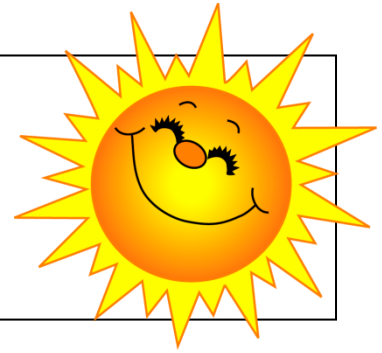




Hiwinui School

Week 4 - Term 4
7th November 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

How wonderful it has been this week to have had the beautiful weather and to be able to do athletics training each day. Thank you parents for making sure that your children have had suitable clothing for their training. Our rule at the moment is - "No shoes, no playing on the grass." We have a lot of bees already, hence the requirement for shoes.

It's great to have Kynoch Construction on site already beginning our new Outdoor Learning Area. While this means some inconvenience for us this term the long term gain is going to be magical. Do watch this space as some routines and changes have had to be made.

e.g. The tennis court is out of bounds at the moment as it is being used by the builders to bring in their equipment and also keep us out of the construction area.

Room 3 students have to use their back door not the front as does Room 1.

Parking is extremely limited so if you see the parking is all taken please turn into Melford Lane and park rather than having a build-up of traffic on the road.

Hops & Vines is nearly here! Are you aware!

Tracey and her team are really busy pulling together the last few details for the Hops & Vines and it is looking to be an absolutely magical evening so if you haven't already bought your ticket there are a few left, so do get in and make a purchase. Have you gone online and had a look at the online auction? Anyone can make a bid for these items you don't need to be going to the evening. Head to: www.32auctions.com/HiwinuiSchool

SQUARE PEAR ART WORK: Tomorrow is your last opportunity to make a purchase from Square Pear so please check out the website attached and click on your child's name to view what the final product looks like. The Art Work is awesome, do go online and check out your children's work. squarepear.pixieset.com - Hiwinui School

We wish all campers and their Camp parents and teachers a wonderful time.

May the sun shine upon them all next week.

Room 6 and 7 are at Green Pastures in Whanganui for three days and two nights and the Room 4 students are in Wellington staying at Silverstream Retreat for five days and four nights.



RONGOTEA LAMB & CALF DAY

What a beautiful day we had at Rongotea on Saturday. The sun shone and the animals looked so good. I think there were more animals, and they were presented at a high standard. All our handlers did so with pride and I was extremely proud of everyone. Thank you parents for yet again giving up your Saturday.

Our major prize winners were:

Haylee Baker:	1 st Care and Attention - Year 7 and 8
Lochlan Wood:	1 st Care and Attention - Year 5 and 6 2 nd Beef Breeds 2 nd Calf Leading - Year 5 and 6
Logan Baker:	3 rd Care and Attention - Year 3 and 4
Van Campbell:	1 st Lamb Leading - Year 7 and 8 2 nd Lamb Calling - Year 7 and 8 2 nd Lamb Care and Attention - Year 7 and 8
Tabitha Askin:	3 rd Lamb Calling - Year 5 and 6 3 rd Lamb Care and Attention - Year 5 and 6

Congratulations to **Van** who represented us well in Hawera at the Speech Competitions on Sunday. At this event he had to present a 1 minute impromptu speech - his topic was "naughty but nice" this was in addition to his prepared speech. Not a nice thing to have to do, however he was placed 6th out of 36 which was fabulous.



HOPS & VINES GROCERY RAFFLE:

Thank you for all the grocery donations so far, we'll be accepting donations and selling tickets (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) at the school office up until 15 Nov.

... Summer Sports ...

JUNIOR NETBALL - tonight

Hiwinui Orange - Court 15b - 4.40pm vs Ashhurst

Hiwinui Gold - Court 16b - 3.45pm vs Milson Ferns

TOUCH RUGBY - tonight in Feilding

Hiwinui Hurricanes: Field 6A - 4.35pm vs MSS Lions (Years 3 & 4)

Hiwinui Cyclones: Field 5B - 4.35pm vs MSS Leopards (Years 3 & 4)

Hiwinui School: Field 2 - 6.20pm vs FIS Boys (Years 7 & 8)

- **ICECREAM CONTAINERS** - desperately required
- **SCHOOL DONATIONS / TOUCH FEES / SPORTS FEES**
... are all overdue. Please pay A.S.A.P.



THE SPOOKTACULAR RIDE: 8th – 9th November from 6.30pm – 10pm at Lincoln Park in Ashhurst. \$5 per ride – Ashhurst School PTA fundraiser. Family friendly scare time from 6.30pm – 8pm.

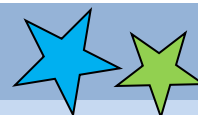
STANDING HAY FOR SALE: Approximately 7 acres in Ashhurst – phone 0211-103-762.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – ROOM 4 – THURSDAY 21st 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*



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



Wondering 1: **Edison Murphy** - *"I have remembered to bring my book and morning tea in each morning. I am becoming more independent."*

Terrific 2: **Zoe Duker** - *you quietly go about your work confidently and diligently. Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Isaac Pivac** - *you are a careful listener and enthusiastic member of our class. We're glad to have you back!*

Room 4: **Kellan Atkins** - *you have demonstrated a positive attitude and put a fantastic effort into all class activities. Keep up the great work Kellan.*



Room 5: **Cooper McKenzie** - *you have been making great choices in who you sit with for learning time and pushing yourself harder during independent activities. Keep up the good work!*

Room 6: **Palasi Makahununiu** - *for your commitment to your learning, especially in maths. Ka pai!*

and **Ciara Quartley** - *for your commitment to your learning in both maths and literacy. Ka pai!*



CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID by 9am TOMORROW

Cash or eftpos at the office

If paying online it must be paid TONIGHT

ALL TROPHIES to be returned to school tomorrow please.

Towel Roster: B & T Jones family

Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall, Emma and Portia.

**Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o tatou mahi
Let the uniqueness of the child guide your work.**

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

9 th November	Manawatu Show / AgriKids
11 th – 13 th November	Year 5 and 6 Camp – Green Pastures / Whanganui
11 th – 15 th November	Year 7 and 8 Camp – Silverstream Retreat/Wellington
16 th November	Hops & Vines
20 th November	Hiwinui School Athletics
21 st November	Kainui – Year 7 Science at FHS
22 nd November	Mt Biggs – Tough Guy-Gal Challenge Years 3 – 8
26 th November	Kainui Athletics
28 th November	The Christmas Barn Fundraiser
4 th December	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 – Big Day Out
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out with Mrs Leigh
6 th December	End of Year Reports home
10 th December	Water Fun Day
11 th December	Hiwinui School Prize Giving at Freyberg School ends for all children
12 th December	Teacher Only Day
30 th January 2020	Term 1 begins



HEADLICE

Headlice are doing the rounds at the moment and we ask all parents / caregivers to check their children's hair. This should be done regularly and treatment given if required. To break the cycle **it is imperative that you repeat the treatment 7 days later** as some eggs will still hatch out. Remember to follow instructions exactly.

- Be sure to check your children's hair on a regular basis. Fridays are a good idea then you can treat them over the weekend before they come back to school.
- **Brush hair vigorously** twice a day - this can help loosen the nits and break the legs of the lice so they can't move around.
- Discourage children from sharing brushes, hats, pillows, hair ties etc.
- Sheets, pillow cases etc. should be washed straight after treatment. Pillows and soft toys can be put in plastic bags in the freezer for a couple of days.