



Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 4
5th November 2020



Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your attendance at our **Lamb, Calf & Pet Day** on Saturday. What a wonderful family / community event it was. There were so many community members of all ages visiting and enjoying our Rural Day, we felt very privileged.

While we must congratulate our winners both inside and outside we also need to congratulate all children who completed pieces of work which made the environment look so bright and inviting.

While the condition of the animals was really high this year, so too, was the standard of the work inside the classrooms. We are extremely proud of the quality of work that was presented to you in the classrooms.

To all those people who helped us prepare and support as stewards and judge, thank you so much. We had a really wonderful group of ex parents and their adult children judging the inside exhibits - this also included Mrs Moss and Mrs Forrest, both of whom had taught in the Junior Classrooms together. We pride ourselves on the fact that the inside exhibits were all the children's own work as they were done at school, with the exception of the Dioramas. As a parent it is sometimes difficult to let the children do what they want when we as adults can see a better way, however, we are working hard to build children with resilience and it is / was all their work.

A special thank you to the Hesseltines who donated the ice-blocks to the school and manned their awesome little Ice-Cream cart, to Sarah and her coffee cart providing the adults with caffeine and to the ladies from Property Brokers who cooked an endless supply of sausages in the BNZ BBQ. All of these things added to the atmosphere.

Congratulations to the following:

Champion Calf - Mulligan Cup & Sash:	Ella Stewart
<i>Reserve Champion Calf</i> - Sash:	Lochlan Wood
<i>Leading & Ringcraft</i> - Dalley Cup:	Ella Stewart
<i>Care & Attention</i> - A.J. Wood Trophy:	Erin Hansen
<i>Best Beef Type</i> - Alabaster Cup:	Lochlan Wood
<i>Best Dairy Type</i> - Stewart Family Cup:	Erin Hansen



Champion Lamb - Galpin Cup & Sash: **Ruby Dunwell**

Reserve Champion Lamb - Sash: **Van Campbell**

Leading - Nankivell Cup: **Ruby Dunwell**

Calling - Leigh Cup: **Oliver Long**

Care & Attention - A.J. Wood Cup: **Van Campbell**



Champion Pet - Totally Vets Rosette: **Caitlin Steffert**

2nd Champion Pet - Totally Vets Rosette: **Laylah Lewis**

'Lamb & Calf Championship Day' - Saturday 14th Nov at Rongotea

90th Anniversary hosted by Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club at Te Kawau Memorial Grounds. Registration from 9am and judging starts 10am. ALL Hiwinui School Lamb & Calf Day entrants are invited to attend and points are awarded towards the Craig Cup and the B & A Cup. Points are also awarded to these cups for all Vegetable Garden entries. Sausage sizzle, ice-cream and coffee will be available for purchase. Please wear your Hiwinui School uniform if you are entering.

As some of you will have noticed by now the **Swimming Pool** has a bright new Shade Sail above it to protect our swimmers while in the pool and those who are supervising. This is another asset provided by The Fundraising Committee. We look forward to getting our Heat Pump installed and a long, hot summer where we can enjoy the pool. Many thanks to **Martin** and **Rachael Bartholomew** and **Kristina Brown** who have kindly offered to support with the needs of the pool this season. If we have more offers it will make the job even less of a burden for these two families. Please see Brenda if you can help.

Congratulations to **Van Campbell** who represented the Kainui Cluster in Hawera on Sunday at the Lions Club Junior Speechmakers Competition. We are extremely proud of Van as he was placed 2nd Overall in this competition. Thanks to his parents for taking him to compete.

After School Care 2021 - meeting 18th November - 5pm

Yesterday Blair Willson and I had a meeting with the YMCA, in preparation of holding a YMCA, After School Care Programme here at school beginning on the 3rd February 2021. The YMCA together with the BOT invite all interested families to attend an initial meeting in the OLE on Wednesday 18th November at 5pm. It will be at this meeting that questions can be asked re your families' attendance, cost, activities etc. Obviously there are requirements in order that this can be implemented for us. In the meantime please go to the YMCA's website and get to know how they work. <https://ycentral.nz/outofschoolcare/> Please save the date.

... NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK ...

Raffle for a Ride: We are all looking forward to the visit on Friday of so many exciting vehicles. The new, the old, the reconstructed and different. What a wonderful way to end our week. The convoy is going to be really impressive and I am sure that we'll have a lot of laughs. We really appreciate the time and effort that Pou Allanah has put into making this happen and can't wait to see, hear and smell the car park as it roars into action. Congratulations to **Leilánia, Nathan** and **Ryan** whose names were drawn out to travel in the Radio MoreFM vehicle and have a tour of the radio station.

The Kahurangi Dance Group never ceases to amaze me with the polish and performance that they can deliver squashed up with 161 kids in Manawanui. The harmonious singing, poi and taiaha performances were outstanding, not to mention the beautiful costumes. We all really enjoyed our performance on Wednesday and will readily welcome them back next year.



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



Wondering 1: **Austin Alabaster** - *you show real commitment and enthusiasm towards your learning. You persevere and give everything a go.*

Terrific 2: **Oliver Badger** - *you have shown perseverance in mathematics and your results show your commitment.*

Room 3: **Millar Mathews** - *you are making your learning your own. You are always on the look-out to show service and manaakitanga. Kia ora!*

Room 4: **Van Campbell** - *you have demonstrated true excellence with your speech at school, cluster and regional levels. Well done Van. We are all very proud of you.*

Room 5: **Lincoln Middleton** - *you created some amazing Pet Day Indoor Exhibits and really strived for Excellence in your work. It was wonderful to hear you encouraging others in Room 5 with their creations too. Great mahi Lincoln!*

Room 6: **Aidan Murphy** - *you showed perseverance and excellence during the EPro challenge and you have been focusing on your learning tasks. Ka pai!*



and **Olive Look** - *you consistently show excellence and commitment to your learning. Your kind and caring nature is so appreciated. Ka pai.*

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS WANTED in the office please

SATURDAY MUSIC OPEN DAY:

Music education for children 4-13 years – OPEN DAY Saturday 14th November 9.00am -11.30am at P.N. Intermediate School: cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, French horn, guitar, ukulele, keyboard, trumpet, violin ... For more info visit www.saturdaymusic.org.nz or email contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz The programme is subsidised by MOE and costs a little over \$5 a lesson.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – ROOM 4 – Thursday 19th November:

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



Tomorrow is the big day! To help this event run smoothly, we need the car park free at 9am for the convoy vehicles to enter and load the students safely. From 9am the gates will be closed to any non-convoy cars. If your child is a lucky winner, they would have received a slip yesterday. Please make sure you are at school on time - with NO SUNSCREEN on your hands. If your child requires a car-seat, these must be installed by the caregiver with the help of the vehicle’s owner. At the completion of the convoy ride, all students will be invited to take a look around the cars, and possibly sit inside for a photo. All parents and caregivers are welcome. Please park outside the school grounds. Sarah’s Coffee Cart will be at school for the morning. All drivers have been notified.

Hiwinui School Calendar Art

Thank you to all who have ordered their child's artwork as a calendar, A5 diary, A5 notebook or an 8-pack of cards. Orders need to be in by Monday 9th November so we can get these off to Freedom Print early next week. Examples of the products are available at the school office and your child’s art work is on display in their classroom.

Towel Roster: RAMSON family

NO Sausage Sizzle tomorrow



Kindest regards,

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

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

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| 6 th November | Raffle for a Ride | |
| 6 th November | Hiwinui’s Got Talent finals | |
| 9 th – 13 th November | Camp week | |
| 14 th November | Rongotea Lamb & Calf Championship Day | |
| 16 th November | National Young Leaders Day | |
| 17 th November | Kelly and dogs promoting Safety Around Dogs | |
| 18 th November | Room 5 trip to Te Manawa | |
| 19 th November | Playgroup | |
| 23 rd November | Kainui Athletics | |
| 1 st December | Junior School Day Out | |
| 3 rd December | Playgroup | |
| 4 th December | Hiwinui Athletics | 7 th December - Year 8’s Formal Dinner |
| 10 th December | Hiwinui School Prize Giving at Freyberg High School and final day for 2020 | |



ALL School Trophies must be returned as soon as possible please.