



Hiwinui School

Week 6 - Term 2
7th June 2018

NO
Sausage Sizzle
TOMORROW



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sadly tomorrow we say farewell to **Miss Ellery** who leaves to begin a year's Parental Leave. We have appreciated the support and dedication that Kate has shown to both her students and the school and we send our love and best wishes to both her and Perry as they begin life as a little family. Thank you Kate, we look forward to hearing your news and wish you a wonderful year at home. I am sure Holly will keep the heat pump going in Room 4 until your return.

Many thanks to those wonderful parents who braved the chilly evening last Thursday to participate in the **Parent Forum** run by Liz Kane. It was great to see families learning and understanding how their children are being taught. The main lesson was on when to use 'ai' or 'ay'. This afternoon in a junior class a young lad was telling all about using 'oi' and 'oy'. It is just so exciting to hear students of all ages talking about and understanding the English language.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the **Murphy family** as they mourn the loss of a loved sister and aunty.

Don't forget: Open Classrooms this afternoon between 3.00-5.00pm

All children will be taken to the deck as usual at 3pm and from there they can go with you to view their classrooms. I am sure the children have plenty to share with you re their literacy and numeracy learning and you are going to be impressed by their knowledge of the Planet Earth and Beyond.

Enjoy sharing with your child/ren their learning and be proud of their achievements.

KAINUI CROSS COUNTRY tomorrow at Awahou School

We have been overwhelmed by the number of offers of transport that we have had. Thank you so much we are really grateful. A huge thank you to Mrs Stevenson who has spent the day sorting out cars and children.



Please remember that the runners must wear their **School Uniform** but they need **really warm clothes, including a warm hat**, to wear on top before and after their race. A **change of shoes and socks** is a must as their feet will be very wet and dirty. Make sure your child has some plastic bags to put their wet shoes and socks in.

The juniors will leave school shortly after 9am and the seniors about 11.30.

The juniors will be back at school for lunch and the seniors should be back about 3pm.

If the weather is unkind the event will be cancelled by 8.30am.

There is no postponement date.



What an absolutely beautiful day we had for our **Hiwinui School Cross Country**. We certainly are extremely grateful to Irene and Ted for allowing us to use their property for this event. Our students certainly get a wonderful opportunity to experience a real Cross Country and enjoy the mud, water and hills that this venue provides. As a staff we were extremely proud of all our students who participated and gave it their very best. To our senior students who led the juniors around their course - you are Stars, your empathy and understanding was something to be proud of; thank you. We were most grateful to the three Feilding High school students who did a marvellous job setting the course out in the morning and then taking on vital marshalling jobs for us in the afternoon. Thank you Nikki, Emma and Emily your support was invaluable.

Year 7 & 8 Interschool Cross Country:

This event is being held on the 12th June at Ashhurst Domain. Tahlia, Alicia, Charlotte H, Max and Curtis will be representing Hiwinui School at this event. There are usually about 70 runners in each event so this is a real experience. We wish these students the very best and know that they will do us proud.

- **School Banking** - Wednesday mornings before school - new accounts welcome
- **Hiwinui School 125th Celebration Book** - order at the office
- **Feilding High School Open Day** - 21st June

From The BOT ...

We hope every-one is well and the colds and flu haven't taken hold yet ...

We are happy to inform everyone that our infrastructure projects have been approved and building will commence in the coming months. In total there are six projects. Three are general upgrade maintenance projects that will be largely out of sight. The other three consist of:

1. Building of a 4 bay toilet block. This will have outside access and be situated on the eastern side of the school.
2. Building of a covered in area (learning corridor) between Rooms 1, 2 and 3. This will give a large covered area that can be used as a break out space and/or an area for the kids in bad weather.
3. The drilling and erection of a bore water system. This will give the school an unlimited clean water supply for drinking and the pool.

These are exciting projects for our school and will help our ability to keep up with our growth.

The Fundraising Committee is steaming ahead and we have some great ideas for them to strive towards.

We will keep you posted on this.

We wish Kate fun times ahead being a mum and thank you for your time and effort on the B.O.T. and everything you have done for our kids at the school.

Kind regards, Duncan Baker



Kainui Schools' Concert 2018:

This event is being held at The Regent Theatre, Broadway Avenue on the 26th June 2018. All students from Room 5 and 6 are working towards participating and we already have students who have auditioned and won solo and small group parts for this event. Tickets have gone on sale and can be purchased from The Regent at \$10 +\$1 service fee for adults and \$5+\$1 service fee for children. Seats are limited so first in first served.

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Harrison McCrae** -

I can sit at my desk and write my name and my heart words.

Terrific 2: **Sam Whitehead** - *you consistently work hard in all areas of your schoolwork.*

Room 3: **Cohen Rossiter** - *for being a caring and helpful person in Room 3.*

Room 4: **Jett Jayet** - *you have been making a great effort with your space planet research and poster.*

Room 5: **Matlock Stewart** - *for showing a growth mindset when challenged in maths. You are awesome!*

Room 6: **Alicia Wilson** - *you step up to challenges with growing confidence and you are demonstrating a strong growth mindset.*

VOCABULARY

Reading aloud quality children's literature will build word knowledge because printed vocabulary is more extensive and varied than oral language.

3 x 3 BASKETBALL - Years 2-4 and 5-6 Competition:

Tuesdays from 12th June to 14th August in Feilding. This is quite new to both us at Hiwinui School and the Manawatu. 3 x 3 is played on a half court, with 1 hoop, 2 teams, 3 players per team and up to one sub - no coach on court. Coaches or instructors help prepare for competitions and raising skill level of players. 3 x 3 is widely played throughout the world in street courts, yards, parks, gyms etc. One of the biggest strengths of 3 x 3 is its simplicity in terms of rules and required facilities. If you are interested in looking into this please complete the slip below and return to school tomorrow.





Community Notice Board

ASHHURST COMMUNITY MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET :

this Saturday 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.

2018 NATIONAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW (and sale) 9th – 10th June): Barber Hall

BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS: 10% discount for Hiwinui families on calf milk powder, Anlamb, feeding bottles and teats. Cosy wool covers for early lambs, waterproof covers ... Open weekdays, also Saturdays 9am-3pm and Sundays 11am-2pm.

PROPERTY BROKERS COLOURING COMPETITION: Entry forms available from the school office

FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL TEEN AG QUIZ NIGHT :

Friday 22nd June, 6.30pm at the FAHS Assembly Hall – cash bar, raffles, auction, prizes - fundraising for the National Teen Ag Grand Finals in Invercargill. Tickets \$15 each or table of 6 - \$60, pre-order platters for \$25. Text Jenni – 0274-975-701 or email simone17stewart@gmail.com

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 14th June : Check them out on facebook

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

Towel Roster – STEFFERT family

kindest Regards,

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

SORE THROATS & STOMACH BUGS

It is the 'bug' season and these bugs spread fast.

Please, if your children are unwell – KEEP THEM AT HOME.

Na to rourou, na taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi
With your food basket and my food basket, our people will flourish

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

- 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
- 23rd July Term3 begins
- 26th July Years 7 & 8 Technology
- 27th July PNBHS Music Dept. Road Show



3 x 3 Basketball

My child/ren are interested in playing 3x 3 Basketball at Feilding High School.

I (parent / caregiver) am available to coach / manage / transport children etc. so this can go ahead.

Daytime Phone: Parent's signature: