

TERM 2

It has been an extremely busy term at Hiwinui and we have been blessed with continuing beautiful weather. Our Learning Focus has been based on the world of science. This has proven to be extremely motivational and the children have been excited and engrossed in their learning. The students have really enjoyed being little scientists and have researched a number of famous scientists.

We started the term with Cross Country training and were looking forward to holding our school event at Ted and Irene Curtis's however it was at that point the rain came and the ill health began. For the first time in many years we didn't manage to hold our school Cross Country but we were fortunate to get the Kainui Cross Country in at Awahou a week later. The course was altered this year and the children really enjoyed the new challenge. The runners from Hiwinui certainly did us proud with eight students coming home in the top three placings. We took an enthusiastic team to the Year 7 and 8 Interschool Cross Country and while all runners really gave it their all, it was Jake McKenzie who came home 4th out of a field of 75 runners.

The three Year 3 and 4 Netball teams have completed their season for 2019 and we have four teams still playing in both the Year 5 and 6 competition and the Year 7 and 8 competitions. We are grateful to the mothers, sisters and grandmothers who are giving their time to coach these children.

Our roll has now increased to 152 and this term we have welcomed the Westwood-Morris family.



This Term we have been doing 'Science' for Inquiry. We have been doing experiments and learning about Scientists and what they do.



Football is a favourite with the boys and the paddock is always heaving with boys both big and small kicking a rugby or soccer ball backwards and forwards. Matt Edwards is coaching a team from school who play for the Ashhurst Club in the local Football competition.

The students always enjoy having the Kahurangi Dance Group visit and this year was no exception. It is great for the students of Hiwinui School to be able to hear and see such a professional performance. This year's performance looked at Maori Myths and Legends.

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Blatchford we are extremely proud to announce that we have gained an 'Enviro Schools' Status. At the moment the Enviro Group are developing a 'Calm Garden' for those children who may need to take time to refocus. They still want to get the garden rotary hoed before planting. If you have a rotary hoe, please ring the office. This group are also keeping their eyes on the classrooms' recycling and making sure lights and heat pumps are turned off when not in use.

Mrs Brown has been running a 'Coding' group at lunchtime. The children really enjoy their coding and we are looking forward to introducing the new digital technologies curriculum in 2020.

We are most impressed with the fabulous Footpaths that have been created to keep the Hiwinui Community safe while walking to school. As a school we are most grateful to the Hiwinui Community Committee who have worked tirelessly to support the school in making this happen. The Official Opening by The Mayor, Helen Worboys took place on Wednesday 3rd July.



Hiwinui School's main fundraiser for 2019 is 'Hiwinui Hops & Vines '19': a beer and wine tasting event with food, music, auctions, goodie bags and spot prizes. This will be held at the Vintage Car Club on Sat 16 Nov, from 6:30pm, with tickets (\$50) on sale from 12 August online, a link will be available on our Facebook page (Hiwinui Hops and Vines) closer to the date. We would love our community to join us for a night out. Our fundraising aims are to provide a shade sail for the school pool, and new digital apparatus to support our digital technology curriculum. We are also looking for support via auction items, goodie bag items (vouchers or goods of approximate value \$10-20), monetary donations to offset our expenses and volunteers to assist us on the night. Any questions or correspondence can be directed to our committee at fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz, we are looking forward to a fun night out!

Did you know that glitter goes everywhere? Then it ends up in the ocean and animals eat it and get sick. Glitter is made of tinfoil. Please don't use too much glitter! Thank you.
From the Hiwinui Enviro Group



The triennial **Board of Trustees Election** was held on 7th June this year and we would like to congratulate the following members who were voted on.

Board of Trustees	
Brenda Leigh	Principal
Fiona van den Brink	Staff Rep
Duncan Baker	Chairperson
Matt Avery	Property
Tracey Mouat	Minute Secretary
	Community Liaison
Steven Radich	Grounds
	Health & Safety
Blair Willson	Treasurer

Hiwinui School Vision
At Hiwinui School we will support students to reach their potential with:

- Confidence
- Positive Relationships
- Active Involvement
- Skills for Life Long Learning

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If you are considering schooling options for your child please contact our Principal, Brenda Leigh.

At Hiwinui School the values we want to encourage in our students are Respect and Honesty for Self, Others and the Environment

Hiwinui Community Committee meeting to be held at school on **Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm.** All community members welcome.



Hiwinui School
Term 2, 2019

A semi-rural school with rural values, where children learn in a small and friendly environment.



"Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow."