



Hiwinui School

Week 7 - Term 1
12th March 2020



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you to all the kind parents who came and supported the Room 1, 2 and 3 students last Friday when they had their Fun Friday Swimming Day. Even though the programme had to be slightly modified due to the chill the children still enjoyed showing their families what they can do.



This week we welcome two new 5 year olds to Room 1. We welcome **Isla Hansen** and her family and **Austin Alabaster** whose big brother is in Room 2. We hope you will both enjoy learning and playing at Hiwinui School.



HIWINUI SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Saturday 14th March - Beginning at 8am

We would love to see you any time after that.

Wheelbarrows and **shovels** would be advantageous at this working bee. Because of the amount of large machinery working, if possible, we would prefer not to have children at school during this time. Morning tea baking would be really appreciated.



Saturday Winter Sport is all really humming and those whose children wish to play football or rugby please make sure you've registered your children with clubs. Netball is still a school based sport and while I believe we have most students' yellow forms returned please make sure that this is the case. Year 3 and 4 Netball begins next week and more information will come out to you early in the week. In order to register teams, we need coaches and support people please. If you are interested please see either Brenda or Allannah Radich.

Swimming is over at school for Rooms 1, 2 and 3. The senior rooms will have another week as it is the **Kainui Swimming Sports** on Thursday 19th. If your child is in the Kainui Swimming Sports they will have already brought home their permission slip.

This event is run by Hiwinui School and we are still requiring time keepers. If you could do this we would be much appreciative. Please see either Mark or Brenda if you can do this.

The SCHOOL POOL is CLOSED for maintenance THIS COMING SUNDAY.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – Friday 20th March

All staff including Assistant Teachers will be attending a conference in Palmerston North run by Dr Pam Kastner, an American Specialist in 'The Science of Reading'. Please make arrangements for your children that day.



Tips for Parenting: 'Foster Responsibility'

As soon as your child is old enough (even toddlers can help), give them small chores – setting the table, feeding the dog, pairing up socks in the washing pile ... They will learn what it means to be part of a community.

There are more valuable tips at this website:

www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/style/80-best-parenting-style-tips/

TOO YOUNG FOR TIKTOK?

TikTok is a social media app that's mainly geared to users under 24 years of age however the recommended age by Common Sense Media is 16+. TikTok requires users to be at least 13+ and anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian. The skits / dance moves / data etc. are only up to 15 seconds long but it has been described as Instagram on steroids. Children often feel pressured to subscribe to these apps but it is *your* decision. If you do decide to let your child have a TikTok account it would be best to put it on *your* phone so you can monitor it, as well as setting it to 'private'.

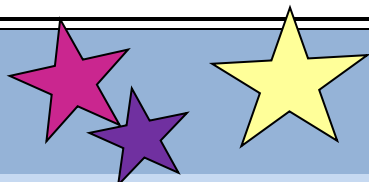
For health and safety, in case of a lock-down at any time during the year, PLEASE SEND a NAMED CAN of FOOD to school a.s.a.p. for each of your children, something they would be happy to eat.



Well done to all those children who participated in the Monday night 'Tri' series and Congratulations to Alannah Connor, Madison Cotton and Zachary Isles who, out of the 800 children registered, were lucky enough to receive 3 of the prizes on offer (2 won bikes and the other won accessories).

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

A reminder to get your entry forms and payment into the office by Friday 27th March. If you're unsure whether these exams are suitable for your child please feel free to have a chat with their teacher.



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Wondering 1: **Cameron Duker** - *"I am an enthusiastic learner. I give everything a go!"*

Terrific 2: **Joseph Connor** - *for excellence in writing. You are using 'voice' to entertain your audience.*

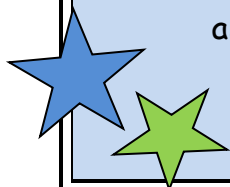
Room 3: **Alannah Connor** - *you are a RESPECTFUL leader in every way. You are a delight to have in Room 3 Alannah.*

Room 4: **Isabella Pryde** - *you are demonstrating a commitment to achieving excellence in all that you do, especially your writing. Keep up the great work Isabella.*

Room 5: **Isaac Pivac** - *you have demonstrated Excellence in your mahi this week and have been stepping up as a role model in Ruma Rima. Well done!*

Manawanui: **Luke Wheelhouse** - *you are committed to your maths learning. We have loved seeing your perseverance when things are challenging. Ka Pai!*

and **Madison Cotton** - *you have shown commitment and excellence in all learning areas and you are a role model of positive behaviour in the classroom. Well done!*



SKOOL LOOP

We encourage all parents / caregivers to download the Skool Loop app.

This is updated regularly with reminders, upcoming events, etc. so you can keep up to date with everything going on at school. Please follow the steps below:

Go to the App Store or Google Play - Search "Skool Loop" - Download - open the App - choose "Hiwinui School" from the options. Set your phone to receive notifications.



SOUTH SUFFOLK RAM FOR SALE: Born 2019 - phone 0278-074-743

'BAGS of BAGS!' – come and get some from BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS:

Suitable for pine cones, kindling wood, etc. just come and collect. There are also some old fashioned hessian sacks - great for dog beds!

NETBALL MANAWATU SKILLS DAY:

Netball Manawatu Coaching Support are holding a Skills Day on Sunday 29th March – Years 5-6 from 9.30am-11.00am and Years 7-8 from 11.00am-12.30pm. Contact Lathainia@netballmanawatu.org.nz or register on your competition page.

2 x ORPINGTON ROOSTERS – FREE TO GOOD HOME:

Light-breed Lavender Splash Orpington cross, pale grey in colour, 13 weeks old. See Debbie.

ASHHURST POHANGINA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB Inc:

Register online through COMET for the 2020 season or at Ashhurst School, Room 15, Friday 6th March 3.15pm-4.15pm / Saturday 7th March 10am-11am. ashhurstjuniorfc@gmail.com

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – NEXT SESSION THURSDAY 26TH MARCH – 9.30am:

9am – 11am in Room 4. Please bring a gold coin per child, drink bottle, sunhat and piece of fruit to share. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

TOWEL ROSTER: LONG family

POOL COVER ROSTER: MATSAS family 16th - 22nd March

 Volunteer required for Pool Cover Roster from 30th March - 5th April.
Please contact - office@hiwinui.school.nz

kindest Regards,

Brenda, Fiona, Mark, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Allannah, Philippa, Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Odette, Novena, Colin, and Charlotte.

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

14 th March	Hiwinui School Working Bee - SATURDAY
19 th March	Kainui Swimming Sports (Years 5 – 8)
20 th March	Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL for children
24 th March	E PRO – Years 7 – 8
25 th March	E PRO – Years 5 – 6
25 th March	BOT meeting
9 th April	Last Day of Term 1
27 th April	ANZAC Day observation
Tuesday 28 th April	Term 2 begins for children

Rooms 4, 5, & Manawanui
please bring
SWIMMING TOGS
and **TOWELS** to school
every day.