



Term 4, Week 9

13 December 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

WOW! We have just had the coolest morning at school and such a special event for our children to enjoy. You should have seen the smiles, the happiness, the surprised faces and how much they loved riding in the vehicles or watching the convoy leave school. Then there was the highlight of seeing an Air Force helicopter up close and of course getting to sit in some of these vehicles and climb up into some of the machinery. This experience has so many elements of learning that we can connect to next week and will definitely help us explore more as Pathfinders. The entire morning couldn't have happened without the exceptional organisational skills from Pou Allanah—thank you for having such a big vision for the day and making this happen. To our school families and members of the wider community that supplied vehicles and joined us today—we are so appreciative of your time and thank you for sharing your vehicle with us.

Next week is a special week as we look ahead to our Prize Giving events on Monday and Tuesday evenings. These events are about celebrating all of our learners—every child

will be part of musical items or in our Kapa Haka performance. We hope you love the way we showcase the talent of our students. During these evenings we are also recognising a small group of students from each class who will receive PEAK awards and some trophy awards. Some of these awards are for progress/achievement and others are for attitude and determination—a lot of teacher thought goes into selecting students for these awards. When you receive your child's report on Wednesday next week the comments within these also celebrate each child and how proud we are of their progress this year. Student reports will also include their teacher for 2025. Next Thursday, at school, we are hosting a transition time. All students will visit their new class and do an activity with their new teacher. On Friday morning we will farewell our Year 8 students before school finishes at 12.30pm.

*Ngā mihi nui,
Erin*

IMPORTANT DATES

16 Dec	Wharite Prizegiving, 5.30pm
17 Dec	Maharahara Prizegiving, 5.30pm
20 Dec	End of School Year, 12.30pm
3 Feb	Start of Term 1, 2025
6 Feb	Waitangi Day



SCHOOL POOL

Thanks to all those who have added their name to the pool cover roster—we are SO appreciative of your willingness to help.



Are you up to learning how to check the pool pump, clean the filters, check the chemical levels etc? We would love some extra help with this—**please simply flick the office a message!**

Our pool is such an awesome school and community resource—thanks for helping!

Pool keys are still available at the office—don't miss out!



THANK YOU

Thanks to all those parents who helped cook burgers this term! Our students—and staff—are very grateful!

A few pics from today's Raffle for a Ride—be sure to check our Facebook page too!



KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Lakota*, you are just amazing. We can always rely on you to be in the right place doing the right thing. You are so helpful and such a great kaitiaki of our class and school. Lakota, you should be so proud of the effort you have put in this year. We sure are!!

Room 2: *George*, you have been such a valued member of our class this year. We love how happy and Energised you are. You have worked super hard in your learning too. Thanks for making Hiwinui School a better place.

Room 3: *James*, I love how thoughtful you are to your friends and show awhi to those in your class. You have worked hard to channel you energy into getting learning tasks completed and are doing a consistently good job! James you are a hoot and we love hearing your funny stories and jokes. Keep reaching your PEAK and letting your personality shine!

Whā: *Jackson*, you have been showing incredible manners and behaviour lately. I am also super impressed with your learning, right across all subjects. Your reading, writing and mathematics is superb! Keep being an energised pathfinder, and also continue showing awhi to others.

Mangōpare: *Isla*, you are such a cool kid and have such a generous heart! Every day you show Awhi to those around you and are a friend to all. I am impressed by the way you give 100% to everything you take on. Ka pai e hoa!

Pūkeke: *Millar*, thank you for maintaining a high level of focus and ensuring you are completing your work in the set time and to a beautiful standard. You are often thinking of the bigger picture and how you can help your peers or myself as we round things off towards the end of the year. You are super thoughtful!

I Tri'd the Tri Series

KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years



Manawatu & TRC
Toyota



Register at
www.triclub.co.nz

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**



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

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)



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



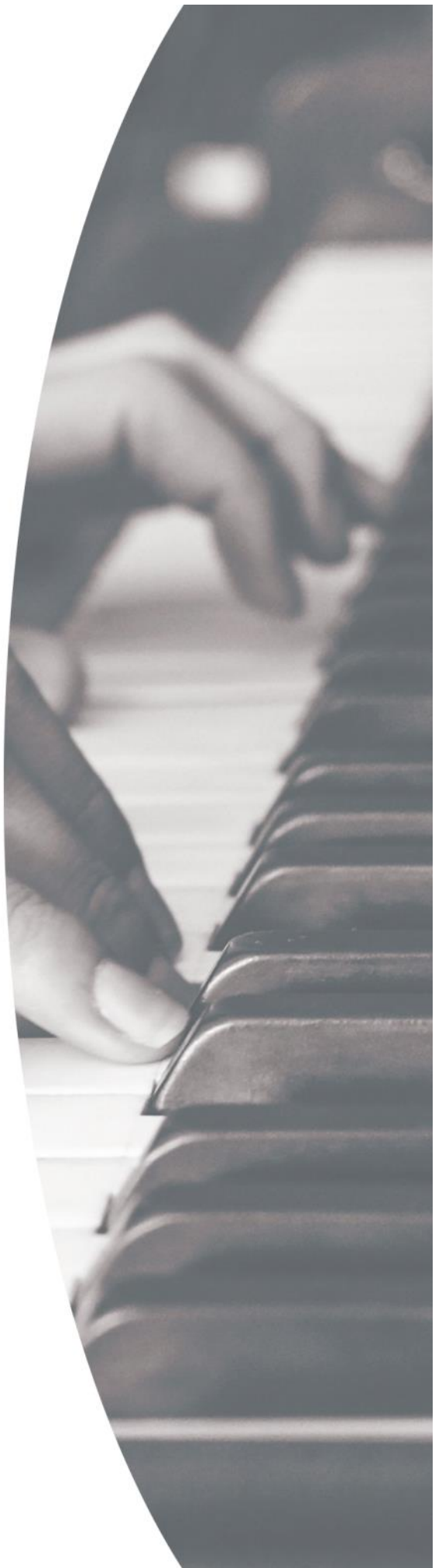
Start your child's musical journey in 2025!

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

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

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz
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

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

