



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 2

2nd May 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

This term we welcome the following students and their families to Hiwinui School - **Ella Benson, Harper Rossiter and Madison Westwood-Morris**. We hope that you all create many happy memories during the time you are with us. We now have a roll of 152 students.

As a school we send our condolences to the **Gordon family** who lost two close family members on the same day at the end of the term. Our thoughts were with you at the time and we certainly send our best wishes to you all as you come to terms with your loss.

What a delight it was at lunchtime Wednesday to look out the Staffroom window and see senior students taking a game of touch rugby on one part of the field, Matt Edwards taking soccer training at the other end, little people riding on their wheels flat out around the car park and netball players practicing their netball goals. No time for idle kids at our school.

Inside, **Holly** was coding with some and **Rochelle** had others in the library working.

What a great start we have had to our Term 2, even though the weather has changed and is now feeling very Autumnal.

Winter sports are well under way and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for allowing our students to participate in so many extracurricular activities. We actually have 8 netball teams this year and I am proud to have a wonderful group of parents coaching and supporting the teams and welcome back **Olivia Stewart** and **Ariana Hansen**, this time as Netball Coaches.

The soccer players are extremely fortunate to have **Matthew Edwards** coaching our team this year. Thanks Matt, the team love their Wednesday soccer training.

Many thanks to **Mrs Brown** for the time and training that she has given to the **EPRO 8 Teams**. Congratulations to the Senior Boys who participated in the Year 7 and 8 Team Challenge on Tuesday evening. The boys, **Fletcher Edwards, Scott Greenlees, Jake McKenzie** and **Austin Kinaston** worked well as a team and as Year 7 students, you'll have it sussed for next year. Thanks parents for supporting these boys and attending the Challenge.

Cross Country begins in earnest next Monday so please make sure that your children have a change of clothes and extra shoes at school for this.

OPEN CLASSROOMS: Many thanks to all the family members who came to share the children's learning in their classrooms on the last Friday of Term. It was really wonderful to have so many take up this opportunity and wonderful to see how proud the children were to show their families their learning.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK: May 6th - 12th

Thursday 9th May Student Helpers and Staff will be rewarding safe drivers with a little treat. It is a good time to remember that safe driving speed onto our school grounds at the beginning and the end of the day is crucial, with so many students to deliver safely. This year's campaign is focussed on talking to our students about their rights as a passenger to 'speak up' about seatbelts in cars and drivers on cell phones.

NETSAFE LIVE: 7th May 2019. 6.30 - 7.30pm Newbury School

All Hiwinui School parents are cordially invited to join the parents of the Kainui Cluster Group to attend a Parent Information Evening at Newbury School on the 7th May.

Netsafe Live is a **free event** for parents and whanau about keeping young people safe online. Things can evolve very quickly in online spaces and on digital technology and can impact on the safety and well-being of young people. The role of parents and whanau is critical in helping children to develop necessary capabilities and confidence to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Netsafe's Education Advisor Anjie Webster will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe and to foster citizenship online.

PAID UNION MEETINGS

Sadly, the NZEI's negotiations with the Government have not made any progress and once again we find ourselves being called to Paid Union Meetings during week 2 of this term. NZEI members made it clear by the scale of the "reject" vote late last term that the government's offers were not sufficient to address the crisis we face. That crisis is based on the significant under-resourcing of education in New Zealand that has led to teachers and principals being under-valued and facing increasingly unmanageable workloads. There are major teacher shortages throughout the country and our young teachers are not staying in the education sector. We continue to have very strong parental and community support for our campaign - we thank you for this. The teachers have been called to meetings during week two but we are able to ensure that all children will be supported during this time and it won't affect parents. "*Kua tawhiti kē to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu.*

He nui rawa o mahi, kia kore e mahi tonu."

We have come too far not to go further; we have done too much not to do more.

VISION & HEARING TESTS - Wednesday 8th May at school

The Vision and Hearing of 5 year olds who **have NOT** had a B4 School Check will be carried out along with the Year 7 boys who will be tested for distance vision and any Year 8 students who were required to have a follow up from last year.

If you would like to have your child's vision or hearing checked please see Brenda tomorrow.

This is not for students who are under an optician or audiologist.

NETBALL DRAW - all games at Vautier Park

Year 4's - Thursday 2 nd May:	Opposition:	Time:	Court:
Hiwinui Red	Kairanga	3.45pm	6
Hiwinui Blue	TKKM	3.45pm	12
Hiwinui Yellow	West End	4.40pm	8
Monday 6 th May:			
Hiwinui Hotshots	Roslyn	6.05pm	10
Hiwinui All Stars	PNINS	4.15pm	9

Please make sure that you are at the court on time, play fair and enjoy your games.

We are missing a **navy netball dress** that has a gold flame down the bottom. Please check with any ex-pupils who played netball as we are desperately in need of it.



SCHOOL ACCOUNT\$: Requests for payment of the **School Donation** and **Technology Fee** will be sent home with children soon. Payment can be made in full or by instalments. *Internet payments have not been processed for a while so don't be alarmed if your pre-payments haven't been deducted yet.*

2019 School Camp Fundraisers

1. **BERNADETTE PETER'S FAMILY PORTRAIT OFFERS** - ONLY \$25 don't forget to get your voucher from the office (**April - September only**). An extremely cheap way to get your latest family portrait done, with all proceeds towards camps.
2. **MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE** - tickets only \$2 each, available from the office. Be in to win a lovely hamper including **Rose Gold GHD Hair Straighteners**. A big THANK YOU to **Fiona Edmonds/Professionals** and **Silver Scissors**. Tickets are selling extremely fast so be in quick!!
3. **DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES** - Elizabeth Hansen has once again volunteered to organise this fundraiser for camp. Order forms will be sent home in a couple of weeks for delivery in June. An easy meal or dessert for these cold nights.
4. **MOVIE NIGHT** - Thursday 20 June, 8:30 PM at Feilding Focal Point Cinema. Book your ticket for a screening of **'Rocketman'** - a biographical musical drama film based on the life of musician Elton John. Tickets cost \$22 (ticket and a complimentary drink), and can be purchased from the school office (cash only). Feilding Focal Point Cinema also take bookings for dinner prior to the movie (booking essential - 06-323 0218) - see the menu at www.focalpointcinema.co.nz



The **Easter Egg Raffle** was a great success and a total of **\$305** was raised. Thank you to all who supported this raffle and congratulations to the winners: **Jenna Burr, Glenys Murphy, Teresa Campbell** and **Kathryn Baker**.

The **NORWEX Online Party** was also a great success and a total of **\$345** was raised - as well as **\$1035** worth of free products!! These will be used for further fundraising at the upcoming Hops & Vines. A big THANK YOU goes to **Hayley Murphy** for organising this. Orders can be collected from the office.

Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$2. each - CAMP Fundraiser

Every child has the opportunity on a Friday to purchase a sausage in bread for lunch. Any change will be notified in the newsletter. The senior students cook these in the oven and serve them to the children in their classrooms. All proceeds go towards the end of year camps. Children can order as many sausages as they wish. Please put the correct money in an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper and write their full name, room number, and order clearly on the front (*e.g. **Bessie Bunter - Room One - 1 x Sausage***). This must be placed in the white container on the office counter **BEFORE** 9am on Friday morning. *Eftpos is available*



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS:

Please notify Debbie a.s.a.p. if you have changed your postal address in the last 3 years as Nomination Forms for the B.O.T. Elections will be posted home next week. Also any other change of details - landline no longer in use, new email address, cell phone number etc.



Community
Notice Board

FREE FORUM for PARENTS of FUSSY EATERS – next Thursday:

Thursday 9th May at the P.N. Convention Centre (6.00-7.30pm) – all welcome. Great opportunity to hear from a Clinical Psychologist, a Dietician, and a Paediatrician.

CLEARANCE SALE ON GOAT POO – ONLY \$2 a bag: Available from the school office.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – THURSDAY 9th MAY :

All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome – 9.30am in the Activity Centre. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. More info on facebook.

SCHOOL BANKING



A reminder that our School Banking Officers **Gabby** and **Megan** will be in the staffroom each Wednesday before school to accept the children's ANZ Banking deposits. They are very happy to open new accounts.

... **KAPAI KIDS** ...



Wondering 1: **Frank Mouat** – *Wow, what a stunning start to Term Two you have had! I am so looking forward to the rest of this term. Mrs van den Brink*

Terrific 2: **Kenzie Fernando** – *your handwriting is beautiful. You are transferring this into all your written work. Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Avis Kay** – *for being a fantastic role model for younger students in our Junior Ropu and being a self-managing learner.*

Room 4: **Brooke Wilson** – *for always being focused and persevering on improving your skills and knowledge in all areas. Keep up the great work Brooke.*

Room 5: **Campbell Smout** – *for supporting others in the classroom with learning new things! Well done!*

Room 6: **Ryan Taylor** – *you have displayed resilience and a growth mindset to start your term. Keep it up!*

and **Nathan Roodt** – *we love the way you approach each day with a positive can do attitude. We are so proud of you!*



Towel Roster – CRUSE family

Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall and Emma.

*Me te mahi tahi tatou, mo te oranga o te katoa
We should work together for the well-being of everyone.*

