

TERM 3

The term of three quarters

Our term began with lots of excitement and business as usual.

Our **Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences** were really well attended with 98% of families supporting their children at their Conferences. From these, new goals were set and we were ready for a great term. The **Kainui Netball Tournament** was a real success, held on a brilliantly sunny day with lots of happy netballers and supporters on the sideline. Hiwinui's Year 7 and 8 team were placed third as were our Year 5 and 6 team.

Overnight we were then launched into the 2nd third of the term when we went into Lockdown overnight. The school was well prepared for this Lockdown (not that we wanted it), as after the initial Lockdown we had planned for a whole school united approach to how Learning At Home would look like for our students. I am extremely proud of the Learning that was made available to our students by their teachers. The creativity and planning by the staff was superb. A huge 'Thank You' to the families for their support and to our teaching team who keep on keeping on.

Term 4: 18th October – 16th December



The final third of the term was the return to school by all students at Level 2 and trying to make the most of a situation which saw so many activities that the students had been looking forward to, cancelled. What we have found is that on their return from the Lockdown the students have been extremely tired – this is something that we hadn't expected. The students are so resilient that they just get on with it and no complaints or grizzles have been received.

'Congratulations' to all our students who presented their speeches on Tuesday evening. The Topic was 'I Wonder'. The winner of the Year 5 & 6 competition was **Lucas Allen**; and the winner of the Year 7 & 8 competition was **Isabella Pryde**, with Runner-Up **Bella Smout**. These three students will represent Hiwinui School at the Kainui Cluster Speech Finals next term.

When you look back at all the events that have taken place this term it is no wonder that both students and staff are looking and feeling a little jaded.



Hiwinui Hops & Vines

is our school's fundraiser for a school playground upgrade. We welcome our community to join us on

Saturday 6th November for a fun filled night of tastings, auctions, music and food. Tickets are selling fast and available via the Hiwinui Hops and Vines Facebook page.

Lamb, Calf & Pet Day 2021

Saturday 30th October

We are hoping to be in Level 1 in time for our Lamb, Calf & Pet Day, and if so, 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 for viewing of the Inside Exhibits after judging of the animals is complete. If we are still in Level 2, things will look a little different. We will advise you accordingly closer to the time.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- **'Y-KIDS'** – offering programmes to boost confidence and promote creativity. Ph: 027-286-9758 or www.ycentral.nz
- **EPIC MUSIC ACADEMY** – includes a range of instruments as well as sports, crafts, baking, bowling... www.epicma.nz

Rooms 2 and 3 have created some wonderful artwork inspired by illustrations from the book 'In My Heart'. Since coming back together after a long time at home, this book helped us explore our full range of emotions, describing how we feel physically, inside.



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

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



Hiwinui School

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



"Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow."