



Hiwinui School

Week 2 - Term 4
24th October 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

I have heard our **Lamb, Calf & Pet Day** described as many things but I think this year was 'Memory Making'.

The children, their families and their animals were so resilient and did everyone proud. The way the animals behaved in the pouring rain was a credit to both themselves and their handlers. The work that had gone into preparing for the event was epitomised in the Lamb Ring during the Senior Calling event. Wow, the poor judge, that was just so amazing to watch and as one of the judges said, I have never in all my years seen so many wonderful lambs coming so quickly to their handlers. Well done everyone and a mighty **Congratulations** to everyone for perseverance, resilience and enthusiasm.

Many thanks to all those people who gave lambs to the children, and to **Irene** for her expertise on health and well-being when it was required. To **Totally Vets** for docking and vaccinating the lambs, and without the **Woods** families we would have had no calves. Thank you to both **David** and **Arthur** and their families for opening up their farms to allow our children to have the privilege of caring for and handling a calf. It is much appreciated. To our ring Stewards, Judges and Certificate Writers - THANK YOU.

To the School Staff we thank you for supporting the children with their Indoor Exhibits which I am sure you'll agree were of an extremely high standard and also for being there on Saturday. Thanks **Mr McKay** for cooking 400 sausages and to the **Hesseltine** family for donating the ice blocks, they certainly were a real treat.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students
who were awarded trophies at our Lamb, Calf & Pet Day on Saturday:

... CALVES ...		
Event	1 st Place Winner	Cup
Leading & Ringcraft	Logan Baker	Dalley Cup
Care & Attention	Isabella Pryde	A.J. Wood Trophy
Best Beef Type	Lochlan Wood	Print Cup
Best Dairy Type	Haylee Baker	Stewart Family Cup
Champion Calf	Isabella Pryde	Mulligan Cup & Sash
Reserve Champion Calf	Logan Baker	Sash
... LAMBS ...		
Event	1 st Place Winner	Cup
Leading	Van Campbell	Nankivell Cup
Calling	Van Campbell	Leigh Cup
Care & Attention	Sophie Long	A.J. Wood Cup
Champion Lamb	Van Campbell	Galpin Cup & Sash
Reserve Champion Lamb	Sophie Long	Sash



... PETS ...		
Event	1 st Place Winner	Pet
Care & Attention	Kenzie Fernando	Mary-Jane the Chicken
Champion Pet	Georgi Walker	Rory the Cat
Reserve Champion Pet	Paige Edmonds	Richie McClaw the Cat

Young Speech Makers:

Last Wednesday evening nine students and their families gathered in Room 4 for the Hiwinui School Speech Finals. The topic set by The Colyton Lions Club was "Inspiration". This was not a topic the students found easy but we heard nine really inspiring speeches and the adjudicator, Mrs van Echten found it a difficult job to actually separate some speakers, however she placed Van 1st and Charlotte 2nd in the Year 7 & 8 competition and Sophie 1st in the Year 4 - 6 competitions. These three students went on to represent the school at the **Kainui Speech Competition** last night. What a credit to our school.

Van was 1st and Charlotte 3rd = in the Year 7 & 8 competition and Sophie won the Year 4 - 6 competition. Congratulation to all our speakers, as Public Speaking is not easy and you have all prepared and presented a speech, and for this we are extremely proud of you.



Grocery Raffle:

We are again putting together a grocery raffle for our Hops & Vines fundraiser. We're collecting grocery items at the office for the next 2 weeks, **all donations gratefully received.**

Tickets on sale at the office: \$2 a ticket or three tickets for \$5.

You can also sign out a book or two to sell at work or to family if you like.

School Photo: Brendan Lodge returned to school on Monday to complete the Hiwinui School 2019 school photos. We just managed to get the whole school photo in before the rain came down. The Junior Netball Teams, the musicians and some family photos were taken. For those wondering when the photos will be at school it won't be long as the staff are proofing the names before the final print can be run.

Kainui Year 8 Adventure on Tuesday saw some amazing friendships develop and our Hiwinui students began to make connections with other students going to their secondary school next year. The Cluster Year 8s were able to choose to cycle to Linton or to walk a loop which included the Stairs of Tane. The weather was extremely kind to us and it was great listening to the chatter seeing all students working together as they begin in earnest to think of secondary school and what it might be like.

Square Pear Art Work: Last term all students created a beautiful piece of art. This was sent away to a company called Square Pear. They have created a Website from which you can access the art and make a purchase. The children's beautiful artwork is now available for purchase on bags, cushions and more! Check out the website squarepear.pixieset.com - select Hiwinui School and click on your child's name to view the final products. What an awesome Christmas present. This is a school fundraiser.

SkoolLoop: While this is a wonderful way to get messages out to families quickly please make sure that your notification setting is **ON** for SkoolLoop so that you are receiving messages instantly.

Friday Sausage Sizzle Lunch - \$2 each - Camp Fundraiser

We will continue with our weekly sausage for the near future. A reminder to place your order at the office by 9am on **THURSDAYS**.



→ Please note: There are NO hot lunches in Term 4.

... Summer Sports ...

JUNIOR NETBALL - CANCELLED

Please check for cancellations on the Manawatu Netball website from midday on Thursdays.

TOUCH RUGBY - TONIGHT in Feilding

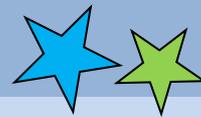
Hiwinui Cyclones: Field 6B - 4.35pm vs Oroua Blue (Years 3 & 4)

Hiwinui Hurricanes: Field 7A - 4.35pm vs Oroua White (Years 3 & 4)

Hiwinui School: Field 2 - 6.20pm vs FIS Boys (Years 7 & 8)



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Wondering 1: **Alex Mathews** - *Thank you so much for helping with all the new students in our room. You are a champion.*

Terrific 2: **Alannah Connor** - *you are a diligent worker. You apply yourself and complete all your work to a high standard.*

Room 3: **Luka Matsas** - *"I am self-checking when I am writing and doing maths. I am putting my best foot forward in my learning."*

Room 4: **Jake McKenzie** - *for showing leadership and being a great role model for others.*

Room 5: **Lillia Kraan-Douds** - *for showing excellence, enthusiasm and creativity in your Pet Day creations! Well done!*

Room 6: **Flynn Venter** - *for your service to the teachers and your peers. You are a great role model and kind friend.*



and **Isabella Pryde** - *thanks for consistently showing all our RESPECT values and being such an inquisitive and motivated learner.*



A STORY FROM ROOM TWO

On Pet Day I got a surprise and it was two certificates and they were both first prizes. One was for my Taniwha and the other was for my hand writing and I got an ice-cream. At Pet Day I played on the playground and I got a sausage. Mum and Dad looked at my exhibits and I did too. It rained a lot at Pet Day! It was very muddy and it was cold. I liked other people's Pet Day work. I thought that Ella's lantern was very cool. At Pet Day it was like a big blob of mud. The grass was brown. My Lantern Creature was a bunny and my painted rock was a butterfly. My vegetable animal was a giraffe. My giraffe was made out of a strawberry and grapes and capsicum and celery. I put some fake flowers in my vegetable animal. I put a tree in it too and the tree was made out of kale.

by Ruby Ramson



**Community
Notice Board**

WANTED – TINY GLASS or PLASTIC CONTAINERS: suitable to re-use for Lip Balm. Please pass to any Year 7 or 8 student to bring along to Technology. Thank you.

THE SPOOKTACULAR RIDE: 8th – 9th November from 6.30pm – 10pm at Lincoln Park in Ashhurst. \$5 per ride – Ashhurst School PTA fundraiser. Family friendly scare time from 6.30pm – 8pm.

P.N. GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE:

Jersey – good used condition, size 92 - \$40; Senior Blouse brand new, size 14 - \$40; Netball Skirt good used condition size M - \$15; School Shoes good used condition size 70 - \$60 or near offer. Also a **SIMPSONS CLOTHES DRYER** – available from 12th December. Contact Lauren on 0273-293-095 for more information.

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.

Towel Roster: JAYET family

NO EGGS



PLEASE

Kind regards,

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

Titiro Whakamuri, Kokiri Whakamua.
Look back and reflect, so you can move forward.

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

28 th October	No School – Labour Day
2 nd November	Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Lamb and Calf Day at Rongotea
7 th November	Cherry Lane coffee cart will be back at Hiwinui School 7am – 11am
9 th November	Manawatu Show / AgriKids
11 th – 13 th November	Year 5 and 6 Camp – Green Pastures / Whanganui
11 th – 15 th November	Year 7 and 8 Camp – Silverstream Retreat/Wellington
16 th November	Hops and Vines
20 th November	Hiwinui School Athletics
21 st November	Kainui – Year 7 science at FHS
22 nd November	Mt Biggs – Tough Guy-Gal Challenge Yrs 3 – 8
26 th November	Kainui Athletics
28 th November	The Christmas Barn Fundraiser
4 th December	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 – Big Day Out
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out with Mrs Leigh
6 th December	End of Year reports home
10 th December	Water Fun Day
11 th December	Hiwinui School Prize Giving at Freyberg School ends for all children.
12 th December	Teacher Only Day

