



Hiwinui School

Week 7 - Term 2
14th June 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming **Mrs Brown** as the classroom teacher in Room 4. Welcome Holly, we hope you are going to enjoy being part of our community.

We also welcomed **Alannah** and **Oliver Connor** to our school community - additions to Rooms 1 and 3.

Thank you to all the parents who braved the wonderful cold weather to visit classrooms last Thursday. We were thrilled to have so many visitors and we hope that you enjoyed sharing your children's learning, and classroom environments with them.

This Term's Inquiries, 'The Planet Earth and Beyond' and 'Matariki' have really animated the students. The learning and conversations have been amazing. To all those parents who have supported their children's passion and enthusiasm - thank you, sharing with Mum and Dad their new knowledge is always really exciting.

Our sharing continues on Friday afternoon when we celebrate with the children their learning and understanding of Matariki. We're holding a special assembly for the children where they will share their learning and knowledge with each other and then celebrate with Kai, food, prepared by each classroom. Megan has designed a special Kapai Certificate for this assembly.

The following food is being prepared and provided by the school. If you wish your child not to partake please let us know.

Room 1 - Fairy bread

Room 2 - Fruit Skewers

Room 3 - Iced Biscuits

Room 4 - Cheese Roll-ups

Room 5 - Hedgehogs, cheese and grapes

Room 6 - Milk, Milo or water

Kainui Cross Country:

What a glorious day for the Kainui Cross Country at Awahou School last Friday.

We were overwhelmed with parents offering transport and without any issues we were able to get the 60 athletes to the event. Thank you so much, we really appreciated your support. The encouragement given to the students and the staff was also much appreciated. We were really proud of all our runners and most of our students were placed in the first 10 places. Jake and Tom were Gold Medal winners and we also had four students placed 3rd, Eleanor, Ella, Lucas and Charlotte H.

Our school won the competition for having the most shoes left behind in the mud. Six shoes in total!!!



WORM WEE

available
Gold Coin Donation
great for your garden
and pot plants

The Year 7 and 8 students were disappointed on Tuesday that their Interschool's Cross Country was cancelled due to the weather.

WELDING HELP WANTED:

Mr Leigh has taken down all the swings and refurbished all the bolts and fittings. The big wooden swing needs a little bit of welding done to the two seat brackets. Is there a family member that could do this little job for us please? If you can, see Mrs Leigh as she has the brackets. Once these are fixed all the swings will be in action again.

UPCOMING WORKING BEE

The Hut Area is about to be refurbished and soon we will be asking parents and family to attend a working bee to help. Please watch this space for further information.

- **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

Kainui Schools' Concert 2018:

The Regent Theatre, Broadway Avenue - 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.

Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 each - CAMP Fundraiser

If your child would like a sausage for lunch tomorrow, please write their name, room number, and order (e.g. *Bessie Bunter - Room One - 2 x Sausages*) on an old envelope, small plastic bag or piece of paper (with the correct change inside) and place in the container at the office by 9am. NO MORE IOU's.

Please ensure details are written clearly and money cannot fall out. *Eftpos is available*
This is a fundraiser for the Years 6, 7 and 8 camp at Stoney Creek Ranch in November.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Azrielle Mayes** -

"I can write a story about Matariki all by myself."

Terrific 2: **Isobel Taylor** - *working hard and supporting others with their learning.*

Room 3: **Hadley Gemmell** - *for a big improvement in your reading, writing and printing. Keep up the good work.*

Room 4: **Cole Isles** - *for being a Maths multiplication superstar and working hard during reading.*

Room 5: **Leilánia Makahununiu** - *it has been great to see you display a positive attitude towards your teachers and peers this week, keep it up!*

Room 6: **Austin Kinaston** - *you have a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning in all areas. Keep up the great work.*

**NO
HOT LUNCHES**
tomorrow



Room One Stories

- Matariki - Seven stars, they are beautiful. They help the sun come down.
by Azrielle
- Matariki - The seven stars shine in the sky. You sometimes see them.
by Isabella
- Matariki means seven sister stars healing the sun.
by Kenzie



ROAD CLOSURE – TAONU ROAD 27th June: 7.30am – 5.30pm:

The Manawatu District Council will be closing Taonui Road (from Reid Line East to Colyton Road) on 27th June - alternative date 28th June. Residents may use the road, however there will be no through traffic between Reid Line East and Colyton Road. Detours will be in place. The closure is due to a planned culvert renewal and should be finished within one day.

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.

INDEE WATCH: Parents are you considering a cell-phone for your child but hesitant about the associated risks such as cyber bullying and internet access? An Indee Watch will help to safely bridge the gap to smartphone ownership and independence. Featuring a parent controlled phonebook, GPS tracking and SOS emergency calling, an Indee watch is ideal if your child walks or buses home from school. You can find further information at www.indee.co.nz and enter SCHOOLZONE for a \$30 discount.

WANTED – OLD RUSTIC WOODEN FARM GATES – any condition: Please see Deb in the office.

ASHHURST LIBRARY DISCO COMMITTEE:

The Ashhurst Library is seeking applications to be on the next Disco Committee. The Disco will take place on Friday 6th of July. Send an email to Ashhurst@pncc.govt.nz or drop in a letter to us stating why you want to be on the committee and what you will bring to our disco. Successful applicants will be notified on Friday 29 July. Contact us if you have any questions about it.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 28th June :

9.30am – 11.30am in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share per child. Visit them on facebook.

See the notices in the Library window for more info ...

Towel Roster – STEPHENS family

Parents of Music students
Please remember it is *your* responsibility to advise your music tutors in advance if your child is not going to be at their lesson due to illness or school commitments.



kindest Regards,

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

Tangata ako ana I te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana
A person who is taught at home, will stand collective on the Marae



<u>Dates to Remember</u> ... <i>this is a guide only - dates may change</i>	
20 th June	B.O.T. Meeting
21 st June	Feilding High School Open Day
21 st June	Shorts for Hospice – Fundraiser
26 th June	Kainui Concert
29 th June	Reports Home
6 th July	Parents Assembly – Last Day of Term
23 rd July	Term 3 begins
26 th July	Years 7 & 8 Technology
27 th July	PNBHS Music Dept. Road Show