



Hiwinui School

Week 2 - Term 4
25th October 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome goes to the three new children who joined us in Room One last week - **Frank Mouat, Joseph Connor and Ruby Ramson.**

The busiest week of the year is here. We appreciate all the time and effort that families are putting in to supporting their children with both their Inside Exhibits, and the preparation of the animals. Our hopes are for a fantastic day on Saturday, however the weather forecast is not looking promising. The Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day will go ahead regardless of the weather.

On Friday the classrooms will be set up for the judging of the Inside Exhibits at 12.30 and the children will be unable to go back into their Rooms until Saturday after the Judging of the animals, this should be approximately 11am. **School finishes Friday at 3pm as usual.**

Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day - this Saturday - 9.30am

at Hiwinui School - regardless of the weather

All animals should be registered with the Lamb, Kid, Calf or Pet Stewards between 9 and 9.30am as the judging begins at 9.30am. We are thrilled with the numbers of animals - 36 lambs, 2 kids, 11 calves and 20 pets from goldfish and rabbits to an alpaca. A reminder to the children that they must stay with their animals until judging has finished - Lamb, Kid and Calf handlers must wear their school uniform tops, warm jackets if necessary, jeans or the like and strong enclosed shoes - no gumboots. Numbered labels will be issued to each child at their respective rings and these labels *must be returned* at the conclusion of judging.

- **All pets must come with a water container and be appropriately caged or leashed.**

You may enter the field via the main school Car Park or Melford Lane and park behind the Judging Rings, to the side or in the car park itself.

We look forward to a wonderful day where we can all celebrate the hard work put in by the children and their families caring for their animals.

Thank you parents we really appreciate you giving your children this opportunity.

A late morning tea will be served at the conclusion of the animal judging in the Activity Centre for the adults.

- **Could each family please provide a small plate of food to share for this?**
- A BBQ will be ongoing at no cost and the children will be provided with milk. There will also be the opportunity to purchase an ice-block or trumpet.

TOUCH:

For up to date info re Touch please feel free to join the facebook page - "Feilding Junior Touch". Notice of any cancellations should be received at school before 3pm.

'VITA BAGS' for sale: only 12 packs left - Camp Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser, and our environment! We are down to our last 12 packs (\$13 for a set of 4 reusable produce bags) so get in quick! Available from the office – cash or eftpos.



Hops and Vines: Have you got your ticket yet?

We're down to our last few tickets for Hops & Vines, which is fast approaching on Saturday 3rd November – 20 tickets left for sale so make sure you get in quickly. Tickets can be purchased via our Facebook page: Hiwinui Hops and Vines. Our **Grocery Raffle** is shaping up to be fabulous. Please keep the grocery items coming into the office, we'll be taking them up until Fri 2nd November. Tickets are for sale at the office (\$2) and if you can sell some tickets at work, we have books of five that can be collected from the office. Please return these on Wed 31 Oct – if you don't sell them all that is fine, we will sell the remainder at Hops & Vines on the 3rd.

If you would like to help out either in the days leading up to, or on the night, we have a sign-up sheet in the office for you to add your name to. Be assured that the Fundraising Committee are putting in a lot of work behind the scenes to make sure we bring you a great night!

Kainui Speech Competition:

Congratulations to **Van Campbell, Brooke Devonshire** and **Curtis McKenzie**, our three Hiwinui School students who presented their speeches at the Kainui Speech competition last night. We were extremely proud of you all. The calibre of speakers was particularly high last night with some amazing up and coming speakers. Thank you to the wonderful supporters that each child had at Colyton last night. Our children are very fortunate to have such wonderful support. Van was placed 2nd in the Year 4 – 6 category, and Curtis was placed 1st in the Year 7 - 8 category. Curtis will now travel to Rongotea to represent the Kainui Cluster at the Lions Rural Manawatu Speech Competition.

Philosophy:

The Year 8 students began a four week philosophy course with Dr Bill Fish yesterday. They all really enjoyed their session and Bill also enjoyed working with the group.



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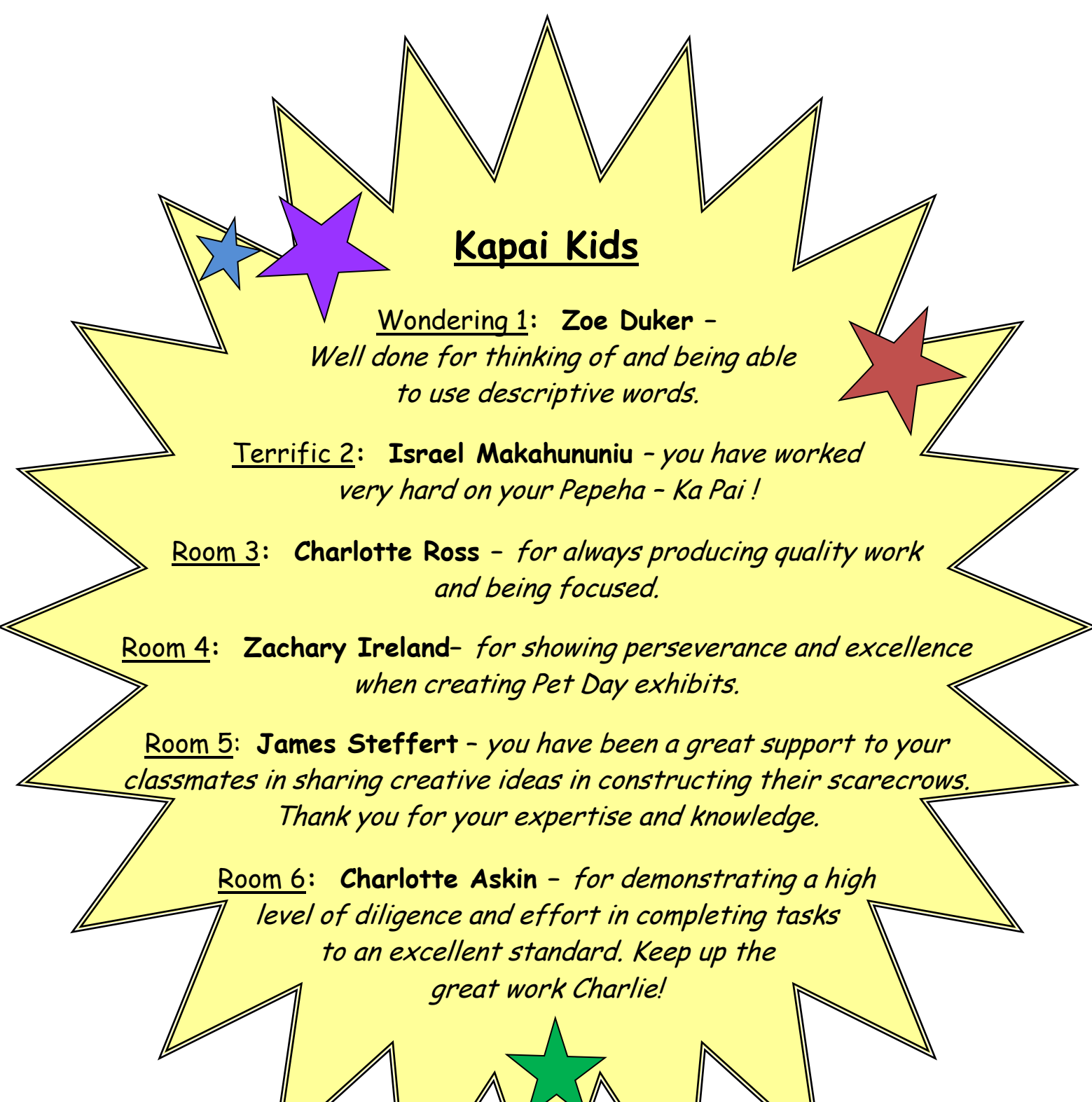
If you haven't already checked this out, please do. It's full of fantastic, well-researched parenting advice - a free digital resource for Kiwi families focusing on learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. Please copy this link to access your copy - <https://issue1809ns.totstoteens.co.nz>



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 1st November:

9.30am in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre — all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit per child to share. Check us out on facebook.





Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Zoe Duker** -
*Well done for thinking of and being able
to use descriptive words.*

Terrific 2: **Israel Makahunui** - *you have worked
very hard on your Pepeha - Ka Pai !*

Room 3: **Charlotte Ross** - *for always producing quality work
and being focused.*

Room 4: **Zachary Ireland**- *for showing perseverance and excellence
when creating Pet Day exhibits.*

Room 5: **James Steffert** - *you have been a great support to your
classmates in sharing creative ideas in constructing their scarecrows.
Thank you for your expertise and knowledge.*

Room 6: **Charlotte Askin** - *for demonstrating a high
level of diligence and effort in completing tasks
to an excellent standard. Keep up the
great work Charlie!*

**NO Sausages Sizzle
or Hot Lunches** this
week or for the rest
of the term

**WANTED: Sacks &
Animal Feed Bags**
suitable for filling
with manure

Towel Roster - ALLEN family



Kindest Regards,

*Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Jo, Irene, Mark,
Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Lynne, Colin, Holly and Novena.*

However long the day; the evening will come...

An Old Irish Proverb, especially for those families who are just so busy preparing for either or both the Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day and also the Hops & Vines.

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

27 th October	Hiwinui Lamb, Kid & Calf Day
31 st October	B.O.T. Meeting
2 nd November	Hiwinui Tennis Tournament
10 th November	Manawatu Oroua AgClub Lamb & Kid Championship Day at Rongotea
14 th November	Kainui Formal Dance for Year 7 and 8's
19 th – 23 rd November	Year 6, 7 and 8 Camp at Mission Bay, Taupo - Meeting to be held soon
28 th November	B.O.T. meeting
29 th November	Kainui Senior Students Athletics
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out
7 th December	Hiwinui Athletics
11 th December	Junior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 1, 2, 3)
13 th December	Senior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 4, 5, 6)
14 th December	Term 4 ends

\$CHOOL ACCOUNTS ...

A reminder to please pay any outstanding accounts by the end of next week - IXL, School Donation, Pet Day materials (*senior hub*) etc. If you are unsure what you owe please contact Debbie. Camp parents you are welcome to make advance instalments if you would like to. The full cost will be confirmed as soon as we hear about our last grant application.



Room 1 & 2's
**Vegetable
Seedlings
For Sale**
at Pet Day



**Garden
Sculpture**

Hiwinui School, Watershed Road, R.D. 10, Palmerston North

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