



Week 4, Term 4

3 November 2023

### Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for the incredible community support at Lamb and Calf Day last weekend. Wow, what a fantastic turnout of families, siblings, community members and previous Hiwinui students. We loved seeing our learners with their lambs, calves and pets and appreciate all the effort that had gone into these. It is great to hear that some of these Lambs and Calves are also off to Championship Day at Rongotea on the 11th November (it is not too late to enter this). Once again a big thank you to our Judges and Stewards on the day—an event like this can't happen without the support of so many.

This week Phase 1 of our new playground project has opened and it is wonderful to see our learners absolutely loving this during break times. The seesaw and basket swing are both a massive hit and everyone from our youngest learners to our Year 8s are loving these new pieces of equipment. Our students are showing Awhi by taking turns, following our playground rules and sharing. We are incredibly grateful for Duncan Palmer's time and expertise installing the playground and building all the new

playground edging too.

It is just one more week until our EOTC week with Maharahara Camps and also the Year 4 Big Day out. We can't wait for these learners to be challenged with a range of new experiences beyond the classroom. All our Wharite learners have now also taken home a notice about their Big Day out at Memorial Park on the 1st December. Thank you for all the parent support with all these opportunities.

As you start to plan things for the end of the year please also 'Save the Date' for our end of year Prizegiving events. These will be in The Leigh Centre over two nights.

*Maharahara*—Years 4-8: Tuesday 12th December

*Wharite*—Years 1-3: Wednesday 13th December

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

### Plant sale

The Enviro group has a selection of plants for sale—see them on display each day by the deck. CASH ONLY PLEASE.





## Friends of Hiwinui School

### Gingerbread House Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your orders in for the delicious products from Master of Gingerbread. There are gingerbread houses and people, Christmas mince tarts and shortbread.

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



### Notice Board

**Hiwinui School Playgroup**—The next playgroup will be 16 November. Please check their Facebook page for details. All preschoolers and their minders welcome.

**Firewood for Sale**—Dry weathered gum. \$120 per cube. Self load/pick up in Hiwinui by 20 November. \$40 will be donated to Hiwinui School for each cube sold! Call or text Greg 027 271 7169.

**Feilding Moas Festival of Running**—Sat 4 Nov. 2.5km through to marathon distance—something for everyone. Kids, mention you're from Hiwinui School when you register! There is a Schools Challenge! Visit [feildingmoa.co.nz](http://feildingmoa.co.nz) for information.

**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 entered 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](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

## KA PAI KIDS

**Pūrerehua: Leo**—You have been a brave pathfinder this week, Leo. You have started your learning journey in our class and been giving new things a go, including making new friends. I am so proud to have seen your perseverance and confidence grow even in four days! We love having you in Pūrerehua!

**Ngaruru: James**—You approach all tasks so thoughtfully and always put your best effort into your learning. You are a Pathfinder, who problem solves and are such a creative thinker. Keep up the amazing mahi James.

**Whaea Jessica: Harrison** is an energised pathfinder. When learning is new or challenging, Harrison doesn't become disheartened but perseveres with enthusiasm and energy. You can rely on Harrison to do his best. What a role model!

**Arotahi: Freja**—You have settled into life at Hiwinui School amazingly! You come in each day with a positive attitude, and you are always energised and focused on your learning. You give new activities a go without hesitation. Ka pai Freja, we are so proud of you!

**Kaihōpara: Lockie**—You are a fantastic pathfinder who loves to problem-solve when things get tricky. I love how you focus your energy on your learning tasks and show awhi to your friends. Ka rawe Lockie!

**Taurikura: Alannah**—Your use of the PEAK values this term has been absolutely fantastic. You were outstanding in a wide range of Lamb and Calf day activities due to your use of the pathfinder and energised skills. You always lead by example, and have a positive attitude. Ka pai Alannah!

**Pūkeke: Ihaka**—You are an excellent human. You are always ready to get stuck into everything on offer at school, in or out of the classroom. You have solid PEAK qualities and beautiful tuakana-teina. It is so cool seeing our little learners seek you out for a high-five and look up to you as a leader. We are all proud of who you are.

## IMPORTANT DATES

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>13 Nov</b>    | Year 4 Big Day Out                |
| <b>13-17 Nov</b> | Year 7-8 Camp                     |
| <b>15-17 Nov</b> | Year 5-6 Camp                     |
| <b>20 Nov</b>    | <b>Teacher Only Day</b>           |
| <b>21 Nov</b>    | Kainui Senior Athletics           |
| <b>24 Nov</b>    | Hiwinui Summer Sports Day         |
| <b>1 Dec</b>     | Wharite Big Day Out: Rms 1, 2 & 3 |
| <b>6 Dec</b>     | Kainui Junior Athletics           |
| <b>12 Dec</b>    | Prizegiving—Years 4-8             |
| <b>13 Dec</b>    | Prizegiving—Years 1-3             |
| <b>15 Dec</b>    | <b>End of Year</b>                |
| <b>7 Feb</b>     | <b>Start of Term 1</b>            |

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



## Championship Day

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz) for any questions



|                           | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| 7:00 - 8:15 am            | Card Games<br>& Structured Free Time  | Playdough<br>& Structured Free Time   | Bookmarks<br>& Structured Free Time  | Rangoli Art<br>& Structured Free Time   | Structured Free Time  |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am            | Game: Bean Bag Toss   | Game: Gutfie  | Game: Boss Of The Balls  | Game: Line Defence  | Game: Football  |
| 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<br>Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit                                | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Sammies & Fruit  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Cheerio Sausages & Fruit                                  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Pretzels & Shapes & Fruit                                  | Intro & Afternoon Tea<br>Corn Thins & Fruit   |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm            | Game: Staff Choice  | Game: Master  | Game: Space Invaders   | Game: Scatter Ball  | Game: Lonely Ghost  |
| SENIORS<br>3:45 - 4:30 pm | <b>SPORT</b><br>Cricket   | <b>COOKING</b><br>Coconut Ladoo   | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Clay Diya's  | <b>GAME</b><br>Kabaddi  | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Origami Lanterns  |
|                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| JUNIORS<br>3:45 - 4:30 pm | <b>CRAFT</b><br>Plate Decorating  | <b>COOKING</b><br>Coconut Ladoo   | <b>GAME</b><br>Diwali Statues  | <b>DISCOVERY</b><br>Origami Lanterns  | <b>SPORT</b><br>Cricket   |
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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: Hornet Tag<br>& Projects  | Game: King Of The Ring<br>& Projects  | Game: Mexican Kickball<br>& Projects   | Game: Pirates Basketball<br>& Projects  | Game: Moral Enemies<br>& Projects   |

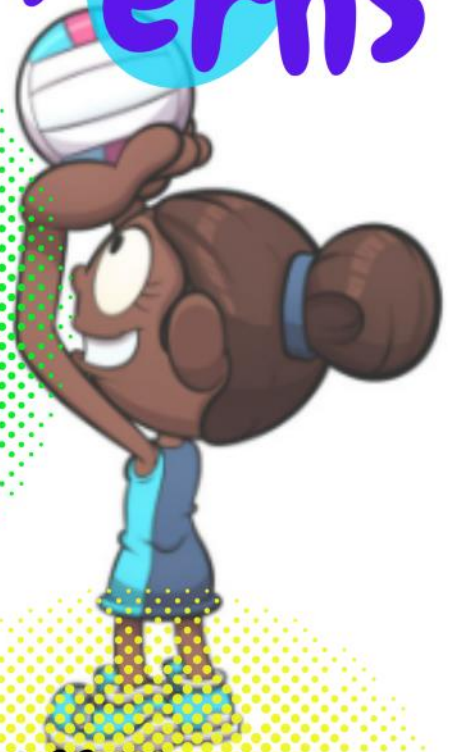


**NEON dressup**  
**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Goodie Bags**

**Future Ferns**  
**Saturday**  
**Nov 11th**



**Check-in**  
**10am–**  
**10.30am**



**MASS Warmup**  
**Fun netball**  
**skills**

**Festival Day**  
**10.30am**  
**12.30pm**

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# ASHHURST CHRISTMAS

PARADE & MARKET

PARADE: 10AM

MARKET: 9AM - 12PM

CRAFTS - FOOD - MUSIC

FLOATS - KIDS ZONE



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