



# Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 3  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2019



Year 6 Mathex Team

*Dear Family and Friends,*

What a busy time we have been having out and about this past week.

To all the wonderful family members who have supported our Learning Outside the Classroom by providing transport this week "Thank You". We really value your support.

The excitement began last Friday for us when we had four teams entered in the **Regional Mathex Competition** at the Awapuni Racecourse. All four teams did us extremely proud. There are two sections to each competition, a practical and a quick-fire. All teams did extremely well in the Practical with our Year 6 Team getting 12 out of 12 points. This team overall was placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 43 teams, just one point behind the two third-equals. The Year 7 team were placed 8<sup>th</sup>. Great to see smaller rural schools competing so well amongst the larger city schools.

What dreadful weather we had for our trip to **Te Rangimarie Marae** on Monday. The weather didn't dampen either the experience or the excitement of the children. It has been a long time since we have taken the whole school out on an experience and what a pleasure it was. The Mana of our students as they proudly showed their knowledge was fantastic. They were well behaved, respectful and open to learning. Our hosts were so encouraging and forthcoming with praise to our students and the rapport they had with our tamariki and staff was wonderful. What amazing facilities they have. We will go back on a nice fine day so that we can make the most of the opportunities that are provided at Te Rangimarie.

Yesterday Miss Bailey and Mrs Brown took a number of students into Arena Manawatu for the **Kind Hearts Day**. They couldn't believe how many children were involved and while the adults found the noise level interesting the students certainly brought home some wonderfully positive messages. This is something new in Palmerston North and it was great to be able to support it in our community. It has come a long way since the first year when some of you may remember being handed a flower for driving slowly into our Car Park - the children showing kindness towards our drivers.

To all our students who are heading to the **Turbos game** with Mr McKay on Saturday, have an awesome time and enjoy the opportunity. I am sure there is going to be lots of wonderful writing on Monday.

A **Coffee Cart** has been organised for the **Kainui Football Tournament** on Monday and all proceeds will go to the Kainui Cluster to support future events.



At a **Literacy Support Meeting** held last week at St Mary's the Hiwinui School Team presented our Journey of 'The Code' to a gathering of 65 teachers from as far away as Auckland and Wellington. I couldn't have been prouder of my team, they are leaders in the field of Literacy and as such we are getting a lot of visitors to see what it is that we are doing. The following morning, I received an email from Liz Kane our mentor:

"Wow wow wow!! You all blew me away last night. Thanks so much for speaking to all the teachers. It was fantastic having you address such a big number who are also on their journey of teaching The Code. I do appreciate your continuing support and value the impact that teachers experienced with this approach can share with others.

Please thank Becks and Fiona again for a wonderful presentation."

### **HIWINUI SCHOOL LAMB, KID, CALF & PET DAY – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

A reminder to get your entry forms for Pet Day into the office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. We need to have numbers by then so Judges and prize ribbons can be organized.

If you have any queries about caring for your animals please contact the office.

**TOTALLY VETS** have very generously offered to come to school and vaccinate, dock and ring all lambs entered into this year's Hiwinui School Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day. They will come out to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3.20pm.

There will be NO charge for this, but Pet Day entry forms (and \$5 entry fees) for your lambs must be in the office by 30<sup>th</sup> August for your lamb to be eligible.

**THANK YOU TOTALLY VETS!**



### **... NETBALL DRAW...**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August: Pascal St Stadium

Hiwinui Green (Yrs 5 & 6)	Whakarongo Magic	10.30am	4
Hiwinui Purple	Pulse	11.15am	6

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August: Vautier Park

Hiwinui All Stars (Yrs 7 & 8)	FIS / 7B	4.15pm	9
Hiwinui Hot Shots	FIS 7 Blue	5.10pm	10

Arrive on time, play fair, and enjoy your game

A reminder that **CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30am.**

Staff are working in their classrooms preparing for the day and are not available to supervise children. **Please respect our Staff.**

We'd like to thank you for your support of **Hiwinui Hops & Vines** this year... over half our tickets sold in 3 days! Tickets are available via Facebook: Hiwinui Hops and Vines 19. Tickets cost \$50 and include beer, wine and cheese tastings, a tasting glass, nibbles and access to our auctions, raffles and goodie bags. We have VIP tickets (\$70) that further include early (6pm) entry, exclusive tastings of reserve wines and limited edition craft beers, a prize draw, auction, and the opportunity to judge the inaugural 'Brewinui Competition': the search to find Hiwinui's best home brewer.





... KAPAI KIDS ...



Wondering 1: **Harper Rossiter** - *"I enthusiastically join in Morning Routine. I love dancing and sharing with my friends."*

Terrific 2: **Nova Middleton** - *Nova you have been working very hard to improve your handwriting. Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Taj Cowan** - *you are great at talking with others when they need cheering up. Your handwriting is beautiful.*

Room 4: **Matlock Stewart** - *you are stepping up and putting higher levels of focus and effort into all class activities. Well done.*

Room 5: **Cohen Rossiter** - *you showed a huge level of Commitment and Excellence in learning the Haka with Pá Wiremu this week! Your Enthusiasm brought mana to the whole class, well done!*

Room 6: **Levi Devonshire** - *you displayed our school values of respect and service beautifully at our Kind Hearts event. Well done!*



and **Monty Cavanagh** - *you have shown great mana this week in all learning experiences, well done!*

**TRANSPORT STILL REQUIRED** for the Year 5 and 6 team to get to the **Kainui Football** Tournament on Monday. Please contact the office a.s.a.p. if you can help



**MANAWATU TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE:**

A great opportunity is coming up, through SPORT Manawatu, for your children to experience this fun and friendly event being held at Mt Biggs School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – open to Years 3 – 8 children. Join them for a fun and challenging off-road obstacle course involving hay bales, cargo nets, climbing walls, tyres, waterslide etc.

**KELVIN GROVE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS:**

Kelvin Grove Kindergarten are taking enrolments for children to start in 2020. Our trained teachers provide planned educational experiences for your child to learn in a supportive, inclusive, play-based environment. We offer up to 6 hour sessions with 30 ECE hours free. Visit, email or ring us on 3541-442 or [Kelvingrove@ruahinekindergartens.org.nz](mailto:Kelvingrove@ruahinekindergartens.org.nz)

**HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:**

All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome to join our playgroup in Room 4. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. Follow them on Facebook.

## Weekly Sausage Sizzle: \$2 each - CAMP Fundraiser

ALL orders must be in the office by 9am on THURSDAYS please. No IOUs. Child's Name, Room Number and order must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope or wrap, with the correct change secured inside. Eftpos available.



**Towel Roster: GREENLEES family**

*Kind regards,*

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

Mai i te kopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai  
From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning.

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> August Red Cross Training - 7pm tonight in the Library
- 19<sup>th</sup> August Kainui Football Tournament Years 5-8
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept Whole School Photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Kainui Music & Movement – Rooms 1, 2, 3
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept BOT meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept Open Classrooms / Last day of Term 3
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Whole Staff Professional Development

