



Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 2
24th May 2018



5 A-SIDE SOCCER

Interested players
must have their
orange forms back in
the office **tomorrow**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I had the privilege of taking our Year 8 students to the **National Young Leaders' Day** at Arena Manawatu earlier this week. Our students, along with the other two and a half thousand, were fully attentive and more than motivated by the speakers who had been organised. The highlight for the girls was **Kelly Wilson** (Kaimanawa Horses); and **Riley Hathaway** (a 17 year old who is trying to rid the world of plastic) certainly had the boys enthused. Our students proved that they are enthusiastic, motivated and passionate. When others just left their pencils and pens on the floor our students picked them up and brought them home. A great group of future young leaders in our midst.

For our Year 7 and 8s we have a number of secondary school representatives booked in to come and visit, along with notification of upcoming open days and evenings. These will be listed in the Newsletter as they come in.

Our congratulations go to **Irene** and **Ted Curtis** as they travel to Wellington today to celebrate the Graduation of their youngest daughter **Dominique** (ex pupil of Hiwinui School). After achieving a Diploma in Nannying she has now completed her Early Childhood Degree.

Hiwinui School Cross Country - Friday 1st June 2018

First Race starts 1.30pm

WHERE: Irene & Ted Curtis's - Reid Line. All people attending need to walk to the course from school as there is No Parking at the Curtis's.

WEAR: Children are to wear their Hiwinui School uniform to school with a sweatshirt and track-pants over the top. Please put a warm hat and jacket in a bag for after the race.

LUNCH: will be at 12 noon and there will be No Sausage Sizzle.
Children need a drink bottle and a substantial lunch.

START TIME: The first race is at 1.30pm with the Year 1 students.
Races will then work up in year groups.



Parent Forum Evening - Thursday 31st May: 'Teaching the Code'

We are thrilled to welcome back Liz Kane – Literacy specialist, to share her wisdom on the integration of teaching spelling and reading. At this forum she is going to be focussing on the next stage of learning. Already we are seeing a real shift in the students' understanding of how to spell and their knowledge of the spelling 'rules'. All those who attended our last Forum were highly motivated and we would certainly recommend to others that this is one not to miss!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at **7pm** in the **Activity Centre**.



Save the Date ... 'Open Classrooms' – Thursday 7th June

All parents, grandparents and other interested family members are invited to attend Hiwinui School's 'Open Classrooms' between 3pm and 5pm on the 7th June. This is a valuable opportunity for your children to share with you what has been happening in their classes since the beginning of the year.

Please note we have changed the time frame as a result of feedback from the survey carried out last year so that those of you who are working may be able to attend.

Hiwinui School 125th Celebration Book

Here it is! Your opportunity to purchase our wonderful 125th Celebration Book - compiled by Katie Whitefield - 216 colourful pages of the history of Hiwinui School. Limited to a one-print run so please get your order in now with payment of \$35 per book – cash, eftpos or internet banking: 03-0726-051-9899-01 (Reference: your name / Code: 125 BK)

(Please note this is NOT the account you pay school fees into)

5 A-SIDE SOCCER

If your children are interested in playing soccer after school for the next five Thursdays please complete the orange form they brought home on Tuesday and pay your \$5 at the office. (More forms are available from the office.) The 20 minute games are played at Colyton School starting next week. More girls are required as all teams must be boy/girl mixed. Please get your forms in early tomorrow.

IXL - MATHS

IXL is a Maths computer programme that Room 3 students can access at home. It is in line with the N.Z. Curriculum and is very effective in supporting children's learning. If you have a child in another class who is interested in purchasing a subscription, please leave their name at the office by Tuesday 29th May. The more children who participate, the less the fee will be. Please complete the form at the bottom of the newsletter to register your interest.

High School Visits & Open Days

- 1st June - Palmerston North Boys High School visiting our seniors - 9.30am
- 6th June - Feilding High School visiting - 2pm
- 21st June - Feilding High School Open Day

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.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Isabella Venter** -
for making a fabulous start to her school days.

Terrific 2: **Tala Benson** - *for working hard
towards your goals.*

Room 3: **Lucas Allen** - *for using wonderful manners and
trying hard to be the best me you can be. Ka pai.*

Room 4: **Madey Mouat** - *you are a mature, kind and caring
member of Room 4. Well done on your excellent
presentation of your Pepeha too. Keep it up!*

Room 5: **Cam Smillie** - *it is awesome to see you displaying
such focus and enthusiasm in your learning.*

Room 6: **Van Campbell** - *you are always willing to help
others and take on responsibilities. Thanks Van.*

VOCABULARY

Students who know multiple meanings of words are more prepared to read widely and across multiple contexts.

Refresh Ashhurst Football

We had a fantastic start to our season winning our first three games. On Sunday we played in the 10th Grade Tournament and made it to the semi-finals with an exciting penalty shoot-out. Well done boys! It's going to be an awesome season. Thanks also to our coach **Matt Edwards** for your enthusiasm and dedication. ... *Rachael Venter*

OLD MOBILE PHONES WANTED TO HELP SAVE OUR WATERWAYS:

Each year at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute. With "**Beat Plastic Pollution**" as the theme for this year's **World Environment day** we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box in the school office. Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines whose mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love - our beaches and waterways. In return the school receives ICT equipment!



Community Notice Board

WANTED – OLD COMPUTERS etc... :

Old, no longer working Computer CPU's, Computer Monitors, Curved TVs, DVD or video players wanted, as well as other similar electrical equipment. If you have any of these items that you would like to get rid of free of charge please contact Jenna on 022-1719-861 or 3267-311.



BUNNIES FOR SALE:

2 x pure-bred Mini-Lop bunnies for sale - very friendly 10 week old males. Contact Abbie on abbie.monkey@icloud.com

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.

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 ...

Towel Roster – SMITH family

kindest Regards,

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

SCHOOL BANKING

every Wednesday before school in Mrs Leigh's office. New accounts welcome.

He waka eke noa - A canoe which we are all in with no exception

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

- 31st May Parents' Forum with Liz Kane – '2018 Literacy Learning' for Mums & Dads (Teaching the Code)
- 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 **3.00pm - 5.00pm**
- 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



Please return this slip to school by Tuesday 29th May 2018

I would like my child/ren in Room/s to be enrolled in the **IXL Maths Programme**.

Please contact me on (cell or email) to advise the cost.

Signed: (Parent) Date: