

Week 7, Term 3

31 August 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

The sunshine throughout this week has definitely had a great impact on our learners. Break times are happy and learners are busy with all sorts of sports, games and fun. Every week we have a range of activities that children can opt into during our lunch breaks. These activities include:

- Sports on a Monday with Mr Clement and there is always a great senior game in action on the front carpark
- The Library being open on a Tuesday and Thursday thanks to Pou Kendall and Charlotte
- Our Dance crew have also been meeting lots for their lunchtime practice
- Enviro learning every second Wednesday guided by Pou Heidi
- And the Epro8 challenges will continue again with Pou Holly too.

Happy students during our break times also mean we have settled learners during the afternoon block too. We have had a lovely new reliever join us over the last two weeks—she is a highly experienced teacher and she has simply raved about the happiness within our playground and how much of a joy duty is at our school. This is lovely feedback about our children. Of course we do have disagreements in our playground too and students do sometimes need support with friendships and games but we try and address these things in a positive way and teach/reinforce the behaviour we want to see. We are also working hard to promote that children chat to a duty teacher when something is wrong or worrying them. It was lovely to see our Year 8's excitement as they headed off on Tuesday for a fun experience interacting with some of their peers from Kainui Schools that they will be going to high school with. They now have some faces to look out for at our next Kainui event and as they start high school. You may have seen the post on Facebook this week



showcasing the learning that is offered to Pukeke at Tech when we visit Monrad Intermediate each week too. If you would love to know more about our Intermediate Opportunities at Hiwinui you are welcome to pop along for a cuppa and chat in Pukeke on Wednesday 6th September. This will be a chance for you to hear a little more about how our learning programmes are structured and will include information about how as a small country school we promote opportunities to support and extend all our Year 7-8 learners. Whanau from all levels of our school are welcome to join Pou Portia from 5.30pm. Alternatively feel free to make a time to chat with Erin and Portia about your child and the Intermediate considerations you are making.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin





Good luck to our Dance NZ Crew performing tomorrow at The Regent! We are so proud of your determination and talent! Thank you Pou Jo for your dedication working with this group of dancers.

Friends of Hiwinui

CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking some home baking (slices etc) to provide as supper for our Quiz Night ... if you can assist, please let us know by emailing fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz. We would require your baking delivered to the School Office on the morning of Friday 8th Sept in an icecream/disposable container where it will be gratefully received.



Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum: This week we will be talking about all the wonderful reasons why we have settled here in the Manawatū. We look forward to discussing this with your tamariki at school.

He aha i noho ai tō tātou whānau ki konei?



Why does our family live here?

Book Club

Book Club Issue 6 is now out—please place your orders before **5pm**, **Tuesday 5 September**. **www.scholastic.co.nz/parents**

Spare Clothes

Our grounds are still wet and muddy in places so please continue to send a spare pair of clothes in your learner's bag.

Lamb and Calf Day

Our date for Lamb and Calf Day is set for **Saturday 28th October**. You are welcome to add your name to our list in the office if you are looking for a Pet Lamb and as farmers let us know about lambs that need 're-homing' we can touch base with



you. In previous years we have simply asked for a Koha of some yummy baking to thank the farmer.

No eggs please

Due to a student's severe allergy please ensure there are no eggs sent to school, no quiche, bacon and egg pie, boiled eggs. Please check if you're unsure.



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be 7 September. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

Balloon Twisting Workshop—Weds 27 Sept, 10am &11.30am. Herb Farm. \$18.90 per child. Visit herbfarm.co.nz

Hunterville Shemozzle—Sat 28 October, registrations open 1 August. Visit www.shemozzle.co.nz for information or search Hunterville Huntaway Festival on Facebook.

Ka Pai Kids

- **Pūrerehua: Valerie**—You have slotted into our class so well and are proud to give everything a go. Keep up the amazing enthusiasm for learning and being a kind friend. Ka pai e hoa—well done, my friend!
- Ngaruru: Grega—You are putting so much effort into your learning. It is incredible to see your confidence growing and you achieving your goals, especially in Literacy. You should be so proud of yourself. Keep it up!
- Whaea Jessica: Lachie—You are a helpful and enthusiastic member of your code group. You are keen to help others and share your ideas. You pay close attention to each part of the lesson and make sure you complete each part of Code with excellence.
- Arotahi: Maddy—You are a ray of sunshine in Arotahi. You come in each day with a positive attitude and you always try your best. It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow and to hear you share your ideas with the class. Ka rawe Maddy, we are so proud of you.
- Kaihōpara: Bonnie—You have shown grit and determination this week as you write your speech and complete learning tasks. You have kept your smile bright and created an incredible clay design!
- Taurikura: Emmajane—Your visual Pepeha is so eye-catching! Your creativity and dedication shine brightly in your exceptional work. You've impressed us all with your work recently. Kai pai, Emmajane. Keep up the awesome work.
- Pūkeke: Lachlan—It is awesome to see and hear you share your passion for aviation and how this transferred into our recent Wonder Project of creating wind turbines. You have fantastic general knowledge and always have an 'out the gate' fact to share with us!



IMPORTANT DATES

1 Sept	Dance NZ Made @ The Regent
5 Sept	Book Club Orders Close
6 Sept	Intermediate Cuppa & Chat, from 5.30pm
8 Sept	Friends of Hiwinui School Quiz Night!
	SOLD OUT!
22 Sept	End of Term 3
24 Sept	Daylight Saving Begins!
9 Oct	Start of Term 4
28 Oct	Pet Day
13-17 Nov	Year 7-8 Camp
15-17 Nov	Year 5-6 Camp

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



General Information: We believe in giving children apportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in sate and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are possionate about working with children. They are provided with training an behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who con attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink

bottle and food. Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents // caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organizers of kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whils at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.





BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



Balloon Twisting Workshop with Zappo the Magician

Join Zappo (Paul) from BLOW UP New Zealand, for a hands-on balloon twisting workshop!

Your child will enjoy an exciting balloon twisting workshop with Zappo, where they will learn how to make amazing balloon sculptures, to take home! (all balloons are 100% biodegradable)



Wednesday 27th September 2023

Time: 10:00am & 11:30m (Duration: 45 mins) Cost: \$18.90 per child

Optional Add-on: \$10.00 Children's Picnic Boxes (includes sandwiches, fruit, two sweets & a drink)

herb farm CAFE

Scan the QR Code To Purchase Tickets:



herbfarm.co.nz





Music lessons for children aged 4 - 13

OPEN DAY

Saturday, 2nd Sept 9:00am - 11:30am Palmerston North Intermediate School

We teach the following instruments:

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.

Enrol for 2024!

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

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