davis Library 10am <b>Tākaro mā Pēpi</b> Waiaata, 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.

Contact: Jane 06 3493210

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



**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 BIKES