



Week 1, Term 2

28 April 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

It had been a lovely start to our term back at school. Our learners and teaching team are all revitalised and ready for another action packed term. It is great to have winter sports beginning, cross country training started and a range of special events on our calendar in the weeks ahead.

Yesterday we all headed over to the Pirie property to do our first 'walk-through' of the Cross Country track. We are so grateful to have such an awesome rural course we can use for our training and for the event. Phil Pirie has kindly marked out our course with cones and signage too.

We have celebrated with our learners how supportive they are of each other—it was lovely to see our senior students guiding our younger learners and showing them the way. This was a great example of recognising our students showing whanaungatanga: care, kindness and compassion.

We have some new students and Hiwinui families who have joined our Kura this week: welcome Adaline, McKenzie, Hunter and Lincoln.

KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Lydia—It has been exciting to see you jumping into learning and giving things a go with everything you've got! Keep up your amazing attitude and being the kind friend you are in Pūrerehua. We love having you in our team!

Ngaruru: Oliver—You should be so proud of your effort in our cross country practice this week. You had a positive attitude and kept going even when it got tough. What amazing perseverance. Tu meke Oliver!!

Arotahi: Bensen—You are someone that we can always depend on in Arotahi. You have made Pou Holly and Whaea Kirsty feel so welcome. Keep on being awesome!

Kaihōpara: Ruby—You are a true kindness ambassador! Ruby, you are cheery, thoughtful and always willing to lend a helping hand. I love when you share your adventures and stories with me and hearing you encourage your friends with their passions. Koe runga noa atu—you're the bomb!

Taurikura: Benjamin—You have made such an awesome start to Term 2, ka pai! You do a wonderful job of supporting your classmates and making our classroom a fun place to work. Keep up the awesome work, ka mau te wehi Ben!

Pūkeke: Sophie—It is so lovely to see your smiley face everyday. You have a very creative and artistic mind. Charlotte and I love hearing your awesome ideas for writing and seeing your drawing skills improve.

At the end of last term we hope you enjoyed your child's reflection on See Saw explaining something they were proud of from their term 1 learning. We appreciate the parent comments and feedback on these posts too. At the moment your child is setting a learning and a social goal for the term—these goals will also be shared via See Saw so you can see their current learning focus. These digital posts are part of our reporting process and you will then also receive a written report at the end of this term to summarise their progress so far. At the start of term 3 we will have Learning Conferences, however feel free at any stage to touch base and connect with your child's teacher regarding their achievement or the support they require too.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin



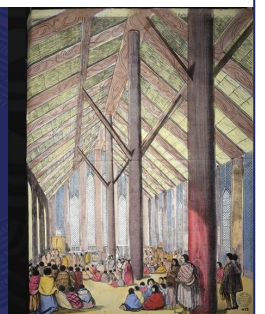
As part of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum (ANZHC) this term we are beginning with the most important part of our school, our learners. We would love for you to spend a couple of minutes over the week to discuss with your tamariki, the origin of their name. If you have something awesome or interesting to share back with us, you could send information through to their classroom teacher. This might be a map or photo of the namesake, for example. We will use the information the learners share to create a collaborative display in the classroom.

Each week in the newsletter we will have a new question for your whanau, so please keep an eye out for them! Thank you for your support.



Nō hea taku ingoa?

Where does my name come from?



Swimming Pool Keys

Please return your swimming pool keys to the office. Thank you!

Out of Zone Enrolments

Applications are now open for Out of Zone New Entrant places in Term 3 and 4 of 2023. Our next ballot closes on Friday 5th May 2023. More information is available from the Office.

Book Club

Scholastic have apologised for the delay in the delivery of orders last term, due to freight issues beyond their control. Although some are still on backorder, most orders have now arrived and have been distributed to families today.

Book Club Issue 3 is now out—please place all orders for Scholastic Book Club **online by 12 May**—remember, we are no longer accepting cash orders via the office.

www.scholastic.co.nz/parents

No Eggs Please!

Please remember, due to a student's allergy, do not send eggs or anything egg based (ie, quiche, bacon and egg pie) to school in lunchboxes.



Hot Lunches

Our pie warmers will be back on Monday to Thursday for the winter months. Tin foil containers are best and please ensure kai is labelled with a name and room number. Hot lunches are delivered to classes at the start of lunchtime.

How are your pumpkins growing?!

Don't forget about the pumpkin weigh-in for the Manawatu Oroua Agricultural Club competition!

Weigh-in will take place on Sunday 30th April, 1.30pm at Te Kawau Grounds, Rongotea. Please let the office know if you are no longer participating.



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be Thursday 4 May. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

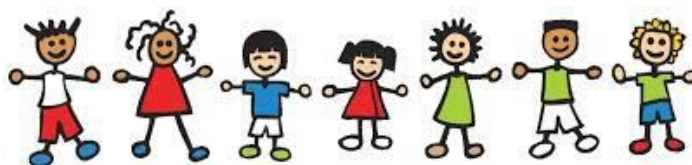
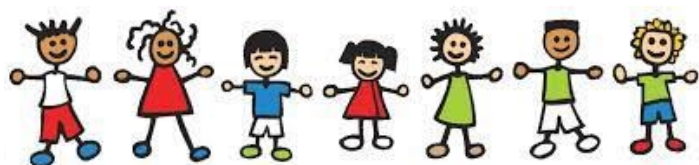
Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge—Mon 29 & Tues 30 May. Join in on the 1.5km or 3km off road mud run! Have fun and get encouraged to get MUDDY! eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge



A great start to the term for these Ka Pai kids!

IMPORTANT DATES

12 May	School Disco
18 May	Pink Shirt Day
19 May	Cross Country
26 May	Kainui Cross Country
7 June	Interschool Cross Country, Massey
15 June	Book Character Dress Up Day
30 June	Term 2 Ends



Regards, Erin, Emma, Jo, Kendall, Portia, Jono, Holly, Kirsty, Allanah, Heidi,
Sarah, Novena, Charlotte, Elise, Colin, Rachele & Jacki

