



Hiwinui School

Week 6 - Term 4
21st November 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

Congratulations to the **Jones** family and welcome to Zoe and Lachlan's brand new baby sister **Dakota**. We look forward to her joining us here at Hiwinui School in 2025.

What an extremely busy week we had last week! But what a memorable one it was. The two camps were real highlights for the students from Year 5 - 8 and I was privileged to attend both camps and to witness the wonderful time that the students were having.

The Green Pastures Camp in Whanganui was an adventure camp where the students were physically challenged and participated in a lot of Team Building and activities that took them out of their comfort zone. The students all did themselves extremely proud achieving the challenges and it was three days where students really shone.

The Wellington Camp was very different and while this camp was more about exploring our Capital City the students were still able to enjoy the outdoors when they caught the East / West Ferry to Somes Island exploring the Flora and Fauna and learning about the history of the island. It was great to see that some students had been able to capture an old Tuatara sunning himself. Another highlight for these students was creating their very own video of, "Once upon a Crime". This can be viewed on Capital E's website. Mr McKay had the roles cast extremely well. Everyone from the camera man to the make-up lady were kept on their toes and the cameras rolled and deadlines were met.

Meanwhile back at school Miss McCourt and her students were having a fabulous time creating their own outdoor environment, activities, and experiences.

What really lucky children to have had teachers who planned and allowed the students to have such a wonderful time and to the many parents who took time out from their busy lives to attend and support the teachers and their students. On the students' behalf I say, Nga mihi nui.

As if everyone wasn't tired enough, it was then straight into the preparation of the Hops & Vines Fundraiser. Wow; we thought last year's event was just the best but 'Hops & Vines 2019' was just incredible. The hours of planning and preparation all came together extremely well and a superb evening was had by all. The food, wine, music, technology and entertainment were exceptional. To Team Brewinui, you are stars with some very special talents! To all those kind people who donated items, food and time we really appreciate what you do for our children. While to many it is but a memory, for others they are still working hard behind the scenes rounding everything up and making sure nothing is left undone.

To **TRACEY MOUAT**, our Organiser Extraordinaire **and her team**, **THANK YOU**. May you all be extremely proud of a fantastic team and community event.



Pool Keys:

Yes summer is coming back and we are slowly filling the school pool from our very own 'Bore'. As of next week you can hire a pool key for the season from Mrs Stevenson - \$40 for those who have paid their school donations and \$60 for other school families and the community. You will be issued a set of Rules which you must abide by, making sure that **children under 16 are supervised at all times by an adult.**

Pool Cover Duty:

In order to raise the temperature of the pool the swimming pool cover needs to be put on at 8pm each evening. Those that volunteer go on the roster for a week at a time. Please see Debbie at the office if you could do this over the summer months. We will also need a couple of relievers who can be called upon if necessary.

... Summer Sports ...	
<u>JUNIOR NETBALL - tonight</u>	
Hiwinui Orange:	Court 16A - 4.40pm vs Whakarongo Mystics
Hiwinui Gold:	Court 16A - 3.45pm vs NSNS Tactix
<u>YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL TOURNAMENT</u>	
Saturday November 30th – 9.45am to 11.45am	
Each team plays three 8 minute games. We need to register the teams as soon as possible so Allanah Radich needs to know how many players would be available in order to register a team or teams. Please let her know if your child would be keen.	
<u>TOUCH RUGBY - tonight in Feilding</u>	
Hiwinui Hurricanes:	Field 5A - 4.35pm vs Halcombe Yellow (Years 3 & 4)
Hiwinui Cyclones:	Field 4B - 4.35pm vs Halcombe Silver (Years 3 & 4)
Hiwinui School:	Field 5 - 5.45pm vs Mt Biggs White (Years 7 & 8)

CHRISTMAS BARN FUNDRAISER – Thursday 28th November

Hiwinui School has a night at The Christmas Barn next week from **7.00-9.00pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening of Christmas browsing, with your **\$10** ticket (available from the school office) including entry, cold refreshments and light nibbles.



THANK YOU to all who joined us on Saturday night for our 'Hops & Vines' fundraiser. The night appeared to be well enjoyed by all, and we thank our Hops & Vines Committee for all their planning and hard work. Our final fundraising figure is yet to be

determined however we are on track to funding our school pool shade-sail and new digital apparatus for 2020. **Goodie Bags** are available from the Office for \$20, with an amazing array of products... you might even get the 1kg of jellybeans!

We have **Cartwheel Creamery cheeses** and **'The Olive Lady' gift packs/EVOO** available to purchase. Order forms are at the office and due in tomorrow.



Community Notice Board

STANDING HAY FOR SALE: Approx 7 acres in Ashhurst – phone 0211-103-762.

RELIEF MILKER WANTED: Part-time; weekends and holidays - 0274-349-090.

CHILD CAR SEAT RECYCLING: Be SEATSMART – don't let your old car seat go to landfill – recycle it at the Ferguson Street Recycling Depot in Palmerston North. Call 0508-374-768 or visit www.seatsmart.co.nz

MUSIQHUB STUDENT CONCERT 2019: 7th December, 2.30pm at P.N. Intermediate School Performing Arts Centre (South St entrance) - \$12 adult / \$7 child (5-14yrs), Musiqhub students free. Contact craig.buttar@musiqhub.co.nz

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – ROOM 4 – THURSDAY 5th December:
All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. *Follow them on Facebook*



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

Wondering 1: **Lockie McDonnell** - *"I know all the Stage One sounds and try to write them correctly."*

Terrific 2: **Indie-Rose Blackmore** - *Congratulations, you can now read, write and spell all the Pink and Red Heart words. Well done!*

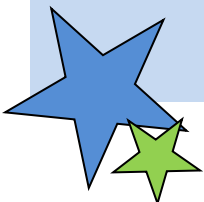
Room 3: **Israel Makahununiu** - *you are always doing things to help behind the scenes. Your effort does not go unnoticed - thank you 😊.*

Room 4: **Fletcher Edwards** - *for the respect that you show through the service that you willingly give to help out in class and around the school. Thank you Fletcher.*

Room 5: **Campbell Smout** - *you have really stepped up this term and are showing the RESPECT values with excellence. Keep up the good work Campbell!*

Room 6: **Olive Look** - *such a smiley, happy, positive attitude towards her mahi, her friends and teachers. We are also loving the passionate singing!*

and **Zarina Burr** - *for having such an amazing 'can do' attitude at camp! You were so open-minded and gave everything such a good go! We are so proud of you.*



- **ALL TROPHIES** to be returned to school tomorrow please.
- **ALL ACCOUNT\$** must be paid tomorrow – outstanding accounts were given to children yesterday. Please check their bags and advise if (and when) you have already paid – office@hiwinui.school.nz

Internet Banking Payments:

Please make sure you have your child's name and the item you are paying for in the reference - e.g. Donation, Touch Fee, Hops & Vines Auction etc. so your payment can be processed correctly. Hiwinui School B.O.T. account number is: 03-0276-0519899-00 Please ensure that you have 00 on the end as several payments have been going to the wrong account.

ABSENCES

PLEASE remember to contact the office by 9am if your child is going to be absent - **EVERY** day that they are absent. To ensure their safety we don't want to just assume they are sick again. Ph: 3268-078, message: Skool Loop, email: office@hiwinui.school.nz

Did you know that each person in New Zealand uses an average of 142 litres of clean water every day? A quarter of this - the biggest single chunk, goes on showers.
From the *Hiwinui Enviro Group*

Towel Roster: JUDD family



Kind regards,

*Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark,
Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate,
Holly, Kendall, Emma and Portia.*

Kia mau ki te tokanga nui a noho.
There is no place like home.

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ALL ISSUES | ALL AGES
www.parenthelp.org.nz
0800 568 856

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

22 nd November	Mt Biggs – Tough Guy-Gal Challenge Years 3 – 8
26 th November	Kainui Athletics
28 th November	The Christmas Barn Fundraiser
4 th December	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 – Big Day Out
4 th December	B.O.T. Meeting
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out with Mrs Leigh
6th December	Hiwinui School Athletics
10 th December	Water Fun Day
11 th December	Hiwinui School Prize Giving at Freyberg
	School ends for all children
12 th December	Teacher Only Day
30 th January 2020	Term 1 begins

