



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 2

6th May 2021



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

What a busy first week back, it is great to still be able to watch the children playing out in the sunshine at break times. We have lots of little groups doing a variety of things. The fallen leaves are always a great source of fun and this term the children have 500 battens with which they can build their huts. It certainly didn't take long before the staff have seen a need to set some boundaries over at the hut area and as of Friday the battens will be all stacked up again then the Seniors will play in the hut area on odd weeks and the Juniors on evens weeks. Each Friday the huts are to be dismantled and the building begins again the following week. 'Thank You' BOT, the battens are a real treat.

Wow what a wonderful presentation the Manawanui and Pukéke students had on Tuesday from Robbie Baker re Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying. Robbie is an amazing presenter bringing alive his topic with fact and humour. If change is to happen we need you, the parents to hear his message in order that you can support your children to implement the safety measures. I trust the children have told you all about it. It is important for parents of children right through the school to hear this message too so please come along and take up the opportunity which has been made possible with the generosity of **Robert J. Cotton Funeral Directors** and the Hiwinui School BOT. Please feel free to bring your friends and family along to also hear this message with you.

PARENT FORUM: CYBER SAFETY & CYBER BULLYING

Presented by Robbie Baker - Thursday 6th May

TONIGHT - 7.30pm in The Leigh Centre at Hiwinui School

Everyone welcome

During the holidays **Kurt Duker** painted both my office and the staffroom. What a difference a fresh coat of paint makes. We have had a lot of very positive comments made about the new modern look. Thanks so much; as a staff we really value having our spaces freshened up.



While we postponed our **Working Bee** due to the rain early in the morning the first weekend of the holidays, it soon became apparent that rain didn't affect our families from turning up anyway and getting busy. Thank you so much everyone who did turn up, so much was achieved. We are very fortunate to have such supportive families. Check out the new layout to the Swimming Pool gate, the new judder bar at the entrance of the car park to slow traffic, the nicely lined Bike Track and the resurfacing of the running track! Thanks everyone, your support is much appreciated by staff, students and The Board of Trustees.

Year 5 and 6 students' netball begins at the CET Arena this Saturday. We are grateful to have **Piper Look** coaching this team but are desperate for someone to volunteer to umpire for them. Please help support these students by putting your name forward to help out. Please contact Brenda if you know of someone who would be able to do this for us.



... **NETBALL DRAW** ...

Years 5 - 6	Sat 8 th May	CET Arena - Ct 3	CSNS Pulse	9.00am
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... Desperately seeking a volunteer to umpire!

Years 7- 8	Mon 10 th May	Vautier Park	NSS Ruahine	5.10pm
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The Year 7 & 8s had their first game of the season on Monday, starting with a win against PNINS Storm 28-0. Our 'Player of the Day' was **Ashlee Yule** for her consistent shooting and positive attitude on the court. Ka pai Ashlee.

... Please note the weekly draw is available from netball.manawatu.org

Friday Sausage Sizzle - EOTC Fundraiser - \$2 each

What a great response we have had from families re our pre-paid Term 2 Sausage Sizzle Order. This will not only help families but also Debbie in the office. Sausage Sizzles begin tomorrow and we'll cook to the orders already received. Sausages will be delivered to the classrooms.



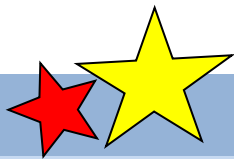
If you just want to order a sausage from time to time please have your order in the office **Before 9am** on Friday mornings. The correct money must be in an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper, with the child's full name, room number and order clearly written on the front (e.g. **Bessie Bunter - Room One - 1 x Sausage**). Eftpos is available. *There will be no IOUs.*

If your child is going to be absent from school – in the interests of keeping your children safe by knowing their whereabouts at all times, PLEASE remember to contact the school office before 9.00am in the morning. If someone were to go missing the sooner we are aware of it the better.

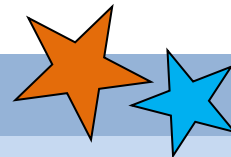
HOT LUNCHES: During Terms 2 and 3 children can bring a hot lunch to school to be warmed up (**EXCEPT on Fridays** due to the Sausage Sizzle EOTC fundraiser). Please note **the lunch is not cooked, just warmed through** in the pie warmers.



Savouries, pies and toasty sandwiches seem to be the most popular. Please make sure the food is completely wrapped in tinfoil and has the child's name and room number clearly written on it with felt pen. Each classroom has a red plastic container for children to put their hot lunches in before school begins. The seniors collect the lunches, put them in the warmers and deliver them back to the classrooms at lunchtime. Please **NO** stainless steel/glass/plastic containers or paper wrapping etc. lunches to be wrapped in **TIN-FOIL ONLY**.



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



Explorers: **Jacob Edmonds** - *you are persevering with all your work, and you have a positive attitude towards your learning. Jacob we love seeing the progress in all learning areas and we are so proud of you. Ka pai!*

Terrific 2: **Isla Hansen** - *thank you for sharing with us your knowledge in inquiry. You are enthusiastic and committed to your learning. Ka Pai.*

Room 3: **Edison Murphy** - *Edi, you have used excellent self-managing skills to complete your writing and other tasks this week. Keep up the great work.*

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Levi de la Haye-Thomson** - *you showed inspiring perseverance during our school triathlon last term, and in your class mahi this year. You should be very proud of your enthusiastic attitude and growth Levi!*

Manawanui: **Paige Badger** - *your Perseverance with cross country training is very visible! You are great at supporting others and encouraging them as you go. You keep pushing on even when you find it hard! Kia mate ururoa, kei mate wheke (fight like a shark, don't give in like an octopus).*

Pūkeke: **Madey Mouat** - *you are a constant source of energy, entertainment, quirks, and positivity! You are trustworthy and goal-motivated. You want to be better and do better every day. Thanks for the laughs and being part of our crew!*



'Staying Calm with Kids'

Some tips from S.K.I.P.

When you feel your temperature rising, here are some things to try:

- Tell your child you need a minute to calm down. Reassure them you'll be back.
- Move away - somewhere you can still hear your kids are safe.
- Breathe - deep breaths help to slow down your heart rate and calm you further.
- Count to ten, sing, jump - use that energy up in safe ways!
- If you've calmed down, give yourself a pat on the back and go back and talk to your child.



DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES - EOTC FUNDRAISER

Yellow order forms have been handed to children today. If you would like to support this fundraiser please have your orders back to school by 9am on Thursday 3rd June. Pies will be ready to collect from school on Thursday 17th June and we need a good team of volunteers to help collate the orders from 1.30 - 3.00pm. Please contact the office if you can help.



A big 'THANK YOU' goes to **Hayley Murphy** who is organising this fundraiser.



GIRLS ONLY 'GIVE IT A GO DAY' - TOMORROW:

Central Football invites all 7-8 year old girls to Ashhurst School on Friday 7th May, 4.00-5.00pm for a FREE 'Give It A Go' session.

HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:

Thursday 20th May in The Leigh Centre, 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share.

TOWEL ROSTER: WALKER family



Kind regards,

Brenda, Fiona, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Allanah, Philippa, Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Novena, Colin, Charlotte and Paula.



'Ka Whakapapa, Ka Whakapiri, Ka Tutuki'
... Communicate, Living, Achieving ...

