



# WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

We are officially halfway through Term 2!

All the training and preparation led to a fantastic day on Tuesday at our annual Cross Country.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, cheered, and supported their house teams. A special thanks to the Healion family for providing the hay bales for Koohanga's fun run which was our first race of the day. The PTA hosted another great sausage sizzle, which perfectly wrapped up the day! Thank you to the PTA for organising this fundraiser.

A special shout-out to the House Leaders and the Student Ambassadors who supported Mr K and Miss Callow with the set-up and final checks of the Cross Country course. They also helped with putting up house flags, running with the juniors on the first race which was the Koohanga 'fun-run', and being overall great role models and supporters of other students. Our House Leaders and Student Ambassadors are an inspiration!

We have a busy second half of the term coming up. Students are learning Matariki songs in Kapa Haka to present at the end of Term 2. Both seniors and juniors are quickly picking up the actions and new songs with great engagement and enthusiasm. Our Inquiry 'Science Fair' which was originally scheduled for Week 6 has been postponed to Week 9 as this will allow our aakonga to have more time on their experiments, display boards or dioramas.

We hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and we look forward to seeing students on Tuesday 4th June.





TERM 2 - WEEK 5 - FRIDAY 31ST MAY






# CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS



# SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



			
5 Year Old's Fun Run	Carter Cross	Nate Coleman	Desmond Jacobs
6 Year Old's Fun Run	Shayde Mutton	Archie Sudano	Robert Healion
7 Year Old's Boys	Cameron Going	Archer Scherer	Kyle McDonalds
7 Year Old's Girls	Natalie Hutchinson	Hayley Hodel	Isabel Weston
8 Year Old's Boys	Fletcher Fulton	Dylan Smith	Harry Norton
8 Year Old's Girls	Ayla Wade	Ayla Sudano	
9 Year Old's Boys	Jack Nicholson	Callum Ward	
9 Year Old's Girls	Petra Do Vale	Stella Gofton	Harper Pallesen
10 Year Old's Boys	Hunter Fulton	Carter McDonald	Elie Wade
10 Year Old's Girls	Hannah Going	Ella Giles	Lily Mita
11 Year Old's Boys	Robert Hutchionson	Liam Gofton	Archie Kurth
11 Year Old's Girls	Leah Hodel	Alarna Wade	Sophia Do Vale
12+ Year Old's Boys	Sam Sergent	Benny Pallesen	Jett Franks
12+ Year Old's Girls	Hollie Fulton	Hannah Best	Anita Anderson



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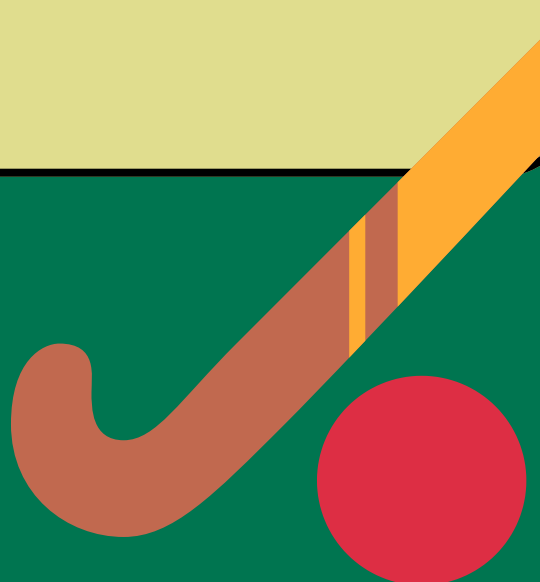
# SCHOOL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

## GREEN STICKS

Green sticks won against Hamilton East 4-1. Getting better every week. Player of the day went to Cameron for applying the team plan and playing in a position he usually doesn't play in



## YEAR 7 & 8 HOCKEY TEAM





# RECYCLE STATION



The recycle station is a great addition to our school for the students of Whitikahu to recycle their rubbish without the risk of it blowing away. The new bins are color coordinated with the contents that will get put in the bins. Red bin is for landfill / rubbish, the blue bin is for glass, the yellow bin is for clear plastics and lastly the green bin for compost and food scraps. The bins also match our school's house colors.

By Carter McDonald



# NOTICES



Term 2  
Week 5



**MID TERM MADNESS!**  
We Want You  
To learn **ukulele** or **guitar** with MusiqHub.  
So get your first lesson **FREE** when you sign up this week!

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Ph: 027 388 9558



**RED LIGHT QUIZ NIGHT**

TEAMS OF SIX  
\$180 PER TABLE  
SUPPER SUPPLIED  
PRIZES TO BE WON

**Whitikahu Hall. 22nd June 2024.**  
**Doors open at 6pm.**

Spots are limited, register your interest before the 9th of June at [WhitikahuVFB@gmail.com](mailto:WhitikahuVFB@gmail.com)  
Please note; this event is strictly R18.

## 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/m<sup>3</sup>

Email [pta@whitikahu.school.nz](mailto: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



# The Starship

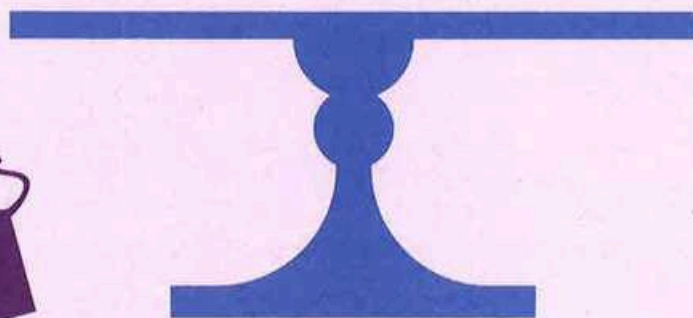


# BIG BAKE OFF

Cherry


is making extraordinary bakes to do extraordinary good for New Zealand's critically ill and injured children.

Donate online here: [Cherry.vantiel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Cherry.vantiel@xtra.co.nz)



With every bake, they'll bring deliciousness to their friends, whānau and community. **And every dollar raised will help make life a little sweeter for ill and injured children at Starship Hospital.**

  
**Starship**  
Foundation

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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

# TERM 2 CALENDAR



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