

TERM 1

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School Roll - 141

This year we have welcomed the following new families to Hiwinui School:

Brownell, Dykstra, Gaiger, Johnson, Lester, Parker-Munn, Probert and Thornicroft.



2021 began with a beautiful evening Family Picnic. The school grounds were buzzing with people enjoying each other's company while sharing kai. Our annual 'Lolly Scramble' was enjoyed by the very smallest, up to the teenagers.

During January we had five teams entered in the **Manawatu / Taranaki AgriKids Competition**. We were extremely proud to have The Hiwinui Huntaways win the competition and they are heading to Christchurch in July to represent our region at The National Finals. We wish **Van Campbell, Lochlan Wood and Logan Baker** the very best in July.

Early in the term we held 'Parent, Student, Teacher Learning Conversations' and in true Hiwinui style had almost 100% of our families attend. As a result all students are now working towards goals set at the conversations.

Several teams entered the **Epro8 Challenge** and worked diligently to present their challenge. Our Year 6 Team, The Hiwinui Helpers, made it into the semi-finals and will now participate in the finals at Monrad Intermediate. This team really enjoyed the electronic component of the competition and gained their points for connecting up a solar panel to a motor so that the panel moved from East to West.

The weather has made for a fabulous sporting term here at Hiwinui School. Week 11 of Term 1 and we are still swimming in the school pool. The new heating system is amazing and the water temperature is still consistently around 28 degrees. The beautiful warm water has supported the children to develop confidence, swimming styles, and a love for swimming.

The pool will close at the end of Term 1 so **Please RETURN your POOL KEYS** to school early next term.

The children enjoyed participating in both a Ruahine Ropu Swimming Demonstration, Tararua Ropu Swimming Sports, Kainui Swimming Sports and the Penhey Cup Swimming Competition. Many thanks to **Matt Avery** and his team for keeping our pool looking amazing.

We enjoyed having Manawatu Netball and Cricket working with the children for a period of weeks developing their skills in their various codes. We had two teams go on to play in a cricket competition in Feilding and many children have been practicing in the cricket wickets at school which has been great to see.

Year 3 & 4 Netball has been running at Vautier Park during the second part of this term and while this is coming to an end our Year 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 teams will begin their winter season next term.

Our representative Football team really enjoyed the Football Tournament and were the Overall Winners. Manawatu Football have offered to come out and run coaching sessions during Term 2 which we all look forward to.

The Mt Biggs Tough Kid Challenge was an event that was really enjoyed especially by our seniors – the muddier the better and for some it was a matter of leaving their clothes and shoes at the events. A really fun day out.

The whole school had a wonderful morning participating in our very own Hiwinui Tri. The students really enjoyed this experience and while many had participated in The Tri Series and The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon this allowed everyone to experience a triathlon.

Our staff have worked extremely hard creating positive working environments for all students and providing a variety of exciting activities within their classes.

We entered four teams this week in The Manawatu Striders' 3km Road Race which was a real challenge. We are proud to say our Year 5 & 6 team came 3rd Overall in a very large field of runners.

DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES



2021 Camp Fundraiser coming up in June. Please contact the office in May if you would like to order.



Hops & Vines 2021

Saturday 6th November
Save the date!

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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 School Vision

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

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



Hiwinui School

Term 1, 2021

A semi-rural school with rural values, where children learn in a small



and friendly environment.

"Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow."