



# Hiwinui School

Week 5 - Term 1  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2018



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

Thanks to the House Leaders for coming up with the wonderful idea of having a **Wacky Wednesday** to raise money to support families in Tonga who have lost everything as a result of **Cyclone Gita**. Some very excited students watched as the House Leaders measured their coin trails and then counted the money. A fabulous total of **\$213.90** will be added to the relief fund from the families at Hiwinui.

It was fantastic to see the thought that had gone into some of the outfits. Thanks parents for your creativity and also allowing your children to be creative and come to school dressed for the occasion.

Hiwinui School can be extremely proud of the 21 students (7 teams) that entered in the **Taranaki / Manawatu Agri Kids** event in Wellington on Saturday. Thank-you families for getting the teams to Wellington by 9.30am ready for the competition. The end results were fantastic. Of the 7 teams in the final 3 were from Hiwinui School. Unfortunately we placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> meaning that we won't be going to Invercargill to the finals in June. I think these results are awesome for a school our size. Many thanks to not only the wonderful parent supporters we had but also to **Miss Bailey** and **Mr McKay** who went down with the teams. A wonderful day of Team Building and Problem Solving.

## ... Hiwinui School Swimming Sports ...

Tomorrow afternoon in the School Pool - 1.00pm

While there isn't a lot of room we certainly welcome all families that can, to come along and watch Room 1, 2 and 3's swimming demonstration at 1pm. At the conclusion of this, approximately 1.30pm, the seniors will come into the pool and we will have the House Relay before the juniors go back to their classrooms to change. Parents of juniors you may take your children home after their event is over, however if you are staying to watch the seniors we'll keep your children in their classrooms.

The senior sports should be all over by 3pm if not before.

Next week is an extremely busy week beginning with **Parent Interviews** on Monday and Tuesday. Parents please check your child's bag for interview times and if you haven't returned your purple form please ring Deb and she'll see where she can fit you in.

**All children must be picked up by 12.30pm - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Last Friday we had 'The Little Yellow Digger' of Pearse McGougan- **ProEx Solutions Ltd** back at school preparing the ground for a wonderful concrete path at the back of Room 4. The concrete was poured on Tuesday and it is now all tidied up and there will be no more mud at the back of Room 4 in the winter, only a nice area for playing on. A very exciting time for the little people to watch and pleased we were still able to get the concrete truck across the paddock.

The next job is the security fencing along the front of the car park and down Melford Lane. We have a home for our flaxes, we just need someone with a tractor to pull them out for us. If this sounds like you please see Brenda or Debbie and we can move from there. The fencing is happening the first week of the school holidays.

**Kainui Tabloids** is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Mt Biggs School and the Junior Team will be off on the bus shortly after their Morning Routines. Remember the children need to wear their Hiwinui School Uniform for this. Parents are more than welcome to follow the bus in cars to watch and support your children.

The Room 6 students will be participating in **Archery** at school on Wednesday afternoon. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them as many of the students at camp last year really showed an interest in Archery and they'll now have the opportunity to learn from a real experienced enthusiast.



**ASHHURST COMMUNITY MARKET:**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 1pm on the Ashhurst Village Green – food, crafts, plants and entertainment.

**PROEX SOLUTIONS LTD – DIGGER HIRE:** 1.7 tonne Digger with tilt bucket available for daily hire. Phone Pearse McGougan - 0275-128-692

**HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:**

Next week in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre - all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share.

Please see the **Community Noticeboard** on the deck for more information...

**WACKY WEDNESDAY**

We were all looking forward to Wednesday it was going to be great - why? Well it was Wacky Wednesday! The House Leaders had decided that we were going to raise some money for the victims of the cyclone in Tonga. We were to dress up in wacky ways and bring a gold coin for a coin trail. The bonus would be that we would have some fun as well. The day had come and when I got to school all I could see were bright colours, wacky hair and wonderful costumes. I came to school in a dinosaur costume and very curly hair. Hannah came in a wonderful fluffy skirt and top. Mr McKay was wearing a bright green top and pink cowboy hat. At morning tea Piper and I managed to fit us both into my costume. It was so fun. Anyway we all wore something including the teachers but the best part was seeing all the happy faces of everyone having fun and joining in. We managed to raise a total of \$213.90 and Kowhai had the longest coin trail.

*by Abbie Martin*

## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Kenzie Fernando** -  
*"I try to do my work neatly."*

Terrific 2: **Israel Makahununiu** - *"I am working really hard with my reading and listening to all the sounds."*

Room 3: **Hadleigh Pryde** - *for being focused and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the good work. Ka Pai.*

Room 4: **Ruby Dunwell** - *you are an outstanding role model in our classroom and you always show excellence in your work.*

Room 5: **Oscar Stephens** - *you are such a kind and thoughtful friend to your teacher and peers.*

Room 6: **Jarby Matsas & Fin Weth**  
- *for their commitment and patience in helping to have the entire class set up and using the Chromebooks.*





## AGRIKIDS REPORT

Last Saturday seven Hiwinui team's (21 students) travelled to Wellington and competed in the Agrikids regional competition. We did lots of challenging activities including identifying diseases in cattle and sheep, apple bobbing, putting together a tape gate, riparian planting, agri quiz, and "stick your hand in a box and guess what's inside". The day was very hot and everyone needed to wear sunhats and sunblock.

Three teams made it into the final race-off for the top seven teams. The race-off was made up of a series of difficult activities. The first activity was putting a wheelbarrow wheel on a wheelbarrow. The second was putting a bridle on a horse head. Third was apple bobbing (again!). Then there was shooting wooden ducks with a nerf gun. We had to nominate one person from our team to hop in a cart and we had to push them to the end then we had to sprint up and play a game of cricket and blow a whistle and it was over. Before we had prize giving we had a bit of spare time so we went and watched the TeenAg quiz. Sadly none of the Hiwinui teams made it into the grand final in Invercargill. Overall results were: Gumboot Gang 4<sup>th</sup>, the Hiwinui Highlanders 5<sup>th</sup>, Hiwinui Hares 6<sup>th</sup>, Holsteins 10<sup>th</sup>, Trees 12<sup>th</sup>, Heifers 14<sup>th</sup> and Cowgirls 15<sup>th</sup>. We all had lots of fun and that's what matters.

*by Jarby & Charlotte*

**Towel Roster - PIVAC family**

**Pool Cover 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - COTTON family**



*kindest Regards,*

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

Mahi Ngatahi - Collaboration. Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi  
With your basket and my basket the people will live

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Hiwinui School Swimming Sports – all children – 1pm start
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Teacher / Student – goal setting meetings
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes at 12.30pm</b> for the goal setting meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Junior Tabloids at Mt Biggs – Years 1 – 3
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Forum
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Years 4 – 8
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday – School is closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter break - School closed
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Assembly – Term 1 ends

### PARENT INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT TIMES

Please check your child's bag for a gold piece of paper with your Interview time on – coming home today or tomorrow.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

order forms need to be in TOMORROW by 9am. Payment can be made at the office via cash, eftpos or cheque made out to Scholastic.