



Hiwinui School

Week 8 - Term 1
22nd March 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We extend a warm welcome to **Imogen** and **Lincoln Middleton** and their family who have joined us at Hiwinui School.



We were thrilled to hear of the safe arrival on Tuesday of baby **Makahununiu**.

It was really great to see the number of people who turned out last Thursday to hear **Constable Sarah** talk about the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme that the teachers are running in their classes at present. This is a fantastic programme which aims to give our children the confidence to stand up for what they believe is right and to keep themselves safe when out and about. As a family you are certainly encouraged to ask your child/ren what it involved so that you can reinforce what has been learnt during the day and add your family beliefs and feelings.

Sarah's presentation was followed by **Eddie McKay** who certainly shared some very alarming facts about the cyber world that our children are being exposed to. Did you know the legal age for a person to post on You Tube is 18, however a child of 13 can be signed up with a parent's permission? Eddie also gave a lot of tips about ways to make sure that our children stick to the family rules. A really informative evening. There was something for everyone to learn and we did.

The **Junior Team** hosted a group of 36 teachers from the Manawatu and surrounds to a meeting at school in Room 1 and 2 where the 'Teaching of The Code' was the theme of the meeting. While there were 17 different schools represented there was a big sigh when we said that we had all 6 classroom teachers on-board and passionate about the Phonemic Awareness programme that we are teaching at Hiwinui School. We were extremely proud to have been asked to host the afternoon and share our explicit teaching of The Code as shared with parents at a previous Parents' Forum.

On Friday a very enthusiastic group of swimmers headed to The Lido to swim in the **Kainui Schools Swimming** competition. We took a team of 27 swimmers and they did us extremely proud and came home with a total of 14 major placings. Congratulations to **Sophie Long** who gained three 1st placings and a 2nd place, and **Abbie Martin** who gained two 1sts and a 2nd placing.

Many thanks go to the parents who provided transport and also supported the swimmers at the event. A big thank you to **Mr McKay** for organising our team.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Jax Isles** -

*"I am working so hard with my maths.
My numbers look great."*

Terrific 2: **Lachlan Jones** - *for being a self-managing learner in Room 2.*

Room 3: **Logan Baker** - *for being positive about your learning and for trying hard with your school work.*

Room 4: **Lachlan Ross** - *for the courage and confidence you are showing in your learning during our 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme. I can tell you are a confident kid!*

Room 5: **Emily Atkin** - *thank you for quietly getting on with your work on Wednesday and Thursday. From Mrs Moss*

Room 6: **Brooke Devonshire**
- *for her effort, enthusiasm and dedication as she approaches the Kids Lit Quiz.*

WORM WEE

available from school for a gold coin donation. Great for your garden and pot plants.



School will be closed for the **Easter** holiday break from Friday 30th March through to Tuesday 3rd April. We look forward to seeing you return to school on Wednesday 4th April.

The SWIMMING POOL is CLOSING for the season TOMORROW - Friday 24th. Could we please have all keys returned to the office. A big **THANK YOU** goes to all those families who volunteered for the Pool Cover Roster.

Feilding turned on a beautiful evening on Monday for the **Penhey Cup Swimming Carnival**. Unfortunately due to Hannah breaking her arm we only had Charlotte Askin to represent us in the Penhey Cup. Charlotte did us proud and swam beautifully. We had two relay teams entered. The year 5 and 6 Team came 9th and the year 7 and 8 team came 6th. Once again thanks to the parents for supporting this event.



The students have had the first of three **Tennis** lessons with Kurt McNamara on Tuesday. It certainly was lovely to watch Kurt working with each class and we hope the 27th March and the 10th April are fine in order that we get the three lessons in.

The children are to wear sneakers or such shoes on their feet and also a cap of their choice for these lessons. The Board of Trustees have paid for these lessons through the Kiwi Sport Fund.



SCHOOL BANKING

Curtis McKenzie and Jade Askin are the new Bankers at Hiwinui School. "On Wednesday morning we had training with Sarah from ANZ Bank in Palmerston North. We will be starting banking next Wednesday morning, 28th March, between 8.30am and 9am in Mrs Leigh's office. If your child is interested in banking some money or opening a new account please come and see us next Wednesday. Thank you." *Jade and Curtis*



Next Tuesday 27th March all teachers will be attending an **NZEI meeting** in Palmerston North at 8am. They will be back at school shortly after 9am however the school will open as usual at 9am and Mrs Leigh and the Teacher Aides will see that the students get a good start to the day. While it is compulsory for the teachers to attend it is our intention not to cause any issues for families.



N.Z. DEFENCE FORCE – MILITARY TRAINING NOTICE:

The Royal N.Z. Air Force and N.Z. Army will be carrying out a military exercise **tonight** involving helicopter flying and blank weapon firing from 11pm – 2am over the Manfield Park area of Feilding. Any queries should be directed to 06-3515-443.

ASHHURST POHANGINA FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS:

Friday 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

Sunday 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.

ASHHURST POHANGINA JUNIOR RUGBY 2018:

Meet and Greet / Registration Day, 2 Lincoln Street, Ashhurst – this Sunday 25th March at 2pm. Follow us on facebook – Ashhurst-Pohangina R.F.C. Junior Rugby.



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/>

PROEX SOLUTIONS LTD – DIGGER HIRE:

1.7 tonne Digger with tilt bucket available for daily hire. Ph: Pearse McGougan - 0275-128-692



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 5th April:

Pre-schoolers and their minders welcome to join us in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre. Please could everyone bring a plate for a shared morning-tea. Follow us on facebook.

ART AUCTION:

Saturday 7th April at the P.N. Community Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street. Viewing from 2pm, auction starts 3pm. \$5 entry fee, and light refreshments provided. Payment by cash or eftpos. 'No Reserve' Art Auction supporting SPELADD N.Z. Inc.

FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY ACADEMY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

25th, 26th and 27th April on the Feilding High turf from 9am-12pm. Open to children up to Year 10 - a chance to learn new skills, upskill before the hockey season starts, and have some fun. Ph: Brandon or Raewyn on 3234-029. \$25 per day or \$65 for 3 days. Registrations must be in by 10th April.

Please see the **Notices** in the Library window for more information ...

Towel Roster – RADICH family

There will be
NO NEWSLETTER
next week.

kindest Regards,

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

Manaaki Whenua, Manaaki Tangata, Haere whakamua
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward

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

27 th March	NZEI – whole staff meeting before school
28 th March	Kainui Ripa Tournament
30th March	Good Friday - School closed
2nd & 3rd April	Monday & Tuesday Easter break - School closed
13 th April	Parents Assembly – Term 1 ends