



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 3
26th July 2018



Staff Meeting with **Enviro Schools**
co-ordinator Sarah Galley

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3 is off to a running start.



On Monday we welcomed **Amelia Allen** and **Georgia Cotton** to Room 1. They both seemed very eager to be at school and have joined their siblings Lucas and Madison.



During the holidays our wonderful Room 1 and 2 Teacher Aide **Odette** was hospitalised and will now be on leave until she is fully recovered. The school send their best wishes and hope she has a speedy recovery and we'll eagerly await her return.

During the holidays we had new toilets and cisterns put in the existing bathrooms. What a difference they have made and we hope that it won't be long before we have our new toilet block between Room 5 and the Activity Centre. Our senior students will really appreciate having their own toilet block.

Weather permitting we hope to have the new roof on Room 3 by the end of the week and during the weekend the Novolite on the Activity Centre Veranda will also be replaced. For the rest of the week please use the Reception Area to enter Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

PARENT INTERVIEWS next **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd August**

The school will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday in order that the teachers can begin interviewing at 1pm. All children must be picked up at this time. On Thursday school will finish at the usual time of 3pm and teachers will interview between 3.30pm and 7pm.

A reminder that **the Rooms 4, 5 and 6 students accompany their parents to the interviews.** These interviews are a follow up to the written reports you received at the end of the term and an opportunity to set new goals where necessary. We have had a wonderful response to parents requesting interviews and would like to thank you for taking the time to support your child with their learning. A reminder that interviews are 10 minutes duration so please ensure you arrive on time. **Appointment times** will go home tomorrow so check your child's bag after school.

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. This App has four main sections - 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. In time this App will supersede FaceBook.



Palmerston North Boys High School Music Department will be performing at school tomorrow Friday between 9.30 and 10.30am. You are more than welcome to attend.



A gentle reminder to SLOW DOWN going past school or coming into or out of the School Car Park. If you have someone coming to pick up your child please let them know that we DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE CAR PARK and that we REVERSE into all car parks for the safety of our children.

From The BOT ...

Hi everyone and welcome back.

This term will be busy with activity regarding our new infrastructure projects. Hopefully the weather can play its part and this can progress without too many hold ups.

Mico Plasma is a nationwide problem at present causing Lamb, Calf & Pet Days both at school level and regional level to be seriously under threat of being cancelled. In normal circumstances unfortunately this would be our only option for calves this year. However we are unique at Hiwinui School with our supportive dairy farm families. David Wood has traditionally allowed various school students to raise and train his calves on his farm. For this kind service we are forever grateful and it has enabled us to make the decision to progress with Lamb, Calf & Pet Day on a semi-normal basis. The only restriction being that all calves attending can only be from Wood's farm. Transport of the calves from Wood's to the school on the day will be arranged. Some restrictions at their farm may be put in place as well, like a gumboot foot bath etc.

You are also welcome to substitute a calf for a lamb or goat this year.

We are grateful for everyone's patience regarding this threat. If there are further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards, Duncan Baker



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.

This is a fundraiser for the Years 6, 7 and 8 camp in November.



NUMBER WORKS 'N WORDS:

From New Entrants to Year 11s, whether they're struggling to keep up or bursting to race ahead, Number Words 'n Works promises to give your child's education and confidence a real boost. Call today to book your free English and Maths Assessment – 354-3211.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 9th August:

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.

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Xavier Ireland** -
*You are working so hard to learn your heart
words and letter sounds.*

Terrific 2: **Luka Matsas** - *you are working very
hard in your maths. Keep it up!*

Room 3: **Ned Suisted** - *for showing a good understanding
of reflection in your maths and showing great artistic skills.*

Room 4: **Jett Jayet** - *Mrs Moss is impressed at the
way you are working in Room 4.*

Room 5: **Flynn Venter** - *you can confidently write for a
reader and create a clear picture in their mind using
descriptive language - keep up the great work!*

Room 6: **Scott Greenlees** - *for the effort and
focus that you put into improving your
skills and understanding. Keep up
the great work Scott.*

**NO
HOT LUNCHES**
tomorrow



'MOVIE-NIGHT' FUNDRAISER – Thursday 23rd August

Hiwinui School is hosting a private screening of **'BOOK CLUB'** at the Focal Point Cinema in Feilding to raise funds for an All-Weather Sports Turf at school. Tickets are available at the office for \$22 (CASH only) and include a movie ticket and drink combination. The movie begins at 8:30 pm. All parents, caregivers and friends welcome.

Towel Roster – TAYLOR family



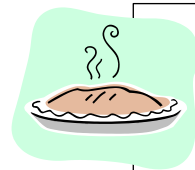
kindest Regards,

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

- **School Banking** - Wednesday mornings before school - new accounts welcome

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

27 th July	P.N.B.H.S. Music Dept. Road Show
1 st August	SCHOOL CLOSSES - 12.30pm for Parent Interviews
2 nd August	Parent Interviews
6 th August	Kainui netball tournament
8 th August	B.O.T. meeting
10 th August	Mathex
15 th August	Be prepared that all New Zealand Primary Teachers may be on strike this day. Therefore the school would be closed.
20 th August	Kainui Soccer
30 th August	Open Classrooms
3 rd September	Kainui Basketball
5 th September	HPV Vaccinations
12 th September	Kainui Junior Folk Dance
12 th September	B.O.T. meeting
25 th September	Whole School Photos
28 th September	Parents Assembly / Last day of Term 3



DOUGHBOYS PIES
Camp Fundraiser
coming up in September ...

Mai i te kopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai
From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

MILK is GOOD !

Building Muscles:

Anchor Lite UHT **milk is a fantastic source of high quality protein** and contains all 9 essential amino acids – important stuff to help build muscles, as a source of energy, and for supporting growth in kids. The calcium in milk also helps with muscle and nerve function.

Strong Bones:

You can't have strong bones without calcium – and a Fonterra Milk for Schools milk pack contains plenty of it. Calcium is essential for supporting healthy bones in kids as well as adults, so follow the lead of our school kids and make sure you're getting your daily dose too!

Healthy Teeth:

As well as the B vitamins, amino acids and other minerals in milk, you'll find phosphorus. Along with calcium, it helps form the structure of your bones and teeth. That means healthy teeth ready to tackle all the school lunches your kids will be munching on.

