



# Hiwinui School

Week 6 - Term 1  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2018



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

What a fantastic afternoon we had for our Swimming Sports last Friday. Many thanks to all those families who supported the children for this occasion. Our swimming pool and the surrounds were extremely full and we would appreciate parents completing the little survey attached in order that we get your feedback re this event.

Many thanks to **Teresa, Irene** and **Lauren** our very attentive judges. To those wonderful parents who carefully supported our students in backstroke and those who stacked up the chairs and returned them to the Activity Centre - the staff really appreciate your support.

On Tuesday our **Year 5 and 6 Cricket** team enjoyed their three games at Ashhurst where they played two Ashhurst Teams and a Halcombe Team. It was great to see the children's progress as the morning went on. Great batting and some fast bowling. The conversation in the car would indicate that they are all very keen to have a team in the Term 4 competition. Thank you to **Ange, Rachael** and **Janelle** for transporting and supporting this team.

Unfortunately we had two very disappointed groups of students yesterday: the Junior Team's Tabloids at Mt Biggs was cancelled as was the Year 7 and 8 Archery. We hope that we will be able to reschedule the archery at a later date.

Congratulations to our wonderful parents: 95% of our students had one or more parents attend their **Goal Setting Interviews**. Thank you so much, it is great to see everyone working together for the benefit of our students. A special thank you to our teachers for the preparation that they put into these interviews and to **Sarah** for providing our tea.

## **PARENTS FORUM: THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH BEGINNING AT 7PM**

Keeping our children safe is paramount and hence we have organised an evening for parents with two very knowledgeable community members to support you as parents to help keep your children safe.

**'Keeping Ourselves Safe'**: this is our Inquiry topic for the rest of the term and Constable Cree, Police Education Officer, will inform those present of the programme that will be taught.

**'Digital Citizenship'**: Eddie McKay will be back to share some tips and current trends in the Cyber World. Keeping your children cyber safe is paramount.

## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Charlie Avery** -  
*"I am an enthusiastic learner."*

Terrific 2: **Emmie Pearson** - *"I am a self-managing learner. I take responsibility for my own learning."*

Room 3: **Cooper McKenzie** - *for trying hard and going the extra mile with your learning.*

Room 4: **Palasi Makahunui** - *you are a wonderful role model in Room 4. You are making a great effort in all of your work, showing excellence and commitment in everything you do.*

Room 5: **Isabella Pryde** - *your writing continues to blow me away! You are writing with the reader in mind and creating a clear picture in their mind.*

Room 6: **Kellan Atkins**  
- *in class you have been focused, positive, helpful, respectful, and a great friend. Well done Kellan. Keep up the great work.*

### Email addresses

Please could you email Debbie on [office@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:office@hiwinui.school.nz) to advise her of your email address if she doesn't already have it or if you have recently updated it. It would be great to have a list of all parents' email addresses. Thank you.



## NETBALL

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who have offered to coach netball. We now have enough coaches at each level, but we will require ongoing support for those people in the form of umpires. If you have a netball form at home for Year 3 or 4 please bring it back as soon as possible so your child can be registered in a team. The Year 3/4 season starts in 2 weeks and we have to get entered! Once your child has been entered in a team, you will be invoiced to pay the full \$25 **before** play starts for the season. Netball forms for all other grades will be sent home today. Thanks, Kate



### ASHHURST COMMUNITY MARKET:

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

### HOCKEY ACADEMY OPEN DAY – 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH:

Saturday morning from 10am-12noon at Feilding High School. All primary, intermediate and secondary school students welcome. Suggested arrival time – 9.45am. Skills, drills, mini games, BBQ and prizes of hockey gear, as well as a number of Vantage Black Sticks members in attendance.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT FIELD DAYS:

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March at Manfeild Park in Feilding. Gates open 9am each day. Free Parking. No dogs allowed. Buy your tickets online and be in to win.

### MT BIGGS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CAR BOOT GARAGE SALE:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 11am – 2pm – 707 Sandon , R.D. 9, Feilding. *If wet postponed to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.* Only \$5 a Boot Site. Time for an Autumn clean / want to grab a bargain ... then come along. Sausage sizzle, slices and drinks for sale – clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, wooden items, kitchen appliances... Contact Louise on 3293-646 or 0210-627-952 to book a site.

### ASHHURST POHANGINA FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS:

Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March – from 3.15-4.15pm in Room 1 at Ashhurst School. This is for First Kicks (4-6 year olds) through to 13<sup>th</sup> Grade. Feel free to bring any boots that you wish to sway! Contact Jason Clements – [ashhurstjuniorfc@gmail.com](mailto:ashhurstjuniorfc@gmail.com). It would be great to have a full Hiwinui Team.

### A.P.F.C. OPEN DAYS for 7 year olds and up

Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4pm at Ashhurst Domain. Already registered, or still deciding – you are more than welcome for an afternoon of Football Fun. Bring your old boots to swap.

### GUT HEALTH TALK – THE KEFIR COMPANY

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at the Awapuni Community Centre, 22 Newbury St, P.N. If anyone in your family suffers from constipation, IBS, fatigue, depression, autism, skin issues, behavioural issues etc. please come and hear what the Kefir Mum has to say. \$10 per person and bookings essential – [anita@thekefircompany.co.nz](mailto:anita@thekefircompany.co.nz)

### HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:

Playgroup will be going off-site for their next session - meeting at The Herb Farm 10am for all those keen to join them. Check them out of Facebook.

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

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS were given to children to take home yesterday. Please check their schoolbags. A reminder that Technology and Sports Fees are compulsory. The School Donation helps provide all the wonderful resources your children enjoy learning from at Hiwinui School. If you wish to pay by instalments please see Debbie.

**Towel Roster - PRYDE family**

**Pool Cover 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> - LONG family**



*kindest Regards,*

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

He aroha whakato, he aroha ka puta mai.  
If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

<u>Dates to Remember</u> ... <i>this is a guide only - dates may change</i>	
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Forum
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Years 4 – 8
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Penhey Cup - Feilding
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

**Swimming Sport / Demonstration Survey:**

- Do you enjoy the current format of our swimming sports?      YES / NO
- Do you have concerns re our current format? .....
- .....
- .....
- Is there a need to take our sports off site?                              YES / NO
- If so where? .....
- What day and time would best suit you? .....