



# Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 1  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2020



**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

Thank you so much to all those families who braved the wind on Friday night to join us at the school picnic. It was great to see so many families enjoying mixing with their children's friend's families; and those who took the opportunity to camp the night at school. The lolly scramble certainly attracted both the young and the old and we hope there weren't too many people kept up with children on a sugar-high.

At last night's meeting the B.O.T. passed a motion to retain the individual student **School Donation** at \$95 per child for this year. Remember that this is a 'taxable' donation. Invoices will be sent home in the next few weeks but please feel free to pay at any time. Instalments are welcome, whether random amounts from time to time, or regular online payments. It's a great idea to start drip-feeding Camp Fees at the beginning of the year too.

**Hiwinui Senior School's Swimming Sports** will be going ahead **next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - *all family and friends welcome*. This includes students from Rooms 4, 5 and Manawanui.

## **PARENT FORUM with Robert Pereira**

**TONIGHT - 7.30pm in Manawanui (Activity Centre).**

Come and be entertained by Robert Pereira - back by popular demand.  
Cost is \$10 per person (cash at the door) and the B.O.T. will pay the rest.

This year's topic is: **"Internet Addiction Disorder"**. The seminar will cover Gaming with boys, and Selfies and Self-Esteem with girls.

Robert runs a really fun evening but presents some very important messages. Do come and listen for yourself as we are always hearing parents complain that they can't get their children off their devices. **THIS IS A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED!** Everyone welcome.



## **Tips for Parenting:**

**'Say what you mean, and mean what you say.'**

Children learn to trust and respect assertive parents who clearly, confidently and consistently define expectations of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

## SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

There are quite a few cases of School Sores around at the moment so please take note of the following information:

1. School Sores start off as blisters mainly on hands, legs and faces. The blisters burst and turn into sores with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. The sores are itchy and spread easily to other parts of the skin.
  2. Gently wash the affected areas and cover with a waterproof dressing and a gauze or crepe bandage. Wash the infected person's clothes, linen and towels every day and don't share them with anyone else in the family.
  3. Untreated sores can be infectious for weeks.
  4. CHILDREN ARE TO REMAIN AT HOME until the sores have dried or they have had at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.
  5. SORES MUST BE COVERED before coming to school and children will be excluded from swimming.
- Please advise your child's teacher if they have school sores.**

## VOMITING BUG

There is also a nasty vomiting bug going around. This is very infectious and we ask that children stay away from school for 48 hours *after* they have last vomited.

## WORKING BEE

Hi Guys, I hope you are enjoying this awesome summer weather.



It is that time again, we are organising another school working bee to get the lime running track around the school field completed. You may have seen some lime tipped off at the end of the school field - **Thanks Tracey & Ryan Badger** for getting this delivered before your silage season starts. We are looking to do this on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, so keep this date free! If you could let Steve or myself know if you are able to help out it would be appreciated. We

have some machinery organised, but please also sing out if you have something that may make things go smoother. **Matt Avery** - phone 0274-245-624

## Friday FUN DAY Fundraiser - Tomorrow !

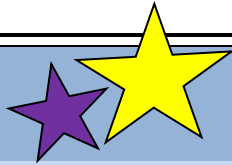
Tomorrow we are having a Friday Fun Day Fundraiser. Students are welcome to dress crazy in your **HOUSE COLOURS** and we would appreciate you bringing a **gold coin donation** to school. All funds will go to a small school in Australia that has suffered from the recent fires.

We will be going through a rotation of fun tabloid events in the middle block, which will be a great experience for the juniors with their tabloids coming up. We have been communicating with Clifton Creek Primary School which is a small school very similar to our own school. We will be forwarding any donations through to this school in order that they know New Zealanders are thinking of them.

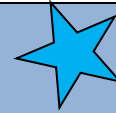
Thank you for your support.

**Hosted by the House Leaders:** Erin Hansen & Isabella Pryde (Rata), Jake McKenzie & Imogen Middleton (Totara), and Haylee Baker & Paige Edmonds (Kowhai).





... **KAPAI KIDS** ...



Wondering 1: **Alec Pearson** - *"I can work independently at maths time. I already know a lot about numbers to 100."*

Terrific 2: **Misha Thomson** - *you are showing that you can manage yourself at Tumble time and complete all your tasks. Ka Pai!*

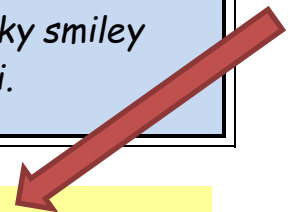
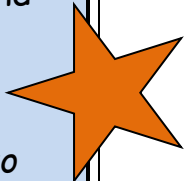
Room 3: **Zoe Duker** - *you have shown diligence and perseverance in your mahi this week Zoe! You are always looking to lend a helping hand - thank you!*

Room 4: **Imogen Middleton** - *you have stepped up and accepted a leadership role with the enthusiasm and spirit that we all like to see in a House Leader. Keep up the great work Imy.*

Room 5: **Noah Boniface** - *you are a responsible member of Ruma Rima and you consistently show the RESPECT values. Keep being an amazing role model!*

Manawanui: **Ronan Gemmell** - *we have been so impressed by your focussed work ethic and how you consistently shown whanaungatanga.*

and **Hadley Gemmell** - *we have really enjoyed your cheeky smiley face and your very enthusiastic approach to your mahi.*



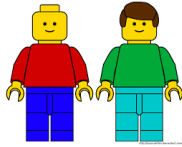
**SCHOOL CAR PARK OPEN HOURS**

We know you're keen to see your children after school but please, **NO CARS INSIDE the CAR PARK BEFORE 2.45pm**. This is an important safety issue. Also a reminder that the school grounds open for children at **8.30am**. Before this time staff are either in meetings or preparing their classrooms for the day. Please respect this time schedule.

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb **Parent Hui (Forum) "Internet Addiction Disorder" with Robert Pereira**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Hiwinui School Swimming Sports
- 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> March Parent Interviews
- 4<sup>th</sup> March Kainui Tabloids at Mt Biggs (Years 1 – 4) ... Coffee & Cake will be on sale
- 15<sup>th</sup> March Hiwinui School Working Bee
- 19<sup>th</sup> March Kainui Swimming Sports (Years 5 – 8)
- 20<sup>th</sup> March **Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL for children**
- 24<sup>th</sup> March E PRO – Years 7 – 8
- 25<sup>th</sup> March E PRO – Years 5 – 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> March BOT meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> April Last Day of Term 1

Children please bring your **SWIMMING TOGS** and **TOWELS** to school every day.



**LEGO FIGURES WANTED:**

Room One are doing lots of learning with Lego. If anyone could 'gift' a lego figure or two we would be very grateful. Thank you.

**RUGBY PLAYERS WANTED:**

Ashhurst-Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club is 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!). Players wanted for all grades from Under 6's and 7's, Ripper through to Under 8s, first year tackle right up to Under 13 grades. First Registration Day - Sunday 8th March from 2-4pm at the Clubrooms, 2 Lincoln Street Ashhurst. Online registrations also available at [www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr](http://www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr) Follow us on Facebook or call Rachelle Amey, Club Convenor at [ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com) for more info.

**WHÁNAU DAY, VICTORIA PARK, FEILDING – Everyone Welcome:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** from 12pm-3pm – save the date! Sausage sizzle, music, Tug-o-War, paper chain of kindness, bring a picnic lunch, have a free swim at the Makino from 3pm, check out local community clubs and services – things to do at every site; organised by the Manawatu District Council Youth Focus Group.

**HIWINUI PLAYGROUP:**

Room 4, 9am – 11am, next session Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring a gold coin per child, drink bottle, sunhat and piece of fruit to share. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

**KIMBOLTON SCULPTURE FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:**

Sculpture entries welcome from primary school students – 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 for each age group (Years 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8). Sculptures should be the children's work allowing for adult supervision. Five merit awards of \$300 will be awarded by the judges across all categories at their sole discretion. A wonderful day of creativity, the festival is a great learning experience for students with a big emphasis on creativity and fun. Our ethos is around the land we live in and our connection to it and we want our young people's voices to resonate within that. We encourage the use of found, salvaged and re-purposed materials, have a look in your shed and be creative. Have a go and enter as a group or individual. Mums, dads, the whole family.....this is for you too. There are more than 10 categories and the top prize is \$5000. Visit [www.ruralart.nz](http://www.ruralart.nz) for more information or email Carly Thomas - [avasamilily@gmail.com](mailto:avasamilily@gmail.com)

**TOWEL ROSTER: KINASTON family**

**POOL COVER ROSTER: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> March - McDONNELL family**

*Kindest Regards,*

*Brenda, Fiona, Mark, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Allannah, Philippa, Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Odette, Novena, Colin, and Charlotte.*