



Hiwinui School

Week 3 - Term 2
20th May 2021



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It has been brought to our attention that a local Watershed Road family had their cat shot with a BB gun on Monday. Unfortunately this is not the first time this has happened and it causes a lot of grief and anxiety for the pet owners. If you saw or heard anything suspicious on Monday please call the police or let the school know and we will pass it on. Please keep a look out and call the police if you see anyone walking around with a BB gun.

It was a pleasure as always to take our Year 8s to the National Young Leaders' Conference at The Regent last Thursday. They were most impressed with the guest speakers, particularly Cam Calhoun who has cerebral palsy. There were so many highlights for the students, however they will never forget the lights going out just when Benny Tipene started to perform and having to evacuate to Broadway. Our students were exemplary in their response and very considerate towards younger children that showed some anxieties. We look forward to hearing Benny's presentation via audio link from the Wellington Conference.



No wonder the children have responded well to the presentation by **EPIC Music Academy**. Their performance was vibrant and hooked everyone in, musical or not, and we look forward to hosting them in our school on a weekly basis.



PINK SHIRT DAY tomorrow


The Mental Health Foundation would like your help to prevent bullying. Please wear pink clothing and bring a gold coin donation to school tomorrow if you would like to support this. The theme of the day is "Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying".

KINDNESS is One Size Fits All

CROSS COUNTRY

At the moment all children are training for both our school cross country and the Kainui Cross Country. They are expected to bring suitable shorts and footwear to school every day. The venue for our school cross country is not available at the moment therefore we are going to have to take the interested students to the Kainui event and then hold our school cross country at a later date when a suitable venue becomes available.

The Hiwinui Community Committee has, on behalf of the community, put in two submissions to the Manawatu District Council. It was our pleasure to take Madey Mouat and Charlie Avery to the hearing of the submission to support the committee with their request to extend the footpaths from school, south down Watershed Road towards Ashhurst Road.

... NETBALL DRAW ...				
Years 5 - 6	Sat 22 nd May	CET Arena - Ct 7	St James Stars	11.15am
We are very grateful to Caitlin Orr who has volunteered to umpire this team.				
Nuggets Yr 7-8	Mon 24 th May	Vautier Pk - Ct 9	Ross Int Y7A1	5.10pm
The Hiwinui Nuggets had a 20-0 win over Ross Intermediate Yr 7 A1's, giving it 100% in torrential rain. Our Player of the Day was Bella Smout for her versatility; easily switching from defence to attack, and all with a smile.				
... 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

Orders in the office **Before 9am** tomorrow please with the correct money in an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper, and the child's details clearly written on the front

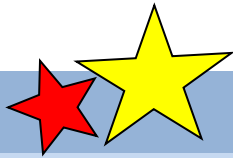
DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES - EOTC FUNDRAISER



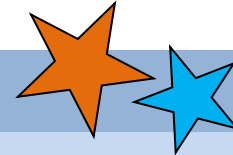
Pie orders due back by 9am on Thursday 3rd June. Thursday 17th June. Please contact the office if you can help collate and pack orders from 1.30 - 3.00pm on the 17th June. If you have ordered pies please bring some

clearly named shopping bags for your pies to be packed in.





... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Reagan Wallace** - you consistently show perseverance and excellence in all that you do. We so appreciate your kind and caring nature in Room 1. Ka pai!

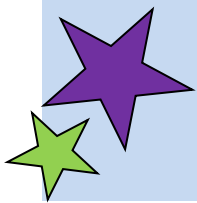
Terrific 2: **Eli Boniface** - you are working very hard to improve your handwriting in all your work. Ka pai.

Room 3: **Ruby Ramson** - you always show all of the Hiwinui Virtues in all that you do. You are enthusiastic and committed to your learning. Ka Pai Ruby!

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Lincoln Middleton** - you have been putting massive effort into your fantastic, detailed writing. We love hearing your ideas in class discussions. I am so proud of the confidence and enthusiasm you have been showing. Ka mau te wehi!

Manawanui: **Fletcher Mossman** - your consideration and kindness to kids in Room One is amazing! It's so great to know that you look after them! Thank you and keep it up.

Pūkeke: **Isabella Pryde** - it is so cool to see your focus and determination. You know what you need to do to succeed and are a deep thinker. Your writing gives me goosebumps and your maths skills are impressive. You have so much knowledge to share. We are so lucky to have your smiley face in Pūkeke!



- **MAGAZINES** Wanted - for use in the classrooms
- **PIE PACKERS** Wanted - Thursday afternoon 17th June
- **HEADLICE** NOT wanted - please be vigilant with regularly checking your child's hair as headlice are lurking about at the moment. If treatment is required please carry it out before they return to school, ensuring you treat them again 7 days later. Long hair should be tied up and hats, brushes, pillows etc. should NOT be shared.



'Staying Calm with Kids'

Some tips from S.K.I.P.

If you do lose it ...

- We all have times when we snap or lash out at our kids. When you do, it's important to say you're sorry and talk about how you both can do better next time. This doesn't mean you're weak. It teaches your kids that no one behaves perfectly all the time, not even Mum and Dad; and that we ALL need to take responsibility for our own behaviour.
- "Kids learn more from what you do, than what you say."



TINY CYCLONES ROAD SHOW – Monday 21st June

Manawatu Rugby are hosting a skills sessions for all girls aged 6-13 to develop and learn rugby skills. The Palmerston North event will be from 4pm-5pm at Ongley Park. Local women's club players and Manawatu Cyclones' players will be facilitating the sessions. No need to register, just show up.

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 3rd June in The Leigh Centre from 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: WHEELHOUSE family



Kind regards,

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

'He aha te kai a te rangatira. He korero, he korero, he korero.'
... What is the food of a leader? It is conversation. ...