



Hiwinui School

Week 1 - Term 1
11th February 2021



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The beginning of the school year is always really exciting. It is wonderful as an adult to stand back and watch the excitement of the students as they come back into school and greet their friends after being away from each other for 6 weeks. Their happy faces and the effervescent chatter and laughter is just priceless.

This year we welcome the following children and their families to school and wish you all many wonderful adventures during your learning journey with us:

Hugo Brownell, Roman Dykstra, London Dykstra, Aria Gaiger, Taylor Johnson, Kruz Parker-Munn, Ruby Parker-Munn, Abigail Probert, Benjamin Thornicroft and Oliver Wheelhouse.

We also welcome the OSCAR Team Leaders **Danielle** and **Anu** to our school community. Danielle and Anu are running the 'Before and After School Care Programme' for Y-Central and are the first at school at 7am and usually one of the last to leave at 6pm. It is great to see their numbers building up and to see just how this service operates. The Before School Care is run out of the Library and the After School Care in the OLE.

The swimming pool is looking wonderful and we really appreciate all the work and effort that **Matt Avery** and his team of **Rachael Bartholomew** and **Kristina Brown** have gone to during the holidays to get it looking like it is. At the moment the average temperature is around 26.4 degrees so really inviting to everyone, especially on the very hot days. Many thanks also to those who have been putting the pool cover on at night. **We need volunteers please** for the weeks of 8th -14th March, and 22nd - 28th March. Please contact Debbie if you can help. There are still a few pool keys available so any families wishing to get a Pool key can do so by calling at the office.

A big Thank You also to **Tracey Mouat, Brenda Leigh, Kelly Nind** and **Elizabeth Hansen** who volunteered at the Ashhurst Pohangina Lions Club Annual Small Holders' Auction in January to raise funds for the school.

Please be aware that the gates to the Car Park need to be locked during the school day and won't be opened until 2.45pm so please refrain from getting to school before then as we don't want people creating an issue on the road. Pick up time can be anytime between 3 and 3.30pm.

Some of you may have noticed that the Playgroup shed has gone from the Car Park. Many thanks to the **Averys, Alabasters** and **Burtens**, it is now sitting proudly in its new space by the swimming pool. Many thanks team - My mind boggles as to how you did it!!

Hiwinui School Picnic 5pm - 8pm (and Sleep Over)

Friday 12th February in the School grounds

All family and friends are welcome.



This is a fun evening where you bring your own food and liquid for your family and just mix and mingle - Fish and Chips, Pizza, Mum or Dad's special picnic food - anything is acceptable. You also need your own cutlery and plates. The swimming pool is open for family swimming and the

cricket wicket will be begging for people to go and have a bowl.

For those who love tenting and camping - bring your tents, camper vans, caravans etc. and sleep the night. The toilet block will be open and you are welcome to go for an early morning swim before returning to your homes.



During the school holidays we had 5 teams entered in the **Manawatu/Taranaki AgriKids Competition**. We were really proud of all students who put their name forward to participate in this event and are extremely proud of the winning team - **The Hiwinui Huntaways**, which consisted of **Van Campbell, Lochlan Wood** and **Logan Baker**. They are off to Christchurch in July to the grand final. We wish these students all the very best and will get them busy studying towards this event. If you are doing something on the farm or related to farming that these boys could learn from, please let us know as we'd love to be able to get them involved in lots of different farming ventures between now and then.

School Based Immunisation Programmes for 2021

The Ministry of Health School Based Immunisation Programmes are again being offered by Public Health in 2021.

1. dTap (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis vaccination) for all Year 7 students - 1 dose as part of the National Immunisation Schedule) - 11th March 2021
2. HPV Vaccination (Human Papillomavirus vaccinations) for all Year 8 students - 2 doses as part of the National Immunisation Schedule - 11th March and 16th September 2021.

Parents of all Year 7 and 8 students please complete the immunisation consent forms that were sent home with your children and return them to the school office by 9am tomorrow.

No child will be immunised without your consent. For more info phone: 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863) or www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children or www.health.govt.nz/hpv



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ASHHURST POHANGINA RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION:

It is hard to believe in this heat it is time to register your sons and/or daughters for the 2021 Junior Rugby season 🏉. Ashhurst Pohangina Rugby Club is a family focused club placing high value on sportsmanship, community, camaraderie, skills and inclusion.

Players can be registered here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr/Junior-rego-2021/Junior-2021>

WANTED: 6 x GLASS BOTTLES with Screw-Top Lids:

(small bottles suitable for plum sauce) These can be left at the office. Thank you.

FREE TO GOOD HOME – 2 x ORPINGTON SPLASH ROOSTERS:

21 weeks old – one white/grey, one blue/grey. Please contact Debbie in the office.

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

12 th February	School Picnic at school – 5pm onwards
15 th February	Years 7 and 8 off to Technology – covered shoes required
17 th February	BOT meeting
26 th February	Hiwinui School Swimming Sports at school
1 st 2 nd March	Parent, students, teacher conferences
3 rd March	Kainui Tabloids – Years 1 – 4 at Mt Biggs
12 th March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Year 5 – 8 – Lido Pool
16 th March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Year 1 – 4 – Makino Pool
21 st March	Hiwinui Community Picnic at Hiwinui School
22 nd March	Penhey Cup
24 th March	BOT meeting
26 th March	Year 8's Day out with Kainui Cluster
30 th March	Hiwinui Parents Forum – Play Based Learning
2 nd – 5 th April	Easter Break
7 th April	Year 6 – Rippa Rugby
8 th April	Year 8 – Rippa Rugby
16 th April	Term 1 ends

<u>TERM DATES</u>	Term 1: Weds 1 st Feb - Friday 16 th April
	Term 2: Tuesday 3 rd May - Friday 9 th July
	Term 3: Monday 26 th July - Friday 1 st October
	Term 4: Monday 18 th October - Weds 15 th December

- We encourage all parents / caregivers new to the school to download the **Skool Loop** App on your cell-phones if possible. This is a FREE App and is updated regularly with reminders about school events. It would also be used to give you instant notification of any emergency situation that should arise.
- **Positive Behaviour forms** and **Applications for Digital Citizenship** are due back tomorrow - signed by parents and children.
- A reminder to complete and return your **Information Update forms** to school a.s.a.p.
- **Scholastic Book Club** orders are due at the office next Friday 19th February - cash and eftpos payments accepted.

YEAR 3 & 4 Netball

Wow, here we are swimming and already we need to be registering out Year 3 and 4 netball team. If your child is interested in playing netball this year please complete the slip below and return to school by next Friday. Are you interested in supporting these students as a coach? Irene van Dyke is holding a workshop on the 24th February beginning at 5.30pm. I can certainly recommend these workshops. The Year 3/4 Netball has two grades this year, one on a Tuesday and one on a Wednesday. We can choose which day we play. Play begins on 2nd/3rd March and finishes on 13th/14th April.

TOWEL ROSTER: **SMOUT** family

POOL COVER ROSTER: 15th Feb - 21st Feb - **SPEAR** family



kindest Regards,

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

'Titiro whakamuri Kokiri whakamua'

... Look back and reflect so you can move forward ...

Children please bring your
SWIMMING TOGS
and **TOWELS** to school every day.



YEAR 3 & 4 Netball ... March - April 2021

- My child/ren (Room:.....) would like to play netball this season.
- I would prefer my child/ren to play on a: **Tuesday / Wednesday**
- I would be happy to support this group of children as a coach: **YES / NO**
- I can attend the coaching with Irene van Dyke on the 24th February 2021:
YES / NO

Signed: (Parent) Phone: