

TERM 3

The past ten weeks have just flown by and here we are in the last week of the term.

Our new and very active Board of Trustees have been in the job for a whole term and they certainly have been busy. The wonderful Cricket Wicket is almost ready for the summer season and the beautiful River Play and Hut areas are also nearing completion. The Board of Trustees have a really supportive team of parents behind them and we are moving forward really positively.

The new **Water Scheme**, which has included a Bore and new water tanks, has been completed and this area was landscaped at the Working Bee. Let's hope there will no longer be water shortages at Hiwinui School.

The last two weekends we have seen some wonderful Team Building firstly with the hugely successful **Working Bee** run by Matt and Steven and then this past weekend with the very profitable **Deck Sale** run by Ange Greenlees and her team. The children are very fortunate to be so well supported.

As an **Enviro School** the children under the guidance of Mrs Blatchford have been working on developing a "Calm Garden" at the front of the school in an area that had become overgrown. With the help of Mr Blatchford and Braden's expertise with landscaping this area is also looking really fantastic and we look forward to seeing it being used for the purpose for which it was designed.



The Junior Ropu had a wonderful time at the **Kainui Music and Movement Day**. Lots of our whanau came to watch us and joined in with the dancing.

The Student Inquiry for this term was based around our Culture and Heritage and we began by preparing for a visit to Te Rangimarie Marae. The day dawned wet and windy and while the teachers were apprehensive about traveling with the whole school on such a dreadful day we were extremely pleased we did. Trieste and Wiremu Te Awe Awe were wonderful hosts and the children learnt so much in the short time that we had at the Marae. We look forward to returning to learn even more.



On our return the journey continued and then last week the middle and senior school travelled to Mt Biggs to share our learning with them as they too had been on a similar Inquiry. The children really performed with pride and passion and we know that Te Reo and Tikanga Maori is going from strength to strength at Hiwinui School.

Hiwinui Community Committee
meeting to be held at school on
Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm.
All community members welcome.

The winter sports uniforms have been packed away for another year and we look forward to summer season sports beginning in the new term. We have teams playing touch in Feilding and look forward to athletics and swimming. Roll on Term 4.



A donation was presented to Arohanui Hospice last week in memory of a very generous local farmer who has supplied lambs for our Pet Day for many years. To show our gratitude to his family, this year we asked each recipient to make a donation for the Hospice.



Lamb, Calf & Pet Day 2019 **Saturday 19th October**

... We warmly welcome all family, friends and community members ...



to join us for this special occasion. Judging begins at 10am. There will be free sausages on the BBQ and morning tea for the adults. Put some coins in your pocket for an ice cream. The classrooms will be opened to view the Inside Exhibits at 11am.

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



Hiwinui School
Term 3, 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."