



Week 5, Term 3

18 August 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

Our Clubs programme has started again this term and learners have had their first two fun sessions. Our new options for Clubs are: Singing, Science & Chemistry, Cross Stitch, Sock Puppets, Gardening, Animation and ‘Old School’ Games. It is great to see the way our learners are interacting with a range of their peers at all different levels; trying something different and persevering to develop new skills.

Our Enviro Crew continued their Predator Free work this week with Pou Heidi. They have set more Tracking Tunnels within our wider community to see what other predators we have within our environment. These tunnels use ink and bait and then our learners can analyse the footprints left behind to potentially identify rats, mice, stoats and hedgehogs. We are grateful for the support of Rod Smilie from the Hiwinui Community Committee who is also supporting our school to start building some predator traps in the coming weeks. The excitement from this learning is great to see—our Enviro Crew students are highly motivated by these experiences. Before the end of term we are also planning a community planting project also in conjunction with the Community Committee— more information will be shared very soon.

We have 42 students heading to Feilding next Wednesday for our Kainui Kapa Haka event. We know these students will represent our school with pride and enjoy this experience. You are welcome to pop along to The Civic Centre between 10am-12pm (sorry we don’t know the exact time of our

performance). Our group includes a range of ages from a selection of our youngest learners right through to our senior student leaders. Each fortnight at school we now have a Waiata Hui—to support in teaching and learning new songs.



We hope you are enjoying our Facebook posts each week. Our plan with these is to showcase the range of learning opportunities being offered across our school and celebrate student achievements. If you are not a member of this closed group—please request to join.

Last term you gave us some great feedback and insight as part of our Whanau Survey in relation to our refined school values. We are in the process of finalising the design of these values and will start launching these in our classrooms very soon. Our whanau consultation highlighted the importance of the following common themes and ideas: Treating others with kindness and respect, showing integrity, building perseverance and resilience, acceptance of others and self belief, individuality and care for the environment. In addition to these there was also a strong connection to the importance of teaching problem solving skills, supporting learners to strive for excellence and being challenged to try new things. Our new values will be framed in a way that they can be used to teach both behaviour and learning expectations as we encourage and nurture our children to grow.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Kainui Football, Ashhurst Domain



Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum—Do you have any stories you can share with your children about the ‘olden days’? Where did our ancestors live? What did they do for a living? Did they travel within NZ, why, what for?

He aha ētahi o ō tātou paki ā-whānau?

What are some of our family stories?



Hiwinui Intermediate Netball

Wow, what a nail biting game against Oroua White—there wasn’t a calm supporter in sight! The game was intense, messy and at one point confusion if it was a FIFA World Cup game with the odd kick of the ball. Final score 7-8 to Hiwinui, and smiles from all the team!

Player of the Day—Cooper: You were all over the court, attack or defence, you had it all covered—jumping in the air, moving on court, defending the ball. Coop, this was your best game yet! Kia mau to wehi!

Hiwinui Hockey

The Hockey season has come to an end and what a fab one it was! Hockey hasn’t been an option at Hiwinui in recent years so with lower numbers interested we combined with Colyton School to make a team which worked so well!

We now have a small group of very happy, passionate players who have ‘found’ their sport and I have no doubt they are spreading the word with their peers so hopefully we can build from here.

A special thanks to Amber Toulmin from Colyton who offered to coach both teams. We are looking at putting some teams into a summer league so if you’re interested to know more let the office know.



KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Mackenzie—You are jumping into learning, boots and all, with so much enthusiasm! I am proud to see you shooting up your hand and sharing ideas with our class, and being such a caring and inclusive friend. Ka pai e hoa!

Ngaruru: Ruby—You are an enthusiastic learner who always tries their best. You should be proud of all the progress you are making in your learning. Tu meke Ruby.

Whaea Jessica: Darcy—You have a positive attitude towards your learning. You persevere with your writing, even when it is tricky. Well done Darcy!

Arotahi: Poppy—You come in every day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. You give everything a go, and you are so focused and engaged in your learning. Your awesome sense of humour makes Arotahi a great place to be. Ka pai Poppy!

Kaihōpara: Angeline—You walk into school with positivity and enthusiasm everyday. It has been fantastic seeing you get stuck into new learning about speeches and giving debating a go! keep up the amazing mahi!

Taurikura: Ollie A—Thank you for dedication and enthusiasm towards our Enviro Crew! Your hard work and commitment to our local environment is impressive! Ka Pai!

Pūkeke: Ollie C—It is pretty exciting to see you taking your mahi to the next level! You are digging a little deeper, researching a little further, and definitely seem a little prouder. You are also great at encouraging your peers too. Keep this up, it will work well for you at High School!



Community Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be 24 August. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

Hiwinui School Quiz Night—Friday 8 September. **SOLD OUT!**

The Joyful Yogi—Beginner’s Yoga. Sun 20th, 9.30; Mon 21st, 7pm; Wed 23rd, 7pm; Fri 25th, no class; Sun 27th, no class. Ph or text **Paula on 027 413 6334**

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 23 Aug | Kainui Kapa Haka |
| 24 Aug | Year 7-8 Netball Tournament—North St School |
| 25 Aug | Daffodil Day |
| 8 Sept | Friends of Hiwinui School Quiz Night! |
| 22 Sept | End of Term 3 |

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

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)

Scan the QR Code To Purchase Tickets:



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Waldo Search & Structured Free Time	Wonky Card Games & Structured Free Time	Weird & Wonderful & Structured Free Time	What can you see & Structured Free Time	W..... & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Wheres Wally	Game: Walking tape Line	Game: What's up Doc	Game: Wizards, Elves	Game: Weightlessness Race
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wafer Biscuits & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wedges & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wacky Food & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Worms & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Gemmas Weetbix Slice
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Witch Tag	Game: Wink Murder	Game: What shall we do	Game: Walking Tape	Game: Wheres Wally
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME One Night Werewolf 	DISCOVERY Witches Potion 	SPORT Wacky Races 	COOKING Waffles 	CRAFT Weaving 
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4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: W?? & Projects	Game: W maze & Projects	Game: Wobbly Wobble & Projects	Game: Wasn't Me & Projects	Game: W, W, W & Projects



Beginner's Yoga

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST
9:30 to 10:30am (gentle yin yoga \$8)

MONDAY 21ST AUGUST
7:00 to 7:45pm (hatha flow \$5)

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST
7:00 to 7:45pm (hatha flow \$5)

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST
No Class

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST
No Class

Limited Spaces Available



the joyful yogi

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PAULA BARRATT - 0274136334

THE JOYFUL YOGI



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!

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