



Hiwinui School

Week 3 - Term 2
17th May 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

How proud I was of the six Year 8 students who presented to the Manawatu District Council the school's submission for the M.D.C. Long Term Plan. The students spoke clearly, passionately and with assertiveness of the need for the M.D.C. to help keep our students and their families safe at Hiwinui School. As Brooke D began our closing Waiata we were moved by the number in the council chamber who joined in. Congratulations to our House Leaders **Curtis, Jacob, Fin, Brooke D** and **Charlotte H** as well as **Brooke E**.

At the B.O.T. meeting last night the Board ratified the appointment of **Mrs Holly Brown**. Holly will teach in Room 4 during Kate's maternity leave. We welcome Holly and know that Kate has made sure she transitions Holly smoothly into the role.

The Room 4 children had the opportunity to meet her today as she worked in the capacity of Relief Teacher.

What a wonderful job **O'Leary Tree Services** have done for us with the trimming of the willows. Oh how it has allowed the light into the playground and Room 4. Yes they have even dead-wooded our lovely Oak tree.

We hope that our fence panels will arrive next week so that we can complete the fence and then we won't have such a mission to get in and out of school.

Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 each - CAMP Fundraiser

If your child would like a sausage for lunch tomorrow, please write their name, room number, and order (e.g. **Bessie Bunter - Room One - 2 x Sausages**) on an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper (with the correct change inside) and place in the container at the office by 9am.



Please ensure details are written clearly and money cannot fall out. *Eftpos is available*
This is a fundraiser for the Years 6, 7 and 8 camp at Stoney Creek Ranch in November.

A reminder that children and adults are *not* to use the reception area as a walk through to your child's class.

TECHNOLOGY FEES are now overdue. These must be paid by Monday please.

A reminder that the fees have already been significantly subsidised by the B.O.T.



SCHOOL BANKING



A reminder that our School Banking Team of **Jade** and **Curtis** will be in the Principal's Office each Wednesday before school to accept the children's ANZ Banking deposits. They are only too happy to accept new accounts.

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Levi Palmer** -

*"I am using descriptive words in my writing.
I have stepped up to be a role model in Room 1."*

Terrific 2: **Eleanor Askin** - *"I am giving 100% to everything I do in Room 2. I am a self-managing learner."*

Room 3: **Fletcher Mossman** - *for showing respect, using good manners and giving other children positive comments.*

Room 4: **The Whole Class** - *for making Mrs Brown so welcome as relieving teacher in their class today.*

Room 5: **Georgi Walker** - *you are a great role model to your peers and showed great courage in auditioning for the solo part for the Kainui Concert.*

Room 6: **Brooke Elkins**
- *for stepping up and taking on extra responsibilities and proving to be a reliable senior student and leader.*

VOCABULARY

The size of vocabulary, that is the number and variety of words that children know in the pre-school and initial years of schooling, is a significant predictor of reading comprehension in the middle and secondary years of schooling, and of broader academic and vocational success.

CROSS - COUNTRY

Appropriate Running Shoes and suitable clothing must be brought to school every day for Cross Country training. Gumboots and slip-on shoes are *not* appropriate.



Community
Notice Board

BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS – CALF FEEDING BOTTLES ON SPECIAL:

Limited stock of Single 2 litre calf feeding bottles (3-speed) only \$5 each.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 31st May:

Playgroup will be going offsite to Manawatu Gymsports (93 Malden Street) for their 'Little Explorers' session from 10am-11.30am. NO gold coin or fruit required - Playgroup will provide morning tea.

iBIKE4KIDS – ENTRIES OPEN NOW:

A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes. Sunday 20th May at Victoria Esplanade, P.N. Enter online at www.ibike4kids.co.nz – only \$15 and all entrants get a medal and goody bag. Events start 9.45am for all ages up to 3 - 15 years. Course lengths to suit all, and 3-5 year olds only \$10. Loads of cool spot prizes. More information at www.facebook.com/IBIKE4kids

MANAWATU STRIDERS MARATHON / HALF MARATHON :

Sunday 27th May - includes run/walk - full/half marathon, 10km, 5km and Kids' MaraFun. Register before 11th May to avoid late fees - www.manawatustriders.org.nz - info@manawatustriders.org.nz or Facebook. Major spot prize is a \$2,000 travel- voucher.

Please see the **Notices** in the Library window for more information ...

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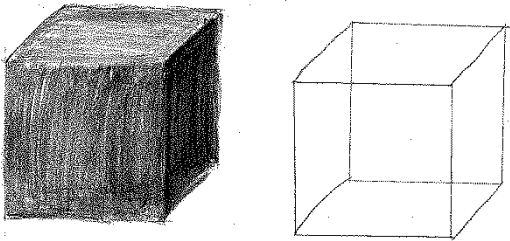
kindest Regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Kate, Jo, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, William, Odette, Lynne and Colin

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In our children lies our future

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

- 21st May National Young Leaders Day for Year 8s
- 22nd May Combined staff meeting at Newbury – **children need to be collected promptly at 3pm** please
- 31st May Parents' Forum with Liz Kane – '2018 Literacy Learning' for Mums & Dads
- 1st June P.N.B.H.S. – visiting the senior boys re High School next year
Hiwinui School Cross Country - afternoon
- 4th June Queen's Birthday – no school**
- 7th June Open Classrooms 2.00pm – 3.30pm
- 8th June Kainui Cross Country
- 20th June B.O.T. Meeting
- 21st June Shorts for Hospice – Fundraiser
- 26th June Kainui Concert
- 29th June Reports Home
- 6th July Parents Assembly – Last Day of Term



*By Caitlin Room 3.
We are learning to draw 3D shapes.*

A Story from Room Two

The willow trees at Hiwinui School are getting cut down. Someone went up a tree. They had a mean chainsaw. They had a harness.

By James Mouat

