



Hiwinui School

Week 2 - Term 3
1st August 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

What a busy week it has been and it is only Wednesday evening!

Thank you parents, for making yourselves available to attend Parent Interviews on Monday and Tuesday. Interviews are most valuable and staff appreciate the open and honest discussions that are had. Once again we had nearly every family represented at interviews.

Saturday's Concrete pour was so quick I nearly missed it. Matt had such a fabulous number of Dads and wheelbarrows the job was all over by 8.15am and many Dads raced off to make it in time for Saturday sport. **Thank you Dads** - you made what could have been a back-breaking job go quickly and without too many aches the next day. The weather was perfect and we have a big part of the job done.

Matt has a great idea about developing a list of men who could form a 'Dads Army' for such occasions so look for his Flyer which is attached to this newsletter.

Steve spent Monday marking out the rugby and soccer fields which look really professional. Next job is the Rugby goal post.

The soccer boys waited only until the paint was dry before they moved their soccer goals and began using the marked field. This was certainly proof that the work is much appreciated.

Mrs Blatchford and her **Enviro Group** are slowly working away at developing 'The Calm Café' garden and this now really looks like a garden as it was all beautifully rotary hoed. Do watch this space as the children have lots of wonderful creative ideas.

All the children regardless of gender were motivated by the visit from two Turbo players, their coach and sponsors - Norwoods. Many of those not keen to go out onto the field and play touch with Samu and Josiah were able to look through the Police Tractor which had been especially driven out from Norwoods for the children to view. Yes, it does come with lights and a siren. Some very hot and hyped students left school having really enjoyed playing rugby with the professionals.

MARAE VISIT POSTPONED - Monday 12th August

Staff were really disappointed to receive the news late Monday afternoon that Te Rangimarie Marae could not host us this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We have been able to rebook for Monday 12th August. We will use the permission slips signed for the trip on the 2nd for the trip on the 12th. Any parents who do not give permission for their child to attend on the 12th must make contact with their child's classroom teacher.





Our main school fundraiser, Hops & Vines, will be held on 16 November at the Vintage Car Club. We are fundraising for school pool shade-sails and digital apparatus to support the new Digital Technology curriculum. With this week's newsletter you will find a Hops & Vines letter outlining how you can help us to make this a success. The Fundraising Committee are gratefully receiving all auction/goodie bag items and monetary sponsorship towards Hops & Vines and encourage you to get in quick for tickets – we have a new limited 'VIP' ticket that will gain you lots of extras. 2018 saw amazing support from school families and businesses and we're hoping to make 2019 even better!

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Recently we have had an incident in the Feilding area of a young person (8 years old) who was walking home from school and ran out onto the road and got struck by a car. Very luckily the young person was not hurt. This raises the issue of care and protection of the young person. This matter is currently also in the media regarding a young girl in Gisborne who lost her life in 2017.

The law states under the Summary Offences Act 1981 - Section 10B:

In New Zealand it is against the law to leave children on their own without taking reasonable steps for their care and supervision. What is reasonable may vary depending on their age, the situation and how long they are left alone. Parents and caregivers must make sure that any child left alone is safe and in no danger. *- from Police Constable Sarah Cree*



2019 CHILDREN'S SHEMOZZLE @ HUNTERVILLE HUNTAWAY FESTIVAL:

Do YOU have what it takes - stamina, courage, mental and physical ability, not to mention a sense of adventure and fun? Children aged 9 – 13 years are invited to register (\$25 per child) for the Shemozzle on 2nd November at Hunterville. Visit www.shemozzle.co.nz or Hunterville Huntaway Festival on Facebook.

NETBALL MANAWATU presents 'SKILLS FOR JUNIOR STARS':

A 5 week skill programme for children Years 1 – 4 who wish to develop their Netball skills, starting Thursday 8th August at Vautier Park - \$25 pp for 5 weeks. Spaces limited so register now at ashleighkate@netballmanawatu.org.nz or visit the Netball Manawatu website.

HOUSE CLEANER WANTED: Contact Amanda Freemantle on 0272-560-845 or 06-3590-845.

GIVE-A-LITTLE PAGE TO FUND HIWINUI COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/project/hiwinui-needs-a-defibrillator-for-the-community> or you can make a cash or cheque donation at the school office. Thank you.

BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS - 10% DISCOUNT ON LAMB & CALF MILK POWDER:

Bunnythorpe Feeds is giving a discount on milk powder as an exclusive to Hiwinui School families.

There are also starter packs for your convenience: **Single Lamb Starter Pack: \$75**

1 x Bottle with teat, plus spare teat, 1 x Cosy wool coat, 1 x Plastic Lamb Mac, 1 x 5kg Anlamb milk powder

Twin Lamb Starter Pack: \$150 2 x Bottles with teat, plus 2 spare teats, 2 x Cosy wool coats, 2 x Plastic Lamb Macs, 1 x 10kg Anlamb milk powder

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – ROOM 4 – THURSDAY 15th AUGUST - Follow them on Facebook:

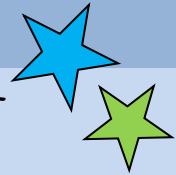
All pre-schoolers and minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share.

... NETBALL DRAW ...

Saturday 3 rd August: Pascal St Stadium				
Hiwinui Green	(Yrs 5 & 6)	Turitea Tigers	9.45am	4
Hiwinui Purple		CSNS	11.15am	6
Monday 5 th August: Vautier Park				
Hiwinui All Stars	(Yrs 7 & 8)	Whakarongo	5.10pm	9
Hiwinui Hot Shots		PNINS 9	5.10pm	10



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Wondering 1: **Oliver Badger** - *"I am an enthusiastic learner. I always give things a go and I willingly help others."*

Terrific 2: **Torrin Orbell** - *your writing is full of exciting vocabulary. You are capturing your audience with your great stories.*

Room 3: **Lachie Johnston** - *you are writing so creatively and sharing your creativity with the class through drama. Thank you Lachie!*

Room 4: **Austin Kinaston** - *you have a positive approach to improving your skills and knowledge in all curriculum areas. Keep up the great work Austin.*

Room 5: **Nathan Howarth** - *you have been working extremely hard on your active listening skills and having a growth mindset. It is wonderful seeing you gain a positive attitude! Well done!*

Room 6: **Emily Atkin** - *we have been so impressed with the excellence and perseverance you display in your learning. Well done!*



and **Jackson Kraan-Douds** - *we are enjoying your cheeky sense of humour!*



Kind Hearts - a reminder to House Leaders and Room 6 / 7 students that notices must be returned to the office as soon as possible. We are desperately seeking transport for Wednesday 14th August to and from The Arena (10.30 - 12.30pm). Please see Rochelle.

Kia mau ki te tokanga nui a noho.
There is no place like home.

Towel Roster: **GEMMELL** family

Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall and Emma.

Dates to Remember ... this is a guide only – dates may change

1 st August	PNBHS Open Day 9.45am, 5.30pm, 7pm
5 th August	Kainui Netball
6 th August	PNGHS Open Night 3.30, 7pm
8 th August	St Peters Open Night 6pm
9 th August	Mathex
12 th August	Whole School Marae visit
14 th August	Kind Hearts Celebration BOT meeting
15 th August	Parents / Community Red Cross First Aid Forum
10 th Sept	Whole School photos
11 th Sept	Kainui Music & Movement – Rooms 1,2,3
18 th Sept	BOT meeting
27 th Sept	Open Classrooms / Last day of Term 3
30 th Sept	Whole Staff Professional Development



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

must be in the office by 9am next Friday please.

Any late orders will need to be paid by cheque.



HOLIDAY STORIES from ROOMS 1 and 2

I went to the West Coast. I went to visit some friends. I went to visit my old playgroup, then we went back to where we slept. Then I went to visit some more friends. I stayed until dinner time, then we went to bed. In the morning I had breakfast then I went to the airport. When the plane got there I got to sit in the front row. When the plane got there I got to sit in the front row. When the plane took off I went on my iPad, we had to wait 30 minutes. We got to the second airport. I got off the plane, then we got in the car. When we got home I unpacked.

Joe

In the holidays I went to the movies and saw Toy Story 4. It was so good I wanted to buy the DVD and watch it 100 more times on my TV. My favourite characters were the duck and bunny. It was the best movie I've ever seen and my friends came too. For food I had popcorn and lollies and for the drink I had Fanta. I love Toy Story. Afterwards we went home and had tea and then I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

Mackenzie