



Week 3, Term 2

12 May 2023

### Kia ora e te whānau

We had wonderful feedback from our students this week about our new Clubs afternoon—it was lovely to see them opting into new experiences and being happy to make decisions about their own passions. At our Hui we honoured a range of students across the school who gave things a try for the first time, supported others or simply had an amazing attitude about this learning. This clubs rotation continues for the next four weeks and then students will opt into another Clubs activity. These activities extend the curriculum we offer and help to teach new values too.

We have had some great training for our Cross Country and our students know the tracks and terrain well! It is definitely a challenging course but lots of fun! Please see all the details you need to know about this event in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 19th May.

Thank you for the awesome support of our Friday Sausage Sizzles. Every week these raise funds that go towards our Camps and 'Education Outside the Classroom'. Information has gone home this week about our Year 5-6 Camp at Highland Home and our Year 7-8 Camp at Vertical Horizons. We are also in the process of planning our Year 4 EOTC experiences for Term 4 too. Our New Entrants - Year 3s will be part of an exciting trip too—so please know that this fundraising supports events at all year levels.

In the next fortnight on Seesaw your child will post a Writing Sample. This is a great way for you to see what they are currently capable of as a writer and celebrate their progress.

Ngā mihi nui, **Erin**

This week's ANZHC prompt to encourage discussion about history, identity and the future is, 'What am I proud of?' This could be interpreted how you wish! It could range from a personal characteristic, an event, a person close to them. We look forward to hearing about your discussions back at kura!

**E tū tangata ana  
ahau i te aha?  
What am I proud of?**



## KA PAI KIDS

**Pūrerehua: Adaline**—You are a learner! It is so exciting to see you getting stuck into school activities and growing more and more every day! I am so proud to see you making friends and using your helping hands. You are amazing!

**Ngaruru: Austin**—You are working so hard in Literacy and are using your knowledge of sounds to help you read and spell. Keep persevering my friend. You are awesome!

**Arotahi: Hannah**—You are showing perseverance and excellence in your learning. You are adding lots of descriptive words to your writing, and you are showing initiative during literacy time, solving problems independently. Ka pai!

**Kaihōpara: Isla H**—You are such a happy, smiley and helpful girl. We are all so lucky to have you in our school!

**Taurikura: Indie-Rose**—You have achieved SO MUCH this term Indie-Rose! You display your work creatively, and finish tasks efficiently. I have been very impressed by everything you have done, and how you are always looking for another challenge. Ka pai Indie-Rose!

**Pūkeke: James**—You are such an awesome human, James. You are kind, hard-working, clever, patient, fun, and an excellent friend to others. We are all very lucky to be able to share the space with you everyday.

## Celebrating Learning

### The Bush Walk

The leaves rustle in the gentle breeze.

I smell the sweet scent of honey floating in the air.

My boots crunch against the Autumn leaves.

The aura of the wild flourishes here.

I hear the fantails sing in the vast greenery.

The trees stand at the height of the clouds, and their majestic presence fills the air with awe.

I follow the windy track along the rocky cliff face, as it abruptly stops, nature just begins. I stumble into it like a forgotten world and I am filled with the sense that the wild is calling to me.

I answer it with my footsteps, exploring its long lasting freedom.

It is here I take a breath, taking in all of the wilderness of the bush.

**By Hunter**



## SCHOOL DISCO! **TONIGHT**

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)

## School Cross Country

**Friday 19th May**—Each race starts and finishes at the Pirie Property, down the first long driveway on the left off Melford Lane. You are welcome to move around the course if you want a better view or if you want to take photos/encourage your child along the way. (This works with our older age groups as they are doing multiple laps. For parents of junior students we would recommend being at the start line and then moving to the finish line area).

**RACE TIMES:** Year 7/8 - 1:10 pm    Year 5/6 - 1:30 pm  
Year 3/4 - 1:50 pm    Year NE/1/2 - 2:10 pm

When your child finishes their race you are welcome to congratulate them and celebrate with them, but please then encourage them to sit back with their class and support those that are still finishing the race or the next year level. We will walk back to school at the conclusion of all races in class groups (please let your child's teacher know if you are taking your child early).

**Sports Uniforms**—We appreciate students wearing sports uniforms for this event. Students definitely need shoes. A warm jersey or jacket for the finish line is a great idea too.

**Car parking**—Please park at school and walk over to the event. The back field will be open for car parking (weather dependent).

**Representing our School**—Our school cross country is used to select a group of students to represent our school at the Kainui Cross Country and the Interschool Cross Country. The dates for these events are as follows:

*Kainui at Awahou School:* Friday 26th March

*Interschool at Massey:* Wednesday 7th June

## Friends of Hiwinui School

Our main fundraiser for Term 1 was our Hay Stacking efforts. A group of parents and locals did this over a number of evenings, raising a huge \$11,910 for BoT Projects. To all families who supported one or more hay evenings, THANK YOU. This is something we'll be doing again next year, and if you can spare an evening or two, not only will it contribute to getting great stuff for our kids, you'll get to meet other school parents and get a great workout!



Watch out for our upcoming **Doughboys Pie Fundraiser**! Order forms will be distributed at the end of May, you'll have several weeks to gather orders from friends and family, and pies will be delivered to school on Friday June 30. Make some space in your freezer for these delicious and popular pies!

**Friends of Hiwinui School**

## Swimming Pool Keys

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



## 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.

**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](http://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge)

Does your child love to draw? **Mike Ryan** is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces still available this term for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects. Classes are held at the Village Valley Centre, Ashhurst, Mondays 3.30 – 5.00; Manawatu Chinese Association Hall, PN, Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00. For information or to enrol please contact Rachel Summers, [info@artforartsake.co.nz](mailto:info@artforartsake.co.nz) or 021 624 892. [www.artforartsake.co.nz](http://www.artforartsake.co.nz)



**NO EGGS**



**PLEASE**

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>18 May</b>	Pink Shirt Day
<b>19 May</b>	Cross Country
<b>25 May</b>	Doughboys Pie Order Forms Distributed
<b>26 May</b>	Kainui Cross Country
<b>7 June</b>	Interschool Cross Country, Massey
<b>15 June</b>	Book Character Dress Up Day
<b>20 June</b>	Close off for Doughboys Pie Orders
<b>30 June</b>	Doughboys Pies Delivered!
<b>30 June</b>	Term 2 Ends

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



## BIG BANG SERIES DIRT DUATHLON

NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th – Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd – Greater Wellington

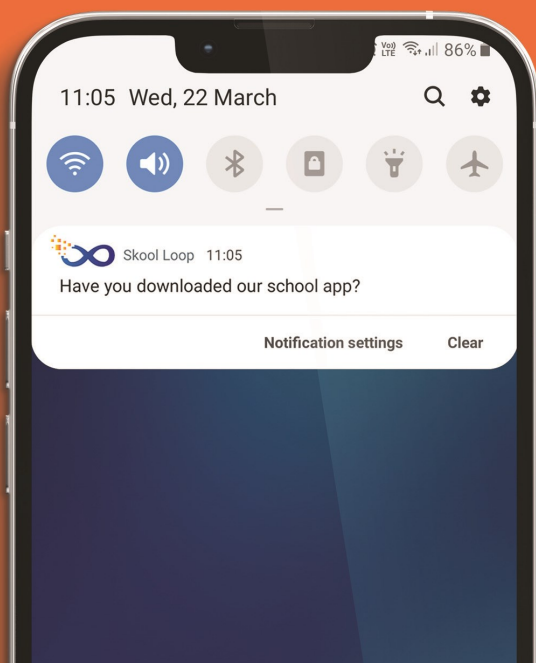
Race 3 (in the dark!): –

August 19th – Kapiti  
Grab your team and enter now!

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