



Week 8, Term 1

24 March 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

It's been another action packed week for our learners including: Penhey Cup, Kainui Senior Swimming Sports, the Weetbix Triathlon, an Enviro Trip with Horizons Regional Council, our Community Picnic and the Tough Kids event at Mt Biggs School.



Congratulations to everyone who took part, we have seen some amazing results. Well done to our relay teams who won at the Kainui Senior Swimming Sports. We will update you with other results as they come through.

All of these opportunities have been available to our learners thanks to awesome whanau support and lots of teacher involvement too. We have had great feedback about the way our learners have represented our school with pride, a competitive spirit and lots of happiness! Next week our Year 1-3 students are participating in the Kainui Tabloids and will be stopping for lunch at Kowhai Park on the bus ride home. Our entry fees and bus costs for these events are all being covered by our school donations—thank you to the families who have already paid these donations or set up a payment plan.

Thank you for joining us at our Community Picnic on Wednesday—it was lovely to see families enjoying a relaxed evening (even though we got a few raindrops). The highlight definitely seemed to be the bouncy castle and we hope the free sausage sizzle made dinner easy too. We are so fortunate that this was all organised by our Community Committee and funded by the Manawatu District Council. A special thanks to The Herb Farm, Tip Top/the Hesseltine Family and BNZ for the lolly scramble treats.



For the last couple of years we have been fortunate to have the convenience of YMCA onsite for Before and Afterschool care. This programme currently has small numbers therefore its not viable to continue onsite and some changes are being made. As a trial, in Term 2 YMCA are offering care at their Park Road site in Palmerston North. They will do a morning school drop off and an afterschool pick up for our students too—this is a great option if you work in Palmerston North. We are appreciative of

the quality of the programmes YMCA offer and hope these new options for care work for our families too.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are delighted with the Raffle Prizes that have been donated so far—there is still time to send things along early next week. This can be an Easter sweet treat, something fun for the school holidays, or grocery items are fab too.



Today a book of 10 tickets for our Easter Raffle is being sent home with each family and we will have some spare books of tickets at the office too. Although you will likely collect cash from family and friends, an online payment is appreciated. Please use your SURNAME and RAFFLE as a reference, and return ticket stubs to the office. The Raffle will be drawn just before Easter and the proceeds will go towards EOTC activities for students at all levels of our school.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Mila-Rose—Wow! I was so proud of the way you never gave up and kept on trying during Basketball this week. You showed so much perseverance and your beautiful smile lit up your face as you practised your dribbling, passing and shooting. Well done, Mila!

Ngaruru: Evelyn—You are working so hard in your learning, especially in Literacy. Keep persevering because you are doing an amazing job. Tu meke!

Arotahi: Benjamin—It is great to see you giving everything a go. You are focussed at Literacy time and are persevering to complete more work by yourself. Ka Pai, Benjamin.

Kaihōpara: Evie—Thank you for stepping up and being an incredible Kindness Ambassador in Kaihōpara! It was incredible seeing you support your friends and peers in our class during the week. You were so kind with our visitors in the classroom too! Keep being awesome!

Taurikura: Honour—You are such a superstar! It is so cool that you get involved with everything and put the E in Enthusiasm, and P in Perseverance! You're smashing it, keep up the great work, Ka pai Honour!

Pūkeke: Hadleigh—Thank you for being consistently reliable. You represent our kura, our class and yourself with pride. You are always ready to have fun and to get stuck into your mahi. You make the most out of every day and are a model learner and leader.

Burgers—Reminder

Remember, our wonderful Fundraising Committee will be serving burgers next **Friday 31st March**.

3pm Pick Up

Should you arrive prior to the school gates being opened in the afternoon, please use the available street parking. Our Year 7 and 8 students kindly open the gates at 2.45pm each day, but please understand that learning is their first priority and occasionally they are unable to interrupt their current activity to open the gates at a precise time. We would definitely prefer to see you park at the front of the school rather than line up in your vehicles on the road. Let's keep ourselves and others safe.



NO EGGS



PLEASE

How are your pumpkins growing?!

Don't forget about the pumpkin weigh-in for the Manawatu Oroua Agricultural Club competition! **Weigh-in will take place on Sunday 30th April, 1.30pm at Te Kawau Grounds, Rongotea.** Please let the office know if you are no longer participating.



TEACHER ONLY DAY



On 24 April (Teacher Only Day), the Y will be running a full day programme, themed "Masterchef and Tech Day". This programme will be run from Park Road, but is open to students from all Y-Kids sites and schools. Contact parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz or 0223136860

IMPORTANT DATES

- 29 March**—Kainui Tabloids, Mt Biggs School
- 4 April**—Manawatu Lit Quiz, Feilding Civic Centre
- 4 April**—Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race
- 6 April**—Term 1 Ends
- 7 April**—Good Friday
- 24 April**—Teacher Only Day
- 25 April**—Anzac Day
- 26 April**—Term 2 starts



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be April 6. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

Ashhurst Pohangina Football Club registrations for the 2023 season are now open. First Kicks 4-6 years, Fun Football 7-8 years, Mini Football 9-12 years, Youth Football 13th grade only. Visit www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196976 to register. Registrations close 31 March, ashhurstjuniorfc@gmail.com

Looking for something for the kids to do this holiday? Check out Netball Manawatu's Programme packed with fun and exciting netball activities for years 1-6! Each day include lots of Game Play and a SWIM! A great opportunity to continue to develop and grow your netball skills all while having FUN! Visit www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/232467 to register.

French School Holiday Programme for Children and French for Travellers Workshop for Adults at Alliance Française during the Easter School Holidays. Please contact info@french.org.nz or go to www.french.org.nz

Easter at the Herb Farm—7-10 April, Kids Craft Workshop and Easter Hunt. Please see their website herbfarm.co.nz

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge—Mon 29 & Tues 30 May. Join in on the 1.5km or 3km off road mud run! Have fun and get encouraged to get MUDDY! eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge

Regards, Erin, Fiona, Emma, Jo, Kendall, Portia, Jono, Holly, Heidi,
Sarah, Novena, Charlotte, Elise, Colin, Rachele & Jacki

About

YMCA holiday programmes are the perfect way for your kids to get out and about with their friends over the break. Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your kids on-board.

For those of you with busy schedules, our site operates from 7:30 – 18:00 for one inclusive cost. Our holiday programmes run Monday to Friday and all children must be on site by 8:30am.

Alongside our holiday programmes we also run a selection of holiday camps at Kaitake Outdoor Education Centre. For more information on all holiday programme sites and full T&Cs please head to our website ycentral.nz

You may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy which you can use towards the cost of our programmes. Visit the Work & Income website for more information.

This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we may need to amend our programmes at short notice.

Our Commitment

We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifeskills and Create.

active

We know how important it is to keep Kiwi kids active. Our programme will support your child to develop a life-long routine of being physically strong, active and attentive.

LIFESKILLS

In everyday life where the environment is constantly changing, practising life skills from a young age helps improve the quality of life. Our programme offers kids life skills that will support your child to overcome challenges.

CREATE

Creativity is intelligence having fun. Every child is given an opportunity through this programme to tap into their creative space boosting their confidence and leaving you overjoyed when they bring their creations back home.

For admin and account queries contact:
Centre Manager - Dani Love 022 313 6860 | parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz

What to bring

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat
- Warm waterproof jacket
- Enough food for morning and afternoon tea plus lunch
- Appropriate clothing
- and footwear for an active day

**DIRECT DEBIT
PAYMENT 27/04/2022**

**WINZ
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE**

**FULL OF FUN
AND VARIETY!**

the **Y**

PARK ROAD

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Y-KIDS

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
ENDS:
19/03/2023**

This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development.

WEEK ONE



**Mon 10 Apr - Easter Monday
No Programme**

Tues 11 April

The Y Easter Crafts and Party \$58.00

Join us for an Eggciting day of fun.....Easter games, Bunny Statues, baking AND an Egg hunt. A day for Easter lovers of all ages!



Wed 12 April

Swimming Makino Pools \$60.00

Get Ready to Slip Slop Slap and Rap our way to the Makino Aquatic centre for a full day of swimming. Join us as we plunge into a day of fun with blow-up obstacles and plenty of fun in the water.



Thurs 13 April

The Y Sports Festival \$58.00

Ready Set Go! Today will be an action packed day filled with sport and games, remember to bring along your team spirit.



Fri 14 April

Wheels Day \$65.00

Like to go fast? Then you'll definitely be keen for Wheels Day at the Y! Bring along your wheels of choice, as we have On Board Skate showing us how to roll around in style.



WEEK TWO

Mon 17 April

Kiwiana Day \$58.00

Busy bees, pineapple lumps, L&P or red bands is a day for our fans come along to the Y and throw a gumboot really high.



Tues 18 April

Mini Golf and Kowhai Park Feilding \$60.00

Let's Putt away. We're off to Mini Golf today followed by a trip to Kowhai Park Feilding.



Wed 19 April

Food Fun and Let's Get Messy \$60.00

Show off your talents in the kitchen with some new and exciting baking! And make your very own healthy tortilla for lunch. Art time often gets messy, so come prepared for extra mess as we make artwork in creative ways!



Thurs 20 April

Manawatu Gorge Walk & Splashurst \$60.00

It's a full day exploring our local bushwalks followed by a nice dip at Splashurst.



Fri 21 April

The Y End of Holiday Party \$58.00

Come and spend the last day of the holidays with us! We will play games, do lots of dancing it'll be fun! Come and say Goodbye to your new and old friends as you get ready for School.



Centre Manager: Dani Love - 022 313 6860
Book Online: www.ycentral.nz

Y-Kids Holiday Programmes
Park Rd Palmerston North April 2023

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NETBALL MANAWATU PRESENTS...

ACTIVE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

YEAR 1 - 6

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME NETBALL FUN IN THE
FIRST WEEK OF THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL

NETBALL UMPIRING FOCUS

WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL

NETBALL SKILLS FOCUS

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

NETBALL SMART FOCUS

GAME PLAY, TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND
A SWIM WILL BE INCLUDED IN EACH DAY!

\$30 - 1 DAY \$50 - 2 DAYS

\$65 - 3 DAYS

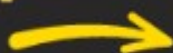
9:00AM - 3:00PM DAILY

VAUTIER PARK, PALMERSTON NORTH



FRIDAY 31 MARCH
1PM - 2.30PM

MANAWATŪ RUGBY UNION
PERFORMANCE CENTRE
28 WALDEGRAVE STREET



PERFORMANCE MINDSET TALK

TONY PHILIP, GENERAL MANAGER OF HURRICANES LEADS A TALK ABOUT PERFORMANCE MINDSET AND CREATING A GREAT TEAM CULTURE. TONY WILL BE JOINED BY OTHER KEY HURRICANES STAFF.



UCOL Te Pūkenga and Manawātū Rugby Union host the
Hurricanes public talk

31 March 2023 | Public talk begins at 6.30pm | Manawātū campus atrium

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Hear speakers sharing insights on the importance of learning
and player development.

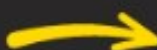
HURRICANES SIGNING SESSION

SAT 1 APRIL

1.30PM - 2.30PM

**TE AWE AWE QUAD,
THE SQUARE**

SUN 2 APRIL - GAME DAY!



IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR
TICKETS YET, GET THEM AT
HURRICANES.CO.NZ

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Palmerston North

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

11 to 14 April | 17 to 21 April*

Learn French in a fun way
Cooking - Arts - Crafts

\$150 for the whole week or \$40 per day
9 am to 3 pm, kids welcome from 8.30 am

*No programme on Thursday 20 April



THE PRINTERY

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INFORMATION & ENROLMENT

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Square Edge, First Floor, 47 The Square

06 560 0749 | info@french.org.nz | www.french.org.nz

THE *herb farm* 

Easter Weekend

FRIDAY 7TH - MONDAY 10TH APRIL

Kid's Easter Crafts Workshop

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL - 10:30AM TO 11:30AM

Children will participate in 3 different Easter-themed crafts to take home with them. Please book online in advance through our website, tickets are only \$25.00 each and include a free Easter egg!

Easter Bunny Hunt

FRIDAY 7TH - MONDAY 10TH APRIL 10:00AM - 4:00PM

1. Find all six bunnies hidden throughout our gardens
2. Take a selfie with the biggest bunny of them all
3. Post it to social media and tag us!

**TO GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER
VALUED OVER \$200.00!!**

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