

TERM 2

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Brenda Leigh	Principal
Mark McKay	Deputy Principal
	Room 4 Teacher, Yrs 7-8
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Fiona van den Brink	Room 1 Teacher, Yr 1
Rebecca Blatchford	Room 2 Teacher, Yr 2
Emma Mitchell	Room 3 Teacher, Yr 3
Kendall McCourt	Room 5 Teacher, Yr 4
Holly Brown	Room 6 Teacher, Yrs 5-6
Portia Clayton	Room 7 Teacher, Yrs 5-6
Philippa Moss	Release Teacher
Allanah Radich	Release Teacher
Sarah Stephens	Teacher Assistant
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Novena Jorgensen	Teacher Assistant
Odette Wright	Teacher Assistant
Charlotte Whitta	Teacher Assistant
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School Roll - 151

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

Brown, Carter, Hansen, Shortall and Spear.



The opening of our Outdoor Learning Environment on Tuesday evening was a wonderful way to end what has been an unbelievable term. It has been a time that will go down in history world-wide.

COVID – 19 certainly saw the way things were done at Hiwinui change almost overnight and this time last term the children were already preparing for online learning. Our focus during Lockdown was on the health and well-being of our students and their families and we knew that our students would be focused and prepared for learning on their return. Some students found the return to school challenging and for others it was as if nothing had happened.

The teachers really worked hard to support all students during this time and we have learnt some valuable lessons as to how we can improve, if there should be a next time, from the information that parents gave us via the survey monkey on return to school. We acknowledge the support the families gave us when it was necessary for us to keep parents in their cars and out of the school grounds and buildings. Thank you parents, we appreciated you doing as we asked and we too found it a very strange world without the regular contact with you and your families.



Hops & Vines 2020

Saturday 7th November
Save the date!

The students have really enjoyed the return of their winter sports and I think that this has been the key to the children feeling their life pre COVID has returned. We appreciate the effort that the various codes have gone to and the support that has been given in order that the children can get back on the fields again. Many of our boys are playing football or rugby for a variety of clubs. We appreciate the boys who are supporting the girls and playing netball. This season Hiwinui has four netball teams and as you have seen we have a new netball court painted in the Car Park and we have the goal posts waiting to go up.

What a wonderful resource our Outdoor Learning Environment is. It is a lovely warm space and we have really appreciated being able to hold Assemblies without having to move all the furniture and things. It is bright, light and really special. It was great to be able to have our own private little ceremony to open it this week. We thank our community for supporting this and the support the Board of Trustees, the staff and students were given by Phil Suisted at the Opening Ceremony. The ribbon was untied by our youngest student Jackson Brown and an ex-pupil Johnathon Pickford who was part of the Kynoch team who built the facility for us.

Students, parents and community members we wish you good health, and a happy holiday in New Zealand.

KIDS' HOLIDAY TREAT @ JUNO

'Mini-Mani'- \$15 nail file + paint

06-355-0558

ASHHURST LIBRARY Holiday Programme

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DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES

only \$7.50 ea

2020 Camp Fundraiser

Orders and payment must be at school by 9am on Friday 24th July (the first week of Term 3) so please contact the school office if you would like to place an order.



Delivery date is 6th August.

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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 2, 2020

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



"Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow."