



Week 6, Term 1

10 March 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

Our school week has ended with the happiest Teddy Bears' Picnic and this is a great example of how our House Leaders are passionate about leading fun initiatives. We love the way our senior students support our younger learners—their kindness and encouragement is truly valued. Thirteen student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference Day last week with Pou Portia. This was a great day learning about the characteristics of what it takes to be a good leader and planning leadership initiatives.



Celebrating Sports

At our morning Hui we continue to celebrate some of the sporting events that our learners have been participating in. It was wonderful to hear the excitement from 22 of our students who have been participating in 'I Tried the Tri'. We have also listened to sports reports from students who were involved in the Striders Super 7s and also Ashhurst Athletics! On Wednesday this week we had our second week of basketball with Coach Miles and it is wonderful to see every learner trying new skills!

We are incredibly proud of the way our students competed in our School Triathlon. This event is designed as a fun way for all students to give a triathlon race a go and we loved their enthusiasm. A group of Year 5-8 students are representing Hiwinui at the Interschool Triathlon this coming Wednesday (info has been sent home about this event with an emailed link). Next week we also have a group of Year 1-4 students heading to Newbury School for our Junior Kainui Swimming Sports—this is a new Kainui Event and should be lots of fun. Good luck also to our team of six runners competing in the schools event at the Foxton Fun Run 'Footprints in the Sand' on Sunday. This is great training for the up and coming Striders Road Race too.



You will notice on permission slips that start coming home during the year that we are using our school donations to cover registration and bus transport for these activities. Thank you for promptly paying your school donation.

Authentic Learning

Our learners in Taurikura have been part of a some great hands on learning with their 'Wonder Project' challenge creating Bottle Rockets. It involves lots of science, technology, maths and problem solving. This learning is in partnership with corporate organisations that bring experts into schools to support learning—our corporate partner for this is WSP.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Teacher Strike Action

As you will have seen in the media, NZ Teachers have voted to go on Strike next Thursday, 16th March.

Our Board has carefully considered the availability of non-union teaching staff and support staff to cover classrooms. We will only have limited staff available onsite.

If you can make arrangements to keep your child/children at home, we would really appreciate this. However, if your only option is to send your child/children to school on this day we will open with a skeleton staff and provide supervision.

For planning and organisation, please indicate to the office by Wednesday 15th March if your child will be at school on the Strike Day.

Kind regards

Duncan Baker—BOT Chair

KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Poppy—You have shown amazing leadership in our class this week, stepping up to help out and look after your new classmates. You are keen to learn and be involved, and this is exciting to see. Keep up the positive, cheery attitude, Poppy!

Room 2: Lily—You have a 'have a go attitude' towards all of your learning. You always help support others in the class and are such a kind friend. Keep it up, you are a superstar!

Arotahi: Poppy—Wow, Poppy you have really got The Writing Bug! You have written some involved and detailed stories over the last couple of weeks. When you are not writing you are quietly supporting your classmates. You are a great role model.

Kaihōpara: Astrid—I love seeing your enthusiasm for learning and how you get excited for your friends and classmates too! You quietly get on with your work and enjoy a challenge. You are such a fun and vibrant part of our class, keep being you!

Taurikura: Lydia—For an amazing performance in the school triathlon last week, and for being an outstanding scientist and engineer during our Wonder Project work this week. ka pai hoki koe Lydia, good on you!

Pūkeke: Lukas—You have made an amazing start to our school Lukas. Your digital skills are an asset to our room. We can't wait to see what you can do. Tu meke Lukas.

Bath Towels

Do you have any good condition spare bath or beach towels that we could have at school? They are so useful to have, just in case a child forgets their swim towel, or needs a clean up after play time! Please drop off to the office. Thank you.

Well done AgriKids!

Congratulations to the two teams that represented Hiwinui School at the AgriKids competition in Taranaki recently. They represented our school with pride, showed their best manners and perseverance in very cold conditions. Well done Cooper, Ollie, and Logan, and Millar, Alex and Alannah.



TEACHER ONLY DAY



Hiwinui

On 24 April (Teacher Only Day), the Y will be running a full day programme, themed "Masterchef and Tech Day". This programme will be run from Park Road, but is open to students from all Y-Kids sites and schools.

Contact parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz or 0223136860

IMPORTANT DATES

- 16 March**—Teacher Strike
- 17 March**—School & Community Picnic
- 20 March**—Penhey Cup, Makino Aquatic Centre
- 24 March**—Mt Biggs Tough Kids
- 6 April**—Term 1 Ends
- 7 April**—Good Friday
- 24 April**—Teacher Only Day
- 25 April**—Anzac Day
- 26 April**—Term 2 starts



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be March 23. Please check their Facebook page for details.

Footprints in the Sand Fun Run—Sunday 12 March, registration at 9am. Half marathon, 10km and 5km distances. foxtonlions.co.nz

Feilding Library Feilding Fun Day—19 March. 10am-1pm at Kowhai Park, Feilding. Games, fun activities, bouncy slide, sausage sizzle, drinks, candy floss. FREE.

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon—March 21st, Ongley Park, PN. Enter at www.tryathlon.co.nz and be sure to join the Hiwinui School group—our school could be eligible for some fantastic prizes! If you've already entered, please log back in and attach your entry to the school group too!

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge—Mon 29 & Tues 30 May. Join in on the 1.5km or 3km off road mud run! Have fun and get encouraged to get MUDDY! eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge

Friends of Hiwinui School

We had a very successful fundraiser supporting the 4x4 Extreme Buggy Racing – raising \$1,108.84 for our 'end of year activity' funds. Thanks to all the families who supported with baking or pulling a shift on the day. Special thanks go to Caitlin, Hadley, Bella and Lucas, our Year 7/8 helpers on the day. And the biggest thanks to Rachael Venter for her support throughout the day, and the loan of her 'Feeding Out' food truck.



Easter Raffle

Once again we are having our annual Easter raffle at the end of Term 1. To make this a success yet again, we need donations of Easter or school holiday activities to fill our beautiful baskets. Previous raffles have been filled with Easter eggs, colouring books, family activities, games, and other useful items to keep families busy over the term break. Donations can be dropped off to the school office. The raffle tickets, supported by Freedom Plus, will be distributed for families to sell in the coming weeks.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Friends of Hiwinui Fundraising Committee

Regards, Erin, Fiona, Emma, Jo, Kendall, Portia, Jono, Holly, Heidi,
Sarah, Novena, Charlotte, Elise, Colin, Rachelle & Jacki



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| Event | Price | Start Time |
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| 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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Pre order Lunch Packs \$6 – includes Sausage in a bun, snack pack chips, apple & cookie

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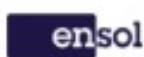
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About

YMCA holiday programmes are the perfect way for your kids to get out and about with their friends over the break. Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your kids on-board.

For those of you with busy schedules, our site operates from 7:30 – 18:00 for one inclusive cost. Our holiday programmes run Monday to Friday and all children must be on site by 8:30am.

Alongside our holiday programmes we also run a selection of holiday camps at Kaitake Outdoor Education Centre. For more information on all holiday programme sites and full T&Cs please head to our website ycentral.nz

You may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy which you can use towards the cost of our programmes. Visit the Work & Income website for more information.

This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we may need to amend our programmes at short notice.

Our Commitment

We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifeskills and Create.

active

We know how important it is to keep Kiwi kids active. Our programme will support your child to develop a life-long routine of being physically strong, active and attentive.

LIFESKILLS

In everyday life where the environment is constantly changing, practising life skills from a young age helps improve the quality of life. Our programme offers kids life skills that will support your child to overcome challenges.

CREATE

Creativity is intelligence having fun. Every child is given an opportunity through this programme to tap into their creative space boosting their confidence and leaving you overjoyed when they bring their creations back home.

For admin and account queries contact:
Centre Manager - Dani Love 022 313 6860 | parkroad.asc@ycentral.nz

What to bring

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat
- Warm waterproof jacket
- Enough food for morning and afternoon tea plus lunch
- Appropriate clothing
- and footwear for an active day

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Y-KIDS

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This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development.

WEEK ONE



**Mon 10 Apr - Easter Monday
No Programme**

Tues 11 April

The Y Easter Crafts and Party \$58.00

Join us for an Eggciting day of fun.....Easter games, Bunny Statues, baking AND an Egg hunt. A day for Easter lovers of all ages!



Wed 12 April

Swimming Makino Pools \$60.00

Get Ready to Slip Slop Slap and Rap our way to the Makino Aquatic centre for a full day of swimming. Join us as we plunge into a day of fun with blow-up obstacles and plenty of fun in the water.



Thurs 13 April

The Y Sports Festival \$58.00

Ready Set Go! Today will be an action packed day filled with sport and games, remember to bring along your team spirit.



Fri 14 April

Wheels Day \$65.00

Like to go fast? Then you'll definitely be keen for Wheels Day at the Y! Bring along your wheels of choice, as we have On Board Skate showing us how to roll around in style.



WEEK TWO

Mon 17 April

Kiwiana Day \$58.00

Busy bees, pineapple lumps, L&P or red bands is a day for our fans come along to the Y and throw a gumboot really high.



Tues 18 April

Mini Golf and Kowhai Park Feilding \$60.00

Let's Putt away. We're off to Mini Golf today followed by a trip to Kowhai Park Feilding.



Wed 19 April

Food Fun and Let's Get Messy \$60.00

Show off your talents in the kitchen with some new and exciting baking! And make you very own healthy tortilla for lunch. Art time often gets messy, so come prepared for extra mess as we make artwork in creative ways!



Thurs 20 April

Manawatu Gorge Walk & Splashurst \$60.00

It's a full day exploring our local bushwalks followed by a nice dip at Splashurst.



Fri 21 April

The Y End of Holiday Party \$58.00

Come and spend the last day of the holidays with us! We will play games, do lots of dancing it'll be fun! Come and say Goodbye to your new and old friends as you get ready for School.



Centre Manager: Dani Love - 022 313 6860
Book Online: www.ycentral.nz

Y-Kids Holiday Programmes
Park Rd Palmerston North April 2023

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