



Hiwinui School

Week 5 - Term 2
3rd June 2021

**NO
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
Tomorrow**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I appreciated the BOT giving me the opportunity to attend **The Rural Principals' Conference** last week. There was just so much to learn from Principals based all around New Zealand; we even had the Principal from the Chatham Islands School at the Conference. There are currently 8 pupils there, 2 of whom are the Principal's own children.

It doesn't seem to matter what part of New Zealand you live in the main issues are the same; too many students, not enough students or difficult to staff schools in remote areas and not enough relief teachers. The introduction of the **New Zealand Histories Curriculum** next year was the main focus and this certainly will be interesting to see how it is supported by the Ministry of Education.

I felt privileged to be attending knowing that our Team at Hiwinui would make sure that school continued as usual and we have two quality relief teachers in Mrs Moss and Mrs Radich, if required.

Most of the children have been putting a lot of time into their training for **The Kainui Cluster Cross Country** to be held at Awahou tomorrow. While we are taking a small enthusiastic team of 57 to compete it would certainly be wonderful if the weather was kind and the rain stayed away.

Awahou School are concerned about the parking as most cars will have to park up the road where the children are running. Please once parked, wait until the break between the Junior and the Senior races before moving your car. This will be at approximately 11.30pm.

After the Junior races please take the children straight back to school.

Please make sure that our runners have their school uniform on, shoes well tied up and warm clothes to put on after their races. A plastic bag to put wet and dirty clothes in, is a real must. The children will take their bags with a change of clothes just in case they get wet, and plenty of food and water. Some food will be available for purchase at Awahou but taking money is something we discourage.


Is there a kind person going with the Junior children who could take our Gazebo please? It is rather large and requires a ute or such. Please let Debbie know at the office if you could do this for us. Thank you.

EPIC Music Academy - It is wonderful to see the students enjoying their drum and guitar lessons with Epic. Thanks Ben.

We certainly feel privileged to have Tanya Carter teaching the piano to our students in the absence of Rachel who is on maternity leave. She also has a happy little group of learners.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS FOR 2022 YEAR 9s

- Feilding High School - Wednesday 23rd June: assemble in the School Hall at 3.30pm or 6.30pm
- Visit from Feilding High School to Hiwinui School - Tuesday 8th June: any parents interested you are welcome to come and listen at 10am

| ... NETBALL DRAW ... | | | | |
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| Years 5 - 6 | Sat 5 th June | NO GAME | |  |
| <i>Please note there will be NO GAME on Saturday 12th June - venue unavailable.</i> | | | | |
| Nuggets Yr 7-8 | Mon 14 th June | Vautier Pk - Ct 9 | PNINS Stars | 5.10pm |
| The Hiwinui Nuggets had a 28-12 loss to Carncot. Our Player of the Day was Leilánia Makahunui for all the tips, intercepts and defensive work. | | | | |

HOT LUNCHES TOMORROW

There will be NO sausage sizzle tomorrow due to so many children being away at the Kainui Cross Country, but children staying behind at school are welcome to bring a Hot Lunch.

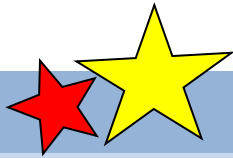


DOUGHBOYS' FAMILY PIES - EOTC FUNDRAISER

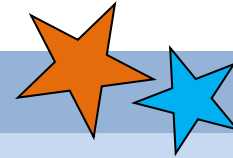


Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. We have had an amazing response! Please remember to bring in your **named shopping bags** next week so your orders can be packed ready for you.

PIE PACKERS Wanted - Thursday afternoon 17th June
... please leave your name at the office.



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Hugo Brownell** – you are being responsible and respectful in class and in the playground. You are being a good friend to new students, and I love hearing the improvement you are making in reading! Wel done Hugo!

Terrific 2: **Cameron Duker** – you are working very hard in your learning. You are persevering and the results are paying off. Keep up the great work Cameron. Ka pai!

Room 3: **Payton Wallace** – you have made a fantastic start at Hiwinui School. Your work reflects excellence and you are working hard to develop good time management skills. We are lucky to have you here.

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Lilliann Radich** – there aren't enough good things to say about you! You are an encourager of your peers, a diligent worker and an enthusiastic participant in all things. You show the Respect values in everything you do. You are a superstar!

Manawanui: **Lillia Kraan-Douds** – you are Enthusiastic about learning and are a great friend. It's great seeing your smile and hearing your laugh in Manawanui! We think that you're awesome Lillia!

Pūkeke: **Richie Dunwell** – you are THE man! You are really stepping up and stepping in when you need to. You take ownership of your learning and you are honest, what a good friend! Thank you for being so awesome.



'Staying Calm with Kids'

Some tips from S.K.I.P.

Had enough?' ...

- If you're regularly losing it with your kids, it's a sign that you might need some extra support. Yelling and swearing at them every day is not okay – for them or for you. Emotional abuse might not leave bruises but it still damages kids, and can lead to a range of issues in later life.
- It is okay to ask for help – talk to someone you trust, family, friend, doctor or helpline. Parent Help is just one of those available – 0800-933-922





Community Notice Board

WIN A RIDE TO SCHOOL IN A FIRE ENGINE:

The upcoming Manawatu Cancer Society Midwinter Christmas Quiz Night will feature a charity auction with four amazing prize packages to be won. **Lot 2** includes breakfast for four children (plus coffee for the adults) *thanks to Columbus Mitre 10 Mega* AND a ride to school in a Fire Engine!! This auction is OPEN NOW online or email rebecca.bensemamann@cancercd.org.nz (before 24th June).

PET LAMB STARTER PACKS:

It's already that time of year and Bunnythorpe Feeds is again putting together starter packs for pet lambs. Available from 4th June, the packs contain all you need to get started: 10kg Anlamb milk powder, lamb bottle with teat, spare teat, feed measuring scoop, lamb mac and lamb cosy wool coat. Price: \$85 and, exclusive to Hiwinui families only, an ongoing discount of 10% for further supplies for your lamb.



HIWINUI SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKING RADIO!:

Manawatū People's Radio (MPR) is currently working with a group of year 7-8 students to help them produce an hour-long radio show that will be broadcast on 999am, and streamed live and available as a podcast on <https://mpr.nz/>. The project is called 'School Soundz' which is being piloted with three local schools this term as a way to get students to create their own unique content for broadcast and podcast. Students are working hard to create interesting content for the show, find good music to play, and create a show that is by them, for the school community and about a topic of interest to them. For more information or if you know a school that would like to be involved in the project contact Helen King on helen@mpr.nz or call us on 06 357 9340.

NETBALL MANAWATU JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

12th, 13th and 14th July – at Vautier Park from 9am-3pm. \$25 for 1 day, \$35 for 2 days and \$50 for 3 days. Skills, drills and umpiring sessions.

HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:

Thursday 17th June in The Leigh Centre from 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share.

TOWEL ROSTER: WILLSON family



*Relax and enjoy the long weekend,
Kind Regards,*

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

*'Ma mua ka kite a muri; Ma muri ka ora a mua.'
... Those who lead give sight to those who follow,
Those who follow give life to those who lead ...*