



WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whitikahu Community,

What a wonderful and busy week we've had! Our school community came together for the three-way conferences, and we are grateful for the outstanding turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed their support for their child's education. These conferences are crucial in fostering a collaborative environment between students, parents, and teachers, and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our annual Cross Country event happening this week on Tuesday. This is always a highlight of the term, and we encourage all students to participate and showcase their athletic skills. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on the students as they race. Let's make this a fun and memorable event for everyone!

Thank you for your continuous support and involvement in our school activities. We look forward to another productive and engaging week.

Have a great week!



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK WEEK 4

Koohanga (The Nest ~ Years 0-2)

- Archie Sudano for your enthusiasm in writing. You have been working hard to carefully sound words out and form your letters beautifully. Ka Pai Archie!

Hua Manu (The Eggs ~ Year 3)

- Natalie Hutchinson for showing great concentration and commitment in your iDeal Spelling lessons. You are becoming a super speller!

Piirere (The Fledglings ~ Years 4-6)

- Riley Phillips for your engagement in 3 way conferences. You showed genuine interest in what you have been learning this Term. Keep up the great learning Riley!
- Michael Gillum-Long for your engagement in 3 way conferences, You shared your goal and reflection with pride. You identified your next steps in your learning. I was super impressed!

Kaahu Pango (The Senior Hub ~ Years 6-8)

- Rhyan Keats for making positive choices in your learning and around the school during break times. Your maturity has increased and you are showing responsibility and Respect to others. Keep up the amazing effort Rhyan!





BRONZE KAHU KUDOS CERTIFICATES



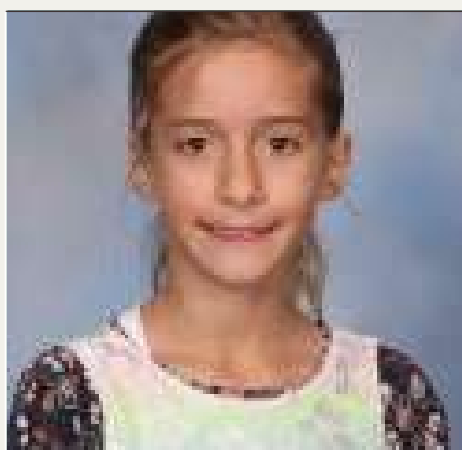
Taylor Hodges



Hunter Fulton



Carter McDonald



Petra Do Vale

The Starship

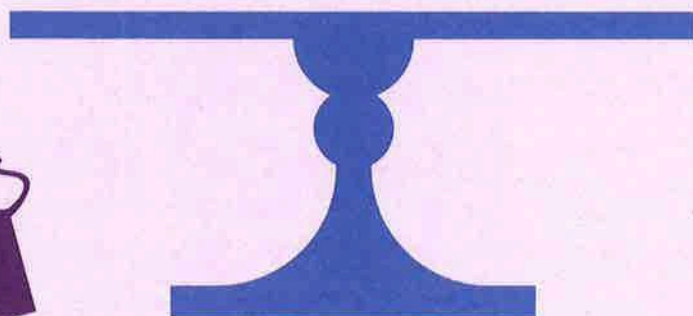


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CHERRY'S BAKE SALE

Cherry is doing baking towards Starship Foundation, a minimum of \$15 dollars per baking. She has outstanding, delicious goodies. See the list below and place your order quickly to get in!

- Chocolate Cocoanut Slice
- Sponge w/cream and jam
- Fresh apple cake
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Shortbread
- Carrot Cake
- Peanut Brownies
- White chocolate mud cake
- Ginger loaf
- Anzac biscuits
- Vanilla Cupcakes
- Peanut Butter biscuits
- Afghans / Roughs
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- Weetbix Slice

NOTICES



Term 2
Week 4

Drum Lessons

Experienced tutor offering one on one drum tuition during school hours.

Lessons are Half an hour (weekly) and are \$25 per lesson. Students are taught to read drum music. Hire drum kids are available (limited number). 8 years and older.

Phone / Tex Malcolm 021 152 3747

Sport

If your child is playing sports this season, please send photos and results as this can be incorporated into our weekly newsletters!

Email:
tiffany.callow@whitikahu.co.nz



PTA Firewood Fundraiser



The days are definitely getting chillier! We have a huge stack of firewood for sale. Mix of seasoned gum + oak. Bring a trailer and fill it yourself for \$120/m³

Email pta@whitikahu.school.nz for collection info.

SCHOOL IPADS FOR SALE!

4th Generation – Wifi only

Unable to be updated past 10.5 software update.


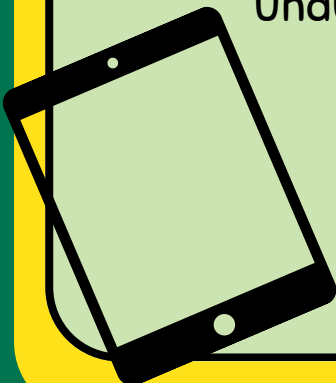
Price is for x1 iPad + 1 Kensington case.

No charger accompanying purchase.

As is where is.

\$50

Get in touch with Britt 0278480565



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HAMILTON HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - EDVENTURE [AT] BERKLEY

Edventure school holiday programmes are back up and running at Berkley Normal Middle school.

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TEACHER ONLY DAY

TERM 2 CALENDAR



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29 April First Day of Term 2	30th April	1st May	2nd May	3rd May
2 <small>NZ Sign Language Week</small>	6th May World Vision Junior Youth Conference <small>(House Leaders & Student Ambassadors)</small>	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May
3 <small>Primary Science Week Bullying Free Week</small>	13th May	14th May	15th May Hardcourt Day	16th May	17th May Pink Shirt Day
4	20th May 3 Way Conferences	21st May 3 Way Conferences	22nd May NEST Consulting 'Positive Puberty Plus' Programme Y6-8	23rd May	24th May
5 <small>Sāmoa Language Week</small>	27th May	28th May Cross Country	29th May	30th May	31st May Teacher Only Day
6	3rd June King's Birthday	4th June	5th June EWCS Cross Country	6th June	7th June
7	10th June	11th June	12th June Field Days	13th June Field Days	14th June Field Days
8 <small>Volunteer Week</small>	17th June Tough guy and girl challenge	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
9	24th June	25th June	26th June Matariki Whakanuia	27th June Science Fair <small>FLIGHT Learning Journey Exhibition</small>	28th June Matariki Public Holiday
10	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July Red Nose Day Last Day of Term 2

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY INFO

As mentioned in our newsletter over the last few weeks, on Tuesday 28th May, we have our annual School Cross-Country.

At this stage, the weather forecast is looking promising for what is set to be a great day and we are excited to see the training, effort, commitment and determination of our students on full display as they persevere to complete the long distance running course.

We are looking forward to as many visitors from the community as possible to come along to support the event.

Students will need to bring the following items:

- Drink bottles
- Rain jackets/windproof jackets
- Change of clothes
- Sneakers or suitable running shoes
- House coloured items and accessories
- Extra nutritious snacks in their lunchboxes

Schedule (times are approximate):

- 11am – Assemble on the field for announcements and welcome in house groups
- 11.15am – Races begin in the following order from the corner of Mrs Singh's farm and the school field:
 - 12+ Girls
 - 12+ Boys
 - Koohanga Students
 - 7Y Girls
 - 7Y Boys
 - 8Y Girls
 - 8Y Boys
 - 9Y Girls
 - 9Y Boys
 - 10Y Girls
 - 10Y Boys
 - 11Y Girls
 - 11Y Boys
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- 12.30pm – Return back to school and lunch will be provided by the PTA at the picnic tables. Options for lunch are as follows:
 - \$2 Sausages
 - \$2 Juice box
 - \$1 Juicies
 - 50c Salt & Vinegar Chips

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Lunch orders need to be placed on Monday 27th May at the school office.

If you plan on taking your child home early for the day (once the Cross-Country event has finished), please inform your child's teacher to ensure they are aware for health and safety reasons.

Throughout the duration of the races, students are expected to remain with their house groups (on the tarpaulin near the finish line – in the middle of the school field) prior to running their race and once they have finished their race.

We kindly ask for all parents and visitors to remain off the track and away from the gate to Collin's paddock as this will become an access way for students to run through on the course. Keeping clear of the track will ensure we have safety on the course, minimal interference with each race and a smoothly run event.

Cross Country Track

- 11-12+ Years of Age = 3 laps
- 9-10 Years of Age = 2 laps
- 7-8 Years of Age = 1 lap

