

## TERM 3 at HIWINUI SCHOOL

The Term got off to a really great beginning – during the holidays we had new toilets installed in all existing toilet cubicles and as we end the term the new Senior Toilet Block has begun. Paul Robertson Builders have the contract to build the toilet block behind the Activity Centre; it will be accessed from the walkway between Room 5 and the Activity Centre. Room 3 was reroofed and we had the plastic roof on the Activity Centre replaced.

We had yet again another fabulous response to our Parent Interviews and while it is fantastic to have nearly every family attend, it was amazing to have had them in Term three on nice fine winter evenings.

I am sure you have all noticed the bird houses and the bird feeders in the trees. It has been incredible to see the arrival of so many birds. The little finches seem to have chased away the sparrows and the kowhai flowers have enticed the tui back. The children have loved feeding and watching the birds and we are extremely grateful to Bunnythorpe Feeds and Top Flight for providing the staggering amounts of different foods. The next houses to be introduced to Hiwinui School are the Weta Motels made by our Caretaker. If you have weta at your place we would love a few to put in our weta houses.

Sustainability has been the major Inquiry focus this term and it has been wonderful to see the innovative ideas that the Senior Students have been coming up with. The spring gardens have been turned over, compost bins built and refreshed and strawberries replanted. Some very busy people are making and creating out of recycled materials and being mindful of the environment. We have paper being recycled and left over staffroom scraps and teabags are being whisked away to either the compost bin or worm farm.



The highlight for both staff and children was the wonderful Book Fair so well organised by Miss Bailey. The Library was alive with children and parents reading and enjoying seeing the latest publication of well-known authors. Children were enjoying introducing their parents to their favourite book series. What a fantastic way to get funds for new books. Over \$2,963 was spent on books in the five days and this has given us a grand total of \$889 to spend in the library. As you can imagine a highlight for the children was the Book Character Parade.

While it has been a very wet winter it has been fantastic that the children have been able to have both their Kainui Netball and Kainui Football on lovely fine days. Our teams always enter into the spirit of these days enthusiastically and enjoy being part of a team and getting to know other Kainui Cluster students. Last week the Junior School attended the Kainui Music and Movement event at the Feilding Civic Centre and they certainly danced away the morning with passion and enthusiasm. We had fantastic parent and family support at all events.

The Year 6, 7 and 8 students are off to camp at MiCamp Taupo in November and they have been busy cooking sausages each Friday which has kicked off the fundraising nicely with about \$2,000. Elizabeth Hansen has organised a Doughboys Family Pie fundraiser which has brought in another \$1,776.07 and we are still selling 'Vita Bags' which can be used for your fruit and vegetables at the supermarkets week after week. These can be ordered next week at the office – \$13 for four.

### **WORM WEE FOR SALE**

Made right here at school – great for your gardens and pot plants - only \$2 per bottle.



## “HOPS & VINES”

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7pm – 12 midnight  
at the Vintage Car Club

*All funds raised will go towards an all-purpose sports turf for the school.*

Hops & Vines is a community beer and wine tasting event, with raffles, auctions, goodie bags and a continuous supper provided. Your ticket will include complimentary tastings, a printed tasting glass, food, and a night of good company, music and entertainment.

What you can do to help us make this a great event:

**To purchase a ticket:** Tickets cost \$45 and are available via a link on our Facebook page – Hiwinui Hops and Vines. Alternatively please call Tracey Mouat on 0210-639-445.

### **Sponsorship and support:**

If you have a raffle or auction item, or can contribute to sponsor our expenses, or you have a point of contact who may be able to assist, please contact Janelle Deuchrass (021-350-300) or Tracey Mouat (0210-639-445) or email us at [fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz)

### **To volunteer your time:**

Please visit us on Facebook - Hiwinui Hops and Vines. We have an online list of tasks we need assistance with. Alternatively, please contact Tracey (details as above).

We look forward to seeing you at this community event.

Our term finishes on 28<sup>th</sup> September with 145 students after welcoming 3 little siblings from the **Allen**, **Cotton** and **Connor** families. Term 4 begins on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

## **Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day 2018**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

... Everyone welcome ...



to come along and share the day with us. Judging of the lambs, calves and kids begins at 10am and classrooms will be open later for viewing of the inside exhibits.

There will be a sausage sizzle available throughout and morning tea will be served in the Activity Centre after the judging.

## **Hiwinui School Vision**

At Hiwinui School we will support students to reach their potential with:

- Confidence
- Positive Relationships
- Active Involvement
- Skills for Life Long Learning

At Hiwinui School the values we want to encourage in our students are

**Respect and Honesty for  
Self, Others and the Environment**

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*If you are considering schooling options for your child please contact our Principal, Brenda Leigh.*



**Hiwinui School**  
**Term 3, 2018**

A semi-rural school with rural values, where children learn in a small and friendly environment.



*"Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow."*