



Term 4, Week 8

6 December 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Our Wharite Team have the most amazing sunshine today for their Big Day Out at the Esplanade. Our fundraising has covered the cost of this EOTC day. We know they will love their bus ride, fun at the Esplanade, nature hunt, scootering, train ride and little treat.

Our Year 8s also had a great day out this week at Highland home—they participated in a range of team building activities with students they are heading off to high school with.

On Wednesday we also had an awesome group of athletes represent Hiwinui at the Kainui Athletics Day. The feedback we received about the way they supported each other and competed was amazing—lots of great achievements and placings on the day too.

We are in full swing planning and organising exciting things to finish the year but also looking ahead to 2025.

Congratulations to Pou Portia who has accepted a teaching role at



Pillan's Point School in Tauranga. Portia has been a valued member of our leadership team and has built an awesome rapport with our learners. She will be incredibly missed but we know moving to the Bay of Plenty is a special opportunity for her and her whānau.

At the end of this year we will also farewell our lovely Whaea Jessica. We have loved having her teach part time in Room 1 and support with other intervention teaching across our school. Jessica is a talented teacher but is off to explore other career options. We wish her all the very best with these endeavours.

With this news in mind, at this stage, our teacher placements for 2025 will be as follows:

New Entrants: Pou Jo

Year 1-2: A new teacher will be appointed to work collaboratively with Pou Jo

Year 2-3: Pou Kendall

Year 4-5: Dean

Year 5-6: Pou Emma

Year 7-8: Pou Holly

We look forward to sharing more about next year in the coming weeks! Have a happy weekend!

*Ngā mihi nui,  
Erin*

## Honk for Hiwinui

If you hear sirens on Sunday afternoon,  
that's the Community Food Drive!

Happening from 4pm, Community Committee team members will be travelling the area picking up donated items. These non-perishable food items help Manchester House and their Emergency Food Support Programme.

Thank you for your support!



## IMPORTANT DATES

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|--------|------------------------------------|
| 13 Dec | Raffle for a Ride                  |
| 16 Dec | Wharite Prizegiving, 5.30pm        |
| 17 Dec | Maharahara Prizegiving, 5.30pm     |
| 20 Dec | <b>End of School Year, 12.30pm</b> |
| 3 Feb  | Start of Term 1, 2025              |

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hiwinui Playgroup**—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12 December from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.



The Friends of Hiwinui School Fundraising Team welcome new members for 2025. If you'd like to contribute fundraising ideas, they meet one-two times a term to plan fundraising activities. It doesn't mean you need to be involved in everything! But extra ideas and parents are most welcome.



There were so many creative costumes at the school disco on Friday. Thanks for supporting your children to dress up. They had a fabulous time!

# I Tri'd the Tri Series

## KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years

Manawatu & TRC  
Toyota

**Register at**  
[www.triclub.co.nz](http://www.triclub.co.nz)

## KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1:** *Carolina*, you are so Energised to learn! You have such a positive and happy attitude, and your positivity makes your friends' and teacher's days brighter. Thanks for being such a ray of sunshine and for role modelling the PEAK values. Ka rawe Carolina!

**Room 2:** *Valerie*, you work so hard to 'Reach your Peak' and you have so much Awhi to give. You are always Energised to learn and have achieved so much in your learning this year through determination and hard work. Thanks for being an epic member of Room 2!

**Room 3:** *Henry*, I love how Energised you are getting stuck into your learning! You have a great sense of humour and love to have a laugh with your classmates. Thanks for being an awesome member of Room 3!

**Whā:** *Alec*, I was super impressed with you at school camp, and I'm even more impressed since you have returned to school. I love the way you are being really helpful in class, and your positive attitude shows you're really ENERGISED! Keep it up.

**Mangōpare:** *Honour*, you experienced some major success this week and it is all down to your perseverance and the daily mahi you have put in. I am so proud of you! You have shown so much grace when working through hard stuff recently and it is inspiring to see how you get up and keep on going in spite of it all. We love your smiley, bubbly self, Honour—we will miss you here at Hiwinui next year!

**Pūkeke:** *Emmajane*, you are a ripper of a human. You are so supportive and encouraging of your peers, you are non-judgmental, caring, and you make us laugh every day. Our days are brighter because of you.

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## ASHHURST CHRISTMAS

### PARADE & MARKET

PARADE: 11AM  
MARKET: 10AM- 1PM

CRAFTS · FOOD · MUSIC  
FLOA · IN · KIDS ZONE

SATURDAY  
DEC 7TH

TO REQUEST THE KILLER FOOD TRUCKS  
EMAIL: [ashhurstmemo@ashhurstmemo.co.nz](mailto:ashhurstmemo@ashhurstmemo.co.nz)

**NO EGGS**



**PLEASE**

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.

Regards Erin, Portia, Jo, Emma, Jessica, Holly, Kendall, Dean, Allannah,  
Heidi, Kevin, Sarah, Charlotte, Elise, Rachelle & Jacki



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## WIN SPORTS GEAR OF YOUR CHOICE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Manawatu Triathlon Club wants to reward schools with the best student participation numbers in the upcoming, "Manawatu and TRC Toyota I Tri'd the Tri Series 2025" for kids 4-12 yrs. Prizes of sports vouchers will be presented to the winning schools. \*Note the winning schools will be determined by taking into account roll size & numbers of students taking part. There will be prizes for different categories of schools.

**PRE-ENTER ONLINE BY 31st  
JANUARY 2025  
PAY ONLY \$25**



RUN - BIKE - SWIM

For kids  
4-12 YEARS

### FIVE EVENT DATES

Mon 3rd FEB 2025  
Mon 10th FEB 2025  
Mon 17th FEB 2025  
Mon 24th FEB 2025  
Mon 3rd MAR 2025

# KIDS TRIATHLON

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### COURSE DISTANCES

4-6 years 300m run / 600m cycle / 1 length swim in teaching pool  
7 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 25m swim  
8-9 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 50m swim  
10-12 years 1.5k run / 3k cycle / 100m swim

### EVENT LOCATION

Skoglund Park and Freyberg Community Pool  
Palmerston North

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete the entry & consent form waiver by the 31st January  
Enter online at [triclub.co.nz](http://triclub.co.nz)

2. Register on race day from 4:30pm (First race 5:20pm)

We must receive full payment and signed Parent's/Legal  
Guardian's consent form waiver to complete your registration.

### ENTRY FEES Before 31st Jan

- Individual child (all 5 events) \$25 OR
- Family of 3 or more (all 5 events) \$75
- Club members Free (only if you pre-register by 31st Jan)

### ENTRY FEES After 31st Jan

- Individual child \$30 OR
- Family of 3 or more \$90

<https://www.triclub.co.nz/events/2025-i-trid-the-tri-series>

<https://www.facebook.com/Palmy-I-Trid-the-Tri-Series-165002316882569/>

### GOT A QUESTION?

To find out more please call Andy or Lenka (021 0349989)  
or Deb (027 439 0651)







# Term 1 Registrations Open Now!



Starting, Sunday 9th February 2025  
\* No sessions on public holiday weekends

## Sunday Sessions

Yrs1/2 **mini** 9am - 9:45am  
Yrs3/4 **junior** 10am - 11am  
Yrs5/6 **pro** 11.15am - 12:45pm  
Yrs7-10 **all star** 1pm - 2:30pm

## Teaching Gym

**Massey University**  
Orchard Road  
Fitzherbert  
Palmerston North

  [bounceacademy.nz](https://www.bounceacademy.nz)

Register online at [www.bounceacademy.nz](https://www.bounceacademy.nz)

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An inclusive and supportive environment that develops core individual and team oriented basketball skills for boys and girls



# Get Basketball

ready these December holidays!

**Dec 16th & 17th**  
**9am - 3pm**

Here at Bounce Academy, our holiday programmes focus on skillsets, fundamentals, games and team skills for boys and girls aged 5 - 13 years old.

**\$80 for Yr 1 - 10 (BOTH DAYS)**

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# WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

**ARE YOU AGED 5-10?**

**\$20 per term**

**SMASH  
CRICKET**

**MON - PALMY NORTH**

**TUE - ASHURST**

**WED - FEILDING & P N**

**THU - Dvirke & PAHIATUA**

**FRI - FEILDING**

**For more info scan QR code**







SMASH YARD! CRICKET IS BACK.....

# TERM 1 2025

SIGN UP AT SCHOOL  
NO COACHES NEEDED  
NO MANAGERS NEEDED  
\$20 PER PLAYER  
6 WEEKS OF GAMES

GIRLS ONLY YEAH! GIRLS  
SMASH, SAME TIME & PLACE

## YEAR 7&8

TUESDAY, ONGLEY PARK 4-5PM  
FRIDAY, KOWHAI PARK 5.15-6.15PM

## YEAR 5&6

THURSDAY, ONGLEY PARK 4-5PM  
FRIDAY, KOWHAI PARK 5.15-6.15PM



# Start your child's musical journey in 2025!

**Saturday Music offers  
affordable, accessible music  
lessons for children in the  
Manawatū. Our classes include:**

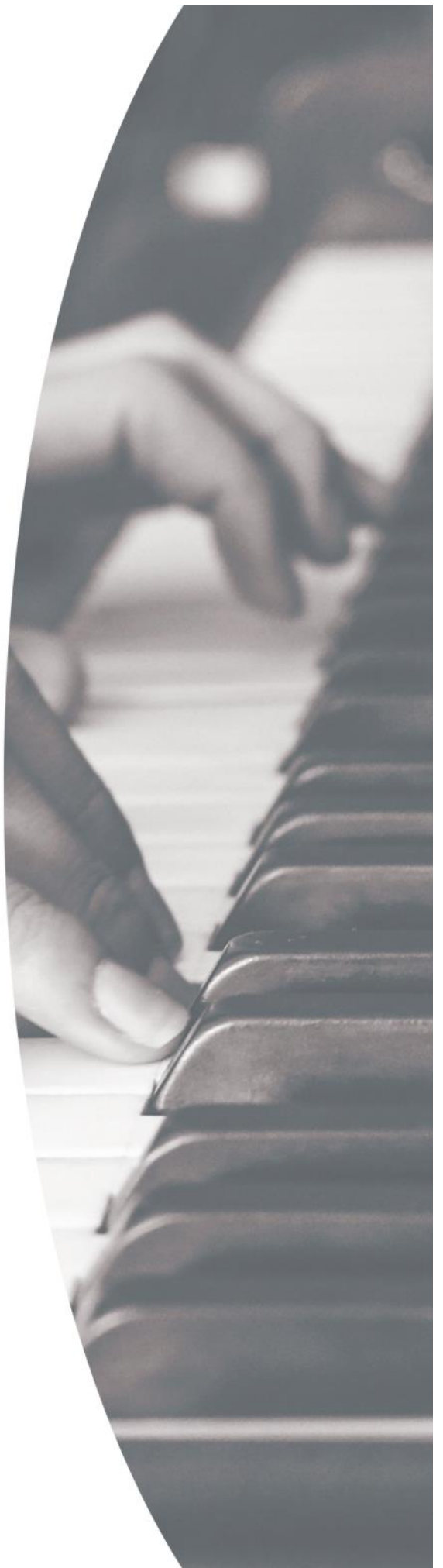
Cello, Choir, Clarinet, Drums, Flute,  
French Horn, Guitar, Ukulele, Junior  
Flute (Fife), Keyboard, Music Basics,  
Recorder, Saxophone, Trombone,  
Trumpet and Violin

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**\$150 per enrolment for  
26 lessons!  
Enrol on our website before  
Nov 30 for a \$10 discount.**

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**[www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz)  
[contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz](mailto:contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz)**





# Online for Nine!



## A day of learning and fun to get you ready for year 9!

Starting at high school can be daunting, especially if you won't know many people and you're not used to daily life in a big school!

Come along to Online for Nine 2025 to meet up with mates, make new friends, and learn a bunch of stuff in a relaxed environment to get prepared for high school – whichever one you're going to.

There will be fun activities with a team of experienced youth leaders, a Year 9 Dean will give you lots of practical tips about your first days and weeks at high school, and you can chat with your new friends over a barbecue lunch.

**Thursday 23 January 2025**

**9am - 3:00pm**

**Kiwitea Hall**

FREE  
to attend Year 9... let's go!  
Lunch  
provided

REGISTER  
HERE



Or email  
[connect@nsm.org.nz](mailto:connect@nsm.org.nz)

Online for Nine is organised by Manawatu Rural Support Service  
with support from Neighbourhood Support Manawatu and training provided by  
Lifeshouse Youth Services.

