



Hiwinui School

Week 5 - Term 3
22nd August 2019

THANK YOU
to those families who
are showing
RESPECT to our staff
and waiting until
SCHOOL OPENS at
8.30am to drop off
your children.

Dear Family and Friends,

Many thanks to Mr McKay for braving the horrendous weather on Saturday to take his enthusiastic crew to the **Turbos** game. To the adults who accompanied him - thank you, it was a wonderful experience for our students, just disappointing that the heavens opened and made it so unpleasant.

We have had wonderful feedback from the parents and community members who attended the **First Aid** training at school last Thursday. It was a wonderful opportunity to refresh your First Aid skills and gain valuable knowledge in case of an emergency with your children. Participants were also given a thorough demonstration of how to use an AED (defibrillator). Many thanks to Mrs Stevenson for organising it for us. Please call at the office to pick up your certificates.

At our **Hiwinui Community Committee Meeting** on Tuesday evening we heard the good news that the required funding has been raised to allow the Committee to purchase an AED for the community's use. This will be housed at Hiwinui School and will be fixed to the front of The Activity Centre.

On Monday Mr McKay took two very passionate Football Teams to the **Kainui Football** Tournament. Due to sickness the teams were limited in their numbers of players and had to play all of their games with no reserves, but that didn't dampen their enthusiasm. At the end of the day we were extremely proud of their efforts and the respect they showed in how they represented the school. Year 7 and 8 were up against tough opposition and while they finished the day with one win they competed very well in all of their games. Year 5 and 6 were unbeaten through the day and won their final against Newbury School via a penalty shootout after coming from behind to earn a 2 - 2 draw.

This weekend sees the end of many of the winter sports. I would like to thank all those wonderful parents who have supported the many different sporting codes through the winter either as managers, coaches or supporters. The students at Hiwinui School are always well supported. We certainly have seen some great skills develop during the season and look forward to a break before the next codes begin.

The students have been undertaking several assessments this month and at Staff meeting we moderated the students' writing. How exciting to see the progress of our writers! Little people who haven't been at school very long are writing with passion and showing their knowledge. The seniors' work is something to be really proud of.



LAMB, KID, CALF & PET DAY – Saturday 19th October

Entry forms must be in by next Friday 30th August. If you have your name on the 'Lambs Wanted' list and have now acquired a lamb, please contact the office. All those who would like to accept **TOTALLY VETS'** generous offer to vaccinate, dock and ring their pet day lamb, please tell Debbie by next Friday so the vaccines can be ordered. Totally Vets will be at school 3.20pm on Wednesday 4th September. If you are wanting to use one of the Wood family's calves please also contact the office as soon as possible.

... NETBALL DRAW ...

Saturday 24th August: Pascal St Stadium

Hiwinui Green (Yrs 5 & 6)	Roslyn	9.45am	4
Hiwinui Purple	Riverdale	11.15am	4

Monday 26th August: Vautier Park

Hiwinui All Stars (Yrs 7 & 8)	Halcombe	5.10pm	9
Hiwinui Hot Shots	PNINS 9	6.05pm	10

Arrive on time, play fair, and enjoy your game



Hiwinui Hops & Vines tickets are still available via Facebook: Hiwinui Hops and Vines 19. We'll be advertising further afield shortly so encourage you to get your tickets early. For our school home brewers, registration forms into our inaugural 'Brewinui: the search for Hiwinui's best home brewer' competition will be available from the school office from Monday 2nd September.

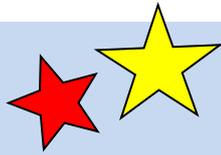
Te Rangimarie Wharenui

I feel the rain thumping on my head as I dash and dart from the puddles pooling on the ground. Like a herd of wild animals we crowd around a rickety building, hoping to get in before we get any more soaked. I notice the building looks as old as time as I nearly walk into a beam. It reminds me of an old movie in black and white, dull yet mysterious.

The interior is no different to its outer shell, wooden and dark. I take a seat and admire the swirly, whirly patterns on the Tahuu. The floorboards are cold and glossy like they are ice-blocks coated in thick wax. As everyone is coming in I hear the rain rapping on the roof like background music to a long documentary. As the Kaumatua speaks I do try my best to listen but I can't understand what he is saying. He says all of the Wharenui is original. I giggle audibly as I realise I am sitting by a power-point. Pá Wiremu talks about the history of the Marae while I gaze at the gorgeous paintings that surround the walls of the tiny room. I realize I have zoned out as I see now the Tangata Whenua are standing and sing a song that is so beautiful and enchanting that I hum to the tune. I grow to like the small, cozy Wharenui and am disappointed that the stories have ended. The rain whips in my face as I bound to the Wharekai for some food.



By Isabella Pryde (Year 6)



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



Wondering 1: **Cooper Avery** - *"I start the day with a smile. I am doing more work by myself."*

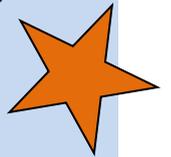
Terrific 2: **Laylah Lewis** - *you have produced some beautiful artwork. You have worked very hard and the result is very pleasing! Ka Pai.*

Room 3: **Amelia Barr** - *you have worked hard in the class this week and are always willing to help others.*

Room 4: **Georgi Walker** - *for demonstrating high levels of focus and perseverance in order to improve your skills and knowledge in all areas. Keep up the great work Georgi.*

Room 5: **Logan Baker** - *you are working hard to achieve excellence in your learning and at showing the RESPECT values.*

Room 6: **Isabella Pryde** - *WOW! You have such a way with words. Your moment in time at the Marae was absolutely incredible.*



and **Nina Burch** - *you developed such a strong writer's voice, we were blown away with your writing sample!*



MANAWATU TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE:

A great opportunity is coming up, through SPORT Manawatu, for your children to experience this fun and friendly event being held at Mt Biggs School on Friday 22nd November – open to Years 3 – 8 children. Join them for a fun and challenging off-road obstacle course involving hay bales, cargo nets, climbing walls, tyres, waterslide etc.

HIWINUI PLAYGROU – THURSDAY 29th AUGUST:

All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome to join our playgroup in Room 4. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. Follow them on Facebook.

Weekly Sausage Sizzle: \$2 each - CAMP Fundraiser

ALL orders must be in the office by 9am on THURSDAYS please. No IOUs. Child's Name, Room Number and order must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope or wrap, with the correct change secured inside. Eftpos available.



MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE causes Meningitis

Don't wait - take action!

Meningococcal disease is fast and can kill or cause serious disability. Get help **immediately** if you see one of more of the symptoms listed on the attached sheet. Note that *all* the symptoms may not show up at once. The best way to avoid getting sick with this disease is to NOT SHARE spit/saliva and other respiratory secretions with other people. To do this:

- Don't share food, drinks, cutlery, toothbrushes, pacifiers, cigarettes and other objects that can transfer spit
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Washing and drying your hands can help reduce the chance of spreading the bacteria that can cause illness

If you have any health concerns phone your Doctor or the Healthline 0800-611-116.

Towel Roster: HANSEN family



Kind regards,

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

Kahore taku toa i te toa takitahi he toa takitini
We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.

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

10 th Sept	Whole School Photos
11 th Sept	Kainui Music & Movement – Rooms 1, 2, 3
18 th Sept	BOT meeting
27 th Sept	Open Classrooms / Last day of Term 3
30 th Sept	Whole Staff Professional Development



Marae Visit

Yesterday, on Monday, we went to a Marae. The whole school came to the Marae with us. We sang a few Waiata. The boys and girls did a show for each other. The girls learnt to do the Poi. We clapped after the girls sang their song with the Poi. Then we did a song and actions. Mr Te Awe Awe of the Marae taught the boys the actual Haka. I thought it was pretty cool. Next time we go to the Marae, if it is summer, they might let us go to the river. I loved visiting the Marae.

By Levi Palmer (Year 2)

