



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 4
15th October 2020

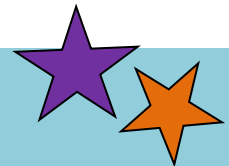


Dear Family and Friends,

It was great to see the children return from their holiday refreshed and enthusiastic about the term ahead. It is going to be an extremely busy, and short term, with a lot happening.



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



Isabel Bartholomew, Bonnie Brown, Jacob Edmonds and Paige Ramson

It is quite obvious that during the holidays we had a busy team of workers adding yet more improvements to the physical features of the school. Manawanui has had Autex added onto the walls from floor to ceiling. This has really supported reducing the noise in this room and also looks fabulous. During the next few weeks Autex will also be added to the walls in the Reception Area.

Outside, the addition of a lot of concrete will add to the wet weather play area. The new Staff Car Park will be completed by the end of this week. Once this area is done the area will become 'Out of Bounds' to children. Staff will experiment with how this area will best be used and then we can make plans for the parking on the road. We are extremely grateful to have been able to execute these major plans during a holiday period.

The final exercise will be to get the Swimming Pool heat pump installed and some minor alterations to the pool itself. Everyone will be able to have shade protection this summer when swimming or supervising, as the Fundraising Committee is providing the addition to this area of a large Shade Sail.

We are grateful to the **Fundraising Committee** for the two wonderful projects they are running at the moment. The funds raised from these projects will go towards the end of year EOTC activities. These projects are:

... The Hiwinui Hops & Vines Online Auction

Plenty of fabulous options - bikes, accommodation, pamper packs, art, clothing, golf outings ... great for Christmas and some good deals to be had. You can view and bid on items via: www.32auctions.com/hiwinui

Auctions close at 9pm on Sunday 18th October 2020.



... **The Hiwinui Hops & Vines Tasting Evening** tonight at Liquorland, Albert Street
Get a friend and join the team for a great night out. Tickets cost \$20 and cover tastings and nibbles - follow the link below or email fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz
<http://wwwhopsandvines-63a0e282.storefronts.info/>

'PINK SHIRT DAY' - tomorrow

This Friday the House Leaders have decided to raise awareness of bullying and mental health by participating in 'Pink Shirt Day'. There will be a gold coin donation and coin trail following. The winning house wins 75 house points. Special 'Pink Shirt Day' stickers will be given to those who donate a gold coin. We encourage everyone to wear pink clothing or accessories to school tomorrow to show our united stance against bullying in any shape or form. It is not OK. We want to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying.

Regards, the House Leaders



Today is **National Shake Out Day** and our school participated by holding a school wide Earthquake Drill. The students took this seriously and participated thoughtfully and sincerely. Discuss with your children what they should do at home if we should experience a severe Earthquake while they are at home.

Room 4 will be going to **Splashhurst** on Monday to complete their Life Saving module which was interrupted by COVID. Room 4 students remember to bring your togs to school on Monday.

Pop-Up Soccer Goals Wanted: The Manawanui Team would like to take a set of Pop-Up Goals with them to camp. We used to have a set but they seem to have gone missing so if your family has some could we please borrow them for Camp Week. Please see Pou Holly if you can help with this.

Headlice Headlice are on the prowl again so please:

- Check your children's hair on a regular basis. Fridays are a good so you can treat them over the weekend before they come back to school and **REPEAT 7 DAYS LATER**
- **Brush hair vigorously** twice a day – and **don't share** brushes, hats, pillows, hair ties etc.
- Wash sheets etc. at time of treatment. Pillows and soft toys can be put in the freezer.
- Try using hair straighteners (very carefully) to kill both lice and unhatched eggs.
- Feel free to contact our Public Health Nurse on 3237-953 if treatments aren't working.



Friday SAUSAGE SIZZLE: \$2 each - CAMP Fundraiser

A reminder to have your order in the office container **by 9am** tomorrow - correct change in an old envelope or piece of paper with the child's name, room number and order written clearly on the outside.



LAMB, CALF & PET DAY

GARDEN COMPETITION INFORMATION:

- Garden plots must be a minimum of not less than 2m x 1.5m
- The minimum size of the garden must be planted with a mixture of 4 or more varieties of vegetable
- 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.
- A school staff member will make a time to visit and judge the gardens and a photo will be taken for the Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club to confirm your entry (in order for points to be awarded towards the Craig Cup)
- The gardener will need to be on site when their garden is judged to explain their plot to the judge.



Vision & Hearing Testing at school 5th November

Children to be screened are: New Entrants who have not had their B4 School Check; Year 7 students; follow-ups on some Year 8 students; children who have no previous screening record.

➡ If parents do not wish their child to be checked please inform the school.



ASHHURST ATHLETIC & HARRIER CLUB:

The 2020/21 season has begun at Lincoln Park in Ashhurst. . Age 6 and under start 5.30pm, age 7 and over begin warm up from 5.45pm. Parent help is required so events run efficiently. Full uniform to be worn on club nights – PLAIN black shorts/bike pants, a club T or singlet which can be purchased at club nights.

Register at <https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3338> Age as at 31st December 2020.

RAFFLE for a RIDE:

Vehicles wanted for rides and viewing at school from 9am-10am on Friday 6th November – if you have a vehicle you would be willing to show off please email Allanah@hiwinui.school.nz. Students will have the opportunity to win a ride. Tickets available from next week at \$2 each.



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – ROOM 4 – THURSDAY 31st October:

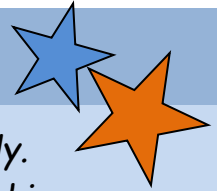
All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. Follow them on Facebook.

TOUCH: We still need a few players in Years 1 and 2.
Please let Mr McKay know TOMORROW - Friday. Thank you.

Towel Roster: RADICH family



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Wondering 1: **Sia Cowan** - You have started the term so positively. You are enthusiastic in everything you do. You are looking, listening and learning.


Terrific 2: **Alex Mathews** - You quietly and confidently show service throughout the day by supporting others. You consistently give your very best. Ka pai!

Room 3: **Laylah Lewis** - you have come back this term eager to learn. You are putting your best foot forward in your mahi. Ka pai for your manawanui!

Room 4: **Makayla Hansen** - you consistently demonstrate commitment and perseverance as you strive for excellence in all areas. Keep up the great work Makayla.

Room 5: **Jayden Thomson** - JT you have come back to school with so much Enthusiasm! Your Commitment to your mahi has been outstanding! Yahoo, well done!

Room 6: **Ryan Taylor** -you have shown commitment to your literacy learning and you were supportive, patient and enthusiastic during coding. Ka pai Ryan!

 and **Cole Isles** - you are a role model to your peers and consistently show perseverance and excellence in your learning. We were particularly impressed with your camp creature fact file. Ka pai!

Tuesday 13th October

" The puddle at Hiwinui School grew and grew and before we knew it we saw sparks that made a bus with monster truck wheels. He swallowed Room 5 up. We closed our eyes. When I opened my eyes we were in the magic bus captured. The magic bus went at the speed of light across the ocean. It stopped at Thomas Town. The magic bus became Magic Thomas. To be continued "

by Jayden Thomson, Room 5

Kind regards,

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

Calendar Art fundraiser coming soon - watch this space...