



Hiwinui School

Week 5 - Term 2
31st May 2018

**NO HOT Lunches
or Sausage Sizzle
TOMORROW**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent Forum - Tonight: Liz Kane - 'Teaching the Code'

7pm in the **Activity Centre**

Tonight is the night that we all look forward to; the return of Liz Kane at our Term 2 Parent Forum which is being held in the Activity Centre at 7pm this evening. The staff had the privilege of working with Liz on Monday and really appreciate her ongoing professional development in the Explicit Teaching of Reading. Liz is delighted with the way the whole staff at Hiwinui School have embraced the teaching of Spelling and Reading and has asked that we allow other teachers into our school to observe quality teaching.

Tonight's information for parents will be both informative and fun. **Don't miss out.**

If you know of a pre-school parent that would be interested in attending please invite them to join us. It would be a real thrill for us to have more than the 38 that attended the last Forum. This evening is funded by your Board of Trustees.

Hiwinui School Cross Country tomorrow - Friday 1st June First Race starts 1.30pm

All family and friends are welcome to join us tomorrow at Irene and Ted Curtis's property on Reid Line. As there is no parking at the Curtis's we ask parents to park at school and walk down the road with us. We recommend parents wear gumboots.

Children need to wear: their School Uniform and sensible shoes to run in

Children need to bring: a substantial lunch, bottle of water, spare pair of shoes and socks, and a warm jacket, track pants etc. for after their race

After the Year 1, 2 and 3 students have raced the teachers will walk them back to school and we ask parents of those students where possible to support Fiona, Becks and Lynne to walk them back safely. Parents are able to take their children home from the classroom after telling the teacher their intentions.

The Year 4 - 8 students will stay until the end and walk back together.

We are proud of all our students who participate. An achievement they can be proud of, especially if they have been taken out of their comfort zone.



Kainui Cross Country: Awahou School - Friday 8th June

If the weather is kind we'll take all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters from all Year Levels to this event. If it is cold and wet we would look at leaving our younger students at school. Early next week the arrangements for Kainui will be made known.



5 A-Side Soccer:

We were really disappointed to learn that there was not enough interest from our Kainui Cluster to run the Soccer at Colyton this year. We had five teams entered and a group of players extremely keen. Colyton School are going to try and run the event later in the year but Debbie will refund your \$5.00 fees just in case it doesn't happen. Please call at the office or ring and give permission for the money to be given to your child. Sorry kids, we had great support.

'Open Classrooms': next Thursday 7th June, 3.00 - 5.00pm

Due to the feedback from our survey last year all classrooms will be open for parents and families to go and visit next Thursday between 3.00 and 5.00pm. This is a non-threatening opportunity to view the classrooms and to share with the children the work that they have been doing. There has been some really exciting work carried out around 'Our Planets and Beyond'. Have you seen the wonderful ANZAC displays in the rooms? We look forward to seeing you all next Thursday.

IXL - MATHS

IXL is a Maths computer programme that Room 3 students can access at home. It is in line with the N.Z. Curriculum and is very effective in supporting children's learning. If you have a child in another class who is interested in purchasing a subscription, please contact the office tomorrow. The more children who participate, the less the fee will be.

Hiwinui School - 125th Celebration Book

216 colourful pages of the history of Hiwinui School, compiled by Katie Whitefield. Get your order in now with payment of **\$35** per book – cash, eftpos or internet banking: 03-0726-051-9899-01
(Reference: your name / Code: 125 BK)
(Please note this is NOT the account you pay school fees into)

High School Visits & Open Days

- 1st June - Palmerston North Boys High School visiting our seniors - 9.30am
- 6th June - Feilding High School visiting - 2pm
- 21st June - Feilding High School Open Day



**Community
Notice Board**

ASHHURST COMMUNITY MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET :

Saturday 9th June, 10am – 1pm at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre

WANTED – OLD WOODEN PLAYPEN :

Any condition, (it's for a dog not a child). Please see Debbie in the office.

WANTED – OLD COMPUTERS, TVs etc :

Please contact Jenna on 022-1719-861or 3267-311.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 14th June :

Check them out on facebook. All pre-schoolers and their minds welcome.

Please see the Notices in the Library window for more information ...

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: Oliver Badger -

I try really hard with all my work. I join in all the activities in Room One.

Terrific 2: Avis Kaye - *you consistently do beautiful handwriting. You are setting the standard in Room 2. Congratulations!*

Room 3: Riley Edwards - *for a big improvement in your reading, writing and printing. Keep up the good work.*

Room 4: Luke Wheelhouse - *well done on an amazing result on your maths knowledge testing. It was great to see how proud of yourself you are! Keep up your hard work!*

Room 5: Flynn Gemmell - *well done on your presentation about Saturn. You spoke well and have clearly developed a thorough understanding of your topic.*

Room 6: Charlotte Herdman - *a fantastic leader in our class and our school. You always give everything your best and you are an excellent role model. Well done!*

VOCABULARY

Children who acquire reading skills early and engage in reading regularly, will continue to add to their vocabularies exponentially.

Lamb, Calf & Pet Day

Saturday 27th October 2018

Now's the time to start thinking about entering a Lamb or Calf in this year's Pet Day. Lambs and Calves must be born between 1st July and 15th September. Check out the Feed Guidebook put out by NZAGBIZ
https://issuu.com/nzagbiz6/docs/nzagbiz_feed_guidebook

Kids' Social Skills Key to Making Friends at School

Having good friends is important to a child's self-esteem but unfortunately children do not always know who to look after friends. Talk to your child about being a good friend:

- *Looking at and listening when someone is speaking to them, or a friend is telling a story.*
- *Taking turns in games and activities.*
- *Asking what others might like to do instead of assuming they want to do the same as you.*
- *Thinking about other people's feelings - " I wonder how ... is feeling now? How do you think you would feel if that happened to you?"*
- *Helping others.*
- *Being friendly and welcoming to new children in the class*

Help your child make friends by inviting another child home to play so your child can practise being a good host. Visit www.triplep-staypositive.net for more ideas on positive parenting.

Towel Roster - SMOUT family

kindest Regards,

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



Me Whakaro Rangatira – Think like a Leader
(This was the theme of the National Young Leaders Day)

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

31st May Parents' Forum tonight with Liz Kane – everyone welcome

1st June P.N.B.H.S. – visiting the senior boys re High School next year
Hiwinui School Cross Country – 1.30pm

4th June Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL on Monday

6th June Feilding High School visiting our Year 7 and 8s

7th June Open Classrooms 3.00pm - 5.00pm

8th June Kainui Cross Country

20th June B.O.T. Meeting

21st June Shorts for Hospice – Fundraiser

26th June Kainui Concert

29th June Reports Home

6th July Parents Assembly – Last Day of Term



SCHOOL BANKING
every Wednesday
before school in
Mrs Leigh's office.
New accounts
welcome.



Miss Ellery's
High Tea
in Room 4

