

TERM 3

What an interesting year we are experiencing. Each day brings with it a new challenge and you never know what that challenge is going to be.

On Tuesday we were excited to be able to celebrate the children's Term 3 work with parents and family members. This was extremely special as with COVID, families have been unable to come into the classrooms. To add to our enthusiasm, we invited a Coffee Cart to come along for a couple of hours and treat those who wished, to a coffee. This was our way of thanking the parents of our community for supporting us during Level 2 by refraining from coming into school. We have really appreciated everyone's support.

The focus during Term 3 has been on The Arts. A lot of work has gone into both The Visual Arts, and Dance and Performance. We have seen the students really become motivated and take on the challenge to perform. Although the Kainui Events that were to have showcased this work didn't eventuate, I am sure that we are going to make this happen at some stage. I'd like to thank Lisa Stewart for so willingly helping the Senior Students choreograph and learn their dances by adding that professional flare.

The Student Leaders did a fantastic job of turning The Outdoor Learning Environment into a Classy Disco Studio for the evening on the 28th August. It was buzzing with excitement from all the kids dressed especially for the occasion. Lights and decoration created a real magical environment which brought with it a little magic which will be remembered for a



long time. The students made \$400 for The Cancer Society by running this event.

A huge 'Congratulations' goes out to all the students for creating and presenting their speeches. Speaking in front of others is a challenge but is always going to be required at some time or other. Ross from The Ashhurst Library came out to school to adjudicate our finals which were presented in front of a group of parents. Congratulations to **Isla Gordon** who won the Year 5 and 6 competition, **Bella Smout** who was second and **Van Campbell** who was first in the Year 7 and 8 competition. These three students will represent the school at the Kainui Speech finals next term.

STEAM has been alive and well during this term with a number of students competing remotely in the EPro Challenge creating a variety of creatures from a kit of mechanical building bits. e.g. cogs, pulleys, rods, nuts and bolts. Normally the students have gone off-site to compete in this challenge but once again changes had to be made in order for the challenge to go ahead.

Many of you will have seen the robots moving around in a variety of spaces during our Open Classrooms – what a lot of fun these little "Spheros" have given the children. This has begun a Coding journey and introduction to the world of robotics.

In lieu of Hops & Vines this year, Liquorland are hosting a **Tasting Evening** – Thursday 15th October from 7pm - 9pm at their Albert Street tasting rooms. Ticket numbers are limited, and go on sale 1st October (*more info to follow*).

Hiwinui School is holding an **ONLINE AUCTION** from 10th - 18th October, to raise funds for school camps and end of year class activities. Pamper packs, garden art and an amazing bike... just some of the goodies up for grabs. If you have a suitable auction item to donate, please contact the school office or fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz prior to 6th October. Our auction link: <https://www.32auctions.com/hiwinui> will be open for bidding from 5pm, Saturday 10th Oct.

Lamb, Calf & Pet Day 2020

Saturday 31st 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.



As we come to the end of our first complete term, I wish everyone a well-earned rest.



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 but only 10 days!
 You've got to be joking,
 we have earned more in many ways.
 Mum isn't happy 'cos she is flat out at work.
 But I will help her in the garden with a spade
 and a fork."
 Anon*

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 School Term 3, 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."