



**Week 9, Term 4**

**8 December 2023**

### Kia ora e te whānau

With just one more week of school there are lots of fun things planned to finish the term. It is wonderful to have the pool open and with the sun shining this makes swimming a great addition to our school programme to end the year. Thank you to the many members of our community that support with the maintenance and weekly upkeep of our pool. A special thanks to Matt Avery, Steven Judd, Kurt Duker and Craig Burton for all the extra hours behind the scenes making this happen. Thank you to our local families that also support with putting the cover on each evening. We still have some pool keys available if you would like to purchase one before school finishes. Keys are \$50 for families who have paid their school donations, \$80 for others and non-school families.

Last Friday our Wharite team had a fun filled day at Memorial Park for their EOTC Big Day Out. They enjoyed swimming, skating and scooting, lots of games and playground fun. The highlight for many was possibly the visit from the ice cream truck!



It was exciting to hear about the success of our 39 Wharite learners who represented our school at the Kainui Athletics Day on Wednesday. This was a fantastic event and it was lovely to hear these students talking about their personal success in individual sports. Thank you to all the parents that supported with transport to make this happen and to Holly, Jo and Sarah for all their work organising this and on the day too.



Today we had the privilege of listening to our senior students present Head Student and House Leader speeches for 2024. The smiles and happiness as our younger students watched and listened was awesome to see. These student leaders will be great role models next year and we will announce these at prize giving on Tuesday evening. Yesterday a range of our staff and students also listened to the 2024 speeches for Enviro Leaders, Sports Leaders and Head Librarians and we look forward to acknowledging these new leaders too.



As we are nearing the end of the year, now is a great time to please return your school uniform to the office, washed and in a named bag. Could you also please check at home for any library books or readers that also need to be returned. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing so many of our school families at our prize giving events on Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6pm.

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*

## PRIZEGIVING

### You're invited

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 6PM, TLC**  
**Maharahara whanau (Rooms 4, 5 and 6)**

This event will start with a short Kapa Haka item. We will then present classroom PEAK awards, Academic/Sporting Trophies and Lamb and Calf Day trophies.

Our evening will end by honouring our Year 8 students who are graduating.

**WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 6PM, TLC**  
**Wharite Whanau (Rooms 1, 2 and 3)**

This event will start with the Wharite team performing a waiata. We will then present classroom PEAK awards and Lamb and Calf Day trophies

Our evening will end with a Wharite team item.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>10 Dec</b>	Honk for Hiwinui Food Drive, 4-6pm
<b>12 Dec</b>	Prizegiving—Years 4-8, 6pm in the TLC
<b>13 Dec</b>	Prizegiving—Years 1-3, 6pm in the TLC
<b>13 Dec</b>	Pick up of Gingerbread House goodies
<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>End of Year, 12.30pm finish</b>
<b>7 Feb</b>	<b>Start of Term 1</b>

## Year 5/6 Netball

The Year 5/6 netball season has come to an end, and what a season it was! We had 21 players making up three teams for 6 a-side netball. There were players that ranged from never playing before to playing for our school senior team.

We had a start of nervousness to a finish with confidence! Players learnt so many skills and their development has been a joy to watch! We want to congratulate each and every player for giving it their all and pushing themselves out of their comfort zones to achieve great results! Ka mau te wehi nga tamariki!

Thank you to the parents who supported child/ren to come to practice and games! There's an extra thank you from the coaches for your support of us!

Coaches, you are a gem in our community that provides an opportunity for our children to try new things, learn new skills and enhance their kete of experiences—you are valued and appreciated, thank you!



*Year 5/6 netball teams  
(and Coach Leanne!) had  
great fun dressing up for  
the recent Festival Day.*



## Notice Board

**Hiwinui School Playgroup**—The next playgroup will be 14 December and will be held offsite. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

**Honk for Hiwinui Food Drive**—Sunday 10 Dec, 4-6pm. You will either have had a bag delivered to your mailbox, OR your child has brought a bag home from school, to fill with food/supplies in support of Manchester House Social Services. Listen out for sirens on Sunday afternoon, signalling to put your food bag out for collection. Thank you for your support!

**True Hoops Basketball Holiday Camps**—various dates throughout December and January. Please visit [truehoops.nz](http://truehoops.nz) for details and registration.

**I Tri'd the Tri**—entries for 2024 are live! Visit [triclub.co.nz](http://triclub.co.nz) to register. The dates are Mondays, February 12th, 19th, 26th and March 4th and 11th.

## Pool cover duty roster

Thank you to those who have put their names on the roster to replace the pool cover each night. We are extremely grateful as having the pool covered allows it to be efficiently heated. Please call into the office, or email [office@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:office@hiwinui.school.nz), and choose your week from the following. Thank you!



Monday to Sunday at 8pm each night until the 18th February when another roster will be drawn up. The following weeks currently need filling.

### DATES

25-31 December	8-14 January
15-21 January	22-28 January
5-11 February	

## KA PAI KIDS

**Pūrerehua: Emily**—You showed beautiful awahi to our visitors from Best Start on Wednesday, making sure everyone felt at home and knew what they were doing. It was wonderful to see you step into a leadership role, having only nine weeks at school under your belt! Ngā mihi Emily!

**Ngaruru: Agnieszka**—You have so much awahi to give. You showed this at the Kainui Athletics where you looked after your friends and helped build their confidence up. You are an amazing leader! Keep up the great mahi Agnieszka.

**Whaea Jessica: Jeanette**—You have been so energised during writing. Well done for trying your best and having a positive attitude to learn how to write your name. Your determination has paid off and you can do it easily all by yourself now! Awesome Jeanette!

**Arotahi: Jacob**—You have been working so hard on focussing on your work and trying your best to get all your learning tasks completed. You listen carefully to other people's ideas and have interesting things to tell us. Ka Pai Jacob!

**Kaihōpara: Joe**—You really showed your leadership skills with your sports speech this week. I have loved seeing your energy in class and getting involved in all our different activities this week!

**Taurikura: Arya**—You have created the most awesome magazine! It wonderfully showcases a lot of the fantastic work you have made this year. You have been energised, and a pathfinder as you have carefully selected and presented your work. Ka pai Arya!

**Pūkeke: Israel**—You showed so much awahi when welcoming our visitors to our school earlier in the week. It was fantastic seeing the excitement and energy you brought.

*Regards, Erin, Emma, Jo, Jessica, Holly, Kirsty, Kendall, Jono, Portia, Allanah, Heidi,  
Sarah, Charlotte, Elise, Colin, Rachelle & Jacki*



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Candy Cane Ornaments & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Snowball Fight	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Slice & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Surprise & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Chip and Dip & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Surprise & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow The Sargent	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Fun in the Snow 	SPORT Feed the Reindeer 	COOKING Chicken & Cheese Pie 	CRAFT Jingle Bells Bands 	GAME Stick It 
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Feed the Reindeer 	CRAFT Wrapping Paper 	COOKING Chicken & Cheese Pie 	GAME Decorate The Tree 	DISCOVERY Grinch Playdough 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

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## DECEMBER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ASHHURST SCHOOL

	Mon 11 December	Tues 12 December	Wed 13 December	Thurs 14 December	Fri 15 December
WEEK 1	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>
WEEK 2	<b>OUR AMAZING RACE</b> Get ready to rumble as we race from challenge to challenge! Who will be the winner? The coaches or the kids?	<b>JUNIOR COOK OFF</b> Food just tastes better when you make it! Today we are going to cook up a storm. Become a junior master chef as you present your dish to our panel of judges.	<b>BOWLING DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Bowlarama and Town. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. Extra \$15.	<b>COOL CARTOONS</b> We all love cartoons so why not become your favourite cartoon character for a day! We've got you covered with some cartoon activities planned.	<b>CLASSIC KIWI XMAS</b> We're celebrating the most wonderful time of the year the classic Kiwi way. Sun, surf and sand with a sprinkling of Santa.
	<b>FULL WEEK:</b> \$245 7am-6pm	<b>FULL DAY:</b> \$49 7am-6pm	<b>SCHOOL DAY:</b> \$39 8.30am - 3.30pm	<b>HALF DAY:</b> \$30 8.30am-12.30pm or 12.30pm - 5.30pm	<b>EVENT DAY:</b> Extra \$15 (Included in Full Week)

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WEEK 1	Mon 8 January	Tues 9 January	Wed 10 January	Thurs 11 January	Fri 12 January
	<b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b>
WEEK 2	Mon 15 January	Tues 16 January	Wed 17 January	Thurs 18 January	Fri 19 January
	 <b>SUMMER SPLASHIN' DAY</b> It's hot out there so lets splash and splash to cool off the best way we know how... Water Fight!	 <b>YUM YUM SUMMER FUN!</b> Come along for a day of classic outdoor fun and games! Beat the heat by cooking up some delicious summer treats!	 <b>EVENT DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Heartland Cottage and the Beach. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, logs/towel, shoes and a hat. Extra \$15	 <b>WICKED WHEELS DAY</b> Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet! Races through the obstacle courses where a trophy awaits for a winner. Beware of secret hidden bonus points along the way.	 <b>ROBOTICS</b> Are you ready to become a tech wiz? Put on your thinking cap and let's get designing!
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ASHHURST SCHOOL

WEEK 3	Mon 22 January	Tues 23 January	Wed 24 January	Thurs 25 January	Fri 26 January
	 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Wellington Anniversary	 <b>IRON CHILD CHALLENGE</b> Flex your muscles and show us what you're made of in the Iron Child Challenge! Give your all to come out on top, then re-energize with some tasty nutritious snacks.	 <b>HORSE RIDING DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to (Horse Riding). Please remember a big lunch, gumboots and change of clothes, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. Extra \$15.	 <b>HOLLYWOOD</b> Are you ready to strut your stuff down the red carpet and become a star? Get ready for a day of glitz and glam, stunt activities, and awards ceremonies!	 <b>YEAR 3000</b> Welcome to the year 3000! Not much has changed but robots are our friends and the aliens make good food!
WEEK 4	Mon 29 January	Tues 30 January	Wed 31 January	Thurs 1 February	Fri 2 February
	 <b>SUPER SUMMER SPORTS</b> Finish off the Holidays with a surprise and a day of fun in the sun! We'll be making the most of the weather with some epic outdoor sports and more!	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL DAY</b>
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## Littles December Camp

Ages 5-8

- 🕒 900am-1200pm
- 📅 December 19 & 20
- 📍 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu
- 💰 \$50 for 2 days  
or \$30 per day

Limited places available



## DECEMBER 3-DAY CAMP

Ages 9+

- 🕒 1230pm-330pm
- 📅 December 19-21
- 📍 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu
- 💰 \$75 for 3 days  
or \$30 per day

Limited places available



## DECEMBER ADVANCED CAMP

High school  
students only

- 🕒 900am-1200pm
- 📅 December 19-21
- 📍 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu
- 💰 \$75 for 3 days  
or \$30 per day

Very limited places available



## JANUARY 2- DAY CAMP

Ages 9+

- 🕒 900am-3pm
- 📅 January 25 & 26
- 📍 Ballroom, Arena Manawatu
- 💰 \$90 for 2 days  
or \$60 per day

Limited places available

# TRUE Hoops

# Summer Camps

Register at  [truehoops.nz](https://truehoops.nz)

Follow us on    @truehoopsnz



# FARM WASTE COLLECTION EVENT



**Drop your items off for FREE, so  
they can be recycled!**

**When: Monday 11 December, 10am - 3pm**

**Where: Manfeild Carpark,  
59 South Steet, Feilding**

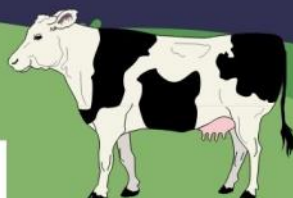
Please visit our website for more  
information on what you need to do to  
prepare for the event

[www.mdc.govt.nz/farmrecycling](http://www.mdc.govt.nz/farmrecycling)



**We are collecting:**

- 0-60L Containers
- 61-210L Drums
- LDPE (#4) and Woven PP (#5) Bags
- Bale wrap and Silage pit covers
- Twine
- Large polypropylene feed and fert bags



**AGRECOVERY**  
Rural Recycling Programme



# FOR THE KIDS

Netball Manawatu have an exciting Yr 7 Transition competition running for Term 1 2024.

This is a great 8-week programme which is open to ALL yr 7 students next year whether they have played any version of netball or not. It is also a great introduction to 7-aside netball for any Yr 7 students who have played 6-aside netball this year to learn the basics of 7v7 before the Yr 7/8 Competition starts in Term 2.

Individual registrations are being taken by Netball Manawatu, NOT via school. Please see the link below.



**Yr 7 Transition (7v7)**

- 8 Weeks Thursdays from 4.30pm Starts Feb 22nd
- Teaching the fundamental skills of 7v7 netball
- Be ready & confident for our 2024 Yr 7/8 Season
- \$50 per child register as an individual (link is below)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/274251>

# FOR THE PARENTS

This one is for the Parent Coaches!

If you're thinking you might be willing to help coach a netball team in 2024, here's an awesome opportunity to gain some additional knowledge and coaching tips!



**Coaching For Success!**  
**\*Yr 7 Transitional Program\***

- 8 Weeks Thursdays from 4.30pm Starts Feb 22nd
- AWESOME Opportunity for Coaches to Grow Confidence & Knowledge!

Keep a eye out on the Netball Manawatu Website & Facebook page January 2024!







# Are you the next Star of Christmas?

Win the opportunity to record a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed

## The grand prize

Record a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed, return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour.

## To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email yourself singing a Christmas carol to [christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz](mailto:christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz) before entries close 11 December.

Newstalk  
**ZB**

# I Tri'd the Tri Series

## KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years



Manawatu & TRC  
Toyota



Register at  
[www.triclub.co.nz](http://www.triclub.co.nz)





24th - 26th of  
January 2024  
SCHOOL YEARS 5-9

## EQUESTRIAN HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

Includes

- Coaching from our Solway Equestrian Academy resident coaches, Tinks Pottinger, Francesca Silver-Carter and Marg Robinson
- Horse Management Sessions
- Fun Games and Activities
- Recycled Ribbon Day



Email Millie [equestrian@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:equestrian@solwaycollege.school.nz) for more info and to book a place