



Hiwinui School

Week 7 - Term 3
9th September 2021



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back! We trust you all had a safe and happy few weeks at home with your families with lots of fun and different ways of learning. Thank you for returning the school devices today and for respecting our Health & Safety Guidelines as requested on Skool Loop, regarding 'pick-up and drop-off' of students. If any parents do not have the Skool Loop app we encourage you to download it onto your phones. If not, please let us know so we can email you with any important updates.

You will find attached to this newsletter a notice from the **MidCentral Public Health Service**. Please read both sides of this notice as it contains very important information that you need to be aware of.

Entry forms for our **Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day** have been handed to all students today and if your child wishes to enter an animal their form must be returned to school no later than Friday 24th September - one form per child please. At this stage we are still planning to hold our Pet Day on Saturday 30th October 2021. Please read the guidelines on the other side of this newsletter.

Things to note:

- **Hot lunches** are still okay to bring to school
- Our weekly **Sausage Sizzle** will resume next Friday and will extend into Term 4 to compensate for the weeks we have missed due to Lockdown
- All **Netball, Football and Kainui** events have been cancelled for the rest of the term
- **Postponement dates / cancellations** etc. for any other upcoming events will be detailed in next week's newsletter.
- **School Photos** will be taken on Thursday 30th September and forms will be sent home soon. Payment can be made via internet banking directly to the photographer or the correct cash can be sent to school with the order form. Order forms must be returned to school in the plastic bag provided.

Kind Regards,

Brenda, Fiona, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Allanah, Philippa, Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Novena, Colin, Charlotte and Paula.

Beginners Guide to Hiwinui School Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day

Saturday 30th October, 2021

One of the major events of the school year is our annual Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day. It is also a major community event with people who no longer have children at the school taking part. The date set for this year is **Saturday, 30th October, 2021.**

All children are expected to take an active part in the day although not necessarily everyone will have a lamb, kid, calf or pet.

Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day involves a number of activities. These can be divided into two main areas; Indoor Displays - which are a variety of craft activities that are made both at school and at home (a list of activities will go out in the newsletter at a later date); and Outdoor Activities - the Lamb, Kid, Calf and Pet judging. We have a number of trophies that are hotly contested each year for lambs and calves. **All lambs, kids and calves must be born between 1st July and 15th September.** The main classes are care and attention, leading, and calling. Pre-schoolers are welcome to enter a lamb, kid or calf in the Pre-Schoolers' class.

We have a horticultural section for Vegetable Gardens. Gardens are usually planted over Labour Weekend and judged in early December. They should be no less than 2 metres x 1.5 metres. More information will be given out closer to the time. Results are announced at the End of Year Prize-Giving.

Ten points will be awarded towards the Craig Cup for every lamb, kid, calf and garden entered into the School Lamb, Kid, Calf & Pet Day, and five points for every diary entered. Information on rearing lambs and calves is available at the office, along with guidelines for writing diaries.

All pets (except dogs) are welcome in the Pet Parade / Competition.

Morning tea is served at the conclusion of the judging and a free sausage sizzle provided. Parents are asked to provide a plate for morning tea.

The day is usually finished by 1pm and is held wet or fine. It is a great day for the whole family.

