



# Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 4  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2018



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

How exciting to watch the children greeting each other on Monday morning - certainly seemed like they hadn't seen each other for a long time. It is great to see everyone looking refreshed and ready for the next few weeks. While Term 4 is a short term it is also the busiest.

## Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Already the classrooms are working hard to prepare for the Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> October here at school. The children all know what they are required to do and everyone received a notice at the end of the term with what was required. If your child's notice didn't make it home please ask the classroom teacher for another one so that you can be fully informed.

The inside exhibits will be judged on the Friday and the children won't know the results until after the animals are judged on the Saturday.

At Lamb, Kid & Calf Day we are going to have a free BBQ as usual with sausages provided by **Moreish** - Thank you for supporting this event Moreish.

The **Hesseltines** will have ice blocks and trumpets for sale on the day for \$1 or \$2. All money raised is going towards the All Weather Cricket Wicket. Rooms 1 and 2 will also be selling seedlings so a few Gold coins in the pocket would be appreciated. Each family is asked to bring a small plate of food for sharing for the adults' Morning Tea at the conclusion of the event.

**Hiwinui School Speech Finalists:** Mrs Moss kindly judged our School Speech Finalists during the Parents' Assembly at the end of the term.

Congratulations to **Brooke Devonshire**, **Curtis McKenzie** and **Van Campbell** who have been chosen to go through to the Kainui Cluster Finals evening representing Hiwinui on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Colyton Hall.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW** - beginning with Room 1 children. Please make sure that the children wear what they want to be photographed in to school and also have their school sports uniforms in their bags so if they are required for a team event they will be ready to go. No gumboots Friday please - sports shoes will be required for sports photos. Thanks to **Jenna Burr** for offering to help on Friday.

**NO Sausages or Hot Lunches this week or for the rest of the term.** Thank you for supporting the Camp by buying sausages during Terms 2 and 3.



**Junior Football:** This week the Room 3 and 4 students began football coaching with Adam Rose. The children are really enjoying it and fully participating in each session. I was very proud when I received an email from Adam this afternoon with the following statement:

"I have worked in a number of schools and clubs and your children were absolutely fantastic to work with from the first moment. Their attitude and manners were as good as I have come across."

Well done to Rooms 3 and 4 - what great little ambassadors you are.

### **Year 6, 7, 8 Camp:**

Camp for our seniors at Mi Camp Taupo is to be held from the 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Our apologies for not changing the date on the calendar of the Skool Loop App.

A meeting will be held with parents of campers on Tuesday in Week 3 - more information to come ...

**Track Cycling:** Karena from Bike Manawatu Track Cycling in Feilding came to school this week to promote the Track Cycling 2018/2019 season. The club is holding a "Have a Go Day" on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at Johnson Park in Feilding. Students do not need bikes as they can use club bikes, they can even borrow cycling apparel for the season. The cost of a gold coin is all that is required. A number of students have picked up information packs already but if you are interested in getting one please ask Brenda.

The first **Weta Motel** has been installed by the monument and as yet we haven't managed to secure a weta to live in the motel. If you find one please could you send it to school for the Motel. Also required is old wet rotting wood for around the motels. We would love some semi-decayed or rotten short logs, or post peelings if you have any please.

### **Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day - Garden Competition**

- Garden plots must be a minimum of not less than **2 metres x 1.5 metres**
- The minimum size of the garden must be planted with a mixture of vegetables - usually 4 or more varieties of vegetable is adequate.
- You may plant flowers to enhance your garden with natural pest control (e.g. marigolds to deter aphids), but these must be **outside of the vegetable area**.
- We generally recommend that gardens are planted at Labour Weekend to be ready for judging at the very end of Term 4.
- The gardener will need to be on site when their garden is judged to explain their plot to the supervisor and a photo will be taken of the garden for the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club.



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#### **"TOTS to TEENS" DIGI-MAGAZINE now available**

Tots to Teens magazine is a fantastic, free, parenting resource for Kiwi families. It focuses on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. Please copy this link to access your copy - <https://issue1809ns.totstoteens.co.nz>

#### **HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

9.30am in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre — all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit per child to share. Check us out on facebook



## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Xavier Ireland** -

*"I am so helpful with, and kind to, my classmates."*

Terrific 2: **James Mouat** - *you are a reliable and helpful class member. You are always striving to do your very best! Ka pai.*

Room 3: **Lillia Kraan-Douds** - *for your positive attitude towards your learning, and your happy disposition.*

Room 4: **Levi Devonshire** - *for showing manawanui when making Pet Day reusable bags and being a mathematical thinker. Ka Rawe Levi!*

Room 5: **Matlock Stewart** - *you have had an organised and focused start to your term, well done!  
I look forward to seeing this continue 😊*

Room 6: **Isabella Little** - *you are stepping up and taking on extra responsibilities and proving to be a reliable senior student.  
Thanks Bella.*



Congratulations to **Lillia Kraan-Douds** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Handler finals at the 'Dogs NZ' National Dog Show 2018

Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu kpoē, me he maunga teitei,  
Seek the treasure that you value most dearly;  
if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.



## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 7pm start - Vintage Car Club

Hiwinui Hops & Vines is fast approaching. We'd like to thank all the event sponsors and auction supporters we have got to date. Whether you want a brazier, tickets to the ballet, ready mixed concrete, a toy tractor, or a plum tree, Hops & Vines has something for you. If there are any more auction items out there, please let us know by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Your **\$45 ticket** includes **complimentary beer/wine/cider/non-alcoholic tastings** (7-9pm), a **tasting glass, nibbles and entertainment**. We also have auctions and goodie bags available for purchase, and discounted wine and beer products with complimentary gift wrapping (great for Christmas!). We have a complimentary courtesy van to take you home (local area), and limited pickups (see Facebook to book these). Tickets are limited and available through Facebook: Hiwinui Hops and Vines. We'd love to have you along to join us for the evening.

We are looking for assistance with the night, and there will be a **sign-up sheet at the office** if you can help out.

Finally, we are on the hunt for fairy lights for the night. If you can help out, please let the office know. Thanks!

### Towel Roster - YULE family

*kindest Regards,*

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



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

18 <sup>th</sup> October	National Shake Out Day – Earthquake Drill
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Photos
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – LABOUR DAY</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Kainui Speech Competition
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Hiwinui Lamb, Kid & Calf Day
31 <sup>st</sup> October	B.O.T. Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Hiwinui tennis Tournament
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Rongotea Lamb & Kid Championship Day
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Kainui Formal Dance for Year 7 and 8's
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6, 7 and 8 Camp at Mission Bay, Taupo - Meeting to be held soon</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> November	B.O.T. meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kainui Senior Students Athletics
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8's Day Out
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Hiwinui Athletics
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 1, 2, 3)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Senior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 4, 5, 6)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Term 4 ends</b>



## TOUCH starts at school next Thursday

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