

## Upcoming Events

Monday November 29

BOT meeting.


Monday November 29 - Wednesday December 1

Huia Block Camp.

Friday December 10

Final golden ticket draw

Tuesday December 14

Awards Assembly - details to follow. 

Wednesday December 15

Last day (half day) of school

Thursday February 3

First day of school 2022





*These events will be confirmed closer to the time due to covid restrictions.*

## School Gala

A date has been set for our gala, which will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022. .

## Cancellations

 Kereru Tahi's Trip to Wellington on December 13, has been cancelled.

 School Disco, Thursday 25th of November, has been cancelled for this year.

Parents on school premises.

All parents are encouraged to wear a face covering when entering the school grounds and must use the covid tracer app to sign in.

## From Deli's Desk

Tuesday was a particularly cool day at school. Not only because of the fantastic weather but also because the school was alive with activity...outside the classroom.

Our Strategic Goal of "Well-being is the foundation of life at Manakau" was definitely on show.

Chris Thorpe has taken a lead in the development of the garden space and it is an integral part of the learning, particularly in Team Korimako. We have been utilising Chris's skills and knowledge to get our Predator Free Manakau project up and running. It has been awesome to see children from all levels of the school getting involved. There has been a lot happening...cutting the timber, making traps, completing the templates for a logo, Ned's path garden space revamped, children tidying up the bush space, weeding, mulching and much more. Classroom breaks saw the children enjoying our fantastic grounds - playing corridor cricket, scootering and skateboarding, worm farm moved to the Wormpy Wormery, pallets hauled out for a new outdoor playhouse, rocks painted to add some colour and much more!

It is days like this that I celebrate the diversity of our space and we really see the Tuakana - Teina aspect of our children coming to the fore. Students from all levels of the school enjoying being in our space, displaying our school values. Learning to work with patience, empathy, communication, respect for others, compromise and tolerance. It doesn't always look like this...however when it does...it's magic!

## Drink Bottles

Our drinking fountain is currently broken. However our bottle refill station is still up and running. It is essential that every child brings their drink bottle to school, especially with the warmer weather.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

I'm a guitar and ukulele teacher in Kāpiti. I teach both locally and online from ages of 7 and up. If you are interested in guitar and ukulele lessons, call or text on 0204 133 9458. Ari Gurunathan.

Nitro Circus is returning to Palmy on Friday 18 February 2022 and pre-sales are now live! **Our link last night didn't work as expected, but there is still plenty of time to get early access by following our link below.** Get excited because you have exclusive access to pre-sales! **General sales will begin Friday 12 November.** Venues Palmerston North. [Venuespn.co.nz](http://Venuespn.co.nz). Palmy Conference Function Centre. 0800 383 688

## Cancer 'High Tea' Fundraiser.

We have someone looking for matching tea cups, saucers and side plates to be donated, so they can start holding cancer fundraisers regularly. If you can help, please could you drop these into the school office or ring the office if you can't make it in. *Thank you.*

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

Contact: [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

## Kiwiana Summer Reading programme

Registrations open on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 and it is free! Begin your Kiwiana adventure on the 13<sup>th</sup> Of December 2021, reporting in about the cool books you read until Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2022.

Read or listen to a book, write or draw a review in your special Kiwiana booklet.

Either come to the library to report in and talk about the book, OR email your reviews or drawings to us at [childrens@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:childrens@horowhenua.govt.nz).

Read and review 3 books for a small prize. Complete 6 books for your second prize and receive your invitation to the prizegiving where you will be presented with your very own book and certificate. Pop in to the library to register or email us. Let the fun begin!

\*Also look out for our favourite magician Zappo who will be in the libraries on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. Levin Library, 10 Bath Street, Levin. Ph: 06 3681953

Kawa Kawa balm  
\$5 available at the school office. (Only a few left)

Great Christmas gift idea,  
or stocking filler

CHRISTMAS 2021

Mini Photo Sessions

\$20 for 15 minute session with two Full resolution digital images  
Other packages also available on request

Contact me Now to book your spot  
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Sessions available on  
13, 14, 20 and 21  
November 2021



