



# Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 1  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

It is a pleasure to print the following letter written to the Hiwinui School community by **Bruce Pearson** after he stepped down as the Board of Trustees Chairperson. It has been an honour to work with Bruce in his capacity as a Chairperson, to have his support, wisdom and leadership during his time as Chairperson. He will remain a valued member of our Board for the duration of his tenure as a Trustee.

*"I am delighted to advise that Duncan Baker was elected unopposed to the position at last week's meeting. It has been an interesting, challenging but all in all very satisfying few years for me as Chair and I look forward to carrying on serving as a Board Member until next elections in about 18 months' time.*

*My thanks to all Board Members, both current and past I have worked with. I like to think we have achieved quite a lot - always some things that haven't progressed as we would like but all in all pretty darn good. Always made easier with an outstanding staff and management team that are second to none.*

*I am absolutely confident that Duncan and the team will continue to improve things around the school in what will be a challenging time of growth and other changes that are on the horizon.*

*Many thanks to everyone who has helped and supported the BOT and I over the years and I look forward to catching up with you soon.*

*Kindest Regards and Best Wishes for 2018",  
Bruce Pearson*

Sun, food, water, lollies and lots of people - a wonderful mix for an awesome community picnic. Many thanks to everyone who made the effort to attend. It was fantastic to yet again see so many people sleeping over and making the most of our school facilities. It is truly a wonderful way to begin the year.

The next major event is our **Parent, Student, & Teacher Goal Setting** sessions on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March between 3 and 7pm; as well as Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March between 1 and 5pm. The main aim of these sessions is for teacher, child and family to work together to set goals for each student for the coming term.

**Please note that school will be closing at 12.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Whole School Tennis Coaching** is being held at school on Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March, and 10<sup>th</sup> April. Kurt McNamara will be coaching and there is no cost involved. A big 'THANK YOU' to the Board of Trustees who are funding this.

**AgriKids Event:** On Saturday we have 7 teams of students heading to Wellington to participate in the Manawatu/Taranaki Regional AgriKids event. Thanks to **Mr McKay** for organising this and working with the children. A big Thanks also to **Jade Askin** for working with the teams during playtimes honing the students' general knowledge and quiz techniques, and to Mrs Baker for bringing in all the farm equipment for the children to work with.

We wish all teams the very best and appreciate the families giving up their weekend to support these students. What an amazing experience.



## Community Notice Board

### **TRI'D THE TRIES KIDS TRIATHLON:**

Sponsored by Crankit Cycles for 4-12 year olds - more info at [www.triclub.co.nz](http://www.triclub.co.nz)  
Please see Debbie or Brenda if you would like to carpool.

### **HERB FARM – 25 YEARS CELEBRATION – 1993 - 2018:**

Join them for a day of celebration with free entertainment and fun activities for all ages - **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** from 11am - 3pm. Live music, bouncy castle, giant outdoor kids' games, kids' hands-on workshops (tickets must be purchased for workshops - [info@herbfarm.co.nz](mailto:info@herbfarm.co.nz)), craft activities, pony rides, 25% of all Herb Farm Products in-store.

### **WEETBIX TRYATHLON:**

Please use the following link when registering online, to link you up with the Hiwinui School group.  
<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/30/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/b876d77a-8139-4f3f-b235-c33dc07aac8f>

### **ASHHURST POHANGINA JUNIOR RUGBY 2018:**

It's time to register for the upcoming Rippa and Tackle Rugby season. Check us out on facebook for registration dates etc. - Ashhurst-Pohangina R.F.C. Junior Rugby on facebook



### **GET RICHIE McCAW TO DELIVER OUR MILK!!**

Visit [www.richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://www.richiesmilkrun.co.nz) and nominate Hiwinui School to be in to win a flying visit from Richie McCaw to deliver our school milk. The more votes we have the more chance we have.

### **ASHHURST PLAYCENTRE:**

Licensed Early Childhood Education Provider for babies/children up to age 6. Call 3269-270, [ashhurst@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:ashhurst@playcentre.org.nz) or drop in at Stanford Street Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-1pm

### **KEAS, CUBS, SCOUTS:**

Scouting offers fun, friendship, challenge and everyday adventure - making a positive impact on girls and boys across N.Z. aged from 5 – 14. For more info phone 0800SCOUTS or [LNI@scouts.org.nz](mailto:LNI@scouts.org.nz)

### **PROEX SOLUTIONS LTD – DIGGER HIRE:**

1.7 tonne Digger with tilt bucket available for daily hire - Ph: Pearse McGougan - 0275-128-692

### **HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:**

Hiwinui School Activity Centre - all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome at.  
Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share.

Please see the **Community Noticeboard** on the deck for more information...

**Scholastic Book Club** orders need to be in by 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Payment can be made at the office via cash, eftpos or cheque made out to Scholastic.



Before the 9 o'clock bell rings in the mornings valuable time is spent by the teachers preparing for the day's lessons so if you wish to speak with a teacher please contact the office to **make an appointment after school.**

Please respect meeting signs and requests for outside play, especially before 8.45am. The Library is open in the morning from 8.30am if you want to share a book with your child.

## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Mackenzie Walker** -  
*"I try my hardest with my work  
and I am friendly."*

Terrific 2: **Levi de la Haye-Thomson** - *you have  
made a wonderful start to your school year.*

Room 3: **Ella Stewart** - *for being focused and on task.  
Keep up the good work.*

Room 4: **Andrew Gault** - *you tried so hard with your  
writing about your future career. Keep up the focus  
and hard work!*

Room 5: **Haylee Baker** - *you are such a supportive  
friend to your classmates and are displaying great  
leadership qualities, well done!*

Room 6: **Jade Askin** - *for the great help that  
she has been in helping prepare the AgriKids  
competitors.*



**Congratulations to  
Isobel** for swimming a  
length of the pool!


**NETBALL  
COACHES  
NEEDED**

to ensure Netball  
can go ahead



The Hiwinui School Community would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the following businesses for supporting our school:

- **G. J. Gardner** (c/- Duncan Palmer) for the generous donation of a box of **Rugby Balls**
- **The Herb Farm** (c/- Sarah Cowan) for the **Café Vouchers** for our Virtue Award winners



The incredible years parenting programme is a 14 week evidence-based programme for parents/carers of children aged 3-8 years who have very challenging behaviours. The programme provides practical, step-by-step suggestions to deal with problem behaviour in every-day situations. We are running a programme in FEILDING - starting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 from 9.30am - 12 noon and are taking referrals **RIGHT NOW**. This course is co-jointly run by clinicians from the Ministry of Education Severe Behaviour Team and Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Service. If you are interested, please contact **Richard Bishara** from the Ministry of Education on **027-839-9826** to discuss.

We had a very successful Earthquake Drill on Monday and a Fire Drill today. Afterwards as staff we were able to refine our procedures making sure that all our new students knew exactly what needs to be done in such an event.

A reminder that we would like all children to have their own **can of food** at school for an emergency. The food will be kept in the child's classroom.



**Towel Roster - PEARSON family**

**Pool Cover 26<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - HERDMAN family**

*kindest Regards,*

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

“Te toka tu moana, ara toa rongonui.”  
Your strength is like a rock standing in raging waters.

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Hiwinui School Swimming Sports – all children – 1pm start
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Teacher / Student – goal setting meetings
6 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes at 12.30pm for the goal setting meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Junior Tabloids at Mt Biggs – Years 1 – 3
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents’ Forum
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Years 4 – 8
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday – School is closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter break - School closed
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Assembly – Term 1 ends

**Swimming Pool Closed this weekend**  
to allow for cleaning. Please respect this and make sure you inform other community members who may not receive a newsletter.