



Week 5, Term 4

10 November 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

We are so proud of our EPro8 Teams that competed in the Year 7-8 and Year 5-6 competitions this week. These teams have worked over many lunch times refining their problem solving, engineering and team work skills. They have been supported by Pou Holly and all the training has definitely been worth it! The biggest congratulations to our Year 5-6 team consisting of Charlie, Lil, Millar and Lani for achieving first place (equal) at the Year 5-6 competition and securing a spot in the Epro8 Grand Final. We were also so proud of the team work we observed in the Year 5-6 competition with Levi, Carter, Laycee and Zoe. Congratulations to Caitlin, Hunter, Lucas and Hadleigh



for achieving 4th place in the Year 7-8 completion.

Next week we have all our Year 4-8 learners engaged in 'Education outside the Classroom'. Our Year 7-8s are off to Vertical Horizons in Inglewood for an action packed week of activities like a high ropes course and raft building. They will definitely be challenged to try new things and push beyond their comfort zone. On Monday our Year 4s are also off on a 'Big Day Out'. They are keeping it local and heading to The Herb Farm to learn about plants and herbs as well as make some special Herb Farm products before heading to Makino Pools for an inflatable pool challenge.

On Wednesday our next group of campers head off—our Year 5-6 students will enjoy three great days at Highland Home near Pohangina, with all sorts of outdoor activities.

Thank you for all the whanau support with our EOTC fundraising this year. Each of these trips has been subsidised and our Year 1-3s have a 'Big Day Out' coming up in December that is also covered by this fundraising. It is important to acknowledge our team of teaching and support staff for making these events and camps happen. All their organisation has been focused on ensuring that our learners have the best experiences they can at Hiwinui!

**Ngā mihi nui,
Erin**

PS. Just prior to printing we have received the fabulous news that our Year 5-6 team came 2nd at the Epro8 Grand Final today! Well done Charlie, Lil, Millar and Lani. We are super proud of you!

We love a good game!

Thanks to the MDC for loaning us their "Play trailer" this week. The trailer is filled with corn hole games, mini obstacle course equipment, playing balls, moon hoppers, which were a clear favourite! And swingball too. The MDC are developing the trailer to enable it to be loaned out to various organisations and events.



Safety in our carpark

Thanks for entering and exiting the carpark with care—this is so important to keep our tamariki safe. Please continue to also set a good example by leading children around the perimeter of the carpark when necessary, rather than across the middle.

When parking outside the school gate, can you please leave vacant the area painted with yellow lines and the NP sign. This helps create clearer vision for cars exiting and also allows a little more space for cars entering. Thank you!

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.

Orders need to be in by 15 Nov, so if you're off on school camp next week, remember to bring your order in on Monday!



Book Club

Book Club Issue 8 is now out (ordering officially opens on Monday 13th)—please place your orders before 5pm, **Thursday 23 November**. This will ensure we can process everything at once, for delivery prior to the end of term. www.scholastic.co.nz/parents



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.

Netball Manawatu Future Ferns Festival Day—Sat Nov 11 10.30am-12.30pm, Vautier Park. A fun netball event—no need to have played before. Dress up theme is NEON! There will be a sausage sizzle at the end and a goodie bag for all REGISTERED participants. There is NO COST to participate in the Festival Day. Register at www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/270233

Ashhurst Christmas Parade—Saturday 2nd Dec. Market from 9am, parade starts at 10am.

PN Christmas Parade—Sunday 3 Dec. Parade starts at 2pm from the corner of Church and Pitt Streets.

Are you or your whānau in need of a new GP? Ashhurst Health Care is taking on new patients! We've got a new GP on board so if you're interested in enrolling yourself or your whānau with Ashhurst Health Care, head to www.ashhursthealthcare.nz; phone 06 888 7483, or pop into their clinic at 111 Cambridge Avenue, Ashhurst. Email hello@ashhursthealthcare.nz

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

KA PAI KIDS

Pūrerehua: Lakota—I have been proud to see you growing into a confident learner, Lakota! You are energised and focused in class activities, and I saw you using your pathfinder skills in reading this week, figuring out new words using skills you already have. You are a super star!

Ngaruru: Raf—We are so lucky to have you as a learner in Ngaruru. You always show awahi to others and are energised and ready to learn. You are working so hard in your literacy learning and becoming much more confident. Keep up the amazing mahi.

Whaea Jessica: Valerie—What an amazing learner you are! You have a great attitude towards new things and set a beautiful example for awahi and kaitiaki as well. It has been lovely helping you learn to write. You try your best and don't give up! Ka rawe!

Arotahi: Kody—You have blown us away this week! You have been consistently energised and focused on your learning and you have been taking real pride in your work. Your animal fact file is a fantastic example of this! Well done Kody, your effort and positive attitude is so awesome to see!

Kaihōpara: Oliver—It has been fantastic seeing you focussing your energy on learning tasks this week. You have shown so much perseverance as you problem solve and find a path through tricky bits. Well done buddy! Keep up the great work!

Taurikura: Lilliann—What a massive week Lil! I am so impressed by the way in which you have used each of the PEAK values to get involved with everything from Enviro to Epro8, athletics to dance, and class work to summer soccer. What a superstar, keep up the awesome work Lil!

Pūkeke: Riley—You are awesome. You are kind, polite, fair, and are working hard in and out of the classroom. You are motivated to improve and always uphold the PEAK values, especially awahi.

IMPORTANT DATES

13 Nov	Year 4 Big Day Out
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
1 Dec	Wharite Big Day Out: Rms 1, 2 & 3
6 Dec	Kainui Junior Athletics
12 Dec	Prizegiving—Years 4-8
13 Dec	Prizegiving—Years 1-3
15 Dec	End of Year
7 Feb	Start of Term 1

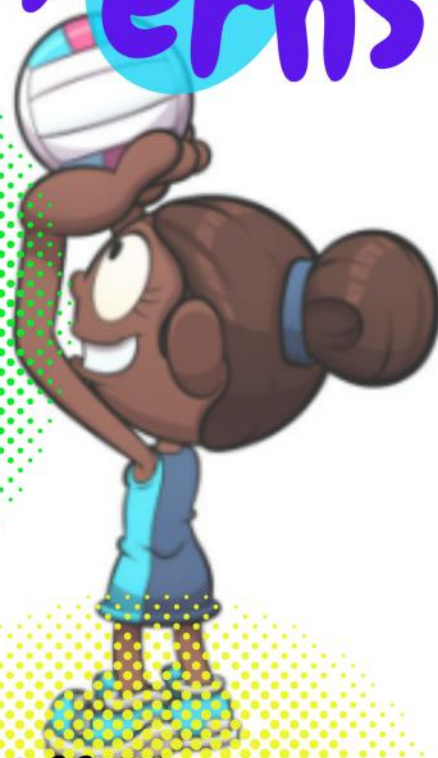
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Gift A Keychain & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Card Making & Structured Free Time	Teacher's only day
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Compliment Catch	Game: Red Light, Green Light	
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 Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn thins & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Bom Bom Bom	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Ice Cream Sandwiches 	CRAFT Gift Boxes 	GAME Cross The River 	DISCOVERY Can Donation 	
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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: Mother May I & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	

NEON dressup
Sausage Sizzle
Goodie Bags

Future Ferns
Saturday
Nov 11th



Check-in
10am-
10.30am



MASS Warmup
Fun netball
skills

Festival Day
10.30 am
12.30 pm

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/270233>

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PARADE & MARKET



PARADE: 10AM

MARKET: 9AM - 12PM

CRAFTS - FOOD - MUSIC

FLOATS - KIDS ZONE



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