



Week 2, Term 2

5 May 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

This time next week we hope lots of families are getting ready for our school disco ... we know this will be a school event that our students will love. This isn't a fundraiser but a great chance for our House Leaders to be part of putting on a special evening event. You are welcome to 'drop off and go' or stay for a dance if you prefer!



Next Tuesday we launch our new Clubs Afternoon. Students have opted into a range of fun activities based on their interests and passions. Our clubs include: Dance, Yoga, Pottery, Cooking, Sports, Coding, Singing and Craft!

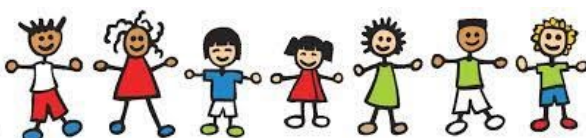
Each Tuesday we also welcome Whaea Jane who is leading a fun movement programme with learners across our school. This programme involves elements of yoga, movement, stretching and mindfulness. Lots of the activities she introduces involve building flexibility and cooperating with others.



Within the last few days you will have received a post from your child on See Saw sharing a learning goal and a social goal for the term. We would love you to add a comment to this post and touch base with your child about how these goals are going throughout the term. (If for some reason you can't connect with your child's See Saw account or you are having technical difficulty with this please touch base with your child's teacher—we would love to help).

At the moment our teaching team is involved in 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PB4L) professional development through the Ministry of Education. This is focused on how we teach and reinforce our school values and instill a range of other positive behaviours. As part of this development our School Values will be revitalised to connect with our learners of today and the aspirations of you as whānau. In the coming weeks you will receive a survey to start our consultation process. We look forward to your ideas, suggestions and insight!

Ngā mihi nui, **Erin**



KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Darcy—Your confidence in being a school girl is growing everyday! I am so proud to see you giving new things a go and your enthusiasm for learning. You are such a kind, respectful person and we are lucky to have you at our kura!

Ngaruru: Olivia—You encompass what being a Ka Pai Kid is. You are kind, hard working and a role model who demonstrates a love of learning. It has been amazing seeing you grow and I can't wait to see what you achieve the rest of this year. Tu meke!

Arotahi: Paige R—You have such a positive attitude and you give everything a go with enthusiasm. You always complete learning tasks to a high standard and you support and encourage the other learners in Arotahi. We are so lucky to have you Paige!

Kaihōpara: Oliver L—You have returned to school, this term, with a growth mindset and determination. It is fantastic seeing you attack learning challenges and conquer them! Ka pai!

Taurikura: Laycee—You have worked so well this week! You always complete activities to an incredibly high standard. I have been very impressed by everything you have done, and how well you work with others during group activities. Ka pai Laycee, keep up the awesome work!

Pūkeke: Lillia—You are becoming a very focused and goal driven person and I am LOVING your confidence and positivity. You are polite, hard working, kind and really fun to be around. An absolute Pūkeke treasure!

This week's ANZHC prompt to encourage discussion about history, identity and the future is, "Where am I from?" We look forward to your child sharing the things they find out with us back at kura. If you have anything you would like to share to help their conversation, please email it through to the classroom teacher.



Nō hea ahau?

Where am I from?



Swimming Pool Keys

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

Book Club

Book Club Issue 3 is now out—please place all orders for Scholastic Book Club **online by 12 May**.

www.scholastic.co.nz/parents



SCHOOL DISCO!

Theme: Neon!
Date: Friday 12th May
NE - Year 3: 4.45 - 5.45 pm
Year 4 - 8: 6.00 - 7.15 pm

\$2 (includes chips and a drink)



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be Thursday 18 May. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.



**Park Road
Term 2, 2023**

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
Energetic games designed to support fundamental movement, teamwork and being on the move in a supportive environment.



Lifeskills
A range of activities which encourage self expression and to explore new mediums and techniques



Create
Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

**Foot Steps / Crafts
MONDAYS**

**Kung Fu!
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY**

**Y-Kai
THURSDAYS**

**Volleyball
THURSDAYS** Week 6 - 10

**NZ Sign
Language Week**
Learn a new sign each day along with a fun new activity!

8 - 12 MAY

**School
Pride Week**

29 MAY - 2 JUNE

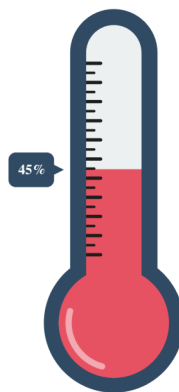
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Friends of Hiwinui School

What a fabulous end to our term 1 fundraising! We raised \$1046.50 from the Burger Friday lunch orders. Thank you to the parents who took the time out of their day to feed our hungry students. The Easter Raffle, at last count, raised \$2530, which is fantastic. Thank you to Charlotte for creating such stunning Easter baskets, and to our school community for all the tasty treats and special goodies. Everything was very much appreciated. We have target of \$8000 for our Education Outside the Classroom costs and we are well on the way!

GOAL: \$8,000



This term we have sausages every Friday lunch and Doughboys pie orders coming out soon. These family pies are a delicious and quick meal for evenings with sports/cultural practises and winter rainy days. A big thank you for your continued support as we move into our term 2 fundraising.



Friends of Hiwinui School



Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th - Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd - Greater Wellington

Race 3 (in the dark!): - August 19th - Kapiti

Grab your team and enter now!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz

FOR AGE 10 AND OVER, INCLUDING ADULTS!



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