

Term 4 - 2018 at Hiwinui School

Our extremely busy year is coming to an end. For the first time we held a whole school prize-giving in the Freyberg High School Hall. This was a wonderful facility and it was great to be able to seat all families and students comfortably.

This term we have celebrated our inaugural school fundraiser with the wonderful 'Hops & Vines' evening at the Vintage Car Club. This was a great night out for the adults and raised **\$15,000** which will enhance the playground tremendously in the New Year. A huge thank you to Tracey Mouat and her team, including Rachael Venter our Hiwinui Chef who organised the fine food. The leftovers used in the 'Hiwinui Subs' were enjoyed by the students the following week. Thank you to all those wonderful businesses that sponsored this event and helped make it the great success that it was.

Make sure you get a ticket for the next one!

Our annual **Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day** once again attracted a huge number of community members. We were very fortunate to be able to have calves at our day, kindly supported once again by David and Johanna Wood and family. Thank you to Irene Curtis for acquiring the many lambs for children to rear. The children put a lot of time and effort into their lovely inside exhibits and are always extremely proud of what they achieve.



Senior Camp - The Year 6, 7 and 8 students had a wonderful experience at Mi-Camp in Mission Bay, Taupo. The children were challenged by many of the activities but all being great risk-takers they were able to fully participate and enjoy this opportunity.

Farewell to Staff and Year 8s

Sadly we must farewell Jo Gibbs, Lynne Bishop, and Novena Jorgensen. Jo is retiring and Lynne hopes to study next year. We have appreciated the support that these three ladies have given to our students. Next year we welcome Emma Mitchell and Kendall McCourt as teachers and Kate Ellery will be returning in a part-time capacity.

We will miss our eight wonderful Year 8s who are moving on to secondary school next year:

Jade Askin, Brooke Devonshire, Brooke Elkins, Charlotte Herdman, Max Faas, Jacob Matsas, Curtis McKenzie and Fin Weth.

Sports Equipment - Thanks to IPLEX Pipelines, and to Jane Mossman who entered Hiwinui School in their Sports Equipment Prize Draw, we were the lucky recipients of an amazing amount of sports gear.

Thanks also to Rebel Sports who swap our donated used cell-phones for sports gear; and to The Yummy Fruit Co. who swap Yummy stickers and labels for sports gear. This greatly contributes to our P.E. supplies and drastically reduces our P.E. budget. Please keep collecting these items for next year.

A highlight is getting our swimming pool painted and looking bright and cheerful for the summer season. We hope that our families and community will be able to spend many hours enjoying this community facility.

The senior students have been able to enjoy their own brand-new purpose-built toilet block which is tucked away between Room 5 and the Activity Centre.

Those who have pre-ordered the 125th Celebration books they are hot off the press and ready for collection at the school office.

The children have had fun with a couple of firsts this year - Noah was 'Principal for the Day', and Hadleigh arrived at school in an Army LAV which picked him up from home and drove him to school. These items were auctioned at the 'Hops & Vines' event.

Congratulations to:

- **Curtis McKenzie** for winning the Kainui Speech Competition finals and then being placed 2nd in the Manawatu Rural Schools Speech Competition;
- **Jade Askin** who received the 'Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award' which is both teacher and peer nominated and recognises young people who have shown promising leadership in their schools.

THANK YOU to **Elizabeth Hansen** for volunteering to wash and sort all the school uniforms over the holidays.

A huge THANK YOU to all families for your support which has enabled Nova's smooth transition to school.
Elise Middleton

Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day Champions:

Champion Calf - Erin Hansen

Champion Lamb - Van Campbell

Champion Kid - Brooke Devonshire

Champion Pet - Jayden Cruse

Champion Gardens: Senior - Abbie Martin,

Int - Flynn Gemmell, Junior - Lilliann Radich

At the Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club Championship Day Hiwinui School was awarded Runner-Up Points on the Day / Thomas Borthwick Rosebowl, 3rd place in the Craig Cup, and 8 of our students received placings in the top 5 in their events.

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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*We wish you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a safe and happy New Year*



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



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