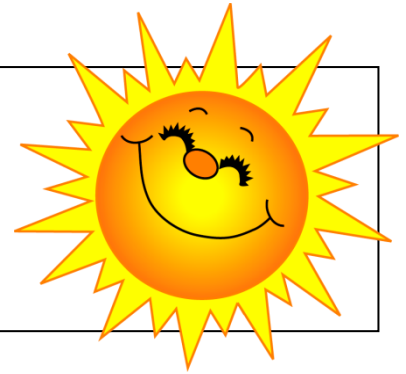




Hiwinui School

Week 3 - Term 1
14th February 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

The children are certainly settled and routines are being established in classrooms. There is a lovely buzz in and around the school and many a visitor recently has said that they are extremely envious of the happy sounds coming out of the swimming pool. Certainly with the weather that we have been having we are extremely fortunate to have a swimming pool.

We *were* concerned to find an empty beer bottle left in the swimming pool area. Please remember this is strictly a NO-ALCOHOL zone. Also if you are swimming with your children please remind them that once in the pool they stay in until they are ready to get out. We have had to buy drinking water this week so we won't be able to fill the pool up.

- *Fact: Every time a child gets out of the pool they take with them a litre of water.*

This Sunday we are hosting **"The Sounds of Summer"** - this is in place of our annual Friday evening picnic. The same philosophy applies - this is a time to meet up with your child's friends and families and socialise.

The Sounds of Summer runs from **2pm - 5pm** and we'll conclude with the usual **"Hiwinui Lolly Scramble."** Come along on Sunday with your picnic, camp chairs and umbrellas and enjoy the company of our Hiwinui Family, listen to good music and watch an artist at work.

The Sounds of Summer is organised by the Manawatu People's Radio. There will be four groups playing on a stage: Jennifer's Garden, The Mighty Ways, Sue Pugmire, and The Travelling Lounge Room; and local artists, Keli.J and Moodymiss will be painting throughout the afternoon at the side of the stage. Parking will be via Melford Lane and onto the school playing field.

Don't miss this experience!



Parents Forum: Thursday 28th February, 7.30pm in The Activity Centre.

... All families and friends of the school are invited to attend ...

Bullying is something that is never far from the minds of schools and we know that where there are people there will be bullies, both young and old.

Coming to this Region at the end of February is a wonderful Australian expert in this field who I have been able to get to speak at a parent's forum. Robert has been speaking at Feilding High School for ten years now and he comes highly recommended. It will be a forum well worth attending. Please mark this date on your calendar.



Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD) Seminar
at Feilding High School on Saturday 23rd February between 9am and 12.30pm.

For a number of young people addiction to the Internet is a real thing. It is more common in boys than girls but girls too are often open to "Sexploitation" which is Internet related.

Robert Pereira is running a three-hour programme on Internet Addiction Disorder for parents of young people. It is not just for parents who suspect their child might have IAD but would be a great three hours for the future just in case *your* teen should begin to show signs and symptoms. The seminar is aimed at assisting families in taking practical steps to address these contemporary issues.

Please see Brenda if you are interested as she has the required enrolment forms. There is a cost of \$15 per person to attend this course, or \$25 per parent couple.



LOCAL FIREWOOD FOR SALE:

Get your firewood in while it's dry. Tandem trailer load (4 cubic metres) available – mature pine, blue gum, macrocarpa, willow and Tasmanian blackwood: price range - \$330-\$440. Contact Roskild Firewood on 0272-772-115.

GOAT POO FOR SALE - \$4 a bag / \$10 for three bags:

School fundraiser – kindly donated by Sue Artner. Great for your garden! Order yours at the office.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE – Lives Locally and has Driver's Licence:

Contact Emily on 3268-532 / 0210-8132-981 / emily.faa@icloud.com

INTRODUCTORY GUITAR LESSONS:

FREE – at the Ashhurst Library **THIS SATURDAY** from 10.30am – 12pm. This is for families who want their children to give it a go and see if they would like to enrol for lessons. You will need to book a time with Ross at the library. See the advert on the Ashhurst Library facebook page.

Craig Buttar, Musiqhub Manawatu

FRENCH CLASSES for 5-15 year olds:

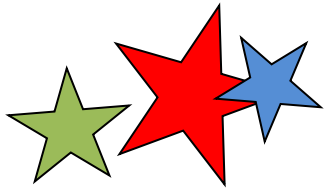
Learn French after school with our fun and interactive French classes. For more information, call [06-560-0749](tel:06-560-0749) or email info@french.org.nz or visit www.french.org.nz

ASHHURST-POHANGINA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB – REGISTRATION DAY:

We are on the hunt for some superstars to join our family friendly rugby club. You don't need experience, just a willingness to have fun, learn new skills, and make new friends (parents too!). We are seeking players for all grades from Under 6's and 7's Ripper through to Under 8's first year tackle, right up to Under 12/13 grades. If this sounds like you then head down to our first Registration Day on the **24th February from 2pm-4pm** at the Clubrooms, 2 Lincoln Street, Ashhurst. Online registrations are also available at www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr Follow us on Facebook and contact Rachele Amey, Club Convenor at ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com if you have any queries. We are also looking for volunteers to Coach/Manage or assist our players for the 2019 season. All you need is a love of the game, a bit of patience and wanting to be part of a family friendly club. If this is you please get in touch with Rachele.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 28th February:

9.30am in **Room 4** – 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: **Ruby Ramson** - *you have had a fabulous start to the year. You are really stretching yourself in maths, well done.*

Terrific 2: **Levi Palmer** - *you have shown kindness by helping other students to learn the classroom routines. Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Eleanor Askin** - *for your commitment (titikaha) to our class, and enthusiasm (híkaka) to help out wherever you can.*

Room 4: **Erin Hansen** - *for your enthusiastic service and reliability in your role as school bell-ringer, always on time and always smiling.*

Room 5: **Ronan Gemmell** - *for showing respect by being in the right place at the right time and helping his class.*

Room 6: **Luke Wheelhouse** - *you have shown great focus this week in class and in the pool, your water confidence has skyrocketed!*

and **Warner Kay** - *you have shown awesome perseverance in your swimming, well done!*



SCHOOL CAR PARK - closes 9am / opens 2.45pm

It is really imperative that we ask you as parents to please refrain from coming into the school Car Park until 2.45pm as the teachers in Room 6 are finding it a challenge to keep the students focused when they see parents arriving. It is also a safety concern as we need to have staff in the Car Park when cars are on our grounds.

Want to learn to play the DRUMS this year ?

Have fun as you develop new skills & confidence. We will have you belting out the songs you love in no time, all ready for an end of year concert that rocks ! Nervous beginners welcome. Call/text Craig Buttar (027) 7722-877. Find us on FaceBook under Musiqhub Manawatu or go to www.musiqhub.co.nz

Towel Roster - BENSON family

POOL COVER ROSTER - 18th-24th Feb - MOUAT family

Kind regards,

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

Ka Whakapapa, Ka Whakapiri, Ka Tutuki / Communicate, Living, Achieving

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

17 th February	THIS SUNDAY at school - "Sounds of Summer" / Hiwinui Picnic
23 rd February	"Internet Addiction Disorder" seminar at FAHS – 9am – 12.30pm - Sat
28 th February	Parent Forum – Bullying
1 st March	Hiwinui Swimming Sports
4 th 5 th March	Parent Interviews
6 th March	Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations
6 th March	Kainui Junior Tabloids
15 th March	Kainui Swimming Sports
2 nd April	Kainui Rippa
12 th April	Term 1 ends
29th April	Term 2 begins
17 th May	Hiwinui Cross Country
3 rd June	Queen's birthday
7 th June	Kainui Cross Country
28 th June	Reports home
5 th July	Term 2 ends
22nd July	Term 3 begins
29 th - 30 th July	Parent Interviews
2 nd August	Kainui Netball
19 th August	Kainui Soccer
2 nd September	Kainui Basketball

NO EGGS



PLEASE

4 th September	Year 8 vaccinations
11 th September	Kainui Music and Movement
17 th September	Whole School Photos
27 th September	Hiwinui School Speech Finals
27 th September	Term 3 ends
14th October	Term 4 begins
23 rd October	Kainui speech Finals
28 th October	Labour Day
2 nd November	Lamb, Calf and Kid Day
9 th November	Rongotea Lamb, Calf & Kid Day
11 th – 15 th Nov	Camp – Silverstream *
28 th November	Kainui Athletics
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out
6 th December	Hiwinui Athletics
6 th December	Reports Home
10 th December	Prize Giving – whole school
13 th December	Term 4 ends

'SPRUCE UP YOUR SWIM SPOT' EVENTS:

To celebrate the many fantastic summer swim spots around our region, and help create a 'get involved' attitude among our communities, Horizons are organising a swim spot clean-up in each of our districts. With help from More FM, they're calling everyone from near and far to lend a hand. There will be spot prizes, a free BBQ and 'nice'blocks – plus every family that comes along will go in the draw to win a grocery voucher so they can grab a yummy picnic for the next time they head off for a swim.

Each clean-up will run from 10am-12pm. Just bring yourself, your friends and the family (and your togs for a dip after) – we've got everything else covered!

- **Saturday 17th February – Timona Park Feilding**
- Sunday 24th February – Kahuterawa Reserve, Palmerston North
- Saturday 30th March – Ferry Reserve, Woodville
- Saturday 6th April – Bulls Bridge, Bulls

