

# Hiwinui School

Week 6 - Term 1  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2021



## *Dear Parents & Caregivers,*

What a wonderful time all the Ruahine Ropu had today on their wheels. It was great to see the students really enjoying their day doing what they liked and challenging themselves by watching others' skills. It was most successful and we appreciate all the parents who have gone out of their way to get the wheels to school. As one little boy rode past me on the track he said, "Thanks Mrs Leigh for letting us have a wheels day."

Thanks also to The House Leaders who have planned a pretty full on programme for the year. The House Leaders "**Lunchtime House Get Together**" was great last Friday. It managed to sort out the little people who didn't yet have embedded the House that they belonged to and also gave them a chance to see who their Leaders were.

We have so much sport happening at the moment it is hard to keep up with, but the children are really motivated and enjoying each code.

Congratulations to all the Ruahine Ropu who swam in the **Ropu Demonstration** on Monday. What confident and capable little swimmers we have. The work that has gone into these little people to get them to this standard is magical and of course the added bonus is the consistent heat of the water. A huge 'Thank You' to the BOT for making this happen by providing the wonderful Heat Pump.

**Manawatu Cricket** have finished the Module that they were running and we now have a team entered into a little Country Tournament. We wish to thank

**Mr Kinaston** for coming to coach these teams on a Thursday after school.

**Mr Mouat** also has a group of distance runners that he is training for The **Manawatu Striders 3k Teams Event** to be held at Manawaroa Park on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. These people are really striding it out twice a week and are looking really great.

The **Kainui Swimming** event is this Friday and as always it is a real challenge for the teachers to be able to choose swimmers for each event as we only have two spaces in each event and in order to gain a spot the competitors have to meet a set standard. This is difficult when you don't have a 25 metre pool.

The same goes for **The Penhey Cup** which is later in the month, however the distance in this event is 100 metres in a set time and once again for the actual Penhey Cup age, style and diving come into the equation.

Yesterday all Year 3 and up have begun a **Netball** module with Netball Manawatu. This is ongoing for a period of a month and it was just so exciting to see everyone - girls and boys, enjoying the skills and drills that they were being shown. A reminder, that each Wednesday ALL students will need their sneakers in order to participate well and keep themselves safe.

The soccer players are also busy working towards a Little Country School Tournament next Friday. These boys are always on the paddock with their balls and have a real passion for the game so it's no wonder we have given them the opportunity to play in a tournament.

We appreciate **Durham Moss** supporting these players.

It's great to be able to keep everyone moving and active while the weather is settled.



Next week we also welcome West End School staff who will be coming to observe 'The Code' in our classrooms. I certainly appreciate the Staff being open to allow this to happen.

### Easter Raffle

Please keep the Easter items coming in - these can be left at the Office. It's beginning to smell very chocolatey. Thank you for supporting this.

All proceeds will go towards EOTC at the end of the year for ALL students. Tickets are selling fast so call into the office tomorrow before school to get yours - **\$2** for one ticket or **\$5** for three tickets.

### 'The Y' Before & After School Care

The school is really proud to have 'The Y' on site and the programmes and activities that they are providing for the children are really stimulating. There are lots of outside activities, and at the end of the afternoon quieter activities like arts, crafts and board games.

Danielle is the Team Leader and she has a wonderful team backing her. There are always at least two team members on site but it is crucial that you go online and book ahead so that 'The Y' policy of 1 adult to 10 children is adhered to.



**Congratulations to Alice and Kurt Duker**  
on the safe arrival of their little daughter **Emily Alice**.  
We look forward to seeing little Emily at school.



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



**Explorers:** **Beauden Cooley** - you have shown perseverance in all your learning tasks and you are a very responsible member of Room One. Thank you for being a great leader for our playgroup friends as well. I am so proud of you.

**Terrific 2:** **Isla Burton** - you are an enthusiastic learner in Room 2. You are always striving to give me your best. Ka Pai.


**Room 3:** **Misha Thomson** - you have persevered all swimming season. You can now do lots of lengths of the pool. Ka Pai.

**Rūma Rima Dreamers:** **Israel Makahununiu** - you are an amazing, **RESPECTFUL**, diligent and creative member of our class. You are a leader who walks alongside others. We are better for knowing you.

**Manawanui:** **Hadleigh Pryde** - you are always ready to jump straight into learning. You give your all to any challenge and your personality really makes Manawanui complete! You are often seen showing Service in our class and it doesn't go unnoticed. Tino pai!

**Pūkeke:** **Hazel Kay** - you are so helpful, organized and kind. Thank you for always stepping up, stepping in and being 100% reliable. Hiwinui is so lucky to have your service and smiley face.



 **Manawanui and Pūkeke** parents please make sure that you have received the initial notices home about **School Camps** at the end of the year.



The **Tararua Ropu** have their '**Wheels Day**' next Wednesday - 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring helmets and appropriate safety gear.

**FREE BOOKS** - we have a good selection of used books looking for a new home. Please have a look next time you are in the office and help yourself.



**JARS WITH LIDS AVAILABLE FOR PRESERVING etc:**

These can be collected from the office.

**HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:**

Next session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the OLE, from 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share.

**ASHHURST POHANGINA RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION:**

It's time to register your 4 – 13 year olds for the 2021 Junior Rugby season 🏉. Ashhurst Pohangina Rugby Club is a family focused club placing a high value on sportsmanship, community, and camaraderie, skills and inclusion. Please follow the link below to register your player or come and meet the committee and register on SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr/Junior-rego-2021/Junior-2021>

**TOWEL ROSTER:**

**SUISTED family**

**POOL COVER ROSTER: 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March - WESTWOOD-MORRIS**



**Pool Roster volunteers URGENTLY needed please** for the weeks of 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> April. There are relievers available if you cannot make it one night. Please contact Debbie if you can help.

*kindest Regards,*

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

*'Ehara taku toa takitahi engari he toa takitini'*

*... I come not with my own strengths but bring with me the gifts, talents and strengths of my family, tribe and ancestors ...*

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

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Swimming Sports, Years 5 – 8 at the Lido Pool
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Hiwinui Community Picnic at Hiwinui School 2-5pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Penhey Cup
24 <sup>th</sup> March	BOT meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8's Day out with Kainui Cluster
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Hiwinui Parents Forum – Play Based Learning</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 ends

Children please bring your **SWIMMING TOGS** and **TOWELS** to school every day.