



Week 2, Term 4

28 October 2022

Kia ora whanau

We have had a great end to a busy week and look forward to hosting you and your family at school tomorrow for our Lamb and Calf Day.

We acknowledge the incredible amount of effort that has been put into raising lambs and calves for this event and we look forward to seeing all our ribbons and trophies being presented. All our students that attend our school event are also eligible to attend the Championship Day in Rongotea on the 12th November. We will send out more details regarding this on Skool Loop next week.



A few friendly reminders for tomorrow:

Some car parking for vehicles with animals is on the school field via Melford Lane.

Registration from 9.30am and judging begins at 10am. (You are welcome to be onsite prior to this organising animals if you need additional time.)

Please bring money for coffee and gold coins for ice blocks/ice creams.

We have not asked for a shared morning tea, however tea and coffee will be available in the TLC for community members that are still wanting to connect after the lamb and calf judging.

We look forward to a wonderful community event!

Paid union meeting

Our teaching team have a paid union meeting on Tuesday 15th November. Most teachers will attend this meeting from 1pm. During the afternoon we will remain open with supervision available to minimise the disruption to working families.

If you prefer to collect your child early you are welcome to do this at 12.30pm (and simply let the office know).

Shake out

In classrooms we participated in the NZ Shake Out. This was a timely reminder of one of our emergency procedures.



It would be wonderful if you can continue the conversation at home about what we do in an earthquake: Drop, Cover, Hold.

Our students know where our Evacuation assembly point is too and this is where we assembled as a school. Last term we had a lockdown drill and this term we will also re-teach what happens for other evacuation drills.



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 it's great to see so much community use in the evenings and weekends! We would love to tidy and beautify this space and 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.

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

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 website 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

- Reminder -

Please place all orders for Scholastic Book Club **online by 4 Nov**—we are no longer accepting cash orders via the office. Please let the office know if your order is a gift and NOT to go home with your child
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 or contact the school office.



KA PAI KIDS

Explorers: James—For the perseverance and excellence taken on your exhibits for lamb and calf day.

Terrific 2: Jacob—For your commitment and perseverance with your Handwriting exhibit.

Room 3: Olly—You have shown perseverance when working on your Lamb and Calf Day exhibits. You have completed your work with enthusiasm.

Rūma Rima Dreamers: Frank—Your enthusiasm for learning is inspiring and you consistently show integrity throughout your school day (doing the right thing when nobody's is watching). You are an excellent leader and friend, always encouraging us to have a laugh. Ka pai e hoa ma!

Manawanui: Lachie—You have started Term 4 with positivity and lots of enthusiasm. It is wonderful to see your smiley happy face at school! Ka pai!

Pūkeke: Zoe—It has been an absolute joy to see how you have embraced your learning both in and out of the classroom. You are much more confident in yourself and you are a wonderful friend to others. You are a wonderful human.

The Macaw



Colourful wings flap in the breeze,
flaps through the wind with great ease.
Nibbles on a nut with cradled claws
lifts it up into hungry black jaws.
Cuddled together sharing each other's love,
acting like a pair of pretty white doves.
Looking into the sunset ready to fly,
leaving this place to come back another time.

By Caitlin, Pukeke

IMPORTANT DATES

29 Oct—Pet Day

5 Nov—School Working Bee

8 Nov—Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race

14 Nov—Pukeke & Manawanui Camp Week

30 Nov—Ruahine Ropu Big Day Out

9 Dec—Raffle for a Ride

13 Dec—Ruahine End of Year Celebration/Prizegiving

15 Dec—Taranaki End of Year Celebration/Prizegiving

16 Dec—End of Term 4—1pm finish

1 Feb—Start of Term 1, 2023

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