



Week 2, Term 4

20 October 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

We have had a wonderful week of learning with some awesome extra opportunities for our students. A huge congrats to Millar, Lucas and Hadleigh who represented our school at the Kainui Speech Competition. Millar achieved second place in the Year 5/6 division and Lucas achieved second place in the Year 7/8 division. We are so proud of the confidence and enthusiasm these learners demonstrated.

This week we have had new students join our Dance Club, a record turnout for Run Club and nearly 40 students at our Kapa Haka practice too. Today we have also started our athletics teaching and each week we will be exploring some new athletics skills.

With just one more week until Lamb and Calf day there is lots of excitement and a few final things to organise. We can't wait to see all the lambs, calves and other pets on the day.

Judging begins from 10am on Saturday 28th October. Please use our Melford Lane entrance to the field if you are driving in with animals. We will have a Junior Lamb ring, Senior Lamb ring and one calf ring ready for the day. We are grateful to have Fiore Coffee onsite with their Coffee Cart so please bring cash if you can. Fingers crossed we will also have some cold treats available for children to purchase. You are welcome to

bring picnic food if you like or feel free to enjoy our free sausage sizzle. All our learners have been working on Art projects to share on the day and we can't wait to see all the Mini Farm home projects too. Lamb and Calf Diaries will be judged prior to the event and we would appreciate these at school on Tuesday 24th October.

Have a safe and happy long weekend—we look forward to seeing all our learners back at school on Tuesday!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Run Club Students



Sandy Toes

I take off my shoes to feel the soft sand on my skin with the sounds of waves coming up and down the shore. The sand feels dry, like stepping on fresh carpet in the morning.

My sibling throws a bucket of water on me telling me to come for a swim. With the now wet, mushy sand and soaking wet body, I decide maybe a swim in the salty water will be nice.

I feel the cold air against my skin sending a shiver up my spine.

I grab my boogie board before sprinting to the water seeing if I can catch a wave.

By Sophie



Friends of Hiwinui School Gingerbread House Fundraiser

A form has gone home with students this week detailing our fundraiser with Master of Gingerbread. They are really yum!

Please get all orders back to school by **15th of November**, and pickup from school will be on 13 December just in time for a fun school holiday activity!



Worm wee for sale!

The Enviro group have worm wee for sale, along with kowhai trees! Look out for their regular stall in front of the deck at 3pm. Discount is available for those who have pet day garden entries. CASH ONLY.



Lamb and Calf Day

Lamb and Calf Day is planned for **Saturday 28th October**. Judging starts 10am. Don't forget your indoor exhibit home creation is due at school on Wednesday 25 October. The theme is "Down on the Farm". Please see your class teacher if you need guidance.



Book Club

Book Club Issue 7 is now out—please place your orders before **5pm, Thursday 26 October**. www.scholastic.co.nz/parents

Burgers

Reminder that the next burger day is **Thursday 26 October**. Any additional orders need to be in by Wednesday prior.

Bag Found

Is this your bag? Found at a Kainui sports event and is yet to be claimed. Please contact the office.



Notice Board

Hiwinui School Playgroup—The next playgroup will be 2nd November. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club Championship Day. Sat 11 November, Rongotea. The interschool Ag Day competition where children compete for points towards the Craig Cup and B&A Cup. Every child who enters a calf, lamb or goat at our school pet day is eligible to enter. See details on the digital version of this newsletter.

Weetbix Kids Tryathlon—March 2024. Early bird entries are open now! Please remember to select Hiwinui School when you enter. www.tryathlon.co.nz

Manawatu Striders E2E—Sun 29 October. 3km, 12km, 21km—medals for all distances! Visit manawatustriders.org.nz to enter.

Feilding Moas Festival of Running—Sat 4 Nov. 2.5km through to marathon distance—something for everyone. Visit feildingmoa.co.nz for information.

KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: George—You are an energised learner and see school as your place! Whaea Erin and I were so proud to see you showing your friends from playgroup around the other day. You are showing beautiful awahi (care), George. Keep being a superstar!

Ngaruru: Josh—This week you have shown us how much you have grown as a learner in Ngaruru. You are a Pathfinder with your amazing creativity and problem solving skills. We love seeing your lego creations and superstar Literacy skills. Keep up the incredible mahi Josh.

Arotahi: Freja—You have had such a wonderful start to Hiwinui School! You have made so many friends already, and every day you come in energised and ready to learn. How lucky are we to have you join us in Arotahi Freja!

Kaihōpara: Abigail—It's been fantastic hearing from a range of Pouako about how amazing you are! You have directed your energy to complete tasks with excellence and shown awahi to relievers, students and adults throughout our kura, ka rawe!

Taurikura: Millar—Wow! What an awesome speech, Millar! You were outstanding on Wednesday night! All your hard work writing and practising your speech certainly showed, and we are all very proud of you. What a result! Ka pai!

Pūkeke: Hadleigh—Had, you are such a wonderful human. You made me feel very proud at the speech competition and you represented yourself, our kura and your whānau well. You are our PEAK values in human form. This week you have been a fantastic example of our value of Energised. What a legend!

IMPORTANT DATES

25 Oct	Pet Day home created exhibits to school
27 Oct	School Photos
28 Oct	Pet Day
13-17 Nov	Year 7-8 Camp
15-17 Nov	Year 5-6 Camp
20 Nov	Teacher Only Day
21 Nov	Kainui Senior Athletics
24 Nov	Hiwinui Summer Sports Day
6 Dec	Kainui Junior Athletics
15 Dec	End of Year
7 Feb	Start of Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am		Hanging Bats & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Brownies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am		Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob The Nest	Game: Cat & Mouse	Game: Wacky Relays
3:00 - 3:10 pm		Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm		Intro & Afternoon Tea Chips and Dip & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Brownies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm		Game: All On One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm		GAME Halloween Tag	CRAFT Bobble Bats	SPORT Mummy Wrap Races	COOKING Witches Fingers & Brew Dip
					
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm		CRAFT Hanging Bat	GAME Cat & Mouse	DISCOVERY Ghost Balloon	COOKING Witches Fingers & Brew Dip
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm		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
5:15 - 6:00 pm		Game: Catch The Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects



Championship Day

Saturday 11th November

**Te Kawau Memorial
Grounds, Wear St,
Rongotea**

The inter-school Ag Day competition where children compete for points towards the Craig Cup and B&A Cup. Your school is already gaining points through your school Ag Day.

Participations and any placing at Championship Day contribute to the cup points.

Every child who enters a calf, lamb or goat at their school is eligible to come to this day.

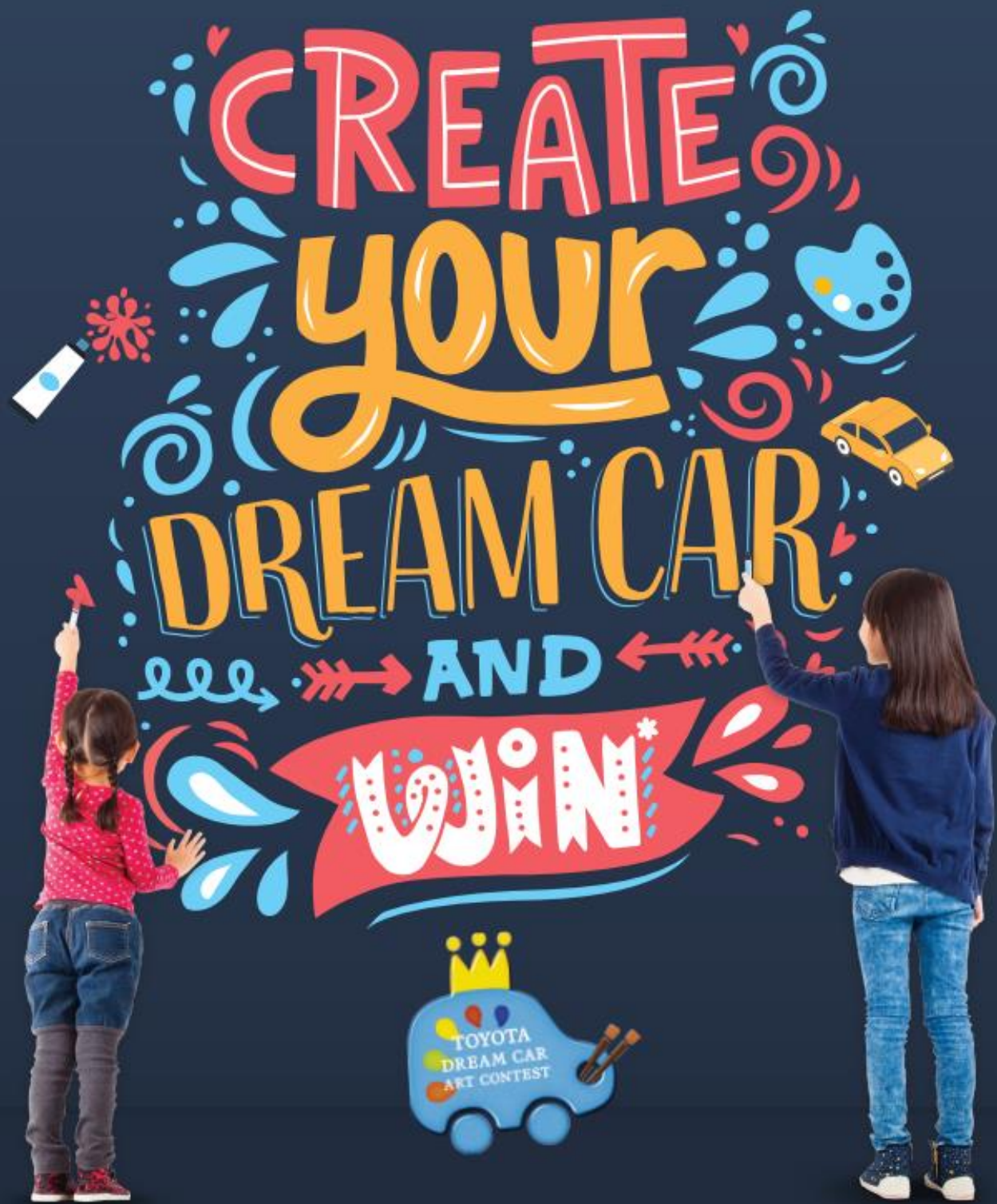
**No Cost
Register Online
Lamb and Calf
Judging start 10am**

**4 Judging Rings:
Year 0-2 Year 3-4
Year 5-6 Year 7-8**

**Ice Cream Truck
Sausage Sizzle
Hot Drinks**



Contact secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz for any questions



Imagine your dream car. Does it hover for a smoother ride? Maybe it converts rubbish into fuel, or plants native trees in its tracks. We're looking for imaginative ways people will go places in the future. By doing so, you could even win one of three Apple iPads.

Go to toyota.co.nz/dreamcar to find out more and for entry details.



Let's
Go
Places

*Contest entry period is from October 2nd - 30th November, 2023 at 12pm. Contest is open to children up to 15 years old. For entry details and full terms and conditions including artwork guidelines and specifications, please visit toyota.co.nz/dreamcar.

HALLOWEEN

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MUSIC – DANCE – FOOD – FUN
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED

SAT 28 OCT · 5-7 PM · ENTRY #3
VILLAGE VALLEY CENTRE, ASHHURST

PRE-SALES AVAILABLE
CALL ASHHURST KELLY CLUB: 021 215 7863

GOODIE PACK AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER #6
(CHIPS, DRINK, LOLLIES AND GLOW ITEM)
OR #2 PER ITEM ON THE NIGHT



Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition!

Prize categories:

- 1. Heaviest Pumpkin**
- 2. Best Dressed Pumpkin**
- 3. Ugliest Pumpkin**

Thank you

**Darraghs Mitre 10
for sponsoring this
event.**

\$3 per entry

Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club want to encourage the kids out into the garden by getting them to try and grow the most impressive Pumpkin they can! Last year the heaviest pumpkin was 103kg! Can anyone beat that this year?!

What you need to know to take part in the Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition:

1. Fill in the registration form, entries open Friday 15th September, close Thursday 12th October 2023.
(ask your school for the form link or email secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz)
2. Cost is \$3 per entry. **Paid directly to The Boys & Girls Ag Club.**
3. Each child registered and paid will receive 3 seeds.
4. Seeds will be distributed to the schools to hand out to the children by Tuesday 17th October 2023.
5. Plant seeds 22nd October 2023 – 30th October 2023.
6. Bring your pumpkin to the weigh in at Rongotea Grounds on Sunday 24th March.
7. Winners will be selected from all entries attended on the day. The pumpkin must be from a seed provided by us. Only 1 pumpkin per section.
8. No cash alternatives will be offered.
9. Judges decision is final.
10. We reserve the right to withdraw the competition if necessary, no refunds.