



Week 3, Term 1

23 February 2024

*Kia ora e te whānau*

Our children have been immersed in lots of learning and our whānau picnic will be a great way to end this week.

We hope to see you at school from 5pm tonight and hope you enjoy this chance to connect with other families.

To make things easy for dinner there will be hot chips, American hotdogs, milkshakes and of course an ice cream truck.

We have booked a bouncy castle to add an extra little bit of fun for our children too. As mentioned on Facebook—you are welcome to bring a tent, caravan or camper van and stay the night on the field, with a BBQ nice and early for breakfast.

We are delighted with all the sports that have now started and it is great to see how actively involved our learners are. We have Summer Hockey teams already underway and Netball teams starting this week. The Hiwinui turnout at community events like Super Sevens and 'I tried the Tri' has

been awesome too. Next week we have members of our Run Club heading to the Footprints in the Sand event in Foxton and we know they will be highly competitive against other schools. Thank you to all the parents and family members that have already been supporting these sports events and coaching too.

Next Friday we have our school Triathlon starting at 11 am with our Year 7/8 races. Our Junior races will be held closer to lunch time. We are incredibly grateful for all the work Allanah has put into organising this event. We will let you know the best spots to cheer your child / children on from. It would be wonderful if bikes can be at school next Thursday and Friday to allow us to practice the full event on our new course. (Bikes are welcome to stay at school on Thursday and will be stored in Pūkeke overnight).

Hope to see you all tonight!

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*

**Our Easter Raffle Is Back!**

Just \$2.00 a ticket or \$20 a book and you could win prizes like this.



All funding goes to E.O.T.C.

You can get extra tickets to sell to everyone like your relatives, friends, neighbours and anyone you like.

Tickets go on sale ASAP.

**We Need Your Help!**

Donations are needed ASAP.

Please could we have donations of easter eggs, yummy easter treats, books, chocolate ect.

Please no alcohol.

*Friends of Hiwinui School*



**HAWKINS**

**HIWINUI**

*Hops & Vines*

**SUMMER Edition**

**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Thanks everyone for your support, Hiwinui Hops & Vines for 2024 is now **SOLD OUT** and going to be a great night!

The team is still looking for **VOLUNTEERS** ... it can be just as fun on the other side!

If you're keen to help out, even for a couple of hours, we need servers, kitchen helpers (we have an amazing Chef), bar staff and drivers. Guaranteed a fun time!

To volunteer, please go to  
<https://form.jotform.com/240092346611853>  
(link on our School Facebook page).

## IMPORTANT DATES

1 March	Hiwinui School Triathlon
3 March	Footprints in the Sand Fun Run, Foxton
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)
22 March	Mt Biggs Tough Kid
25 March	Penhey Cup (Yr 5-8)
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>1 April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>2 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday (Schools are closed)</b>
7 April	Daylight Saving Ends
9 April	Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race (Yr 5-8)
10 April	Kainui Junior Taboids (Yr 1-4)
<b>12 April</b>	<b>Term One Ends</b>

## 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 are still looking for people to help for the next few weeks, from March 4. Please call into the office, or email [office@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:office@hiwinui.school.nz), and choose your week from the following. Thank you!

Monday to Sunday at 8pm each night.

### DATES

4-10 March	18-24 March
11-17 March	25-31 March



## Notice Board

**Weetbix Kids Tryathlon**—19 March 2024. Entries are still open! 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](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

**Herb Farm Kids Market**—Sunday 24 March—Come and support around 50 young stallholders, selling an array of items that have been crafted, grown or baked by themselves. 10am-2pm. Cash only please.

**Ashhurst-Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club** are on the hunt for some superstars to join our family friendly rugby club. Register on 9th March from 1-2:30pm, at the Clubrooms, 2 Lincoln St, Ashhurst. Online registrations are also available at [www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr](http://www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr). Any questions contact Tiffany Rogers at [ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com)

# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Hadley**—You were amazing in the pool this week! You were energised and so so brave. I can't believe you walked across the whole width of the pool! We are so proud.

**Room 2: Callum**—You show so much kindness to others and lead by example. You are keen to learn and always give everything your best effort. Keep reaching your PEAK. Tu meke Callum.

**Room 3: Ayva**—You show so much energy when you arrive at school every day. You get stuck into your learning and show so much resilience! You're totally awesome!

**Whā: Brodie**—You are such a friendly and helpful member of our class. You have been using all of the PEAK skills exceptionally well since the start of the year! The way in which you consistently lead by example is outstanding! Ka Pai Brodie!

**Mangōpare: Bonnie**—I have been super impressed with your Pathfinding skills this week. You have been pushing through hard things and looking for new ways to take your work to the next level, especially in writing. You also jumped in and gave strokes in swimming a go. I was so proud to see your positive attitude shine through!

**Pūkeke: Ashlea**—You're awesome Ashlea. It is so lovely seeing you be a Pathfinder and make loads of new friends so quickly. You are hardworking, focussed and are embracing all that is on offer at intermediate. Mahi meke e hoa.

## CALLING ALL COACHES! (Umpire & Player Coaches)

Come along to a RELAXED, CHILLED OUT, safe space, ENJOY the refreshments, eat some CAKE, and meet like minded people!

The Coaches Club is an AWESOME opportunity for ALL Coaches to come together as a coaching community, share ideas, make new friends, and learn and grow together in a safe space.

Our very first Coaches club is on:

**Wednesday 28th February 2024  
from 6—7.30 pm, at Vautier Park**

Please register to help us with numbers for catering.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/284904>





# SCHOOL TRIATHLON

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

FROM 11 AM





**A LIONS CLUB OF FOXTON PROJECT**  
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Community Centre  
Health Shuttle



Foxton Beach  
Volunteer Fire Brigade



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
 NEW ZEALAND  
 FOXTON BEACH

**FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND**  
**3rd MARCH 2024**  
**Half Marathon & Fun Run**



**Entries:** [www.foxtonlions.co.nz](http://www.foxtonlions.co.nz)  
**Email:** [funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz](mailto:funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz)  
**Txt:** 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

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## Kids Market

10am - 2pm

*Our stallholder spots are all full, so come along and support these amazing children and shop for beautiful wares that they have handmade themselves! Children will set up their own stalls, and sell the items they have made/planted/created and sell them at prices they have set (Cash only).*



## Kids Bath Salt Creation Workshop

10am - 11am | \$15.90 PP

*The children will create their own Bath Salts and body oil with essential oils and flowers from our gardens, to fit their personality preferences and mood. They can create something for themselves or a thoughtful gift for a family member.*



## Tiny Green Thumbs Herbal Haven Workshop

1.30pm - 3pm | \$24.90 PP

*Each child will paint their own Terracotta pot, with their own flare and creativity. They can then choose a herb seeding to plant in their pot to take home. They will also create their very own body oil.*

