



Hiwinui School

Week 7 - Term 4
29th November 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mr McKay and Miss Bailey and some very tired parents and students arrived home late Friday extremely satisfied and very happy with their week away in Taupo. For a lot of them the challenges they had in and around camp seem to have been the real highlights, however as one child said; "Just being away with all my friends for a week was my real highlight". The food from all accounts was certainly extremely appetising and no complaints could be had in that direction.

The Camp facilities were a step up from Stoney Creek Ranch so I am extremely happy with the change of venue.

It will be the Year 1 - 3's turn to be out and about next week with their Day Out at The Esplanade. Let's hope all the bad weather is over by then and they can have a really enjoyable day. For some this will be their first big outing as a school person and I am sure it will be one that they won't forget.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that the new toilet block has been completed and is ready for use. There are three unisex toilets and a very large disabled toilet in this block. The size of this area is quite deceptive and I am sure that the seniors are going to be really proud of their toilets.

End of Year Prize-Giving

Tuesday 11th December - 6.30pm - Freyberg High School Hall

ALL students from New Entrants to Year 8 will be involved and it will follow a different format to the past. Everyone welcome.



Swimming Pool Keys will be available from Monday 3rd December at the office.

- \$40 for school families who have no outstanding debts
- \$60 for community members

While we realise that the pool is yet to be painted, we would like to have pool keys issued before the holiday period. We just need enough dry days before then to get the pool painted. Pool keys must be paid for at the office, *not* via internet banking.

Swimming Pool Roster - to enable the pool to stay warm and open throughout the season **we need volunteers** to come down at **8pm** each night for a week to put the pool cover on and ensure the gate is securely padlocked. Please add your name to the Roster in the office.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Joseph Connor** -
"I am super helpful and thoughtful. I have made a great start to my time at school."

Terrific 2: **Nate Kinaston** - *for working hard in Literacy Tumble Time.*

Room 3: **Cooper McKenzie** - *for trying hard with your school work and enthusiastically participating in soccer.*

Room 4: **Zoe Jones** - *for always supporting both her teacher and her classmates and for going above and beyond in all learning tasks.*

Room 5: **Ruby Look** - *your positive attitude and willingness to try new things has been inspiring to see. Keep it up!*

Room 6: **Piper Look** - *for your resilience and the respect that you show for everyone. Thank you for being a wonderful member of our class.*

ALL SCHOOL UNIFORMS

must be washed and returned to the school office in a named bag on Monday 10th December





Community Notice Board

BEWARE - GAMES ONLINE:

One of our pupils recently spent \$583 on their parent's credit card. The child was buying 'characters' on the Roblox game – thinking they had earned the dollars in Roblox 'money' and thought it was all okay and free. The device they were using is linked to their home network and the transactions went through Apple Store. With help from Apple they have disabled the child's ability to purchase without the parent's permission and Apple have been good enough to refund the money. Beware Roblox and other games that indicate they are paying dollars for wins.

BUNNIES FOR SALE:

Black bunnies for sale, \$5 each - available after Monday for pickup, 8 weeks old. Mini Lop x Giant Flemish - contact Elizabeth on 027 4587848.

TURTLE FOUND: Red-eared turtle found on Reids Line – phone 0279-258-370.

HALO SALT THERAPY:

New to P.N., Halo Salt Rooms provides Salt Therapy which is a complementary, natural therapy for people suffering from respiratory or skin conditions, or just stressed and need to relax and remove themselves from the stresses of the outside world. For more information call Liz on 027-930-1586, call into 117 Ruahine St, under the Birthing centre, or www.halosaltrooms.co.nz

'BOOKWORM' – ONLINE WORD GAME:

For those of you disapproving of Fortnite and other violent games there is a great game out called 'Bookworm'. It is a downloadable word game which helps with spelling and is great fun. If you have problems getting it, email bunnythorpefeeds@gmail.com

CLEANER REQUIRED:

Two positions on the one property – approx. 2 hours weekly for one, and approx. 1 ½ hours fortnightly for the other – vacuuming, bathrooms, wiping surfaces Thursday or Friday would be fine. Phone Vicki on 021-1225-387.



GOAT POOH FOR SALE: \$4 a bag / \$10 for 3 bags
2019 Camp Fundraiser – order and pay at the office.

MULCH FOR SALE - \$20 Trailer Load: THANK YOU to BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS (3292-960) for their generous donation of funds to Hiwinui School - raised from the sale of Mulch.

WHEELIE GOOD FUN: Public skating sessions at Memorial Park weekends from now until 27th January (excluding 22nd - 30th Dec). Check them out on Facebook or call 027-663-4344.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 13th December – 9.30am at the ASHHURST DOMAIN:

Please note the change of venue for our final get together of the year – all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Gold coin and piece of fruit per child to share. Check us out on facebook.

Towel Roster – BADGER family

Kindest Regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Jo, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Lynne, Colin, Holly and Novena.

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

29 th November	Kainui Senior Students Athletics
4 th December	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Day Out at the Esplanade
5 th December	Year 8's Day Out
5 th December	B.O.T. meeting
7 th December	Hiwinui Athletics
10th December	<u>ALL SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO BE RETURNED</u> (washed please)
11th December	Whole School Prize Giving – 6.30pm at Freyberg
14th December	Term 4 ends for all children – 3pm

Term Dates for 2019:

Term 1:	30 th January – 12 th April
Term 2:	29 th April – 5 th July
Term 3:	22 nd July – 27 th September
Term 4:	14 th October - ... December

