



Hiwinui School

Week 2 - Term 2

13th May 2021



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

A special welcome to new students **Payton Wallace** and **Reagan Wallace** and our little group of New Entrants - **Madelyn Burton, Ari Pedder, and Lachlan Woodhouse.**

We have heard from **Mrs van den Brink** who is enjoying her 10 week sabbatical researching how other schools are doing 'The Code' and she is already missing the classroom. In order for her to do this we are really grateful to have **Mrs Paula Barratt** supporting the learners in Room 3.

Thanks to those who turned up to our Parent Hui last Thursday evening to be informed about the world that we live in with devices and screens. **Robbie Baker** made a serious situation both entertaining and informative. We appreciated the wonderful questions that were asked and the sharing amongst parents of scenarios and real life experiences. The Board of Trustees were grateful to Robert J. Cotton Funeral Directors for financially supporting this presentation.

For those of you who were unable to attend we hope to bring Robbie back next year for another presentation.

Over the last week it is great to hear the number of children who are involved in so many different sporting activities at the moment. We appreciate parents supporting this in getting children to and from a variety of activities.

The Year 5 and 6 Netball team are grateful to have Piper Look coaching them but this team also needs an umpire. If you know of someone please let us know.

Our 2021 Lit Quiz team - Ryan T, Bella, Tabs and Zoe, thoroughly enjoyed competing against 46 other teams from Year 6 - 8. We were very grateful to Shaun Taylor for taking this team to the event. This is a very different experience for these students "We had heaps of fun! I particularly liked the category of questions on rabbits! There were also lots of spot prizes. I won a bag full of random things. I really want to go again next year." *Tabitha*



... NETBALL DRAW ...

Years 5 - 6	Sat 15 th May	CET Arena - Ct 3	St Mary's	10.30am
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... DESPERATELY SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO UMPIRE!

Nuggets Yr 7-8	Mon 17 th May	Vautier Park	<i>to be advised ...</i>	...
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The Hiwinui Nuggets played North Street School Ruahine on Monday and won 20 - 7. The team is currently in grading and has moved up a grade after two strong performances. Player of the Day was **Belle Dykman** (Awahou School) for her consistent defence throughout the court.

... Please note the weekly draw is available from netball.manawatu.org
 And a reminder that **NO JEWELLERY** is to be worn, with the exception of Medic Alert bracelets which must be taped over.



Friday Sausage Sizzle - EOTC Fundraiser - \$2 each

If you would like to order sausages for lunch tomorrow and you haven't made a pre-paid order for Term 2 please make sure your order is in the office **Before**



9am on Friday with the correct money be in an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper, and the child's details clearly written on the front (e.g. **Bessie Bunter - Room One - 1 x Sausage**). Eftpos is available. *There will be no IOUs.*

DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES - EOTC FUNDRAISER



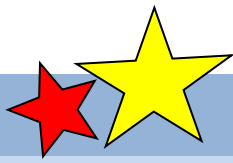
You still have 2 and a half weeks to get your Pie orders in so please feel free to ask family, friends and colleagues to place an order. *More forms are available at the office.* Pies will be ready to collect on Thursday 17th June. If you can help collate and pack orders from 1.30 - 3.00pm please contact the office.

Story from Room 2:

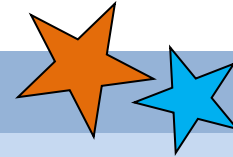


In the holidays I went duck shooting. We got thirteen ducks. Every time I shot one I missed. I had fun. We brang food to the Maimai. I got to bring my iPad and played games. We put decoys out before duck shooting so we get ducks and we have duck callers. When ducks come we call them in.

by Ruby Parker-Munn



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Oliver Wheelhouse** - you have showed perseverance this week, completing your learning tasks independently. You show service by being a super helper to your teachers and peers. We are so proud of you Oliver!

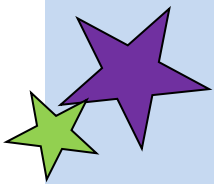
Terrific 2: **Jackson Brown** - you are a committed and conscientious learner. You are working hard to apply your new learning. Ka Pai.

Room 3: **Amelia Allen** - you show excellence in all classroom tasks. Your work is always finished on time and to a high standard. You are a star!

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Millar Mathews** - you are consistently looking for opportunities to learn and serve. You actively participate in shaping our class culture, making it a better place to be. You are a star!

Manawanui: **Ronan Gemmell** - your care, attention and Service to your new buddy was incredible. You had great empathy and you tried so hard in supporting them in a new environment. It was beautiful to see and you are a great buddy.

Pūkeke: **Kruz Parker-Munn** - You have a massive heart. You are incredibly emotionally aware and really look after your classmates, younger students at our kura, and any staff who need assistance. You are kind, thoughtful and trustworthy. We are so lucky to have you in Pūkeke!



A big CONGRATULATIONS goes to **Lochlan Wood** who participated in the Future Beef event in Hastings over the weekend. Lochlan was placed 3rd overall in Junior Handlers and 3rd in Modules in New Zealand.



Story from Room 1:

RURU They are nocturnal and can see at night. They look like they are mad. Rurus have big yellow eyes.

By **Bensen Radich**

'Staying Calm with Kids'

Some tips from S.K.I.P.

Still feeling like you might explode?

- Exercise helps reduce stress. Take the kids for a quick walk round the block or do some laps round the garden.
- Play a silly game or talk in a funny voice - humour is a great way of releasing tension and making everyone feel better.
- Phone a friend or a helpline.
- Drink a glass of cold water. It only takes a minute and helps you cool down and re-focus.



BOYS' NETBALL SKILL MUSTER:

Year 7 & 8 boys are invited to register for a netball skills morning at Vautier Park on Sunday 23rd May from 10am – 12noon. Register at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/165568> or contact ashleighkate@netballmanawatu.org.nz for more info.

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE:

Phone 0800-568-856 for anything you are struggling with – aggression, sibling rivalry, social difficulties, lying, early puberty ... no issue too big or too small.
www.parenthelp.org.nz

HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:

Thursday 20th May in The Leigh Centre, 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share.



HOT LUNCHEs: (every day except Fridays)

A reminder that hot lunches must be securely wrapped in tin-foil with the child's name and room number clearly written on.

TOWEL ROSTER: WESTWOOD-MORRIS family



Kind regards,

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

'Ahoka he iti, he pounamu.'
... Although it is small, it is a treasure ...