



# Hiwinui School

Week 10 - Term 2  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

School holidays.  
When parents truly  
understand how  
grossly underpaid  
teachers are.



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

What a lot of media coverage we have received lately.

We were really heartened to see that the Manawatu District Council has put aside \$250,000 for pathways around Hiwinui School. This is absolutely fantastic news. As a school we know no more than that, but we are thrilled to know sometime soon our children are going to have safe walking access to school.

Last week we put in place yet another trial to try and keep everyone safe in the Car Park. We have used the Orange Cones to try and form a safe path behind the cars on the southern boundary. Reverse into the park and leave the area immediately behind free for children and families to walk safely to their cars.

**Please SLOW DOWN** entering and exiting the school Car Park.  
Too many families are still driving into the car park far too fast.

## Hiwinui School Lamb, Calf & Pet Day:

As yet the Board of Trustees have not made a firm decision as to what our special day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October is going to look like. We definitely will have Lambs and Goats at school but we are still working with professionals on how we can support Rural New Zealand as it tries to protect our rural community from the Mycoplasma Bovis issues that we as a country are trying to fight. The Manawatu / Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club have stated that there will only be lambs and goats this year at the Annual Championship event at Rongotea.

The Board of Trustees will make a decision on the 8<sup>th</sup> August re the steps that our community will take for the 2018 school year after we have consulted with professionals as to how we can best serve our community.

The **Kainui Concert** was a very special event and we were extremely proud of all our students. I would like to particularly thank **Mark, Jo** and **Rochelle** for getting our students prepared for the Hiwinui School item and I am sure those of you who went to the performance would agree they certainly did us proud.

To **Jacob Matsas** we are extremely grateful as it was he who choreographed the dance for our performance and lunchtime after lunchtime he practised with the 7 sisters in order to perfect their routine. This showed great leadership and dedication. Thanks Jacob.

The funds raised by the Cluster from this concert go towards things like the hireage of venues for the Junior Folk Dance, the Kainui Swimming Sports and the Massey Athletic Track; as well as the medals at the Cross Country. Thank you for supporting our Kainui Cluster.

**SCHOOL DONATIONS** are due tomorrow.

Please pay at the office or via internet banking

**Bank Account:** Hiwinui School B.O.T. - Westpac – 03-0726-0519899-00

## SKOOL LOOP:

We are really keen to offer families a variety of communication methods as many families now prefer technology over paper. The school is now using an App called Skool Loop. Once this is downloaded to your cell phone you will be able to receive instant messages. The main sections this App has are - Absentee, Calendar, Notices, Newsletters, Permission and School Contact. Please download the App and have a play. We are keen to get as many families on the App as possible.

## New Phone System

We'd like to thank the **Board of Trustees** for purchasing a new phone system for the school. At the moment we are learning to drive the system so if you should experience issues please let us know as sometimes without your input we are unaware of the issues. Each classroom now has a phone in it and Debbie can put a call into any room from the office. Our Lockdown system will also work from the phone system.

## Senior Camp

We are thrilled that Mr McKay has been able to get accommodation at MiCamp - Mission Bay, Taupo for the Year 6, 7 and 8 camp at the end of the year. It looks absolutely fantastic.

We were unable to get the week we wanted but can go a week later. I am sure this is going to be a fantastic experience. Go online and have a look!

## Special End of Term Treat: Camp Fundraiser - 'Frooze Balls'

This Friday only we are selling little bags of five Frooze Balls for \$2 a bag. First in first served. These are healthy wholefood snacks made with fruit, seeds and nuts. We have a variety of flavours and these can be taken home for a treat or eaten at school. *Order form below...*



## **Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 each - Camp Fundraiser**

ALL orders must be in the office by 9am please. No IOUs. Child's Name and Room Number must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope or wrap, with the correct change secured inside. *Eftpos is available at the office.*

As you look around the school you'll see a number of beautifully decorated bird houses and a variety of bird feeders appearing. This has been a joint venture between the school and **Bunnythorpe Feeds**. Thanks go to Paul and Elizabeth, in conjunction with **Top Flite Bird Seed** for supplying all the feed and to Mr Leigh for making the boxes.

The Year 6 students have done a fabulous job decorating the boxes and they are now studying the bird life at school and the feed that is required for the birds over the winter.



Many thanks to **Rachael Venter** who has been doing our **school recycling** for us this term. She has kindly offered to continue to do so next term. This is a huge job which we are most grateful to have done for us.

Lastly we would like to thank everyone for supporting us while we have had a number of staff away, either overseas or sick. The children have got on with business as usual and the staff have all worked well together and we have enjoyed our last two weeks.

## Hiwinui Fundraising Group

The purpose of the newly formed Hiwinui Fundraising Group is to provide additional funding support for Hiwinui School. Our key fundraising goal for the year is to provide the school with a multi-purpose sports pitch and nets.

- The first fundraiser we will be hosting is a **Movie Night** at the Feilding Focal Point Cinema. 'Book Club' will be screening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 8:30 pm. Tickets will be available from the school office during Term 3 for \$22 (cash only). This includes a movie ticket and drink combination.
- We will be hosting a **Wine and Beer Tasting** event in Term 4 that brings together not only our community, but the wider community as well. This will be held at a local venue, with entertainment, refreshments, raffles and auctions. More information will follow in Term 3. Thanks, *Hiwinui Fundraising Group*



### FRENCH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

Learn French during the holidays with our fun and interactive French School Holiday Programme for all children aged 5 to 15 years old. The theme is Easter, but we will also offer as usual cooking, arts, crafts, and lots more. We also offer an Adult Holiday Programme as well as NCEA and DELF preparation workshops. For more information, call [06 560 0749](tel:065600749) or email [info@french.org.nz](mailto:info@french.org.nz) or visit [www.french.org.nz](http://www.french.org.nz)

### BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS:

10% discount for Hiwinui families on calf milk powder, Anlamb, feeding bottles and teats. Cozy wool covers for early lambs, waterproof covers ... Open weekdays, also Sat. 9am-3pm / Sun. 11am-2pm.

### MYTH presents "SEUSSICAL JR." at the GLOBE THEATRE:

See your favourite Dr Seuss characters spring to life onstage in this fantastical musical extravaganza (featuring Jacob from Room 6!). From July 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> all tickets \$10.

### HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July:

9.30am – 11.30am in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share per child. Visit them on facebook.

See the notices in the Library window for more info ...

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / VISITS

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| <b>Freyberg High School:</b>       | Visiting our senior children on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July          |
| <b>Longburn Adventist College:</b> | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am / 10.15am / 11am / 6pm / 7.30pm |
| <b>P.N. Boys High School:</b>      | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August – 9.45am / 5.30pm / 7.00pm               |
| <b>St Peter's College:</b>         | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August – 7.00pm                                 |



I would like to order ..... bags of Frooze Balls at \$2 per bag

Name: ..... Room No: .....

## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Benjamin Jones** -

*For the detail you added to your observational drawing of a gumboot.*

Terrific 2: **Noah Boniface** - *you are a wonderful worker in Room 2. You always give your best and support others with their learning too.*

Room 3: **Ronan Gemmell** - *great to see you enjoying reading and writing. You should be proud of your achievements. Ka pai.*

Room 4: **Madey Mouat** - *for being a supportive group member and a creative thinker. Ka pai!*

Room 5: **Haylee Baker** - *for making sure I had all the information I needed to ensure my time in Room 5 was successful. ... Miss Gibbs*

Room 6: **Abbie Martin** - *you have a positive approach to improving your skills and knowledge in all curriculum areas. Keep up the great work Abbie.*

**NO**  
**HOT LUNCHES**  
for the pie-warmer  
tomorrow

**Towel Roster - SUISTED family**

*Have a well-deserved break from school everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back safely in the new term.*

***Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Jo,  
Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Lynne, Colin and Holly***

He aroha whakato, he aroha puta mai  
If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive