



**Week 1, Term 4**

**21 October 2022**

### **Kia ora whanau**

It has been a wonderful start to Term 4 and the excitement for Lamb and Calf Day is building! We have 34 lambs and nine calves registered for the day, as well as some interesting pets that will be joining us too. Within classrooms it has been a hive of activity creating artwork and learning to have on display. We appreciate the time at home that has gone into creating exhibits too! We are very grateful to our wider community for their support with this event: judging, setting up the rings, supporting with the animals. A special thanks to The Herb Farm—their Coffee Cart will be onsite from 9.30am - 12pm and the ever popular Hesseltine's Ice Cream Truck will also be onsite. Please bring cash for coffee and ice cream. A school sausage sizzle will also be fueling families and competitors during the morning—there is no charge for this! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 29th October. Judging begins at 10am and please be onsite prior to this so we are organised for the day. Entry with animals will be via the Melford Lane Gate.

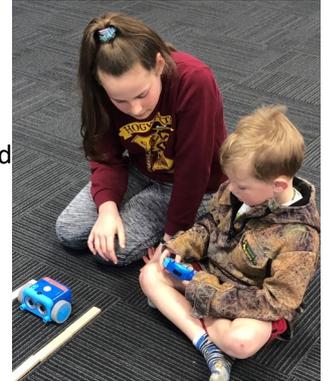
As part of Lamb and Calf Day we also promoted a Pumpkin Growing Competition. Some online entries were received and we have also had a group of students indicate their interest in this competition at school. Pumpkin Seeds are being sent home today. If you missed this competition but want to try this at home we are growing Behemoth - Giant Pumpkins using Yates Seed.

We loved hearing the excitement from our Summer Soccer teams after their first games on Wednesday afternoon. The Hiwinui Hounds and Hiwinui Vipers both demonstrated lots of determination on the field. Our school touch teams start next Thursday and it is awesome to have four teams involved in this summer sport too. Thank you to all those families who are supporting with getting students to these games, positively supporting on the sidelines and coaching/managing the teams. Being part of a team builds commitment, perseverance and resilience too!

Izzy, Tabs and Madey represented our school at the Kainui Speech Competition on Wednesday evening. We were so proud of their confidence and how they spoke in front of students and families from a range of other schools. Congratulations Izzy - 3rd Place in Year 6 Kainui Competition. Congratulations Tabs - 3rd Place in Year 7-8 Kainui Competition.

The hard work and community support from Hops and Vines is going to create some amazing learning opportunities for our students. Digital technology resources is one of the things this money will go towards. This week we booked a visit from a technology supplier so a group of our students could try out and test some new robotics and coding equipment! We used

this session as a great way to gain insight from our learners about what they would love to experiment with further, and also consider how these products could be integrated with learning at a range of different levels. Some of our very newest five year olds were part of this testing along with a group of Pukeke students. Thanks to Hops and Vines and this incredible fundraising our intention is to purchase a range of equipment for each Rōpū and some resources that are highly adaptable across levels as implementing the Digital Technology Curriculum.



Have a safe and happy long weekend!

**Nga mihi nui, Erin**

## **Working Bee**

Being able to use our School Swimming Pool is a real highlight in the Summer Months - we love having a daily swimming programme and its great to see so much community use in the evenings/weekends! We would love to tidy and beautify this space and would appreciate your support at a Swimming Pool Working Bee.

**When: Saturday 5th November from 8am**

The Pool will be emptied, cleaned, new seating built, the changing sheds cleaned and painted etc. There will also be a few other jobs around our school on the day, eg, spreading mulch—so there is definitely a job for everyone! We would love your support even if it's just for an hour or two.

## **Friends of Hiwinui School**

To finish the year we have a couple of fundraisers.

To help with those Christmas Gifts and Keepsakes to give to family and friends we are once again doing School Calendars.

Students artwork will be on display at Lamb and Calf Day and Order Envelopes will be sent home soon.

As an amazing Christmas Treat we will also be selling Potter Brothers Chocolates. These are the most delicious NZ made product—ideal for Christmas Gifts (if you can make them last that long). Order forms will come home early November!



## Community Notice Board

**Hiwinui School Playgroup**—The next playgroup will be held on Thursday, November 3rd. Please check their Facebook page for details.

**Bunnythorpe Feeds** has all your lamb feeding requirements. When you're ready for weaning, they have 2kg bags of Anlamb available for \$12. Call **06 329 2960**.

**Feilding Moa Athletics**—Wednesdays, 5.30pm, Timona Park. Ages 3+. Coaching, ribbon days, interclub comps, Colgate Games Jan 2023. [feildingathleticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:feildingathleticsclub@gmail.com)

**iBike 4 Kids** is a cool cycling event run by Manawatu Mountain Bike Club at the Esplanade, PN on Sun Nov 6. All pre-school, primary and intermediate kids welcome. Short, medium or hard courses plus a skills course and balance bike section. Great prizes and a finishers medal. Schools can compete for two \$500 Sports Vouchers—one for the school with the most kids and one for the highest percentage of their roll. More info and entries at [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)

**Tweens & Teens Book Club!** Aged 10+. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month. It's a combination of reading, reviewing books and playing some board games. Oct 26th, 4-5pm. Feilding Library.

**My Ride** has a Halloween colouring competition running from the 11-31 October. Visit the link below to find out how to enter. The prize is 2 adults helmets and 3 children's helmets. [www.myride.co.nz/halloween-colouring-competition](http://www.myride.co.nz/halloween-colouring-competition)

### - Reminder -

Please place all orders for Scholastic Book Club online—we are no longer accepting cash orders via the office.  
[www.scholastic.co.nz/parents](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents)

### Raffle for a Ride

Hiwinui School is holding a "Raffle for a Ride" on Friday 9th December 2022. The idea of Raffle for a Ride is when lovely people with cool vehicles (unique and different cars and/or trucks) donate their time to take students on a car ride with a difference. In order to make this a successful event, we are looking for some vehicles. The time involved would be picking up the winner/s from Hiwinui School and dropping them to back school and, if possible, subsequently staying at the school grounds until 10.30am to allow the remainder of the school to come and look through your vehicle, ask questions, maybe have a sit inside, and appreciate your hard work.

If you or someone you know, has a vehicle you would love to show off from 9.00am on the school grounds, with, or without offering a ride, please email [allanah@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:allanah@hiwinui.school.nz) or contact the school office.



## KA PAI KIDS

**Explorers: Toby**—For your amazing retelling and writing of our Maui myth story. What superb language and understanding you have in your learning. Me he tē! Tino pai!

**Terrific 2: Oliver**—You have settled well into the routines of your new classroom. You have shown that you are helpful and polite. Ka Pai.

**Room 3: Mason**—You are a diligent learner. You complete all your work to a high standard. Tino Pai.

**Rūma Rima Dreamers: Nova**—The resilience you showed in your poetry writing this week was impressive. You learned the power of continuing to 'try, try again' even when it was hard to keep going. What an awesome attitude, Nova!

**Manawanui: Jayden C**—For showing Commitment to your classroom job independently! It's so great seeing you step up and show your awesome self off to the world!

**Pūkeke: Riley**—You epitomise our school values, day in, day out. It is so lovely to hear you speak up more and know that your thoughts and opinions are needed in group and class conversations. You are also a complete gentleman. Kia mau. Kia haka.

"On Monday we had our last day in Art for tech at Monrad. We made scratchies—I drew a hawk. We also got our clay creations back out of the kiln which we did in our second week at art. We made different creations, mostly animals, then we painted them, glazed them and then they were fired them in a kiln. Madey named my chicken Carol."



- Cooper, Pukeke

## IMPORTANT DATES

**24 October**—Labour Day

**29 October**—Pet Day

**5 November**—School Working Bee

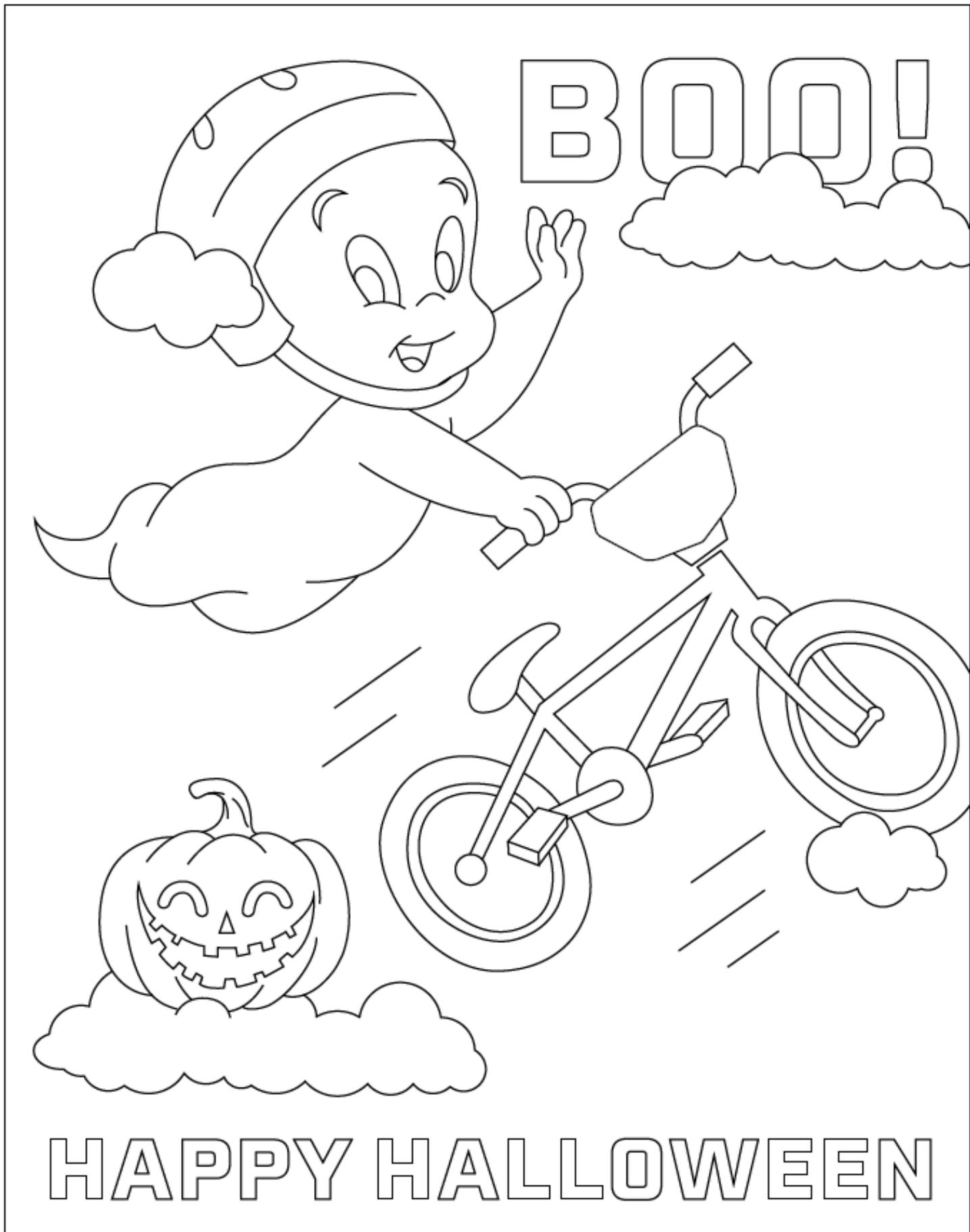
**14 November**—Pukeke & Manawanui Camp Week

**9 December**—Raffle for a Ride

**16 December**—End of Term 4

**1 February**—Start of Term 1, 2023

Regards, Erin, Fiona, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Rachel, Philippa,  
Allanah, Sarah, Novena, Colin, Charlotte, Paula, Elise, Rachelle & Jacki



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