



Term 1, Week 10

11 April 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

What an amazing term we have had! Sporting events, school trips, lunchtime clubs, rich learning, and dress up days—it has been a term full of many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences.

This week the Wharite Team travelled to Mount Biggs School and participated in the tabloid sports. It was a beautiful sunny day and all our learners showed Awhi and were Energised. Our visit to Feilding library afterwards was exciting, with sticker making, and scavenger hunts run by the staff at the library. The Tech Tuesday crew had a fantastic time making custom mugs and badges at the Maker Space too.



Our Awhi leaders, Emmajane and Nova went to Manchester House on Tuesday and donated three huge boxes of spreads to help those in need. Thank you for all your support with this initiative. We look forward to seeing what they do next!



A huge thank to Charlotte, Kenzie and Zoe for their work putting together our Easter raffle, as well as all the amazing donations we received. We were able to raise \$2250, which will go towards our school camp costs. Congratulations to all our winners, I am sure you will enjoy those Easter treats during the holidays.

This afternoon we ended our day with the most beautiful Anzac service. A huge thank you to Phil Pirie for organising this event and to all the support from the community. This

experience has helped learners connect their learning around Anzac Day and brought on many discussions around family members who fought in the war, including some of the names on our school memorial.

As we head into next term we begin to look at our topic “There’s no place like home”. Erin also returns back for the beginning of Term 2 and I know she is looking forward to seeing everyone. Have a happy and restful holiday.

Ngā mihi nui, Pou Jo



We will endeavour to share several more photos from today’s service on our Facebook page in the coming days.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 28 Apr	Start of Term 2
Mon 5 May	Book Week & Fair
Fri 9 May	Book Character Dress Up Day
Tue 13 May	Gorge Walk

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
FRIDAY 25 APRIL, 10AM
 Hiwinui School. All welcome.

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Ella, you have had such a fantastic term. Everyday you show up with a positive attitude and I appreciate all the AWHI you show in the classroom to me and your friends. I am so proud of you putting your hand up to lay our class ANZAC wreath, you have worked really hard creating this with me. Keep reaching your PEAK!

Room 2: Millie, you have made a great start to school. On our tabloids trip it was so lovely to see you trying new activities and 'Reaching your Peak'. I know your confidence will continue to grow. We are so lucky to have you Room 2. Keep being awesome!

Room 3: Arya, it was amazing to see you in action at the Kainui Tabloids. You showed how Energised you can be and helped others to give things a go! I loved how you supported your brother with Awhi! Mīharo!

Room 4: Hugo, you have tried really hard this term. You have been a terrific Pathfinder, and you have been an amazing Kaitiaki for our school. You really do care for our planet, so thanks for being an amazing leader in this area. Have the best school holiday ever!

Room 5: Olly, you have had an outstanding week. Your manners are beautiful and you have created some excellent independent literacy activities, including a quiz about stingrays. You have been looking after our planet by getting stuck straight in at Kaitiaki time and playing your part in the class team. You can be so proud of all your achievements and positive attitude!

Room 6: Charlie, thanks so much for the effort you put into Tech Club this term. Those children were so lucky to have the opportunity to learn alongside you. You have been so enthusiastic and engaged during all our environmental learning over the last few weeks too. We all learn so much from you Charlie! Keep being your awesome self.

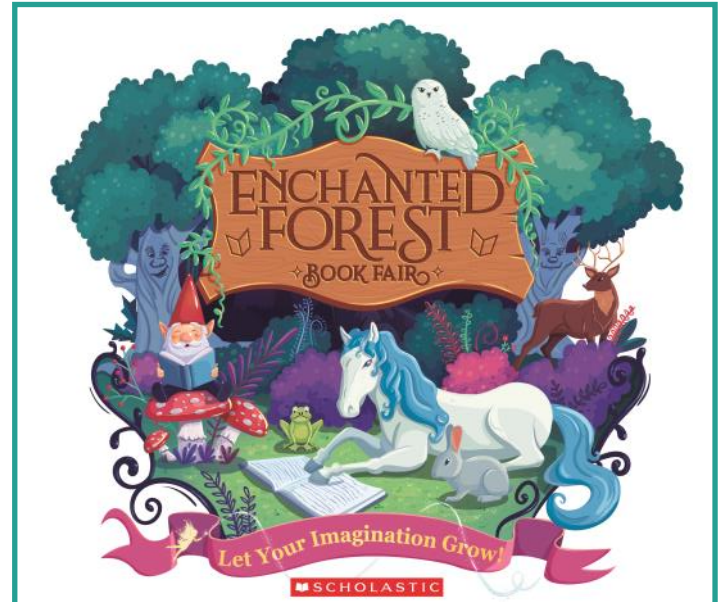


THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle—we have raised \$2250 towards out of the classroom activities.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1. Jacob Edmonds, 2. Daniel Steming, 3. Hayley Hunt, 4. Leonie George, 5. Kylie Rayner, 6. Rob Wallace, 7. Darcy & Quinn Johnston



We are excited to announce our next Book Fair will be on from 5-9 May, ending with a Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday 9 May. Please use the holiday period to think about, and even create, a costume. The theme this year is Enchanted Forest.

POOL CLOSED

The school pool is now closed for the season. If you haven't returned your key, please do so next term. There will be a further reminder. Thank you!

PIE WARMER

Next term the pie warmers will be on each Monday to Thursday. Please ensure meals are well wrapped and are warmed prior, and display your child's name and room number. Friday's are reserved for a pre-ordered sausage in bread, should you wish. (Please see the emailed link.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hiwinui Playgroup—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 1 May from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

Anzac Day Service—You're all invited to attend an Anzac Service at Hiwinui School on Friday 25th April at 10am.



Some of our lucky Easter Raffle winners

Ashhurst Community Day... come along!

Classic and Hot Rod Car Display



13 April 2025 10am > 4pm

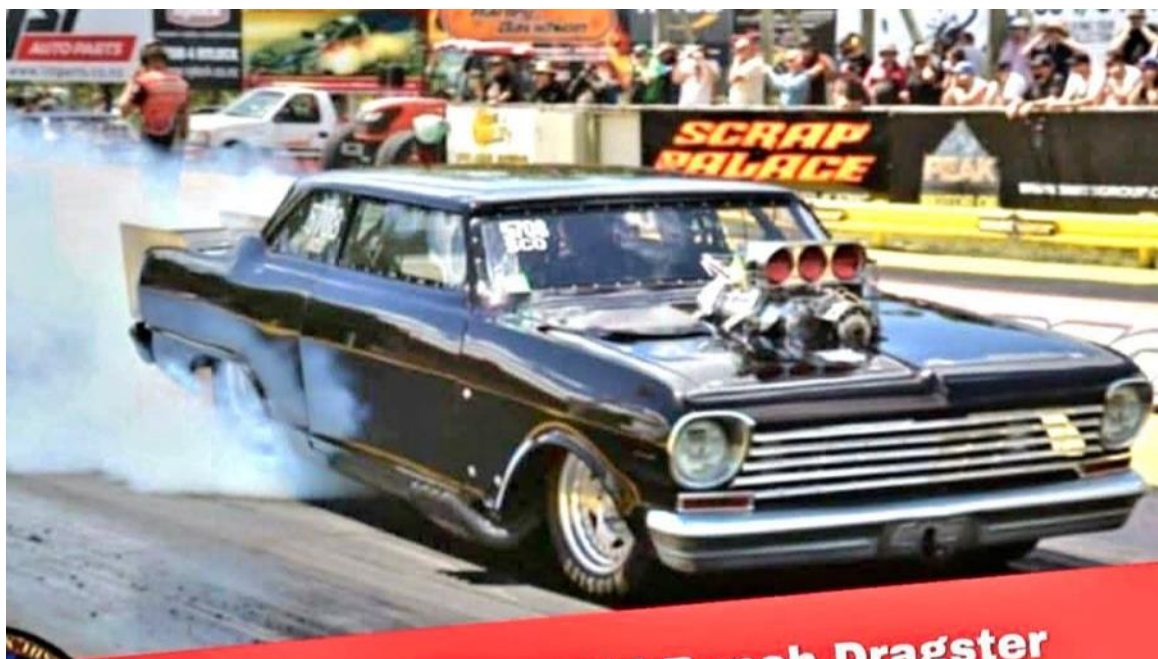
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BBQ | Coffee | Food | Bar | Craft Market and Karaoke

For more information contact

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CHEVY NOVA - Wild Bunch Dragster
Start ups throughout the day

Car Show 10am to 4pm

Market 10am - 2pm

Karaoke 2pm to 5pm

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For more info contact Liam - secretary@ashhurstrsa.co.nz

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ANZAC Concert
*A journey through conflict.
 "We will remember them"*

Feilding Civic Centre
April 25th - 2pm

**Featuring Vicki Lee
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Music, Dance & more...

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General Admission \$20
 Families \$60
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FIRST KICKS

FOOTBALL

WHEN & WHERE

- Fridays in Term 2
- 4:30pm - 5:45pm
- PN Marist, 19 Pascal Street

ABOUT FIRST KICKS

Fun sessions aimed at 4-6 year olds with or without any previous experience of kicking a ball.

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- Qualified Coaches
- Basic Movement Skills
- Ball Skills
- Positive Football Experiences
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INCLUDES GST + CAMP SHIRT

9.00AM - 1.00PM, MON 14TH & TUE 15TH APRIL

Central Energy Trust Arena Turf,
Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Open to boys and girls aged 7-16 years old
Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and shin pads.

**Two WHUF coaches will attend every camp.
Players will be selected to attend the Australia National Camp
on the Gold Coast in September,
where further selection could lead to a UK Tour to the club.**

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION—FROM PNCC WEBSITE— CLOSURE IN PLACE FROM 31 MARCH & EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 2 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

Kelvin Grove/Henaghans Road intersection upgrade

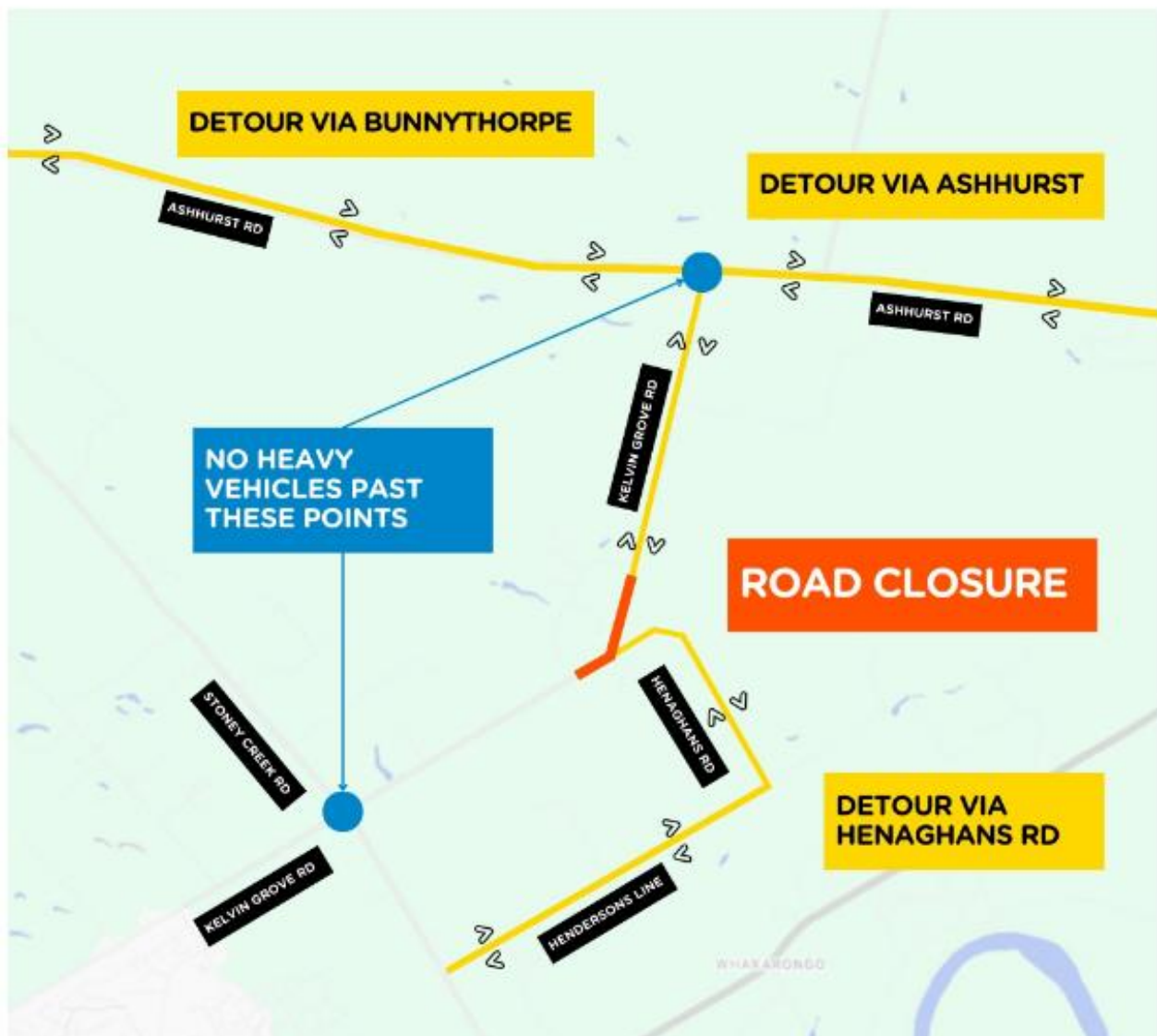
Our road maintenance contractor Fulton Hogan is widening the road and intersection to improve visibility and safety for motorists.

Work is expected to be complete by June.

During this time, the intersection will be closed 24/7, and detours will be in place:

- Residents of Hartwell Drive will need to turn left onto Kelvin Grove Road and then onto Ashhurst Road.
- Residents of Simpsons Lane will need to turn right onto Henaghans Road.

Heavy vehicles will not be able to travel past the Stoney Creek Road intersection on Kelvin Grove Road, nor will they be able to turn onto Kelvin Grove Road from Ashhurst Road, unless they are accessing a farm or property where they can turn around.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE CAMP

Latin | Ballroom

14 - 17 April
9am til 12pm

Only \$25per day | Join us for any class, any day!



Beginner
Level



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