



Week 2, Term 1

16 February 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you to all the families that joined us yesterday afternoon at our Meet the Teacher Hui.

Our teaching team find these meetings incredibly valuable and it's great to start the year strengthening partnerships with all our whānau.

We look forward to seeing an awesome turnout of families at our Picnic next Friday evening too.

You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner, takeaways and refreshments for your family. Pack the tent and throw those sleeping bags into the car too - You are invited to stay the night and camp on the field! (Caravans, Camper Vans, and any vehicles staying the night are welcome to drive in onto the back of the field to park up). The pool will be open for those that fancy a swim and a few surprises are being organised for our children too. We will have lots of sports gear out for some fun games and activities during the evening. Feel free to arrive from 5pm onwards: Friday 23rd February!

A couple of our Board of Trustees will be firing up the BBQ for breakfast. This will be on offer for those that are 'up and about early' on Saturday and then simply head home as you wish.

We are delighted with the way our year has started and our learners are focused and settled in our classrooms. There are lots of exciting plans for the year ahead and we look forward to sharing some of these plans with you over the coming weeks.



Ngā mihi nui, Erin



Welcome to our newest 5 year olds



Friends of Hiwinui School



We're one month out from Hiwinui Hops & Vines, and with less than 🌟 15 tickets 🌟 still available, get in quick to secure yours! With live music, complimentary tastings, generous nibbles, amazing auctions, goodie bags and raffles, and great company, you can book your ticket through the Hiwinui Hops and Vines Facebook page.

Alternatively, if you'd like to be on the other side, we're looking for volunteers to help set up, pack up, and on the night. From food prep to van driving, there's plenty of jobs that we need your help with! A link will be sent out on Skool Loop/School Facebook page today for you to register.

A huge thanks to all involved, attending or volunteering, it will be a great night! 🌟

IMPORTANT DATES

23 Feb	Whanau Picnic
1 March	Hiwinui School Triathlon
6 March	Junior Kainui Swimming Sports (Yr 1-4)
13 March	Interschool Triathlon (Yr 5-8)
20 March	Senior Kainui Swimming Sports (Yr 5-8)
25 March	Penhey Cup (Yr 5-8)
29 Mar	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
7 April	Daylight Saving Ends
9 April	Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race (Yr 5-8)
10 April	Kainui Junior Taboids (Yr 1-4)
12 April	Term One Ends

— SEE YOU AT THE —

WHANAU PICNIC

Friday 23rd February from 5pm

Great fun for the kids and a chance for families to mix and mingle! You are welcome to bring a tent (or caravan/camper van) if you would love to stay the night.



Notice Board

Weetbix Kids Tryathlon—March 2024. Entries are open now! Please remember to select Hiwinui School when you enter. The more students we have “tagged” to our school, the greater our chance of winning valuable prizes!
www.tryathlon.co.nz

Herb Farm Kids Market—Sunday 24 March—please see advertisement in the digital copy of this newsletter.

Ashhurst-Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club are on the hunt for some superstars to join our family friendly rugby club. Our first Registration Day on the 17th February 10-12pm and our last one on the 9th March from 1-2:30, at the Clubrooms 2 Lincoln Street Ashhurst. Here you can ask our committee any questions, see what we are all about and register your player. Online registrations are also available at www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr You can also follow us on Facebook! Any questions contact Tiffany Rogers Club Convener at ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com

Please remember that we are to have **NO EGGS** on site at our awesome kura. This includes egg cartons and egg based foods such as quiche or bacon and egg savouries etc. (Egg baked into cakes/muffins is fine.) Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

NO EGGS



PLEASE

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Nixon—Nixon, you have had such a fantastic start at Hiwinui School! You show awahi to your teachers and friends, and you are so energised in your learning. Thanks for being so caring and kind Nixon. Ka pai!

Room 2: Emily—Emily, you have had the most amazing start to the year. You show so much Awahi towards others and are always Energised towards your learning. I can't wait to see all that you achieve this year. Ka pai Emily!

Room 3: Declan—Declan, what a fantastic start to the school year you have had! You have been so energised in getting into class and being involved in learning. Ka rawe!

Whā: Frank—Frank! You are awesome. You have been incredible and made a wonderful start to the year! I love how energised you are, your pathfinder skills, the awahi you show your classmates, and how you have been looking after things like a true kaitiaki! Ka mau te wehi Frank!

Mangōpare: Edison- You have made such an energised start to your year, jumping into class activities and the Feilding mural art opportunity yesterday. Hiwinui pouako and I have been so impressed with your lovely manners and the effort you put into your writing, too. Keep up the incredible work, Edi!

Pūkeke: Lincoln —What an impressive start to the year! It is awesome to see you so energised in your learning. You have had some tricky maths work but you have handled it like a boss. You asked great questions, figured out the answers and encourage your friends to do the same. Mahi meke!

Pool cover duty roster

Thank you to those who have been putting the pool cover on each night. We are extremely grateful as having the pool covered allows it to be efficiently heated. We have a new roster ready to fill, from 26 February. Please call into the office, or email office@hiwinui.school.nz, and choose your week from the following. Thank you!

Monday to Sunday at 8pm each night.

DATES

26 Feb-3 March

18-24 March

4-10 March

25-31 March

11-17 March

1-7 April



Book Club






Book Club Issue 1 is now out please place your orders before 9am, Friday 23 February. www.scholastic.co.nz/parents

Regards, Erin, Emma, Jo, Jessica, Holly, Kendall, Jono, Portia, Allanah, Heidi,
Kevin, Sarah, Charlotte, Elise, Rachelle & Jacki

THEME: Musical Mayhem

Term 1 Week 4, 19th February 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Target Practice & Structured Free Time Game: Kids Yoga	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Musical Chairs	Pan Flutes & Structured Free Time Game: Limbo	Musical Chairs & Structured Free Time Game: Angry Birds
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips and Salsa & Fruit Games: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Duck Duck Goose	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit Game: Toilet Tag	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit Game: Follow The Sergeant	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
3:30 - 3:45 pm	DISCOVERY Thumb Piano	SPORT Musical Body Parts	COOKING Microphone Cupcakes	CRAFT Musical Mosaics	GAME Musical Corners
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

FOR THE KIDS

Netball Manawatu have an exciting Yr 7 Transition competition running for Term 1 2024.

This is a great 8-week programme which is open to ALL yr 7 students next year whether they have played any version of netball or not. It is also a great introduction to 7-aside netball for any Yr 7 students who have played 6-aside netball this year to learn the basics of 7v7 before the Yr 7/8 Competition starts in Term 2.

Individual registrations are being taken by Netball Manawatu, NOT via school. Please see the link below.

Yr 7 Transition (7v7)

8 Weeks Thursdays from 4.30pm Starts Feb 22nd

Teaching the fundamental skills of 7v7 netball

\$50 per child register as an individual (link is below)

Be ready & confident for our 2024 Yr 7/8 Season

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/274251>

FOR THE PARENTS

This one is for the Parent Coaches!

If you're thinking you might be willing to help coach a netball team in 2024, here's an awesome opportunity to gain some additional knowledge and coaching tips!

Coaching For Success!
Yr 7 Transitional Program

8 Weeks Thursdays from 4.30pm Starts Feb 22nd

AWESOME Opportunity for Coaches to Grow Confidence & Knowledge!

Keep a eye out on the Netball Manawatu Website & Facebook page January 2024!





THE herb farm 

Kids Market



We are hosting our next Kids Market at The Herb Farm!

Children will set up their own stalls and sell the beautiful wares they have made/planted/created and sell them at prices they have set themselves (CASH ONLY)

Is your child a keen DIY-er who would love to sell their handmade goods at our Market?

We please ask that it is only items that children have crafted themselves, please no sale of secondhand items, adult crafted items or purchased products for resale. This is about the kids having their turn in the spotlight, and sharing what they have lovingly created.



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