



# Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 2  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2021



*Dear Parents & Caregivers,*

As this newsletter goes to print I will be in the second of three days of The Rural School Principals' Conference up in New Plymouth. The weather and the views of Mount Taranaki have been amazing. Many of you will have heard about the new curriculum that is to be introduced into New Zealand schools next year called "Aotearoa New Zealand's histories in the National Curriculum". This conference is all about this document and today we spent the afternoon travelling around local sites of significance during the Maori Land Wars. It has been a real privilege to hear these stories first hand. Thursday begins at 7.30am and sees many guest speakers relating to the new curriculum and I am looking forward to visiting local schools on Friday before heading home.

I appreciate the support from both the Staff and BOT who have allowed me the time to network with Principals of similar size from throughout New Zealand this week.

The **EPIC Music Academy** held their first music lessons at school today and there were a lot of very happy and excited faces afterwards.

If your child is going to be absent from school on music day (whether it's due to illness, appointment or a class trip) you must contact Alistair from EPIC MA *before* school and let him know. [alistair@epicma.nz](mailto:alistair@epicma.nz)



Please note that children must **BRING THEIR OWN FORKS** and **SPOONS** to school if they need them at lunchtime.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who supported the Mental Health Foundation fundraiser last week to help prevent bullying. We raised a grand total of **\$140.70**. "Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying".

## ... NETBALL DRAW ...



**Years 5 - 6**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**NO GAME**

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 Future Ferns on last week's netball game, winning a massive 25-6 against St James. Your team work was absolutely amazing. Well done! Congratulations to **Hope Greenlees**, our Player of the Day for all the goals! Please note there will be **NO GAMES** on 5<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Birthday weekend, or Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June - venue unavailable.

**Nuggets Yr 7-8**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Vautier Pk - Ct 11**

**Carncot Int**

**4.15pm**

The Hiwinui Nuggets had a 18-2 win over Monrad Intermediate Manawaroa. Our Player of the Day was **Tabitha Askin** for her defensive work. Playing both GD and GS, her reading of the play to create intercepts, tips and rebounds was outstanding.



### 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 must be in the office no later than 9am next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please remember to bring in your **clearly named shopping bags** **BEFORE** then, for your pies to be packed in. And please contact the office if you can help collate and pack orders from 1.30 - 3.00pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

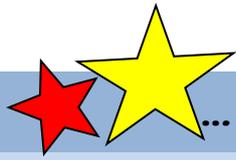


### 'Staying Calm with Kids' Some tips from S.K.I.P.

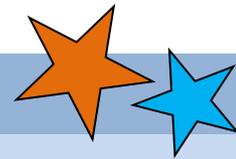
Ask yourself 'What am I really getting angry about?' ...

- Everyday life can be very stressful for parents. Thinking about what has triggered your anger can help you to get things into perspective and keep calmer. Often what makes people angry has nothing to do with their kids but they're often on the receiving end. It's not their fault that you've had a bad day.





## KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Maddy Burton** - *I can't believe you have only just started school! You show excellence and enthusiasm during learning time, and you are a role model to our newer students. Ka pai Maddy!*

Terrific 2: **Brodie Palmer** - *you are working very hard to apply 'The Code' in your writing. You are showing a real commitment to your learning. Ka pai.*

Room 3: **Sam Woodhouse** - *you always show commitment and perseverance in all that you do. You are trustworthy and always do your work to the best of your ability. You are an absolute star!*

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Kenzie Fernando** - *you know your learning goals and confidently ask for help when you need it. You show Excellence in the way you carefully think through tasks and execute them. You are an empathetic friend and we are lucky to have you in our class!*

Manawanui: **Logan Baker** - *you have been working hard on completing your work in a timely manner and showing the RESPECT values and it's paying off! Well done and keep it up!*

Pūkeke: **Andrew Gault** - *it is so awesome to see you take ownership of your learning. You are becoming much more smiley and focused. It is meke to see you take control of your mahi. Let's go, boy!*



**PIE PACKERS Wanted** - Thursday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> June

**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 the top.





### **MOBILE PHONE APPEAL**

Did you know that after rainfall, 69% of NZ's rivers are deemed unsafe for swimming due to contamination? The Mobile Phone Appeal is excited to partner with **Sustainable Coastlines** as the chosen beneficiary for the appeal. That means it's time to rummage through your drawers and toy boxes and drop any unwanted mobile phones into the collection box in the office foyer. Phones collected help reduce waste sent to landfills, save valuable materials and energy, and help look after New Zealand's waterways.

### **CIRCUS AOTEAROA**

Coming to town next week – shows from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 'Brave burly boys, beautiful aerial angels, hula hoop honeys, jugglers, clowns, and awesome acrobats – a true Kiwi circus experience'. Circus Aotearoa is family friendly with NO merchandising and NO fried food. Book online at [www.circusaotearoa.co.nz](http://www.circusaotearoa.co.nz) or call 022-650-5325. A colouring competition is available from the school office.

### **HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**TOWEL ROSTER: WHITE family**



*Kind regards,*

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

*'He waka eke noa.' ... We are all in this together. ...*

