



Hiwinui School

Week 7 - Term 1
15th March 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PARENT FORUM - "KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE"

TONIGHT - 7pm in the Activity Centre

Keeping our children safe is paramount, especially in today's world with all the digital communication that often goes unnoticed by busy parents.

As a staff a lot of time and thought has been put into organising tonight's Parent Forum to educate parents and caregivers about children learning to keep *themselves* safe, both in the 'Cyber' world as well as in daily life.

We encourage all parents / caregivers to come along tonight to hear our two guest speakers: **Constable Cree**, Police Education Officer talking on 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' which is our Inquiry topic for the rest of the term; and **Eddie McKay** who will be back to share some tips and current trends in the Cyber World re 'Digital Citizenship'.

This will be a very informative evening and we encourage, and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Thank you to those who their RSVPs this morning.

KAINUI SWIMMING SPORTS

Tomorrow at the Lido

All children participating in this event will be leaving school tomorrow at 11.15am.

One more car is required to transport the children so if you can help please contact Mark, Brenda or Debbie as soon as possible.

Children please remember to bring two warm tops, two towels and plenty to eat and drink. We wish you all the best.

PENHEY CUP - Inter-School Swimming Carnival

Monday 19th March at the Makino Pool in Feilding

Events begin at 5.30pm and we wish our entrants all the best.

Swimmers participating have already received notices re this event.

Thank you to the parents for supporting your children at the Carnival.

A reminder to parents to ensure you read the '**Dates to Remember**' on the back page of every newsletter. Any upcoming events you're interested in can be marked on your calendar so you don't miss them.

Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Laylah Lewis** -

*"I can read a book to the class using a loud voice.
I have shared lots of books this week."*

Terrific 2: **Jayden Thomson** - *"I have had three
great days in Room 2 without Odette."*

Room 3: **Lillia Kraan-Douds** - *you are amazing; so kind and caring.
You always try your best. Keep up the good work.*

Room 4: **Tabitha Askin** - *you are a great friend, excellent
role model and onto-it learner! You are a star in Room 4!
Keep up your hard work.*

Room 5: **Lochlan Wood** - *thank you for the positive attitude,
mana and laughter you bring to our class; it is infectious!*

Room 6: **Megan Gault**
- *for taking the initiative and being a helpful
and responsible member of our class.*

NETBALL



A reminder to return your yellow Netball forms and pay your Netball fees at the office as soon as possible. If you have paid online please let Debbie know. Please note that **umpires are still required for Years 5 -6.**



Community Notice Board

HERB FARM – 25 YEARS CELEBRATION – 1993 - 2018:

Join them for a day of celebration with free entertainment and fun activities for all ages – THIS **Saturday 17th March** from 11am – 3pm. Live music, bouncy castle, giant outdoor kids' games, kids' hands-on workshops (tickets must be purchased for workshops – info@herbfarm.co.nz), craft activities, pony rides, 25% of all Herb Farm Products in-store.

SCHOOLS ROAD RACE – hosted by Manawatu Striders

This event is open to Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 students and is a schools-based competitive road running race. The 3km course begins 12.30pm at Manawaroa Park on Tuesday 27th March 12.30-2.30pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/509401356109885/>

CENTRAL DISTRICT FIELD DAYS – This Weekend:

15th – 17th 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:

THIS SUNDAY from 11am – 2pm – 707 Sandon , R.D. 9, Feilding. *If wet postponed to Sunday 25th 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 16th & 23rd March – from 3.15-4.15pm in Room 1 at Ashhurst School. This is for First Kicks (4-6 year olds) through to 13th Grade. Feel free to bring any boots that you wish to swap! Contact Jason Clements – ashhurstjuniorfc@gmail.com. **It would be great to have a full Hiwinui Team.**

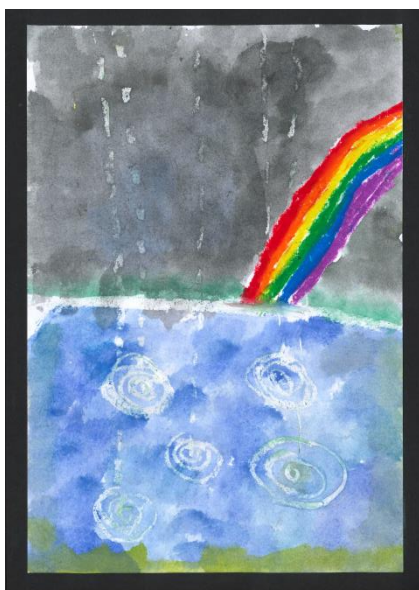
A.P.F.C. OPEN DAYS for 7 year olds and up

Sundays 18th and 25th 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.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 22nd 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...



RAIN

Splish, splash, splish ...
As the rain was falling in the dark, dark,
cloudy sky there was a rainbow of glowing
bright colours.

As the rain drops were falling
all the grass had gone -
covered by puddles.

All I can hear outside is splash, splash,
splash, as the rain hits the roof.

By Tabitha Askin - Room 4

" AUTUMN "

... Some writing by Room 5 students ...

'Leaves fall off the trees, wet soft mud controls the ground, all the trees look bare' ... Austin Kinaston

'The wind howls with rage, the falling leaves swirl and dance, come find your gumboots' ... Charlie Askin

'Leaves swirl around me, cold bitter wind hits my face, trees are losing leaves' ... Erin Hansen



Towel Roster - QUARTLEY family

Pool Cover 19th - 25th - YULE family

 We need a few more volunteers for the weekly Pool Roster from 26th March until the end of term. Please see Debbie or email office@hiwinui.school.nz if you can help.

kindest Regards,

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

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata
Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

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

15th March	Parents' Forum – TONIGHT – everyone welcome
16 th March	Kainui Swimming Sports – Years 4 – 8
19 th March	Penhey Cup - Feilding
30 th March	Good Friday – School is closed
2 nd & 3 rd April	Easter break - School closed
13 th April	Parents Assembly – Term 1 ends
30 th April	Term 2 begins

MAGAZINES WANTED for ROOM 4:

Room 4 need a variety of magazines with colourful pictures suitable for collage work. If you have any surplus, please drop them off at school. Thank you.