



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 3

29th July 2021

SCHOOL CLOSES

12.30pm

next Tuesday

3rd August for the
Parent / Teacher
Conferences

ALL CHILDREN

must be picked up at
12.30pm

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It is great to see that the children managed to get rid of all the little bugs that were going around before the holidays. Healthy and happy is how I would describe the children who returned to school.



This week it is our pleasure to welcome
the following new students into Room One:



Caelia Murphy, Carter Robertson, Duncan Fraser and Poppy Alabaster

Parent/Caregiver / Teacher / Child Conferences

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd August

We are thrilled with the great response that we have had to our Skool Loop booking system for **Learning Conferences** next Monday and Tuesday. The booking sheets will remain open right up until Monday so if you still haven't made a booking please go to the Skool Loop app and do so. If you are having trouble, or your child did not pass on the notice earlier this week, please ring Debbie at the office and she can help. A reminder that these Conferences are three way: parent/caregiver, teacher, and child. The aim of these Conferences is for you to discuss any issues that arose from the children's Mid-Year Reports and to set new goals. If time permits, other issues can be discussed, or you can ask for another appointment for those issues.

Our students love playing soccer and rugby out on the field and as staff we really enjoy seeing students out there. The field is beginning to get very wet and after lunch we have some extremely filthy students. You'll know if your child fits this criteria by the clothes you are washing - if so, please make sure they have spare clothes and a towel in their bags so that before coming back into class they are able to change. We don't want wet dirty clothes sitting on the carpet.

We send our congratulations to **Rachael** and **Michael Rossiter** on the safe arrival of Cohen and Harper's new baby brother during the holidays.



Please also see the separate flyer re the sporting opportunities provided by 'The Y' for their students.

SCHOOL OPENS at 8.30am

A reminder to parents that 'before school' is a really important time for staff to prepare for the day's teaching and they do not officially begin supervision of children until 8.30am. As such, (unless they are enrolled at 'The Y'), students are NOT to be dropped off at school until 8.30am. As a Health and Safety measure we cannot have unsupervised children in the school grounds.

The most important date for all parents is our Kahui Ako Conference on the **3rd September**. All schools in this group, which includes us, will be closed on this date. Please make alternative arrangements for your children this day.

While the ground is wet and soggy and the children nice and dirty it is hard to remember back to sunshine, dry grass and lack of feed. However that was not so long ago and it has come to my notice that during the hay season the Gemmell family had the help of the **Venters** and the **Orbells** to cart their hay, and lots of it I hear. Thank you to those families, we have received a lovely donation for your effort from the Gemmells. Their donation also includes funds from their farm tours. Thank you **Gemmell family** this is much appreciated.



HIWINUI SCHOOL LAMB, CALF, KID & PET DAY

Saturday 30th October 2021 - save the date!

It's Spring-time and of course that means lambs and calves. We have been offered orphan lambs from a local farm so please ask Debbie to add your name to the list if your child would like a lamb to rear for Pet Day. It will be 'first in - first served' and lambs must be collected on the day you are called, otherwise they will be offered to the next person on the list. The 'cost' of these lambs from our provider is some home-baking. We suggest you get your lamb supplies ready now so that you'll be all set to go if you get the call. Bunnythorpe Feeds has some good deals going - see the Community Noticeboard below.

Tomorrow: Friday Sausage Sizzle - EOTC Fundraiser - \$2 each

'Pre-order' forms for Term 3 were sent home at the end of last term and are still available from the office if needed. If paying via internet banking please do so tonight so it can be verified tomorrow morning. If you just want to order a sausage from time to time please have your order in the office **by 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. **Billy Bunter - Room One - 1 x Sausage**). Eftpos is available. *There will be no IOUs.*



School Bank Account No: 03-0726-0519899-00

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / NIGHTS

QEC - Monday 2nd August - Classes open from 9.30am, tours 4.30pm / 7.00pm

Awatapu College - Wednesday 4th August - 5.30pm in the Gymnasium

PN Boys High School - Thursday 5th August - 9.45am / 5.30pm / 7.00pm

PN Girls High School - 10th August - half hourly tours from 3.30pm - 7.00pm

St Peter's College - Thursday 12th August - 6pm in the School Gym

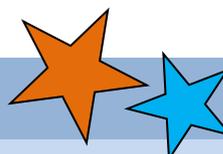
... NETBALL DRAW ...

YEARS 5 - 6	Sat 31 st July	9.00am	Te Kawau Gems		Ct 6
NUGGETS	Mon 2 nd August	4.10pm	FIS Manaaki		Ct 6

The Hiwinui Nuggets had a 21-6 win over Monrad Eke Kairangi. Our player of the day was **Madey Mouat** for great attacking, and strong passes down the court.



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Ari Pedder** - *you are showing perseverance and excellence in your learning. I have been so impressed with your writing!*

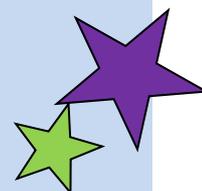
Terrific 2: **Aria Gaiger** - *you are friendly and helpful and you are working very hard in all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work! Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Emily Stephens** - *you always give your best in everything you do. You complete your work to a high standard.*

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Isaac Pivac** - *you have come back to school with energy, enthusiasm and encouragement. You make mature decisions and lead by example. Kia kaha - give it heaps Isaac!*

Manawanui: **Noah Boniface** - *you have come back to school full of Enthusiasm and excitement for learning! You work hard to achieve all your learning tasks and it's great to see you tackling challenges head on. Well done!*

Pūkeke: **Ryan Nind** - *It is so cool to see you embrace your learning and really push yourself in all areas. Keep up that awesome mahi and get those treats!*



SAUSAGE SIZZLE tomorrow ... NO Hot Lunches

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

2 nd August	Learning Conferences - 3 - 7pm
3 rd August	Learning Conferences - 1 - 5pm
3 rd August	SCHOOL CLOSURES at 12.30pm - ALL children GO HOME
10 th August	Kainui Netball
11 th August	BOT meeting
(17 th August)	Kainui Football - <u>date to be confirmed</u> *
18 th August	Parent Forum with Megan Bryce -
24 th August	Kainui Kapa Haka Performance
3 rd September	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
10 th September	Hiwinui School Disco
13 th September	HPV Immunisations
15 th September	Kainui Music & Movement - Years 1 - 3
15 th September	BOT meeting
17 th September	Whole School Photos
21 st September	Kainui basketball
22 nd September	Hiwinui Speech finals
28 th September	Open Classrooms
1 st October	Term 3 ends

Please note these dates may be changed and at this stage the Kainui Football date is still to be confirmed.



Community Notice Board

PET LAMB STARTER PACKS AVAILABLE NOW FROM BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS:

These packs contain all you need to get started: 10kg Anlamb milk powder, lamb bottle with teat, spare teat, feed measuring scoop, lamb mac and lamb cosy wool coat. Price: \$85 and, exclusive to Hiwinui families only, an ongoing discount of 10% for further supplies for your lamb.

HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP – 9.30am – 11.00am:

Next session Thursday 12th August in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share.

ASHHURST POHANGINA RUGBY CLUB CASINO EVENING – Saturday 14th August:

All welcome at 7pm in the APRFC Clubrooms, Lincoln St, Ashhurst. \$20 per ticket OR sponsor a table for \$200 and receive 4 free tickets. Contact Peter Fowell on 021-616-436.

TOWEL ROSTER: ALLEN family



Kind Regards,

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

'E tiu e rea' ... In our children lies our future ...