



**Term 2, Week 8**

**19 June 2025**

### Kia ora e te whānau

We loved the wonderful turn out of family members today at our Matariki breakfast. This was a lovely chance to join together as a school community and share kai together. There are definitely lots of full tummies in classes today. We hope you enjoyed the waiata that our Kapa Haka sang too.

### Reports:

At the moment mid term reports are being finalised before they are sent home next week. As a teaching team we are really proud of the way these reports summarise individual strengths and progress. We hope you love reading about what your child can do and their next steps for Term 3 and 4. These reports also include a couple of photos of your child actively learning so we know grandparents and other family members will love reading them too. Early next term learning conferences will be scheduled so you can discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Save the date for the 21st / 22nd July!

### To keep everyone safe at drop off and pick up time please:

1. Drive slowly into our carpark
2. Reverse into carpark
3. Walk on the footpath area around the edge of the carpark (not across the carpark)

Please remember, drop off time is 8.30am and we appreciate pick up between 3pm-3.10pm.

Safe travels if you are heading away for the Matariki weekend.

**Ngā mihi nui, Erin**



## HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 26 June from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

## REPRESENTING YOUR SCHOOL

We have so many amazing teams playing a variety of sports and we are so grateful to all those involved in bringing these opportunities to our students. Our purple sports t-shirts look their best when teamed with plain black shorts and we'd love it if everyone can make the extra effort to look the same on the courts and fields.



## PEAK GOAL—WEEK 9

### "As Pathfinders: We reflect on our learning"

*The key teaching as part of this goal:*

- We know what we are learning to do in Literacy and Maths
- We can talk about what we are good at
- We can use 'PEAK Mountain' to self assess our work
- We know our next steps
- We share our Mid Year reports at home and celebrate the progress we are making

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Fri 20 Jun** Matariki Holiday  
**Wed 25 Jun** Kainui Rippa Rugby  
**Fri 27 Jun** Pie Orders & Payment Due  
**Fri 27 Jun** Term 2 Ends  
**Mon 14 Jul** Term 1 Begins

**Fri 18 Jul** Yr 7/8 Night Hike  
**Mon 21- Tue 22 Jul** Learning Conferences  
**Fri 25 Jul** Dance NZ Made  
**Fri 22 Aug** Kiwiana Quiz Night!

# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1:** *George*, ka pai for always being energised for learning! You have a fantastic attitude towards learning and always try to put your best effort in. Keep being a Pathfinder and reaching your PEAK George. You are amazing!

**Room 2:** *Izaya*, you have grown so much as a learner in Room 2 and I am excited to see you 'Reach your Peak' as you move through to Room 1. You have so much to be proud of! Keep working hard. He whetū koe—you are a star.

**Room 3:** *Darcy*, what an incredible Pathfinder you are! You have had such a positive attitude as you've tackled times tables and using new strategies during maths time. We love your kind and caring personality in Room 3, you're such a cool kid!

**Room 4:** *Carter*, you have been working incredibly well—particularly with your reading and writing. You create some lovely artwork, and together with Beauden you made a beautiful card to thank Mr Pirie for hosting the cross country. This showed true Awhi! Ka pai.

**Room 5:** *Dillyn*, it has been so wonderful to watch your confidence grow over the last two terms. You are a Pathfinder and have tried so many new things. I love hearing you bravely share your ideas and seeing you support others in their learning—especially your buddy Laura with her dance this week! You are such a positive, caring person to be around. We are proud of you!

**Room 6:** *Taylor*, you are such a valued member of our kura. You are a fantastic Kaitiaki, helping Room 6 to manage their recycling and rubbish. You put your heart and soul into everything you do from drama club to school work to library duties. If you want a job done thoroughly, Taylor is your person! Thanks so much for working hard every day to reach your PEAK. The learners in Room 6 are so lucky to have you supporting and encouraging them each day.

**Principal:** *Charlie*, I always appreciate the way you make things happen and help out around our school. Thank you for showing Awhi and being at school super early to help with the Matariki BBQ. You are incredibly responsible and can always be counted on when others need a helping hand.

**LA Sarah:** *Nixon*, I am enjoying having you in my reading group, your positive attitude is a credit to you. I love that you use expression in your reading which shows you are becoming a more confident reader.

**LA Elise:** *Dillyn*, you show so much Awhi to everyone. I love how you have helped the younger kids so much this week. You are doing so well everyday and I'm so proud of you! Ka pai Dillyn.



## SUPPORT HIWINUI SCHOOL AND ENJOY DELICIOUS PIES!

Choose from a variety of handmade pies, priced from \$10. Order online (see Skool Loop for the link) or via paper order form, available from the office.

PLEASE ORDER & PAY BY FRIDAY 27TH JUNE.

PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
EVERY ORDER COUNTS!

## WARM THE HEARTS OF OTHERS & SHOW AWHI

  
**HIWINUI**  
SCHOOL

THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE A CAN OR PACKET OF SOUP FOR MANCHESTER HOUSE, FEILDING. DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU!



Please remember that we are to have **NO EGGS** on site at our awesome kura. This includes egg cartons and egg based foods such as quiche or bacon and egg savouries etc. (Egg baked into cakes/muffins is fine.) Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

**NO EGGS**




**PLEASE**








## Celebrate Matariki with Us




Matariki is on the horizon, and we're inviting you to join us for a weekend of celebration, discovery and whānau fun at **Ngā Manu Nature Reserve**, from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd June**.


 **Tickets are now on sale for our special Friday science workshops with Sarah the Scientist!**

Bring the tamariki along to explore the magic of the Matariki stars through hands-on science:

-  Matariki: Make your own constellation tube
-  Tupuānuku: Plant microgreens in a newspaper pot
-  Waitā: Take home a handmade compass
-  Waipunarangi: Create clouds in a jar
-  Ururangi: Spin your own windmill

These fun, interactive sessions sell out fast — don't miss out!

 Plus, we'll be revealing more surprises and star-themed activities happening throughout the long weekend — including special appearances, warming treats, and ways for tamariki to light up the world with their dreams.

 Face painting, hot chocolates, and whānau-friendly fun await — all under the spirit of Matariki.

**For information and booking please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/>**

# **RAILX 2025 MODEL RAILWAY & TRADE SHOW**

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June 2025

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

Palmerston North

10.00am to 4.00pm Daily



Twenty plus working train layouts based on various countries, Meccano, Lego and model making displays.

Trade Stands selling model trains, rolling stock, track and associated accessories including scenery materials, buildings, cars, trucks and books.

Adults \$10.00, Children (4 -14 years) \$5.00,

Family Pass (2 adults & up to 4 children) \$30.00.

**EFTPOS OR CASH ONLY.**



**CAVE**  
*PALMY*

We are open  
**EVERY DAY**  
during the school holidays  
**FUNDRAISER**

**BOOK ONLINE AND USE THE CODE:  
HIWINUI**

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.

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!)*



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

## JULY 2025

### DAY 1

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

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

### DAY 2

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

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

### DAY 3

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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

**REGISTER**



[netballmanawatu.org.nz](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> of July, 9-3pm**

Different types of dribbling

Progression of Gameplay

Positional play

Strength on ball

#### **Year 5/6, Tuesday/**

##### **Wednesday 8-9<sup>th</sup> of July, 9-3pm**

Understanding Space

Hitting/Goal Scoring

3D Skills/Player Elimination

#### **Year 7/8, Thursday/Friday**

##### **10-11<sup>th</sup> of July, 9-3pm**

Pressing drills

Goal Scoring Session

Outletting Play

Player Elimination

**Registrations close 20<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino</b>				
10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Dive Into Creativity</b>	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL <b>Storytime</b>	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Hovercrafts</b>	10am @ MCHL Makerspace <b>Design &amp; Create Stickers</b> (Bookings essential \$2pp)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Stars</b>
12pm @ Makino <b>Under 8's Snorkelling</b> (Bookings essential)	10am - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Star Dome</b> This is a free event. Eight sessions available, each limited to 20 children. (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Virtual Reality</b> (Bookings essential)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Octopuses</b>	10am - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Minecraft - 1 hour sessions</b> (Bookings essential)
1pm @ Makino <b>Over 8's Snorkelling</b> (Bookings essential)	12:30pm @ Makino <b>Lifeguard Water Safety Session</b> (Bookings essential)		12:30pm @ Makino <b>Canoe Paddling</b> (Bookings essential)	12:30pm @ Makino <b>Water Safety Session</b> <b>Safety on Boats</b> (Bookings Essential)
2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Movie Mondays</b>			2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Virtual Reality</b> (Bookings essential)	
Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
<b>Private Swim Lessons: Monday - Friday @ Makino</b>				
<b>Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino</b>				
10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Moo Bottles</b>	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL <b>Storytime</b>	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Tie Dye Art Under 8's</b>	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL <b>Storytime</b>	9:45am - 10am @ MCHL <b>Storytime</b>
2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Movie Mondays</b>	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Creation Station</b>	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Tie Dye T-shirts Over 8's</b> (Bookings essential \$6pp)	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL <b>Craft - Lobster or Stingray</b>	10am - 10:50am @ MCHL <b>Coding for 4-7 years</b> (Bookings essential)
3pm @ Makino <b>Under 8's Snorkelling</b> (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Virtual Reality</b> (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Virtual Reality</b> (Bookings essential)	2pm - 4pm @ MCHL <b>Virtual Reality</b> (Bookings essential)	11am - 11:50am @ MCHL <b>Coding for 8+ years</b> (Bookings essential)
4pm @ Makino <b>Over 8's Snorkelling</b> (Bookings essential)	3pm @ Makino <b>Canoe Paddling</b> (Bookings essential)	3pm @ Makino <b>Poolside Pages</b>	3pm @ Makino <b>Under 8's Aqua Dance</b>	4pm @ Makino <b>Float-In Movie Night: Elemental</b> (Bookings essential)
	4pm @ Makino <b>Canoe Paddling</b> (Bookings essential)		4pm @ Makino <b>Over 8's Aqua Dance</b>	6:30pm @ Makino <b>Float-In Movie Night: Jaws 2</b> (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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mchl.co.nz)  
[www.makino.co.nz](http://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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cjprice@maristsports.co.nz) | 021 221 4199



# Mini Community Pop Up Sessions 2025



developed  
and presented by  
**BASKETBALL  
MANAWATU**

**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](mailto:development@manawatu.basketball)

**SCAN ME**



# BITES

& *Lights*

## DRONE LIGHT SHOW

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FROM 5.30PM, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY 2025

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 **drones**shows





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DEAN  
LAWYERS

**elf JR.**  
**The Musical**

**2 - 11 JULY 2025**  
**GLOBE THEATRE, PALMERSTON NORTH**

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AND BOB MARTIN

MUSIC BY  
MATTHEW SKLAR

LYRICS BY  
CHAD BEGUELIN

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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.**