



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 2
3rd May 2018



Teachers help students find important things they've lost every day. Sometimes it is a paper, backpack, or jacket...other times it is courage, confidence, or a smile.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope that you all enjoyed your break from the routines of school. The lovely weather certainly has allowed for a lot of outside activities during this time, and the children have come back refreshed and ready to learn.

A big welcome to this term's New Entrants who have joined us in Room One: **Oliver Badger, Zoe Duker, Xavier Ireland, Benjamin Jones, Azrielle Mayes, Harrison McCrae, Nova Middleton and Isabella Venter.** Our roll is now up to 142.

Our sympathies are extended to the **Little** family who lost their beloved Grandmother during the holidays and the **Weth** family whose Grandad passed away this week.

Now, it is full steam ahead as the children get into their winter sports with earnest. Today we had both netball and football practices and it was a pleasure to get so many students physically exerting themselves and enjoying their exercise.

Many thanks to all those parents who have offered to coach, manage and umpire our school teams; there is some amazing support out there from many families. I'd especially like to thank **Kate Ellery** for organising the 7 netball teams - this is a mammoth job and she just does it and makes it all happen.

All students have begun their **Cross Country training** on the school paddock which is very firm and great to run on. Next week we'll walk them over to Pirie's to begin our training on their property which includes grass, pine trees, flats and hills - with a little luck we may get some mud! We ask parents to make sure all children have shoes at school that are especially for training so they have dry shoes to put on after training.



HOT LUNCHES: Terms 2 and 3 are traditionally when the children can bring food to school to be heated. Children bring toasted sandwiches, savouries, pies, pre-cooked sausages ... to name but a few ideas. The food needs to be securely wrapped in tinfoil with the child's name and room number written on it. **NO PLASTIC** or **STAINLESS STEEL CONTAINERS** please as these melt or become too hot for children to handle. On arrival at school children take their food into their classroom and the seniors will go to all classes at 9am to collect the lunches and put them in the pie warmer. At 12.30 the lunches will be distributed to the children.

All food must be pre-cooked as it is only *heated* in the pie warmer, not cooked; so **NO frozen pies** please.



SCHOOL BANKING



A reminder that our School Banking Team of **Jade** and **Curtis** will be in the Principal's Office each Wednesday before school to accept the children's ANZ Banking deposits. They are only too happy to accept new accounts.

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Carter White** -
*"I am trying to do my work by myself.
I always wear a smile."*

Terrific 2: **Azaylia Mayes** - *you have worked hard
on your number knowledge - Congratulations!*

Room 3: **Charlotte Ross** - *for
trying to be 'the best me' you can be, and for being
focussed and on task.*

Room 4: **Zoe Jones** - *you are a great friend and class helper,
you work really hard on all tasks given to you and you give
everything you do 100%. Ka Pai.*

Room 5: **Sophie Long** - *you confidently shared your
ANZAC project and went the extra mile. Well done!*

Room 6: **Charlie Askin**
*- for the effort and enthusiasm that you bring
to all class activities.*

**SWIMMING
POOL KEYS**
must be returned to
the office a.s.a.p.

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK ORDERS**
must be in the office
by next Friday - 11th

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING:

Melody's "Go for Gold" - when you shop at New World don't forget to ask for your red tokens and put them in the Hiwinui School collection box. Every token counts!

Thanks to **Northfuels' Fuel for Schools** programme, and our regular local supporters - **'Herd You're Busy Limited'** and **WGG & C Turner**; we are well on our way towards our target of \$1000. We currently have \$506.50 waiting for us. If you are a local business or farm who receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels please call 0800-4-THE-KIDS (0800-484-3543) or visit the website www.northfuels.co.nz to see how you can help by nominating Hiwinui School.

Another way families can support our school is by collecting **YUMMY Apple Stickers and Labels** which we swap for sports gear at the end of Term 3. Sticker sheets can be picked up from the office foyer. Every sticker helps!



On Tuesday the **Agrikids** teams had a visit from **Will Taylor** and **Michael McCombs** from the Marton Young Farmers Club. They came to share their farming experience with us and give us some tips on the skills we need to improve for our next Agrikids competition. The key message they shared with us was to take our time, work as a team and listen to the instructions fully. Good luck Will as you head to the New Zealand Young Farmer of the Year competition in Invercargill in July.



SUNHATS: A big THANK YOU to **Allanah Radich**, **Fiona Cavanagh** and **Teresa Campbell** who very kindly washed the school sunhats over the holidays.

NETBALL

Years 1-2 start next Tuesday: 3.45pm-5.00pm at the Arena. Casual practices will be held on Thursday lunchtimes at school if anyone would like to come along and help.



This year for Road Safety week we are thinking about our speed as we enter the school gates to drop our children off in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. On Wednesday 9th May from 8.30 onwards some Senior students have a small treat for drivers who are entering our gateway nice and slowly.

Keep us safe.... Go slow at the gate!



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 17th May:

Pre-schoolers and their minders welcome to join us in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre at . Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation per child. Follow us on Facebook.

MANAWATU STRIDERS MARATHON / HALF MARATHON :

Sunday 27th May - includes run/walk - full/half marathon, 10km, 5km and Kids' MaraFun. Register before 11th May to avoid late fees - www.manawatustriders.org.nz - info@manawatustriders.org.nz or Facebook. Major spot prize is a \$2,000 travel- voucher.

IBIKE4KIDS – ENTRIES OPEN NOW:

A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes. Sunday 20th May at Victoria Esplanade, P.N. Enter online at www.ibike4kids.co.nz – only \$15 and all entrants get a medal and goody bag. Events start 9.45am for all ages up to 3 - 15 years. Course lengths to suit and 3-5 year olds only \$10. Loads of cool spot prizes. More information at www.facebook.com/IBIKE4kids

Please see the **Notices** in the Library window for more information ...

Towel Roster – ROSS family

kindest Regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Kate, Jo, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, William, Odette, Lynne and Colin

Whakapono ki a koe - Believe in yourself

Dates to Remember ... *this is a guide only - dates may change*

3 rd May	Year 8s' Gorge Walk
11 th May	Kahurangi Dance Group performing at school to everyone
16 th May	B.O.T. Meeting
21 st May	National Young Leaders Day for Year 8s
22 nd May	Combined staff meeting at Newbury – children need to be collected promptly at 3pm please
31 st May	Parents' Forum with Liz Kane – '2018 Literacy Learning' for Mums & Dads
1 st June	P.N.B.H.S. – visiting the senior boys re High School next year Hiwinui School Cross Country - afternoon
4th June	Queen's Birthday – no school
7 th June	Open Classrooms 2 – 3.30pm
8 th June	Kainui Cross Country
20 th June	B.O.T. Meeting
21 st June	Shorts for Hospice – Fundraiser
26 th June	Kainui Concert
29 th June	Reports Home
6 th July	Parents Assembly – Last Day of Term

A reminder that we are now an EGG FREE ZONE
- so NO Eggs at all in lunches please. Thank you.

