



Term 2, Week 9

27 June 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for all the whānau support this term with sports events, school trips and your child's learning. We always appreciate this involvement from our families. Our learners love sharing what they are achieving with others and we hope you enjoyed receiving school reports yesterday.



Learning Conference bookings are now online for next term. Simply go to our Skool Loop App and click on Bookings to schedule the meeting times you prefer. The dates for these are Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July.

Looking ahead to Term 3 there is lots on our Hiwinui Calendar and plenty of opportunities for everyone:

Creative opportunities: Dance NZ Made is happening and we can't wait to see our dance groups perform on stage at The Regent. Tickets are on sale through Ticketek. Our Wharite Team will also be engaged in dance sessions throughout the term.

Sporting opportunities: Cricket Coaching is starting with Cricket Manawatu and our Year 5-8 netballers will be getting ready to compete in the Kainui Netball Tournament. Year 7-8s are also setting off on a night hike as part of their William Pike Challenge.

Extra learning opportunities: Mathex Teams will start training and we can't wait to see them compete against other schools. Our Year 4-8 students will all be involved in class EPro8 learning and then there will be school championships to select our EPro8 representatives. Our Year 7-8 Camp at Vertical Horizons is scheduled for the last week of Term 3 too.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing all our learners back ready for Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin



*Rippa Rugby at Victoria Park, Feilding—what a great event!
Well done to everyone who took part, and
thanks to parents and whanau for your support.*



*The rain kept us inside this afternoon
instead of our planned school tabloids*

**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

Mon 14 Jul	Term 3 Begins
Fri 18 Jul	Yr 7/8 Night Hike
Mon 21- Tue 22 Jul	Learning Conferences
Mon 21 Jul	Vision & Hearing Screening

Fri 25 Jul	Dance NZ Made
Fri 25 Jul	Pie Delivery
Wed 30 Jul	Kainui Netball Yrs 5-8
Fri 22 Aug	Kiwiana Quiz Night!

Ka Pai Kids

Room 1: *Bodhi*, at the start of the week you told me you were going to have the best week! It certainly has been the best week. Your positive attitude, eagerness to learn and kindness to others has been shining through in everything you do. Well done, you are working super hard to reach your PEAK!

Room 2: *Harriet*, your enthusiasm to learn grows everyday and you have been working hard as a Pathfinder in all your learning. You show Awhi to others and have been a helper to all the new learners starting in the classroom. I can't wait to see you 'Reaching your Peak' further next term. Keep it up Harriet.

Room 3: Wow, *Mila*—what a superstar you've been this week! You've flipped a switch and are now getting yourself ready for learning like a pro! It's been amazing to see you working hard on your listening skills, settling quickly, and showing those awesome Pathfinder skills in action. Keep it up—ka pai tō mahi!

Room 4: *Madelyn*, you are a terrific Pathfinder when it comes to your learning. Every day you listen closely, try new things and you never, ever give up. Also, your book work is fantastic! You should be super proud of all you do! Keep being AMAZING!!

Room 5: *Rose*, it has been so wonderful to see you sharing your learning more and more with your peers and with our whole class. Keep having courage and being brave to share, because we really benefit from your ideas! You are such an Awhi-abundant person Rose. I really value the way you come alongside and help your friends and younger students. You always have beautiful greetings and manners too. We love having you in Room 5, e hoa!

Room 6: *Edi*, you are so much fun! Your humour, energy and giant smile makes our classroom a happier place to be. I have loved the care and thoughtfulness you have shown your friends and teachers this week. What a superstar you were in our class football match yesterday too. You have matured so much Edi. I have had other teachers comment on your positive attitude and kindness too. What an awesome kid you are.

Principal: *Ollie S*—What an amazing Term 2 you have had—I am incredibly proud of you! Congratulations on being a Pathfinder and persevering with challenging learning. You have been a kind friend to others and have had great manners all term too. Keep doing your absolute best and I can't wait to celebrate more of your awesome achievements.

LA Charlotte: *Kiera*, wow what an amazing start to Hiwinui you have had Kiera. I love that you always try so hard at everything you do and you never give up. What a Pathfinder. Ka pai, keep that amazing mahi going girl!

LA Elise: *Benny*, you were an absolute superstar at rippa rugby. I loved watching you reach your peak in all your games and showed so much awhi to your teammates. You had heaps of fun too. Kai pai!

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 24 July from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

QUAD BIKE FOR SALE

Late 1990s model, manual transmission, tow bar. As is where is. Goes well and has had recent service (oil; fuel filter, etc). Foot brake works but needs hand brake repaired and brake pads needs to be replaced in next few months. It has been a great workhorse – have owned it for past 20 years. \$1000. Contact



Please keep collecting "YUMMY" stickers from your apples! This ongoing promotion helps Hiwinui School get new sports gear!

Sticker sheets are available from www.yummyfruit.co.nz

FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!

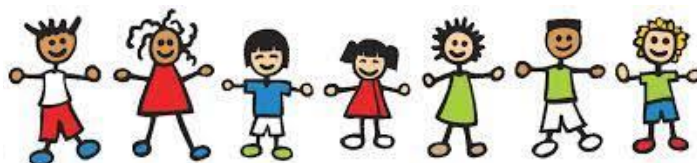
KIWIANA QUIZ NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

LOCATION: BUNNYTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON...

(We will also have some exciting sponsorship opportunities - Watch this space!)





This upcoming school holidays, The Cave are offering generously discounted Virtual Reality and SIM racing experiences. Use the code HIWINUI to access this discount—the code can be used by family members and friends. The code will provide you with a generous discount, and a percentage will also go to Hiwinui School fundraising.

The code will see the usual charge of \$50 per person discounted to \$35 per person, per hour.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

JULY 2025

DAY 1

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

DAY 2

Thursday 3rd July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

DAY 3

Thursday 4th July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

REGISTER



netballmanawatu.org.nz

Holiday Hockey Camp

Week Two

Primary/Intermediate

Learn from our Manawatu coaches and guest coach, prolific goal scorer and ex international Michaela Curtis (On Tuesday and Thursday).

Year 3/4-

Monday 7th of July, 9-3pm

Different types of dribbling

Progression of Gameplay

Positional play

Strength on ball

Year 5/6, Tuesday/

Wednesday 8-9th of July, 9-3pm

Understanding Space

Hitting/Goal Scoring

3D Skills/Player Elimination

Year 7/8, Thursday/Friday

10-11th of July, 9-3pm

Pressing drills

Goal Scoring Session

Outletting Play

Player Elimination

Registrations close 20th of June



YEAR 3/4 CAMP:

Monday 7th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost:\$80 for camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/0bbc63>

YEAR 5/6 CAMP:

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost:\$140 for both days for the camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/594329>

YEAR 7/8 CAMP:

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost: \$140 for both days for the camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/8131ca>

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Dive Into Creativity	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL Storytime	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Hovercrafts	10am @ MCHL Makerspace Design & Create Stickers (Bookings essential \$2pp)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Stars
12pm @ Makino Under 8's Snorkelling (Bookings essential)	10am - 4pm @ MCHL Star Dome This is a free event. Eight sessions available, each limited to 20 children. (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Virtual Reality (Bookings essential)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Octopuses	10am - 4pm @ MCHL Minecraft - 1 hour sessions (Bookings essential)
1pm @ Makino Over 8's Snorkelling (Bookings essential)	12:30pm @ Makino Lifeguard Water Safety Session (Bookings essential)		12:30pm @ Makino Canoe Paddling (Bookings essential)	12:30pm @ Makino Water Safety Session Safety on Boats (Bookings Essential)
2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Movie Mondays			2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Virtual Reality (Bookings essential)	
Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
Private Swim Lessons: Monday - Friday @ Makino				
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Moo Bottles	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL Storytime	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Tie Dye Art Under 8's	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL Storytime	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL Storytime
2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Movie Mondays	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Creation Station	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Tie Dye T-shirts Over 8's (Bookings essential \$6pp)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Lobster or Stingray	10am - 10:50am @ MCHL Coding for 4-7 years (Bookings essential)
3pm @ Makino Under 8's Snorkelling (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Virtual Reality (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Virtual Reality (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Virtual Reality (Bookings essential)	11am - 11:50am @ MCHL Coding for 8+ years (Bookings essential)
4pm @ Makino Over 8's Snorkelling (Bookings essential)	3pm @ Makino Canoe Paddling (Bookings essential)	3pm @ Makino Poolside Pages	3pm @ Makino Under 8's Aqua Dance	4pm @ Makino Float-In Movie Night: Elemental (Bookings essential)
	4pm @ Makino Canoe Paddling (Bookings essential)		4pm @ Makino Over 8's Aqua Dance	6:30pm @ Makino Float-In Movie Night: Jaws 2 (Bookings essential)

Colour Key for Events

Manawātū Community Hub Libraries @ MCHL

Makino Aquatic Centre @ Makino

Joint event: Manawātū Community Hub Libraries & Makino Aquatic Centre

Programme Information

Craft Sessions

Craft sessions run from 10am - 11:30am. Limited supplies are available, so we suggest arriving between 10am - 10:30am.

VR Sessions - 20 minute

Available between 2pm - 4pm at set times each week. Age 8+
Bookings essential
To book VR, phone: 06 323 5373

Float-In Movie Night

For the little splashers, we're screening **Elemental**, for the brave and buoyant, take the plunge with **Jaws 2**... if you dare!

Bookings essential
mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy

Poolside Pages

Storytime with a splash! Dive into imagination as we read children's books out loud by the Learn to Swim pool.

Bookings

To book for either facility scan the QR code or visit:
mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy
For VR bookings please see info above

Dive Into Creativity

Make a splash these school holidays by crafting your own quirky diver at MCHL on Monday 30 June, then swim it over to the Makino for our fun-filled **Diver Art Competition!**
Your diver will join a colourful underwater gallery on display at the Makino all holidays long!

Awesome prizes up for grabs
in three age groups:

- Preschool
- 5-8 years
- 9+ years

Important dates:

- Create your diver at MCHL: Mon 30 June
- Drop entries to the Makino: by Wed 2 July
- Winners announced: Friday 11 July

Get crafty with popsicle sticks, googly eyes, straws - anything to make your diver shine!

New Splash-tacular Aquarun at the Makino!

Get ready for the ultimate inflatable adventure! Our brand new Aquarun will arrive these school holidays - bigger, bouncier, and more fun than ever.

Join us daily from 1-3pm for slippery slides, wild jumps, and non-stop laughs. Don't miss the splash!

To use the Aquarun Children may be required to take a swim test at the lifeguard's discretion.

Visit our websites for opening hours.

www.mchl.co.nz
www.makino.co.nz

Star Dome Adventures: Journey Through Matariki

This July, journey to the stars with Spaceward Bound NZ and their incredible Star Dome experience. Step inside the dome for a captivating, guided experience where science meets storytelling themed around Matariki, New Zealand's stunning clusters of stars that mark the Māori New Year.

This event is free, but due to limited places be sure to book so you don't miss out!

Star Dome Session Times

Join us for one of our exciting sessions throughout the day!

- ★ 10:00 AM - Session 1
- ★ 11:15 AM - Session 2
- ★ 12:00 PM - Session 3
- ★ 12:45 PM - Session 4
- ★ 1:30 PM - Session 5
- ★ 2:15 PM - Session 6
- ★ 3:00 PM - Session 7
- ★ 3:45 PM - Session 8

Each session is limited to 20 children, so be sure to book early to secure your spot!



Bookings essential

To make your free Star Dome booking, scan the QR code or visit:
mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy



makino
aquatic centre

manawātū
community
hub libraries

What's On

July School Holiday Programmes

30 June - 11 July 2025



Marist Football Club have their Footie Fix holiday programme running again in the second week of the July Holidays.

Please note Monday and Tuesday players are to meet in Freyberg Gym and Wednesday players meet in Ross Intermediate Gym.

FOOTIE FIX HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Dates: Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July

Times: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Venue: Freyberg School Gym, off Freyberg Street

Ages: Players Born 2012 to 2017

Cost: \$100 for three days or \$40 for a single day

Registration Form - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/349737>

CONTACT: For more information, please contact CJ Price (Director of Football) | cjprice@maristsports.co.nz | 021 221 4199

Mini Community Pop Up Sessions 2025



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APRIL
14

**VILLAGE VALLEY
CENTRE, ASHHURST**
Open Session!
Year 4-8
12.45pm-3.15pm
COST: \$10pp

APRIL
15

**VILLAGE VALLEY
CENTRE, ASHHURST**
Open Session!
Year 4-8
12.45pm-3.15pm
COST: \$10pp

JUNE
30

**FEILDING CIVIC
CENTRE**
Open Session!
Year 3-5
9.00am-12pm
COST: \$35pp

JUNE
30

**FEILDING CIVIC
CENTRE**
Open Session!
Year 6-8
1pm-3pm
COST: \$35pp

JULY
7+8

**BUSH MULTISPORT
PARK**
Open Session!
Year 3-6
9.30am-12.30pm
COST: \$45pp covers
both sessions

JULY
7+8

**BUSH MULTISPORT
PARK**
Open Session!
Year 7-9
1.30pm-4pm
COST: \$45pp covers
both sessions

SCAN the QR Code
here to register:

If you have any questions or need
more information, please email us:

Tania Hunter
Development Officer
development@manawatu.basketball

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The Musical

2 - 11 JULY 2025
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LYRICS BY
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Join us for Elf the Musical JR., a fun-filled show based on the beloved holiday film!
Follow Buddy the Elf on his hilarious journey to discover where he truly belongs.
With catchy songs and festive cheer, it's perfect for all ages.

July 2–11— Globe Theatre, Palmerston North— All tickets \$17

Bring the whole family and get into the Christmas spirit these July school holidays.