



Hiwinui School

Week 2 - Term 2
9th May 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

It was my pleasure to accompany our Lit Quiz Team to the **Manawatu Lit Quiz** on Monday. There were more than 40 teams entered, they came from far and wide: Kuratau to Waikanae on the western side of the ranges and Masterton to Dannevirke on the other side. The team - **Piper, Brooke, Makayla** and **Erin** were very much involved and participated enthusiastically, however this year they were unplaced.

We have been grateful to have lovely warm afternoons to begin our **Cross Country** training. The children have enjoyed being out and about and are now beginning to start pushing themselves to better their time each day.

We apologise for having two dates for our school Cross Country in the newsletter but the correct date is **Friday 31st May** and it will be held in the afternoon at the property of Irene and Ted Curtis.

VISION & HEARING TESTS postponed to **Wednesday 22nd May**

The Vision and Hearing of 5 year olds who have **NOT** had a B4 School Check will be carried out at school, along with the Year 7 boys who will be tested for distance vision and any Year 8 students who were required to have a follow up from last year.

If you would like to have your child's vision or hearing checked please see Brenda or Debbie a.s.a.p. This is not for students who are under an optician or audiologist.

NETBALL DRAW - all games at Vautier Park

Year 4's - Thursday 9 th May:	Opposition:	Time:	Court:
Hiwinui Red	Hokowhitu Hornets	3.45pm	7
Hiwinui Blue	Whakarongo Pulse	3.45pm	3
Hiwinui Yellow	Turitea Force	4.40pm	3
Monday 13 th May:			
Hiwinui Hotshots	St Peters Gold	4.15pm	11
Hiwinui All Stars	FIS 7B	5.10pm	9

Road Safety Week - the message this year is simple:

- **Slow Down**, especially coming into our carpark
- Make your **Seat-Belt click**
- Turn your **Cell-Phone OFF**



Board of Trustee Parent Representative Election 2019:

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the B.O.T. Nomination forms and covering letters were posted out yesterday to all parents / caregivers with voting rights. If you haven't received yours by Monday please call at the office to confirm that you are on the Electoral Roll and that you have advised Debbie of any updated postal addresses.

- If you would like further information on the role of parent representatives please see Brenda, Duncan Baker or any of the current Board members.
- If you are interested in putting your name forward you are able to nominate yourself (as long as you are on the electoral roll).

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS: Accounts for the year 7 and 8 **Technology Fee** were handed to children yesterday. This amount must be paid by 7th June 2019. Please note the amount has already been subsidised by the Board of Trustees. If paying by internet please use your child's name and TECH as the reference. Thank you.

2019 School Camp Fundraisers

1. **BERNADETTE PETERS' FAMILY PORTRAIT OFFERS - ONLY \$25** don't forget to get your voucher from the office (**April - September only**). Your furry friends are also welcome to be included in your family portrait.
2. **MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE - drawn tomorrow - \$2 a ticket at the office.** Be in to win a lovely hamper including **Rose Gold GHD Hair Straighteners**. A big THANK YOU to **Fiona Edmonds/Professionals** and **Silver Scissors**.
3. **MOVIE NIGHT** - Thursday 20 June, 8:30 PM at Feilding Focal Point Cinema. Book your ticket for a screening of **'Rocketman'** - a biographical musical drama film based on the life of musician Elton John. Tickets cost \$22 (ticket and a complimentary drink), and can be purchased from the school office (**cash only**). Feilding Focal Point Cinema also take bookings for dinner prior to the movie (booking essential - 06-323 0218) - see the menu at www.focalpointcinema.co.nz

Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$2 each - CAMP Fundraiser

Please have your order in the office **BEFORE 9am** tomorrow morning. The correct change must be in an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper with the child's details written clearly on the front (e.g. **Bessie Bunter - Room One - 1 x Sausage**). Eftpos is available and all proceeds go towards the end of year camps.



We were very proud of one of our pupils who did some story-telling at a local day-care centre in the holidays.



Community
Notice Board

POP-UP MOTHERS DAY SHOP – ‘THE FROCK SHOP’:

Everyone welcome 12 noon – 6.30pm this Friday 10th May - Mt Biggs School Hall.

P.N. BIRD CLUB ANNUAL SHOW:

800 birds will be on display this weekend at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre – Saturday 11th 1pm–4.30pm and Sunday 12th 9am–12pm, including Budgerigars, Canaries, British Birds, Cockatiels, small Finches, large and small Hookbeaks. There will also be a wide variety of birds for sale. Entry is \$5 adults (children are free). There is NO EFTPOS available.

‘MANAWATU’S GOT TALENT’ - Youth Talent Quest:

at The Regent on Broadway, 4.00pm - 23rd June. Open to performers aged **8-16 years**. The four categories are Dance, Vocal, Instrumental and Variety. Best overall performance will **WIN \$1000** with further cash prizes for category winners! Entry forms and more information available from The Regent or at the school office. Entries close Friday 17th May 2019.

CLEARANCE SALE ON GOAT POO – ONLY \$2 a bag: Available from the school office.

CLOUD 9 PALMY TRAMPOLINE PARK :

Hiwinui School is participating in a new fundraising programme with ‘Cloud 9’ – corner of Taonui and Maire Streets, which is raising awareness of plastic bottles and sustainability in our community. They will no longer sell or profit from any single use plastic drink bottles but instead are providing a bottle filling station and selling stainless steel bottles. Small paper cups of water will also be sold for 50c each which will be donated to charity by a token voting system. \$1 off all general admission tickets will go back to local schools on a rotation basis. We will let you know when Hiwinui School will be available for voting. Please get behind this innovative idea.
More info on Facebook - [Cloud 9 Palmy Trampoline Park](#)

FREE HORSE MANURE :

Fresh or 5 months composted grass fed horse manure. Great for layers in your compost bins. Once composted a great nutritional addition to veggie patches and around the roses etc. Swap an empty bag (empty animal feed bag) for a full bag, come and collect your own from the heap or leave us your container and we'll fill it for you. Delivery to School can be arranged. Call Linda 021-0233-2198

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP –THURSDAY 23rd MAY :

All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome – 9.30am in Room 4. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. More info on facebook.

Your body needs:

Bread, pasta, rice, and potatoes to give you energy.

Fruits and vegetables to keep you healthy.

Eggs, meat, fish, nuts, and beans for strong muscles.

Cheese, milk, and yogurt for energy and strong bones.

Dates to Remember ...

this is a guide only - dates may change

- 15th May B.O.T. meeting
- 21st May Nat Young Leaders Day
- 31st May - Hiwinui Cross Country**
- 3rd June Queen’s birthday
- 7th June Kainui Cross Country
- 19th June B.O.T. meeting
- 28th June Written Reports home
- 5th July Open Classrooms-Science
- 5th July **Term 2 ends**
- 8th July Staff/Teacher Only Day

Melody's "Go for Gold" - we are privileged to have once again been offered the opportunity to participate in the Melody's New World "Go for Gold" programme. When you shop at Melody's on Broadway, for every \$50 you spend you get a token which we hope you'll pop in the Hiwinui School box as you leave the supermarket. Last year Melody's donated us a handsome cheque for \$958.65 which we spent on iPads for our students to use. These are a great asset and we certainly appreciate the support of Melody's. 'Go for Gold' everyone and let's watch our tokens grow. The programme runs until the end of November 2019.

 ... **KAPAI KIDS** ...

Wondering 1: **Astrid Epplert** - *"I am working so hard learning lots of letter sounds and trying to write some words by myself."*

Terrific 2: **Zoe Duker** - *you are reading with more fluency every day. You are using your code knowledge to decode words that you don't know.*

Room 3: **Nate Kinaston** - *you are consistently helping without being asked and have an enthusiastic attitude to learning.*

Room 4: **Tahlia Edmonds** - *you are stepping up and developing your leadership skills and showing respect for others. Thank you for being a great role model Tahlia.*

Room 5: **Madison Cotton** - *you are a considerate and thoughtful individual. You try hard to bring harmony and joy into the classroom. Keep showing your empathy to others!*

Room 6: **Emily Atkin** - *we appreciate the way you display commitment and perseverance to your learning goals.*

and **Jett Jayet** - *you are developing great independence, it is so exciting to see you motivating yourself to succeed.*

Towel Roster: de la Haye-Thomson family

NO EGGS



PLEASE

Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall and Emma.

*Mai te kopae kit e urupa tatou ako tonui ai
From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning*