



UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 7 Newsletter

HE TANGATA
ANGITU
AKORANGA

PEOPLE
ACHIEVEMENT
LEARNERS

 06 3456424

 office@upokongaro.net

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY ENFORCEMENT



From Term 2, all students will be required to wear the school uniform correctly. This applies to all clothing items, shirts, jumpers, shorts/skorts etc. The uniform policy has required that students wear full uniform for a long time, however it will now be enforced.

School uniform items can be purchased from the myKindo app. There are second hand items available when we have them. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

HOT CROSS BUNS - FUNDRAISER FOR SWINGS

Thank you for your awesome support with our Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser to purchase our school swings.

Please note, there has been a change of date for delivery.

Delivery will now be **Thursday 28th March**.

If you would like students to bring them home, they can only do so if you have orders of 6 packets or less (please send a shopping bag to school with your child for easy transporting).

Otherwise please collect them from the school at the end of the school day. Orders that aren't collected by then will be placed in our freezer (space dependent), as it is the Easter break Friday-Tuesday.

School starts back Wednesday 3rd April.



UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 7, Newsletter

HE TANGATA
ANGITU
AKORANGA

PEOPLE
ACHIEVEMENT
LEARNERS

STEELHORSE FUNDRAISER FOR UPOKONGARO SCHOOL



Sunday 17th March 2024

10am - 3pm

Free lunch provided

\$45

A huge thank you to those families/whānau who have volunteered to make salads or contribute their time this Sunday. This fantastic event will contribute to our school swings. Last year, riders and the Upokongaro Community contributed \$6000 towards our Mountain Bikes.

PICKLEBALL OPPORTUNITY



Rivercity Pickleball are looking for Junior players. Sessions run Thursday 4.30-6pm at Jubilee Stadium. The sessions are free and the equipment has been supplied by Grumpy Old Men (GOME).

Pickleball is a fast growing sport all over the world and is a cross between tennis, badminton and table tennis.

For more information, email rivercity.pickleball2022@gmail.com.

HEAD LICE (NITS)

Head lice are a common problem, especially in schools with young children. If not treated, other children and family members can come in contact with head lice, through touching heads, sharing bedding or hair brushes for example.

If you notice your child scratching or can see head lice (nits) or eggs, please contact the office and we will discreetly put our KidsCan Blitz the Nits Shampoo and combs into your child's bag.



UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 7 Newsletter

HE TANGATA
ANGITU
AKORANGA

PEOPLE
ACHIEVEMENT
LEARNERS

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

Sunday 17th - Upokongaro Steel Horse Ride

Monday 18th - Year 7 Immunisations - note date change

Tuesday 19th Year 7/8 Old Coach Road Bike Trip

Thursday 28th - Hot Cross Buns delivered to school

Friday 29th - Good Friday

APRIL

Monday 1st - Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd - Easter Tuesday

Friday 12th - School ends for Term 1, 2.50pm

☎ 06 3456424

✉ office@upokongaro.net

BUS MONITORS

Congratulations to the following students who have received Bus Monitor training from Constable Ben: Amber, Chloe-Lee, Tiare-Amaani, Glenn, Kaelyn-Lamar, Floyd, Erueti and Rangiteauria.

These students will help our drivers to ensure the ride to kura is safe and respectful.



Upokongaro School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

SPONSORS OF UPOKONGARO SCHOOL



Our tamariki receive two Duffy Books each per term. Mainfreight continue to support us financially to make this possible. Thank you!

The Salvation Army continues to help Upokongaro School by supplying breakfast items and more for our kura. Kia ora!



eastown | BuildLink
Timber & Fencing

WAT'S ON building FOR QUALITY & CARE >



4 FOUR SQUARE SUPERMARKET Whanganui East



Wanganui East Club Inc
Trax Restaurant



If you would like to advertise on the Upokongaro School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.